Miss Louise Pomeroy is recovering from the injuries received by the railroad accident in Louisiana.

Tennessee is on the "retrenchment and reform" line. Its Legislature has just razeed the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$3,000 a year.

There has been a Congressional temperance society in existence for torty-six years. Gen. Robt. B. Vance is one of the executive committee.

It is called a reversal of the natural channels of trade to advance the interests and develop the resources of trade in North Carolina.

A correspondent informs us that the rumor is true that Vanderbilt bought the N. Y. Herald. He paid 5 cents for his copy. The next smartest man go up head.

Old Zach Chandler, who can drink more mean whiskey than any man who has ever struck Washington, is to succeed Senator Christiancy. Old Zach belongs to the Grant gang of bulldozers.

The "law of trade," as far as it is proposed to apply said law to North Carolina, is to build only such railroads as will promote the growth and increase the wealth of foreign cities and communities.

The vote of Texas in the recent election shows an increase of 14 per cent over that of 1876. It aggregated 240,812-an increase of 39,-643. Texas could be well cut up Into four States, so as to give the Democrate eight U.S. Senators.

The Radical members of the New York Legislature have sent a petition to Congress asking for the confirmation of President Hayes's appointments to the New York Custom House. This ought to secure their election over Cenkling's opposition.

Lieut. L. R. Hare, Seventh Cavalry, proved a good witness for Maj. Reno. He believed if Reno's command had gone mounted 400 yards further down the bottom not one would have got out alive. The command would not have lasted five uninutes. Retreat was the only thing that saved them. Reno's small force could not have created a sufficiently strong diversion to save Custer. After the retreat they could not move down the river from the hill. for the whole country was filled with

The high-salaried officers have one friend-the Weldon News. That paper says: "We think our State officers are paid too little now without cutting down their pay." Yes, poor fellows, it is hard to get along without starving. Many of the best men in the State and really of the highest | vances. learning, manage to live on from \$1,000 to \$1,500. But Raleigh is a dreadful place, and it takes so much money to live there you know. A man in office will starve if he does not get from \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year. One of the offices is said to be worth \$8,000. We have known Raleigh editors to work all day and half the night the year round on a salary of \$1,000 or \$1,500, and others at less. They had families, and they were well born, well reared and well educated. They ought to tell how they worked so hard on so little. They did more work in a week than the officials in the capitol do in a month—possibly some of them in a

## THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

By Mr. Meares, bill to allow the county seat of Brunswick county to

Placed on the calendar. Mr. Vaughan, from the committee on Subordinate Employes, reported a resolution fixing the employes of the two Houses; gives the Senate one employe at \$1 50 a day and three pages at \$1 a day, and the House one employe at \$1 50, two at \$1, and two pages at \$1. On motion the rules were suspend-

ed and the resolution was adopted. CALENDAR.

Bill to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1873-74. Read the second time. (The law repealed is the one authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of Littlefield.) Referred to the committee on

Finance. Bill to amend the constitution in relation to punishments (puts up whipping post) was read a second time. Mr. Blaisdell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered on demand of Mr. Dunn, and the motion prevailed. Yeas 54, nays 45.

Bill to amend she charter of Daidson College. Read and passed second and third time. Bill to charter the Louisburg & Nashville branch of the Wilmington

& Weldon Railroad. Read and passed second and third time. Bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Airy Railroad was read the third time and discussed briefly by Messrs. Vaughan, Ford, Carter of Buncombe and Norment, and passed third time.

On motion, the House adjourned.

- Amateur Theatrical Company of Beaufort county has sent Oxford Orphan

- Samuel Lisberger, who use to merchandize at Chapel Hill, is dead, a worthy and benevolent man.

 The Legislature will elect magget through and go home by the 10th.

- An old colored woman in Bertie had her funeral sermon preached in advance. The eulogy was satisfactory. - Johnston county is greatly ex-

A canvass is progressing. - The New York Sun thinks G Washington Childs, of Philadelphia, the greatest obituary poet in America-but the greates! "matrimonial poet" is Dossey Batle, of the Tarboro Southerner, says the Le

- Tarboro Southerner: A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for a no-fence law. - Let the names of no other save good men go up to the Legislature for magisterial appointments. That's the way to have the party respected.

