There was a double execution for murde on the 11th, at Warrenton, Virginia. Another very destructive fire has occurred at Irkutsk, Russia. - A heavy failure at Leeds, England, reported. - A fatal railway accident occurred at Fair View, Pa., by which the engineer and fireman were killed. - At Little Rock, Ark., there is great excitement over the vellow fever news from Memphis; a rigid quarantine was adopted. - Fine fun at the regatta at Saratoga; Murray, of Portsmouth, Va., again victorious; Munford, of New Orleans, was winner in the Senior Single Sculls. - A powder magazine exploded at Bodie, Cal.; eight persons known to be dead and forty wounded; the most heart-rending scenes are occurring. - A boiler exploded in Baltimore, demolishing houses, killing two persons and wounding six or eight others. - At Lake Providence, La., yesterday, an affray occurred resulting in the killing of two and the accidental killing of a third. - The Liverpool Rifle Brigade beat the Canadian team. - A man in New York attempted suicide by beating in the top of his head with a small bammer. - Another violeut scene occurred in the English House of Commons. - Elections for members of the Prussian Diet will take place in October; Bismarck will appeal to the country on questions of financial reform and purchase of railways by the State. -There are no new cases of yellow fever at

Memphis, and the sick are progressing favorably; the panic has very greatly subsided. - In the Smith-Bennett case the Supreme Court of New Jersey affirmed the judgment of the court below. - Ex-Governor Wm. Allen died suddenly at his home in Ohio. - Hanlon, the champion oarsman of the world, has arrived in New York, whereat his friends are glad - Galveston has established a quarantine against Memphis. -- The remains of the Prince Imperial have reached the Thames. --- Russia wounds Germany's susceptibilities by allowing a French officer swept over a town in Juanita county, Pa. destroying a number of buildings and killing a lady. -- A number of children were injured by a falling wall in Boston. -An inquiry in the Louisiana State Convention elicited the fact that New Orleans is free from the fever. - New York markets: Money easy at 4@5 per cent; cotton

irregular and firm; ungraded winter red \$1 @1 19: corn less active and lower; ungraded 42@451 cts; rosin quiet at \$1 30@ A good sign for Donan. The Chicago Inter-Ocean goes for him.

quiet and steady at 12 3-16@ 12 5-16 cts;

southern flour quiet at \$5 25@7 00; wheat

Miss Duer will not take the lecture field. Correct. The private station is the thing for her.

The New York grain market has been affected very little by the unfavorable crop reports from Europe.

- Senator Morgan's son denies emphatically the soft impeachment. He will publish a card concerning the breach of promise suit.

Mr. William Murray, of Portsmouth, Va., heat four competitors at Saratoga is the junior single scull face. 'Rah! Muscle and skill will

Minister Seward, representative Radical abroad, after disgracing his position, is now accused of a purpose to resign. He ought to be punished and broken of his office.

The first death from yellow fever this summer at Memphis occurred on the 9th. The victim was Frank Mulbrandon, an Irishman, aged fortyseven, and a shoemaker.

Six hundred and eighty-three more immigrants have arrived at New York from Europe, six hundred of whom are Mormons, mainly English, Scotch and Swedes, and for the most part women. Husbands are scarce abroad just now.

have received nothing, than any man that we know in the State. [There are editors Another nice army scandal has in North Carolina who have done ten times as much, and never asked for or received an office of any kind.—STAR.] begun. Surgeon Henry J. Phillips sues for a divorce on the grounds of lively this hot weather but the gubernatorial aspirant, and his name is "Legion."

— Colonel Polk says our dogs cost us in

North Carolina \$6,000,000 annually. We oft repeated infidelity on the part of Mrs. P. She denies emphatically, and brings a like accusation against North Carolina 50,000,000 annuary.

suggest a dog tearing a sheep on our State coat of arms. — The Presidency of Wake Forest College seems to be abegging out of the State. Why not follow the precedent of Chapel Hill and Trinity, and put a Tar Healst the head of this excellent inhim. She offers strong proof.

