

- Allen Nelson and Frank Holmes, both colored, were before Justice Scott yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. The former was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs and the latter \$1 and costs.

- There will be a vocal and instrumental Concert at Brooklyn Hall on Fri-

State, which was responded to by Gen. M. P. Taylor, who said that he did not know that the militia was to be called of Goshen in a southerly direction, into requisition on this occasion, and hence along the margin of the flat lands on the call was unexpected to him; but rethe western side of the River to Fed's marked that the militia was always ready to obey the calls of their countrymen when-

brother members. It was here suggested

that a shooting match should be had across

the river, and he challenged the team to

hit the "bull's eye," which we are told he

did afterwards, thus proving himself

equal to the occasion. The next toast

was to the volunteer militia of the

son, who, in response to 'a personal toast,

acquitted himself very creditably. W

must not forget the several speeches made

in response to calls by our esteemed friend.

Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, who, as usual, showed

himself equal to any emergency. Several

of the German captains of vessels were

present, who made responses to sentiments

proposed to them, but for fear we should

mix the German and the English together

rather too promiscuously to be distinguisha

ble to the average reader, we forbear to give

a report of their speeches. Col. George

Harriss responded to the toast to the Span-

ish Consul, but said he regretted that the

number of vessels under his consulate pre-

vented him from even making enough to

pay for the expense of uniforming himself,

but hoped for a better result in the near

Thus ended an occasion replete with en-

joyment to all present, and after a bumper

to "mine host" and his happy family, the

delighted guests adjourned to January

persons well acquainted with the country. The entire feasibility of constructing THE CANAL will readily suggest itself as soon as a

according to descriptions given by

glimpse is taken of the parallel red

lines on the map, running from Mouth

yield profitable crops. By the time one growth of pines is worked off another springs up. So that, for the production of turpentine, the forests are not likely to be exhausted. But it

turpentine lands, worked before the teachers of the Brooklyn Sunday School made a New Year's present to Mr. F. W. Foster, at Brooklyn Hall last night, in the shape of a handsome gold-headed cane. An appropriate presentation speech was made by Mr. Taylor, the Superintendent, teachers of the Brooklyn Sunday School **Bevolutionary** war, still continue to which was becomingly responded to tons accompany each. biolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck Mr. Foster. Mr. F. has been a friend and bis his purpose he is professionally at his principal place, Corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, overy Monday, where all letters for advice must be patron of the school since its first comian 1tf mencement. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists. The Cotton Trade. The receipts of cotton at this port during NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. the month of December amounted to 30,953 bales, and the exports to 42,564 bales, of Sale. which 16,465 were coastwise and 26,099 RY VIRTUE OF THE POWER IN ME VEST foreign. The receipts for the year 1877 D ed by W. W. Whilden & Co., I will sell pub-licity, at E. J. PARKER'S STORE, in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, on the 19TH INSTANT the following PROPERTY, to wit: footed up 117,663 bales, and the exports to 113,733 bales, of which 63,598 were coastwise and 50,135 foreign. Stock in yard ONE STEAM SAW and GRIST MILL, with Engine, Boiler and running order; ler and Appurtenances in comple and ou shipboard 19,250 bales. ONE TURPENTINE STILL and FIXTURES . Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the TWO MULES, and ONE WAGON and HAR thermometer, at the stations mentioned. 4.85 yesterday evening, Washington mean This Property is located on a desirable Tract of Land, convenient to Boat Landiags on the Santee River, which Land can be bought at reasonable fig-nres, and which is a First Class Place for Turpen-time operations. Terms Cash. For further particulars address W. W. Whilden & Co., Charleston, South Carolina. J. E. BROCKINTON, jan 3-St Agent. time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Montgomery .... New Orleans, ... Corsicans, ..... 50 Punta Rassa, Indianola, ..... 49 | Savannah,..... Know This. DINFORD, LOEB & CO. ARE SURELY OF HOTEL AMRIVALS. PUBCELL HOUSE-COBE BROS., PROP'RS. SUGAR, SOAP, STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, BACON. January 1.-E Biuethenthal, Europe; John G Miller, Augusta Ga; Julius Nesaler, Hesroig Nessler, Luise Nessler, Marie Ness-ler, Susana Nesaler, Ana Nessler H F Clark, J L Couster, J W Hinson, New York; Frank Barn, US Army; J J Daniel, Wolker, No. 8 Book, Newark, N. J. BALT, MOLASSES, FLOUR, COFFEE, and every thing appertaining to the HEAVY GRO-GERY TRADE. Weldon, N C; S B Toby, Newark, N J; J W Edwards, South Carolina; E H Good-man, Philadeiphia; H B Short, Jr, Lake Waccamaw; S C Neale and wife, Virginia. death of our Mr. Binford will not change a name. We hope for a continuance of the age so liberally bestowed en us heretofore. BINFORD, LOEB & CO., E-tD&W Wholesale Grocers. the firm name. Jan 2-t/D&W Quarterly Meeting. At Auction Prices. Rev. L. S. Burkhend, D. D., Presiding Consignments to be seld ; Bbls Selected APPLES, Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington Dis-Packages BUTTER and LARD. 100trict: do. CHEESE and CANDLES Wilmington, at Front Street, Jan. 5 Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Duplin, at Kenansville, Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Whiteville Jan. 12 18 do. SOAP, LYE, &c. 50 Jan. 19 20 10 Crates CABBAGE. 30 Bols MULLETS, Jan. 26 27 Smithville, at Shalotte, Feb. 2 3 Bacon Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, at Bethany, Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon, Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Feb. Feb. 16 17 Feb. 23 24 Brokers and Commission Merchants, jang ti Next North Princess and Water sts. Mar. Bladen, at Soule's Chapel, Hayden & Gerhardt. Mar. Topsail, at Prospect, Mar. 9 10 Clinton, at Clinton, Mar. 16 17 District Stewards' meeting at the Front HARNESS AND SADDLES. Street parsonage at 11 o'clock, A. M., Baddles from \$1 50 to \$25 00; Harness from \$5 50 to \$150 00; Bridles from 15 cents to \$5 00; Whips from 15 cents to \$5 00. Sd St. batween Market and Princes (T )) Tuesday, February 5th. THE MAILS. jan B tt The mails close and arrive at the City "Barkis is Willin," Post Office as follows: Northern through mails..... 6:00 P. M Those who were unfortunate as not Northern through and way purchase a pair of ou 8-00 A mails..... Mails for the N. C. Railroad, BOOTS, SHORS. and routes supplied there-from, including A. & N. C. 6:00 P. Southern mails for all points or SLIPPERS, or SLIPPERS, as a "Christmas Gift" for their friends, can make amends by ma-king their selection for a New Year's Present. 6:00 P. M 6:00 P. M South, daily. Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily Full lines on all style still on hand at (except Sunday). Mail for Cheraw & Darlington 5:00 A. M GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, Railroad..... 10:00 A. M. Mails for points between Flo-39 N. Front st. jan 2 tf