-Raleigh Observer: "The 8th of February, 1836, was the coldest day ever known in North Carolina. The thermometer stood at one degree below zero in Raleigh at zero in Newbern and Fayetteville." have seen it below zero within twenty years and in Greenville.—STAR.

tractor, is in a dying condition in North Carolina, where he went a few weeks since. Mr. Perkins married for a second wife Mrs Hardy, the spiritualist, and litigation concerning her will is now pending before the Supreme Court.

-We find in Saturday's Newbern isn a favorable report from the Northern men who have settled there since the war. The report was forwarded to the Charlotte Convention. It is signed by such sterling citizens as S. M. Carpenter, S. Radcliff, E. Hubbs, J. S. Mannix, L. Ives, E. P. Lorch D. Stimson and R. H. Hilton.

ished in 1841 by its present worthy, honest ndependent editor, C. N. B. Evans, stil Chronicle the news and "shoot folly as flies" with its same old editor at the bowstring, and may we be there to see.

dering another negro in Richmond county. him instantly.

- Weldon News: Mr. McLean Potter died at his residence in this place on the 25th inst. — Ossian Miles, a colored man, who was cutting wood at the Emry House, received a painful wound last Thursday. He laid one end of the wood on a log and tried to break it with an axe when the stick flew up and struck him in

charged from the penitentiary, was found sick in the streets by the police at a late hour on Wednesday night of last week. He was removed to the house of Maria Thompson, a colored woman living near the maket, but almost immediately on reaching there the unknown and friendless

Ball, a soldier of the war of 1812, died at his residence in this vicinity on Saturday to China, will address the congregation. last, after a protracted illness. He was about eighty years of age. — Mr. Thos. Vernon, who lives on Sandy Creek, near Ringold depot, while walking on the track of the Richmond & Danville Railroad a few days ago, slipped and fell, which so stunned him that two trains ran over his head while he was down, and, strange to say, he was not killed.

learn that, on last Saturday night, the store of Mr. E. D. Patterson, of this county, had his store broken into and robbed of about \$100 worth of goods. — We are pleased to learn that strong hopes are entertained of inducing Mr. E. J. Hale, Sr., to take charge of the Fayetteville Gasette,

gratification. - Raleigh News: A gentleman reported yesterday that en Haw River persons were destroying great numbers of fish by the explosion of charges of dynamite in the river. — The committee of three, appointed by the Legislature to in-

vestigate the W. N. C. R. R., leaves tomorrow evening. They stop at Salisbury, Statesville, Hickory, Morganton and the head of the road. — The following be changed by a vote of the people. named members of the Board have been appointed as an Executive committee of the University: The Governor, ex-officio Chairman of the committee; Hon. P. C. Cameron, G. V. Strong, W. L. Saunders, R. H. Battle, J. S. Carr, E. Grissom and A. L. Lewis.

> - Raleigh Observer: Wake pays more than twenty-five times as much tax as some of her sister counties. She paid this year \$6,196 41 for the support of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind and Insane Asylums, and \$4,180 94 for the erection of the penitentiary and support of convicts.
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> The total tax paid, both special and public, was \$25,388.09. — The real black minstrels gave a creditable performance at Metropelitan Hall last evening, which was witnessed by a large crowd, among them many legislators. - A Martin street runaway, yesterday afternoon, came near slaying a brace of legislators, and their friends near by thought there would be two vacant chairs in the House to-day.

- Winston Sentinel: On Town Fork, about fourteen miles north of Winston, the rebins have established an immense roost in the reed brakes along that stream, and every night thousands of these birds gather there, and the neighbors go with bags and gather them in with their hands in such quantities as they desire.

—Joshua Rights, the oldest citizen of Winston, died at his residence on last Sune day night. Mr. Rights was born in Salem on the 20th of April, 1798, in a house that stood on the corner where the Salem Bank is now located. -The growth of the business in Winston may be gathered from the fact that five years ago the salary of the Postmaster at this place hardly reached \$300. Now the office is a third rate office with a salary of \$1,300.