A very ignoble and brutal son, named Wm. B. Hayes, has been sent to the New York penitentiary for beating his mother. The poor wophilus H. Means died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs.

J. N. Caldwell, in this city. — Our Cape Fear friends should watch and wait.

"The North Carolina policy" will do Wilsmington no more harm than it will Morehead City and the State of North Carolina man, still loving her unworthy child, interceded in vain in his behalf. A mother's love never dies out.

During the epidemic at Memphis last year there were 17,600 cases and 5,150 deaths out of a reduced population not exceeding 19,500. The first death by yellow fever was announced on August 14th. On the 16th there were 33 cases. In less than ten days 25,000 persons had left

## ACHRINE CHARLES TO A

Senator Gordon has returned to

Washington from Mississippi, and

throws light on the exodus among

the negroes of that State. He re-

he had supposed. An exchange thus

excited to the highest pitch by the stories of the land of milk and honey they will

find in Kansas. Recently a white man carrying a red flag marched through one section of the State spreading the report

to Kansas with free transportation and a

The "wah" raging between the

now 800 United States officials in

this State. Of these but fifty are

carpet-baggers. But four are said to

hold important places. Mr. Powers

collector of internal revenue at New

bern, was asked to resign. Powers

could not see it, and refused. He

has been made to walk the plank

The Baltimore Sun correspondent

says of the appointment of a succes-

"The Senate will probably be somewhat

backward in confirming an important nomi-

Spirits Turpentine.

- Mr. Thomas F. Norwood, of

- Col. Tom Holt has been re-

- Greensboro Patriot: The excur-

sion from this place was large, and not

enough cars to pick up the people on the

- The celebration at Winston on

the Fourth was colossal. They estimate the

number of sovereigns there at from 10,000

- The Kinston Journal is one of

the best weeklies in the State. It is ably

edited and well printed .- Goldsboro Mail.

- The Boston Herald contains

long article on Capt. Appleton Oaksmith. It appears he was once an old slave-trader, and was pardoned by two Presidents.

- The decision of Judge Buxton

in the Swepson case is reversed by the Su-preme Court, and the case is adjudged to

be in Franklin, where it will stand for trial

- "Wah" at Raleigh. The "Kur-

sels" have begun to gather there again.

We note with pleasure the arrival of one

Mister. Possibly he is a peace-maker. A

- Raleigh News: Commissioner

Purnell yesterday held J. P. Sorrell in \$200

bonds on a charge of tampering with wit-

nesses subpænaed to appear before the

- Mr. W. P. Batchelor, of Ra-

leigh, denounces W. A. Dunn, of Scotland

Neck, in the Weldon News, as a "black-

guard and coward." He says an unpro-

voked attack was made on him and satis-

- The Raleigh News is informed

that steps will be taken at an early day to

organize a Democratic Club in that city to

agitate for the repeal of the \$20,000 of

taxes annually levied on Wake county for the "Mudcut" road and its allies.

old bonds were received at the Treasury

Thursday for exchange. — Mrs. John T. Morris has a straw trunk that was made

since. It is in a good state of preservation.

- New-Bern Democrat: The busy

- Once more the very old people

are heard from. Daily we read of persons

hundred years, and the women will live so

long guess work will be at fault, and they will dry up and blow away. Hooray!

Cox passed through this place on Tuesday

last en route to his farm in Edgecombe. We will add that Gen. Cox has done more for the Democratic party in this State, to

- Goldsboro Mail: Gen. W. R.

- Tarboro Southerner: Nothing is

- Charlotte Observer: Dr. Theo-

good. It is a dead cock in the pit, as will soon be seen. —— It is stated by persons who know that there is a young lady of the

first society in this city who can stand flat-footed and turn a somersault.

- Raleigh Visitor: \$143,000 of

residency."

ing fast. Next.

Chapel Hill, is dead.

True, every word of it.

comforting reflection.

faction refused.

United States District Court.

furnished farm on their removal to the

people that there was no free train."