fallacy of several maxime which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incura-ble" deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without making an effort to escape from a doom which they sup-posed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, how-ever, that *Consumption can be cured*, and that it *has been* cured in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by Schenck's Ful-monic Syrup alone; and in other cases by the same medicine in connection with Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case. resumed. all all a this region for over a hundred years, An Alderman Caned. and are still profitable. I am told that We learn that the Superintendent and

A Happy New Year! To All ! MAY EVERY HEART BE GLADDENED BY Beautiful Presents From the

day evening next for the benefit of the Brooklyn Sunday School. The entertainment is expected to be one wel I worth the patronage of the public.

- Various were the comments yesterday upon the appearance of the members of the Produce Exchange as they marched through our streets in a body on their way to the residence of the German Imperial Consul. One person wanted to know if they were the "grand jury," and another if they were "militia" parading without arms, and accoutrements; but the roughest of all was that of a curious colored individual excitedly propounding the inquiry, "Who's dead?" as if he thought they looked like they were going to a funeral.

Mayor's Court. Yesterday morning the following colored

boys were arraigned before Mayor Dawson on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the store of Messrs. Bostwright & McKoy, on Sunday morning last, an account of which appeared in yesterday's paper: Edward McFarland, George Lucas, George Reid. David Reid, Charles Williams, Alexander McAllister, Furman Weston, Mike Peden, Cornelius Hayes, William McNair and James Brown. Solicitor Moore prosecuted for the State and Mr. M. London appeared for Charles

Williams, one of the defendants mentioned above.

Edward McFarland, Cornelius Hayes and Alexander McAllister turned State's evidence and were put upon the stand to give testimony against the others. The evidence was conclusive as to the fact that Mike Peden, a small mulatto boy and a cripple, was inside of the store, and we learn, though this was not in evidence, that he has confessed to having given about sixteen dollars of the stolen property to one party, four dollars to another, and the remainder to his mother. Charles Williams was directly implicated by the evidence of Mc-Farland, who said he (Williams) gave him fifty cents on the understanding that he was to say nothing about the robbery, and that of McAllister, who said that after Peden had gone into the store Williams took up a position in the alley near by. It was shown that the remainder of the boys stayed in front of the store, and as there was no proof that they took any active part in the robkery, nol. pros., were entered in their cases and they were discharged from custody. His Honor announced that he would continue the cases as to Mike Peden and Charles Williams until this morning, and they were held in default of security in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance.

Elsie Peden, charged with feloneously taking and receiving money from Mike Peden, the property of Messra. Boatwright & McKoy, knowing the same to have been stolen, was recognized in the sum of \$50 for her ennearance this m

int of tonnage, 6,237.