- Charlotte Observer: It is known to most of the readers of the Observer that the horse upon which Stonewall Jackson was riding when he received the wounds which resulted in his death is now in the possess sion of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Morrison, who lived at the old Morrison homestead in Lincoln county, firteen or twenty miles from this city. Mr. Morrison rode him down yesterday, and Mr. Van Ness, the enterprising photographer, got a first rate picture of him. The gallant old sorrell shows the effect of age, but is still able to travel and do enough service to pay for the expense of keeping him. —— It is stated on good authority that the Simpson gold mine, situated about ten miles east of istrates on the 18th of February. Why not | the city, has been purchased by a Northern company, who propose to operate it.

> - Tarboro Southerner: A little colored boy, son of Jim Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, was killed by having a large limb cut down on him on Saturday. On the day before a little son of Ned Parker, colored, fell from a stringer of the bridge across Tar river at the Falls and came near being drowned. He floated to a raft and was rescued. — The colored cook on the premises of J. H. Chapman, near Rocky Mount, left her crawling child in the cabin alone with the fire. The clothing of the child ignited and burned it to death Another victim to criminal negligence.
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> — The Trustee of J. B. Coffield offered his large eight room residence in Tarboro for sale on Monday and did not get a bid on it. There is a mortgage of \$2,600 on it. years ago. That's shrinkage for you! --

\$6,000 was offered for the place a few Taxes are bound to be reduced, The galling bands must now be loosed Or th' people's heads by the sheriff'il be neosed

In execution—they making the duced-

Est cry for retrenchment. -Rocky Mount items: We were shown a few days since by Mr. T. J. Reamy a model of an improvement on the street car. Mr. R. will take it to Baltimore in a short time to have it tested. -A negro boy was killed near this place on last Friday by the falling of a tree. - Whitae ker waifs: The dwelling house and kitchen

## THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Collars and cuffs. GEO. MYERS-Wines, flour, &c. OPERA HOUSE-Adah Richmond. HEINSBERGER-Pictures, music, &c.

Drrson & Co.-Method for pianeforte. G. R. FRENCH & Son-Boots and shoes

- Cotton, yesterday, 91c.

- Shad in market vesterday, with jumping, rollicking, living trout for their

- The barque Shanghai, which arrived here Thursday night, brought a cargo of kanite for the Navassa Guano

Presbyterian Church at Lumberton for the colored people were sought and obtained in this city yesterday.

- Capt. John Cowan, who has been absent from his official duties at the City Hall on account of sickness, was at his desk again in a day or two.

in St. John's Episcopal Church (Rev. Dr. Patterson's) next Sunday, when it is expected that Rev. Wm. J. Boone, Missionary

- News received here represent Capt. Oliver, of the steamship Raleigh, as rapidly improving in health-so much so, indeed, as to lead to the expectation that he will soon be in command of that vessel.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, areas of rain, winds shifting to northwest and northeast, slight change in temperature, and during Saturday rising barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

Right Side Up.

THE OPERA HOUSE. "Genius and Talent."

Although the weather was inclement good audience was present at the Opera House last night to hear the lecture of Col. Duncan K. McRae, under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association. Col. McRae was introduced by Mr. Charles French, who happily said that the distinguished lecturer himself illustrated the theme he had selected for discussion-'Genius and Talent."

Thirty years ago or more another singu' arly gifted North Carolinian once addressed a great audience. He was defending his character against the criticisms and assaults of those who were strong in influence and authority, and well equipped with culture and ability. But the great orator rose to the height of the great argument and made an impression equal to any ever made on this continent. He swept the heart-strings of his audience as the Scottish bards of eld were wont to sweep their harps when in halls and courts they sang of Scotia's glory. So great and overpowering was the effect that one of the court that was sitting in judgment moved an adjournment until passion and sympathy should subside and reason regain its throne. That great orator was Francis L Hawks-one of the grand men that North Carolina has given to the world.