"He says the colored people have been

reports him:

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

To-Day's Indications, all as vittes tally injuring Mr. Seamster, the engineer, and Mr. Sherrod Belcher, Jr., the miller. The whole frame work of the engine was a

complete wreck. — There is an uprece-dented drought in this section and the ports it as far more extensive than crops are suffering, and standard stand - Weldon News: The Baptist

Church of this place will be dedicated on the 20th inst. A very eminent divine will preach the sermon. — The crops in this vicinity are suffering greatly for rain. The corn especially is damaged by the cold and dry weather combined. — It is our painful duty to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Mabry, wife of our townsman, that the government had taken up the exodus question, and would from that time on furnish all who wished to go Mr. Albert Mabry. —The merchants of Norfolk intend giving a grand excursion to that city to the merchants of North Carolina, sometime during the month of August, and the preparations have been com-

romised land. The day and hour when the free train would pass was announced, and at that time hundreds of colored people swarmed along the line of the road for - Dr. Capehart has written a letter to the Farmer and Mechanic, in which he shows that he alone deserves the honor of hatching rock fish by artificial means. miles, only to be informed by the railroad He says: e "On the 5th of May I found s ripe rock, collected the eggs, had the same impregnated, forwarded part of them to Prot. Baird by that night's express, and sent Col. Saunders a notice, a copy of which I kept. On the 6th of August, at 3 p. m. I caught 8,000 pounds of Bago rock, and from them a large quantity of eggs were also taken. These eggs were hatched at Avoca, and not at Mr. Hamlin's house in Baltimore. Part of the round feet were North Carolina Stalwarts continues with unabated violence. There are

in Baltimore. Part of the young fish were sent to Druid Hill, and are there now. I send a copy of my note to Col. Saunders and Mr. Baird's letter to me. Let us have credit for what we do.

- Raleigh Observer: The Presby erian Church at Norwood, Stanly county vill be dedicated on the fourth Sabbath o July. — The amount of old bonds sur-rendered at the State Treasury, for which new bonds have been issued, is \$2,181,190 In this are embraced bonds of the several classes exchangeable at 40 per cent., 25 per cent., and 15 per cent. — Judge Eure has rendered his decision in the school law nation made for no other purpose than to case. He decides that the mandamus issue advance Mr. Sherman's aspirations for the to compel the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign the bill The "happy family" is harmoniz- known as the school bill, but that the Secretary of State cannot be compelled to receive the bill until it is signed. The defendants and plaintiffs prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the appeal was granted. The Supreme Court will hear

e case at this term. - Richmond Dispatch: Mr. B. J. Ware, a young North Carolinian, employed on the Danville Road, was tried on Wednesday in the Hustings Court on the charge of feloniously cutting Louis got on a spree here, and a friend took him n charge to carry him lover to Manchester to put him to aleep in a car. When near the Haxall Mills Ware met Jackson, whom he had never seen before. He rushed up to him, and without any provocation cut aim once on the face and twice on the body with a pocket knife, inflicting severe wounds. As soon as Jackson could free himself he grasped a stone and struck Ware on the head, knocking him down senseless. The jury found him guilty of unlawful cutting, and assessed his punishment at twelve months in jail and \$50 fine; for which Mr. Hobson said, "We are much obliged to you, gentlemen of the jury."

- Goldsboro Mail: Col. G. W Hammond, of Rocky Mount, died of consumption at his home on Friday last, the 4th inst., about 10 o'clock a. m. He was Captain of Company K., Rocky Mount Light Infantry, Fifth North Carolina Volunteers, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and surrendered at Appomatiox Court House. — Mrs. Sion Watkins, who resided with her husband in Edgecombe county, near Rocky Mount, in a fit of insane passion set fire to her dress, which flamed up so rapidly that the fire could not be extinguished until all her clothing had been burned off of her. She lingered in great agony of pain a few hours, and died on the evening of the 4th inst. - Mrs. Bertha Strouse, wife of Mr. A. Strouse, of this place, died of typhoid fever on Tuesday, the 8th last, in the twentieth year of her age. — The citizens of Rocky Mount are discussing the matter of establishing a Female College. At a meet-ing held Tuesday last about \$3,000 was subscribed towards it.

## THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON-"King" shirts. CAPE FEAR Tobacco Works. SLOAN & Co .- Men wanted. LOCK Box 273-Wood wanted.

in 1720, and has been in her family ever S. H. MANNING-Schedule B tax.

hum of the spindles of our cotton factory still remain silent and mute. \_\_\_ The Local Dots. steamer Experiment, of the Clyde Line, arrived yasterday morning loaded to the water's edge with a cargo of general mer-- We hear of some few cases of

- No esses for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. who are from 100 to 115 years old. Truly this is a great State. With the improvement in hygienic laws possibly the time may come when the men will live to five - Myriads of ants are infesting

kitchens, gardens, &c., this summer, causng great annoyance. - We are glad to learn that Mr.

S. W. Dunham, who has been quite ill at Wrightsville Bound, is improving.

- One evil has been remedied by the improvements to the City Hall. The 'pigeon nuisance" has been done away

- Officer N. Carr has been selling property of delinquent city taxpayers at the Courthouse door this week. He looked

- A small colored boy, by the name of John Walker, living over the railroad, was bitten on the arm yesterday morning by a victous dog. Complaint was Texas friend thinks he has been guilty of to his wife, who was much affected, bidmade to the authorities and the dog was

- Merchants, traders, brokers and others, who have not applied to the Register of Deeds for license, required by the Revenue law, are notified by the Sheriff that the penalties imposed under section 32 of said law will be enforced by him.

scaffolding Removed 1000110 The last of the immense amount of a folding around the main part of the City Hall building, consuming sufficient lumber — Raleigh News: Owing to the illness of Judge Eure, the Superior Court has adjourned to the August term. — Gov.
Jarvis goes to Beaufort to-morrow, and expects ex-Governor Vance to join him. — work it is a little remarkable alightest accident happened. to construct a good sized house, which was Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon. under the charge of Mr. O. Twining, carpenter and builder, was removed yesterday, and considering the intricate nature of the acting any business, however, the Comwork it is a little remarkable that not the

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States. falling barometer, southerly winds, slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, except local rains on the immediate Gulf and South Atlantic coast, are the indica-

tions for to-day. The Late Hemicide in Pender-Full Particulars, for symmetrical From Dr. E. Porter, who was in the city vesterday, we have full and reliable particulars of the tragedy that occurred at his plantation on Wednesday evening last, which resulted in the death of Frank Bell, colored. The plantation is about two miles from Dr. Porter's residence, and all the parties to the difficulty were in his employ. They met at the gate after the close of the day's labor, John Walker being in the cart in which the various implements used in the field were placed; W. J. Walker, commonly known as Buck, riding one of the plow mules, and the rest being on feet. There were two bees lying on the ground near the gate, and Buck Walker, who was a sort of foreman, told Wash. Pickett. colored boy, to put the boes in the cart Pickett was impudent and abusive, saying he had waited on him (Walker) as long as he was going to, &c. John Walker, who was in the cart and who is an older brother of Buck, told Pickett to hush. Pickett said his mouth was his own, and he would talk as much as he pleased, or words to that effect. John Walker then got out of the cart and told Pickett if he didn't husb he would crack his head, whereupon he quieted down John Walker then got back into his cart and was about starting off, when Frank Bell, another of the colored hands, who had not previously been concerned in the difficulty, and to whom none of the remarks of the Walkers had been addressed, spoke up and told Pickett he could say what he pleased; he couldn't be hurt where he was; he was not afraid of any d-d poor white man; he could whip out the whole crowd, &c .; said crowd including the two Walkers and two other white men. Buck Walker then told Frank to hush; that Revs. Messrs. Windley, Wiley, McCoy, and Walkers then drove off in the direction of days ago met with a change of heart, and Dr. Porter's residence, while Frank Bell, became converted. For the past week who was going in the same direction, con- there has been constant service in and tinued his quarrel with the two men,