Landing, a distance of about sixteen miles; thence across the River and ever their services were needed. North down the River Swamp in a westerly Water street was toasted, and so many redirection one-half mile, to "Burton's presentatives of that locality were present old field ;" thence in a southerly direc that it was difficult to tell who should retion across the main divide at "Bur spond. Loud calls, however, were made ton's old field." to the mouth of Fish for Mr. F. W. Kerchner, who, always ing Branch, about one mile; thence in ready for such emergencies, entertained same direction across the upper end the company with one of his happiest of Gum Swamp and along the eastern speeches... Then the junior member of the margin of Angola Pocosin; thence firm of E. Peschau & Westermann was same direction across Holly Shelter toasted, when friend Westermann arose and Creek'and North East River to Peggy's acknowledged the compliment in behalf of Island-an entire distance from the his countrymen in a very neat little speech, Mouth of Goshen to Peggy's Island of which was heartily applauded by the gensts about 31 miles.\* present. Next came Mr. Chas H. Robin-

No serious obstacles appear to be presented to the construction of the sanal. Nearly all the ground on which it is located. from "Mouth of Goshen" to Burton's old field, is overflowed in high freshets; the small portions not overflowed being low islands, scarcely rising above the water. At Burton's old field there is a low divide, which, am informed, during the recent September freshet, only lacked six or seven feet of being covered. From thence to Peggy's Island the cutting will appear plain and simple.

of great skill in engineering. Almost

THE SWAMP LANDS /

## Arrival of Colored Military.

future.

1st, 1879.

The Raleigh News of yesterday says: "Companies A and B of the 5th Battalion N. C. S. G., colored, under command of Lt. Colonel Geo. L. Mabson, arrived in the city last night from Wilmington via Hamlet, at 9.30 P. M. The two commands numbered some fifty men, and were accompanied by a band of fifteen pieces. A detachment from one of the Favetteville companies in the same Battalion came in at the same time. The troops were met by the colored commands of this city and escorted to quarters in the court house, which the authorities had kindly placed at their disposal for the night. Four companies will parade to-day, numbering about 155

men, rank and file. These troops constitute only a portion of the colored military of the State. There are in all nine companies of infantry, armed, equipped and uniformed, and organized into two Battalions. The two companies at Fayette-

Pocosin.

This route is taken only as a same ple; others may be selected equally practicable, and perhaps more so. when the test of instruments is applied. It appears that, in reality, there is not much room for a display any old woman can do the engineering.

to be affected by the drainage are extensive, and most of them very rich. This will also appear by an inspection

of the map. I heard the remark repeated several times, by intelligent men in Duplin County, that the drainage of all the swamps in the county would be benefited by the canal, except two small streams west of the Railroad, Stewart's Creek and Turkey Creek. I found the swamps more extensive and much richer than I expected. I have never seen better lands than those of Gum Swamp and Goshen Swamp, not to mention other bodies equally good. An abundance of marl is generally found underlaying or contiguous to the swamps. The growth is principally black gum, sweet gum, cypress and ash, much of the cypress being very fine. I estimate that if the rich swamp lands of Duplin County were laid down in one body, they

would constitute a belt of swamp one mile wide by seventy miles long. If the growth of timber could be sepa-A and lold down in time

er tradition and that not so for MILL TIMBER.

Between the Railroad and North-East River most of the large timber has been cut off; but still, in some places, large bodies of excellent timber may be found, and a good deal of scattering timber throughout this region. Dr. Calhoun Hill informed me that there was a very fine body of heavy pines in the fork of Goshen and North East River, supposed to be ten to twelve thousand acres in extent. He also spoke of other fine bodies between these two streams. He informed me that there was a splendid body of white-oak and ash, reaching for ten miles along Goshen Swamp, on the north side. Good timber was reported on the south side of Goshen, on Nahungar Creek, also on Persimmon, on Maxwell, near the confluence of Elder and Stocking Head, and on both these streams, on the head-waters of Grove, and on the back of Lochlin