With the effects of the exquisite lecture still full upon us, mastering and leading us captive at will, we are inclined to move an adjournment until another night before we undertake to render an opinion, so that reason may sit where imagination hold its court, and our decision may be pronounced with that severe and balanced judgment that shall not seem erratic or wild to those who read and have not felt the enchantment. But the tribunal of the morrow before which the tired editor must appear will not abide the delay, and so we must essay the difficult task of saying a few words concerning the most extraordinary effort to which we have ever listened, and times from Boston to the fair places of the South. We have written extraordinary. It is a fitting word, as all will bear wit ness who sat within the charmed circle and heard the words, of wit and wisdom, of truth and eloquence, of satire and invective, of passion and philosophy, of pathos

The theme was handled with a mastery that was consummate. The range was wide, but the coursers were held firmly in hand, and although they sometimes went careering through the heavens of invention the dextrous driver somehow managed to bring them safely back to earth again. The lecturer in his discussion of his rich and fruitful theme drew from the world's great men many illustrations. Homer and Demosthenes, Dante and Shakespeare Scipio Africancus and Hannibal, Fred erick and Napoleon, Wellington and Washington, Lee and Grant, and scores of others, were referred to with singular felicity of description. Fox and Sheridan, Pitt and Burke, Webster and Clay, Calhoun and others were all more or less dwelt upon as illustrative of what genius on the one hand had achieved or failed to achieve, and what well-directed, persistent, dogged, pertinacious, earnest talent had won where even genius had in the end been overborne or vanquished.

The lecture abounded in many splendi descriptive passages. The imaginationbut imagination with taste, as Goethe said -performed a delightful part in the admirable entertainment, whilst frolic fancy and sportive wit and corresive irony and penetrating sarcasm were mingled with solid judgment and enunciations of profound and impressive thought. There was nothing, however, in the whole lecture, which occupied nearly two hours in its delivery, that was more pleasing or imposing than his masterly delineation of character. It has been a long time since we have read any analysis of genius that was finer than some of the pen-portraits that were presented last night. He seized with great skill upon the salient points of men, and with language of exquisite propriety and force made them stand before us as living embodiments of principles and passion. We venture to say that the features of Grant's character, and the achievements that have made him the very expression and exemplar of force, of energy, of positiveism, as the speaker said, have never before been portrayed with such acuteness of insight, felicity of description and fairness of judgment. It was a great triumph of literary skill and judicial criticism.

heard Col. McRae at his best will either doubt the brilliancy of his intellect, the variety of his gifts, the aptitude of his lanincisiveness of his logic, the beauty and splendor of his description, or the real eloquence of the man. Last night he seemed to fairly pour out upon the enraptured audience his istories of wit and eloquence and pathos and learning as from an exhaustless cornucopia. His dramatic powers are exceptionally fine, and when that shrill, piercing voice as electrical as spentaneous. All felt the enchanter's power and sat responsive and delighted as he waved his wand.

But we must put an end to all this. W to write literally currente calamo, giving out sheet by sheet to the printer as it is finished. We can not even revise or condense "What is writ is writ, would it were

no train of thought and no illustration of the lecturer's admirable art.

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The simpleton of the Greek books carried in his pocket a brick to show what sort of a house he offered for sale. We have not attempted to copy the folly of the simpleton. We have offered no samplenot even a brick-of the magnificent edifice that stood out in all its grand proportions last night before the ladies and gentlemen who sat before the stage in the Opera House.

Mayor's Court. The case of David Mallett, who was arested Wednesday afternoon for disorderly conduct, was not adjusted yesterday. The day janitor is a kind man and did not even trot him out, but, calling him to the door of the cell, whispered,

"The Mayor fears the little mice Last night disturbed good Davy Mallett, And for thy small but lawless vice, Still leaves thee to thy stony pallet;

To-morrow he will call thy name. Till then sleep well, thine eyes are red: And in the future ask your dame To put you in your little bed."

The chronic Scipio Hill, who had barely shaken off the odors of the basement-he even looked dismal-resumed his scientific experiment as to how much of the crooked, administered internally, it would require before leakage would appear through the pores of the flesh. He was accordingly arrested for failure in reaching a satisfactory result and sent down, the case being left for future adjustment.