cursing and abusing them, until they had day nights the large congregation in attengone about two hundred yards, when dance at the Methodist Church, after the Buck Walker turned upon him and told him that he had been "mouthing at him long enough." Bell replied by saying that lien of Captain Potter, assisted by all the if he (Walker) would get down off his clergymen of the village, solemn and immule he would "bury him in the ground." Walker then dismounted and took a hoe from the cart by the side of which he was told them he was ready to die; that he riding. Bell walked very burriedly up to desired to go to those realms of bliss and him with a drawn knife in his hand, and, joy and be with Jesus, and hoped that all when he had reached within arm's length, drew the knife back, as If he were about to strike, and said to Walker, "If you move I will cut you in two, you d-d white s-n of ab-h." Walker then drew back and struck him over the head with the hoe felling him to the ground, when he turned immediately, put the hoe back into the cart, and ran to eatch his mule, which was was escorted to the vehicle containing his going in the direction of the house, re-

about 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The wound of Bell was not necessarily fatal one had the physicians present been in possession of the necessary trepaning instruments to operate with, which was

Dr. Lucas, the Coroner of the county, held an inquest over the remains on Thursday, the jury returning a verdict that deceased came to his death by a blow inflicted by W. J. Walker and and to thorque

Buck Walker, who is a son of the late still at large at last accounts.

was a young man, only about 21 years of crowd of people in attendance, estimated

The account of the difficulty as given above is the substance of the testimony elicited by the Coroner's jury.

An Alleged Wilmingtonian Under

from Mumford, Roberson county, Texas, making inquiries as to the antecedents of a other hymn was sung and the condemned man who has turned up in that place, who man then addressed the crowd. The adgives his name as William Johnson, and dress was short and contained the leading says he is from Wilmington, N. C. It facts of his confession, which we publish in seems that there have been several thefts another paragraph. He exhorted all pres-Johnson is under suspicion. He appears to this hope of forgiveness and anticipations be about 22 or 28 years of age, has dark of future happiness. again and ha skin, dark curly hair, in about five feet at At the conclusion of the prisoner's adeight inches in height, and weight about dress he shook hands with those, on the one hundred and fifty pounds. He re- scaffold, and with a number of friends and ceives letters from this place, and our relatives, and bade an affectionate larewell

Burgaw and Onslow Railroad-Committee Mesting. The Committee appointed to represent New Hanover County in the interest of the and solicit subscriptions for the same, appointed by the meeting at Jacksonville on the 12th of May last, consisting of Means. Alfred Martin, Roger Moore, Sol. Bear, M. M. Katz and F. W. Kerchner, met at the Dr. E. Porter, of Pender, was present to confer with the Committee. Without trans black cap drawn over his face. the effect that deceased came to his death acting any business, however, the Com. At 2.15 the trap was sprung and the soul from an over-dose of laudanum, adminismittee adjourned to meet at the same place of John Davis launched into eternity. The tered by his own band.

WHOLE NO. 3,717

even il selembro buo com an an Execution of John Davis at Smith ville Yesterday-Large Crows at the Gallows-The Murderer's Confession-Sis Neck in Broken in the

THE GALLOWS.

Fall, &c. By daylight yesterday people from the surrounding country were pouring into Smithville to witness the execution of John Davis, colored for the murder of Henry McDuffle, on the 9th of December, 1878, at McDuffie's residence in Town Creek Town ship, Brunswick county. After the commission of the crime Davis andeavored to escape, but so intense was the feeling of the people of the neighborhood that all turned out and made search for the culprit, and he was soon captured and conveyed to the county jail at Smithville. At

the Spring term of the Superior Court the gigtand jury found agetrue bill against John Davis and Hill James for murder, and on April 3d they were arraigned for trial. Hill James turned State's evidence, and, though well defended by Judge Watts and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Davis was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced by Judge McKoy to be hanged on the 11th day of July. Quite a strong petition was gotten up by the then, Sheriff Chinnis, and forwarded to the Governor, asking that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, but the Governor declined to interfere, and the law took its course. Prior to the reception of the Governor's reply, Davis made a bold break for life and liberty by slipping the shackles from his leg, jumping through the door of his cell and turning the key on the jailor, but, after an hour's race, he was recaptured and returned to his quarters.