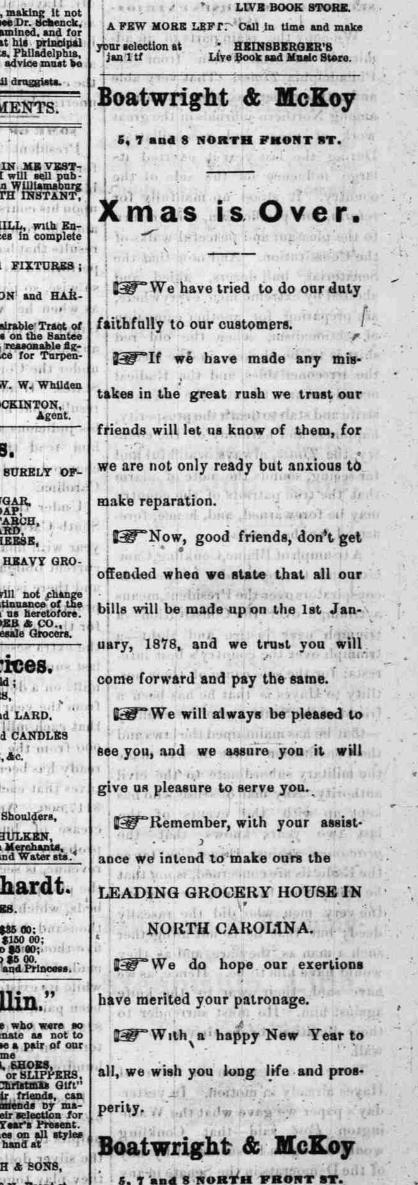
On the east side of the North East River, between Cypress Creek and Moore's Creek, on the east and south sides, and Marl Swamp and Gum Swamp and the North East River, on the west and north, large bodies of excellent timber are reported, some of which I saw. On the east side of Cypress Creek,

and along the east side of the North East River, after leaving the streams two to four miles, excellent forests of large timber are reported. I saw the borders of some of these forests, which were very fine. Vast quantities of lightwood, suitable for the manufacture of tar, may be found throughout all the region east of the North East River, also between Goshen and the North East River.

We found the people everywhere on our journey very anxious for the canal. They fully comprehend its importance to them. Its accomplishment is looked forward to as the dawn of the good time to come ; and verily it it will be so if it enables them to reclaim their swamp lands. The people were everywhere hospitable and oblig-ing-antious and willing to furnish any information in their power. We are greatly indebted to them for many favors, and shall always retain very pleasant recollections of our canal explorations.

In conclusion, and not to repeat what has already been said, by way of summary, we recommend to the very favorable consideration of Messrs. Kidder and others, the construc-tion of the "Duplin Canal."

I am, gentlemen, Your ob't serv't, . BLACK.



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as being among the arrested parties, was		as follows: cypress would occupy	Duplin County. 1900	Fear River, Tuesdays and	2 Low Bear and in Sugar & Manual and the second	STOVES	- 2
subsequently released, their being no evi-	I DEGUBIRIT CONSIDERATIONS.	about 25 miles of the belt, black-gum	Lochlin Pocosin	Fridays 1:00 P M.	ON TUESDAY, JANUARY ist, 1878, I will begin my	-shell "a the defilierable pervises at the	
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matter; and in justice to him we would		miles, ash about 5 miles, poplar about		(except Sundays) 6:00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and interme-	Grand Annual Clearing Out Sale.	Syllabub Churns, Egg Poachers,	É X E
state that those who know him best give		2 miles, maple 2 miles, spruce-pine 2		diste offices every Fridav., 6:00 A. M.	Every thing marked down and sold regardless of	The start of the second of the second start st	150
him a very good character.		miles, hickory 2 miles, birch 1 mile,	Grove Swamp 1,500	Smithville mails, DV sleam.	cost. I am determined to close out the balance of my	Chaing Dishes, and reconnect South 1842	
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	day's date an additional cautionary storm	where bodies of timber may be found.	Goshen Swamp and Tributaries	Creek, every Friday at 8:00 P. M	Every attention shown to a customer whether he wishes to buy or "look around."	NEW STORE I OMELET PANS,	
On Mond	I signal will be displayed on accession man	THE UTLEDUS	Wild Cat Creek	Northern through mails 11:00 A. M.	Give me a call.	Cake Pans, Pie Plates, Alarana artan Tana	
	require consisting of a white flag with a	have generally a clay subsoil. I think	Great Branch	Northern through and way	a - mil 10 Il Merchant Tallor and Clothier,	Potatoe Steamers, &c., ac. TOW Sall to should	1.3
served his decision in this case.	square black centre, shown above a red	it would be safe to say that two-thirds	Cases Omenon and next of Course Reserven III	mails	dec 38-tf Corner Front and Princess sts.	Housekeepers' Articles, Tin Ware,	E H
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We have the following report of the tester,	a white light shown above a red light by	*Reported distances by the course of the River :Month of Goshen to Sarecta 20 miles,	Total acreage in Duplin	P. M., and on Sundays from 8:00 to 9:80 A.	THE DEEDY AND ter ton bloow endited	LOW PRICES.	
of vessels at this next the fact of the arrival	night. This signal is cautionary with re-	thence to Hallsville 16 miles, thence to Chin-	Dr. Blount, of Kenansville, aided	A CONTRACT OFFICE AND CARE PARTY AND	the House IT YAWAYAT the State	the set of the second of the set is a set	-
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