The Rallread Excitement. Under this caption the Raleigh Observer of yesterday says: "The Treasurer's pris vate office was filled yesterday evening until there was scarce standing room by the crowd of interested parties and lookers on in the railroad war. The committee on Internal Improvements sat patiently and listened to the arguments of Major Winder. Major R. S. Tucker and E. R. Stamps. Esq., in favor of the extension of the R. & A. L. R. R. to Charlotte, and of Major C. M. Stedman and D. R. Murchison in opposition to granting a charter for such extension. The speeches were interesting, and those of Mr. Stamps and Major Stedman (the only ones that we heard) of a high order of ability. Major Stedman speaks with peculiar force and earnestness.'

The First Invoice. The way of the transgressor is hard indeed. Under legislation of the County Commissioners, at their last meeting, the Work House was christened "House of Correction," and for good and sufficient reasons two persons were yesterday made acquainted with its comforts. Henry Davis, who was in jail for failure to pay costs in a case of assault and battery, and Melvina Baker, in the same institution for like delinquency on a charge of assault, were sent out with a view of making them provide their own subsistence. They may not find the idleness of the jail and so much sight-seeing in their pastoral abode, but they can enjoy the konor of being the first to be initiated under the new order of things.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta.........54 | Mobile,..........73 Charleston, ..... 56 | Montgomery ..... 59 Charlotte .......47 | New Orleans,....76 Corsicana,......92 Punta Rassa,.....66 Jalveston,......69 | Savannah,......60 Havana.......76 | St. Marks,.....70 Indianola, ..... 68 | Wilmington, .... 49 Jacksonville,....69

A large quantity of dressed poultry was shipped by rail from this city, yesterday, direct for New York. We are not aware that any effort has ever been made to open a regular business with distant cities in this branch of traffic, but the experiment will be attempted, and we see no good reason why our people should not put money in their purses by feeding Baltimore, Philadelphia and even Gotham, on chicken "fixens" in the raw.

Brought Up. Our invincible Teutonic townsman, Detective Mayers, drummed up another drummer late yesterday evening. This time his name was lost to us, but he was from Boston and engaged in the sale of hardware and cutlery. He was escorted to the City Hall, where Acting Mayor Bowden imposed on him a fine of only \$2, as he was then ready to take out the neces

The Sunken Steamer.

Now that the weather has changed from the frigid to the melting mood, arrangements are being pushed forward for raising the steamer North East, and this time Captain Paddison is determined to bring up every emaining vestige of the lost boat.

BIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Belle Walters, Hendon, from this port, was at Greenock on the 17th ult. - Steamer D. J. Foley, Bennett, arrived

at Baltimore on the 29th inst. - Barque Hibernian, Kılgallon, from this port for Antwerp, which put into

be condemned. - The schooner Endicott, reported outside the bar Wednesday and in tow of the

Contract Advertisements taken at propo-

Ten lines selid Nonpareil type make one square.

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Grievances. By the same, bill to provide for the working of public roads by taxa-

the Judiciary.

mittee on Education. By Mr. English, bill to establish a Normal School at Trinity College. To the committee on Education.

Grievances.

THE LEGISLATURE. Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed. SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Bryan, a bill imposing certain duties on Superior Court Clerks. By Mr. Graham, a bill concerning mortgages issued by incorporated companies—exempts from operation of the mortgages, property and judg-ments obtained in courts of the State for labor, material furnished, or torts whereby any person is killed, or any

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person or property is injured. By Mr. King, a bill to prevent unjust discrimination or extortion in

railroad freights, &c. By Mr. Taylor, a bill to repeal chap. 126, laws of 1874-'75, and allow certain townships to determine for themselves the question of prohi-

By Mr. Austin, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of

CALENDAR. H. R. 63, S. R. 271, concerning the free navigation of Cape Fear river, asking our members in Congress to use their influence to make Cape Fear river free and navigable and also to make Fayetteville a port of entry. Passed its second reading.

S. B. 256, requiring enterers of land to give notice to adjoining owners. Passed its third reading. S. R. 177, on sale of intoxicating liquors—no person to sell liquor with-in one mile of any church or academy in the State, outside of incorporated

towns. This bill called out a lengthy debate. The question on the original bill resulted, ayes 12, noes 32. Mr. Ormand then moved to recon-

(This effectually sits down on the S. B. 253, to establish a new county from Sampson, Johnston and Wayne.

sider and to lay the motion to recon-

sider on the table, which was carried.