The Governor's decision was communi cated to the prisoner immediately upon its receipt, and from that time he seemed to realize his situation and to endeavor to prepare for his doom.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the around the jail. On Wednesday and Thursservices by Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, adjourned to the jail, where, under the direcpressive services were held. Both evenings John addressed those in attendance and who were listening to him would seek

Jesus and find peace. Yesterday the service of consecration was performed, in the jail, by the Rev. Mr. Wiley, assisted by the members of all the other churches of Smithville, and were of a most solemn character.

At half-past twelve o'clock the prisoner coffin, seated upon which he was driven to marking, as he passed the cart, "I will try the scaffold, accompanied by Sheriff Tayto keep him from cutting me." Bell died for and his clergymen, and followed by large crowd.

There had been no dispute between the The prisoner was neatly dressed in men previously, all of the parties to the black suit, given him by the citizens. difficulty being apparently very good and bore himself with the same calmness and fortitude that has characterized his manner since his conversion.

At 12.45 the condemned arrived at the place of execution, one mile from the town, near the Wilmington road, and ascended the gallows at 1 o'clock.

The gallows was erected about twelve feet high and six feet square. Rev. Messrs. Windley and Wiley, also Davis and Me-Koy, the two last colored, and Captain Potter, were with the condemned.

Soon after ascending the gallows appro John Walker, and aged about 21 years, was | printe addresses were delivered by Capt. Potter and the Rev. Mr. Wiley, which The unfortunate victim of the tragedy were attentively listened to by the large in round numbers to be from one to two

At the conclusion of these exhortations, hymn was sung, after which followed a very impressive prayer by the Rev. Jno. W. Davis (colored). The Rev. Mr. Windley then delivered a discourse appropriate to the occasion, supplemented by prayers and terminating with a benediction. Ancommitted in that neighborhood lately and | ent to profit by his example, and expressed

Sheriff E. W. Taylor proceeded to read the death sentence, and took occasion, in conclusion, to say that it was the most unpleasant duty of his life, but that there was proposed Onslow and Burgaw Rallroad, no escape from it. The Sheriff further said he had been one of the jury to convict the prisoner, and had there been any chance to clear him on the evidence, it would have brought out a large crop of D. Lacob ased,

whose limbs were soon after pinioned; and laudsoum. After a careful examination then the fatal noose was adjusted and the into the case the jury returned a verdict to

on Monday morning next, at 11 o'clock. arrangements for producing instant death Deceased was quite a young man, said je mit N. E. Corner Market and Front St.

were well ordered, and the machinery of the gallows worked very smoothly Consequently after one or two spasmodic movements there was no struggling. The body was permitted to hang 164 minutes, when an examination was made by Drs. Curtis and Potter, and life pronounced extinct. The physicians declared the neck was broken. The fall was seven feet.

The body was cut down immediately on he report of the medical gentlemen and deivered to the family of the prisoner.

No disturbance of any kind occurred during the entire day. The bar rooms were closed, and the town, except in the neighborhood of the gallows, presented the appearance of Sunday. When the drop fell the colored people present commenced to shout and chant bymns, &c., which was the only noise to break the solmn stillness of the occasion

The following is the statement of the prisoner, as given to Capt. E. Legg, in the presence of Capt. W. J Potter, on Thursday evening, and is the same, in substance, as that delivered by the prisoner from the

gallows: "The trouble between me and McDuffle originated about one Sarah McNeil, a cousin of my wife's whom McDuffle had reflected upon in very strong language, accusing me of very improper relations with her. I went to his house to talk with him in reference to the subject. I carried my gun along with me, the same as usual whenever I went from the house. During our conversation in regard to Sarah and the reports, Duffle got mad, but invited me into his house. I went with him to the door. He went into the house, and, with his wife, went to the rear of their room, and I saw him take up a piece of an iron red and put something into his pocket. He came back to the door while was talking, and the first thing ! knew he struck me over the head with the iron bolt, knocking me down, and the gun fell from my hands. I had made no breats whatsoever toward him. McDuffle umped from his house as soon as I was down, and threw himself on me, struck me several times, and did his best to bite me. My brother separated us. As we got

up McDuffle pulled out his razor and made for me. My brother in the meantime had taken the gun and set it up against the house. I ran and McDuffice ran after me. As I came to the gun I grasped it, and turned on him and ordered him to stop or would shoot him. He would not heed my warning, but came at me at full tilt. could not get away, and it was only a queswith his razor or for me to cripple him. I did not intend to kill him, and had he stopped when I told him to do so he would be alive to-day, and I should not be where I am to-day. We were not over six feet apart, when I fired my gun. This is al here is in connection with the case. "I feel under great obligations to all the

officials for their kind treatment, and especially to Mr. Davis and his wife, who ave done all they could to make me comortable while they were in charge of the ail. The statement which I made some days ago, reflecting on Sheriff Taylor, I do not desire to be published. I think he has done me wrong, but I forgive him and hope hat God will do the same. I have no feelngs of revenge or spite against any person in the world, and I only hope that every one may know God as I do, and be prepared to meet him under any and all cirsumstances. I have no knowledge of the nurder of the young girl in Pender, nor do know anything of the falling of the hut and burning of the men on Town Creek, except as I learned it from others.

"I feel under great obligations to the Rev. Mr. Windley, Wiley, Davis and Cap-tain Potter and other Christians who have one so much for me, and led me into the ight of the ways of Jesus, and so prepared me to meet my God face to face without any feeling of terror of death.

m willing and ready to go." John Davis was born in New Hanover ounty in the year 1856—the portion now known as Pender county-and remained there until some three years ago, when he went to Brunswick county, and engaged himself to one Henry Thorp, of Town Creek township, and in the main worked for Mr. Thorp up to the time of his arrest. He was well acquainted with McDuffle before he removed to Brunswick, and i appears, not only from the evidence adduced in court at the time of his trial, but from outside evidence, that the parties were on terms of friendship such as naturally follow between neighbor and neighbor, until the fatal quarrel with the sequence

parrated above.

Suicide of a Sea Captain. Yesterday morning Captain Thomas Blackly, of the British barque Florence Margaret, was found dead in his bed at the Scarborough House, on South Water, between Market and Dock streets. It seems that the Captain had been dissipating ever since he came ashore. His vessel cleared for Glasgow, Scotland, on the 28th of June, and went to sea, but returned after going about two hundred miles, the excuse being that the chronometer was broken. Since his return to the city he has hardly drawn a sober breath. Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, he called at the Scarbos rough House, apparently soberer than he had been for sometime, and asked the bar-tender for the room the proprietor had promised him. The bar-tender told him. he had better take one of the front rooms, as it would be more comfortable, but he insisted upon having the one he had called for, saying he wanted to be to himself.

some crime here and that he is wearing an | ding her to try and meet him in heaven, He retired about half past 10 o'clock. At assumed name. He is engaged in the bus- and reiterating his forgiveness of his enc. half past 9 o'clock yesterday morning the he found him lying across the bed, with his feet resting upon the floor, and apparently dead. The house was alarmed, and the apprehensions of the porter were found to be too true! of so data hop it to vos Coroner Hewlest held an inquest over

the deceased, and a post mortem examination was made by two of our city physicians. A four-ounce vial was found in one The Sheriff then shook hands with Davis, of deceased's pockets which had contained

to be only about 25 years of age, and was a native of Scotland. His remains were interred in Bellevue Cemetery, yesterday

The flag of the British Vice Consulate. and also that over Me. J. H. Neff's ship chandlery establishment, were at half-must during the afternoon, in respect to the memory of the deceased.

- We hear that there is a well at Smithville fifty feet deep.

Give your neighbor a helping hand by commending him to keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in his family for all the ills Babies

CITY ITEMS

Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobac THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Perceil House, Harris' News' Stand, and the STAN Office.

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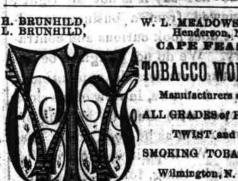
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