Mr. Dortch moved to indefinitely ostpone. Ayes 18, noes 22. Mr. Bryan, of Pender, offered an amendment that the question be submitted to the votes of the people of the whole section to be affected by the new county. Adopted-ayes 23,

to be called Vance county.

The question on the passage of the original bill as amended, on its second reading, was lost. REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE. In accordance with a resolution of the Senate, Major Engelhard made a

report of the total fees and emolu-

ments of his office for the years 1877

and 1878. They foot up for 1877 \$3,059.70, and for 1878 \$2,902.00. The Secretary of State's salary is \$1,000 per annum.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESOLUTIONS. were introduced and disposed of as By Mr. Turner, a resolution to raise a committee to enquire why ring

men can't be indicted. Calendar. By Mr. Cary, a resolution concern-ing convicts. To the committee on Penal Institutions. Mr. Brown introduced the follow-

ing resolution, which was placed on the calendar: Resolved, That on and after the passage of this resolution this House shall meet at 8 o'clock, A. M. and adjourn at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the first two hours, to-wit, from 8 to 10 o'clock, shall be devoted exclusively to buncombe speeches on retrenchment, reform, frauds, rings,

&c., of a like character alone; and there shall not be any legislation before 10 o'clock. Resolved, further. That the officers of this House be not required to attend its sessions before 10 o'clock a. m., but the Speaker is requested to appoint some member to occupy the chair from 8 to 10 o'clock; and that the rule in regard to not allowing members but fifteen minutes shall be suspended, and that during the hours

of 8 and 10 o'clock any member may speak two hours. The following named bills were introduced, read and passed first time, and were referred or otherwise dis-

posed of as follows:

vote on the stock law. To the committee on Agriculture. By Mr. Armstrong, bill to incorporate the town of Burgaw. To the committee on Corporations.

By. Mr. Blocker, bill to protect

By Mr. Powers, bill to empower the people of different sections to

rafts in the Cape Fear river. To the committee on Propositions and Grie-By the same, bill to abolish the office of county commissioner in counties where Inferior Courts are

established. To the committee on

By Mr. Turner, bill to indict at-

torneys who misuse their office. To the committee on Propositions and

By Mr. Scott, bill to amend chap. 162. Laws of 1876-77. To the com-

By Mr. York, bill to exempt ministers from paying poll tax, working on roads and service on juries. To the committee on Propositions and

Spirits Turpentine. Asylum \$9.05.

ercised over the question of a removal of the Court House from Smithville to Clayton.

- Philadelphia Press: Mr. Ezra G. Perkins, a well-known railroad con-

- The Milton Chronicle, estabives, and is as fresh and virile as it was s quarter of a century ago. Long may i

- Wadesboro Herald: A negro man was brought to this place last Sunday and ledged in jail, on the charge of mur-It seems that the two men were cutting wood together, and, negro fashion, soon commenced quarrelling, when the one buried his axel in the other's head, killing

the face, cutting one eye entirely out. - Goldsboro Mail: An unfortunate colored man, who had just been dis-

man expired. He was buried by the town. - Clinton Chronicle: Mr. Robt.

- Chatham Record: We regret to which recently suspended publication.
Such an acquisition to the journalism of
the State would be welcomed with peculiar

of Virgil Walter, a worthy colored man, were entirely consumed by fire one night last week. —A tinsmith could find steady employment here, as could also s good shoemaker. - Farm hands are commanding from \$6.25 to \$7.00 per month; demanding \$10.

companions.

- Donations toward building

much improved yesterday, and hopes to be - Missionary services will be held

Bristow Broadhurst, charged with em bezzlement, and required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next Oriminal Court, found the required security and is enjoying his freedom until

We presume that no one who has ever guage, the copiousness of his diction, the rose to a higher key the thrill created was

have said nething we have not felt, and nothing that we do not believe. We have worthier." We have attempted to give

Fayal leaky, is also dismantled. She will

Revenue Cutter Crawford, is announced by telegraph as arrived at Charleston, S. C. partially dismantled.

Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.