

The revenue for 1880, from liquor, beer, tobacco and cigars will reach the enormous figure of \$120,000,000.

We learn that none of the leading New York papers have given review notices of "The Master of Red Leaf" except the Sun.

The Hancock boom is bottled up for the present but will be forthcoming after awhile. Such is the rumor from Washington.

Prices in the New York dry goods market continue firm, with a slight advance in some four-yards brown sheetings. Manchester and oriental fancies have advanced.

Representative Stephens's pet from Georgia, Parson Simmons, will not be confirmed as supervisor of the census. It is the longest pole that gets the 'simmons, it seems.

Senator Garland, of Arkansas, is a level headed man at all times. The following from the State's letter shows how he carries it now: "Senator Garland has given notice that

he will move to refer the Fitz John Porter bill to the Judiciary Committee, which would be an easy way to get rid of it for this session."

What does this mean?

"Should the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad go into the hands of the Air Line Railroad, Norfolk will secure the Western trade, which will be another blow to Charleston."

This is from the Charleston Demoerat, and we do not see by this ar rangement where Wilmington or the "North Carolina policy" comes

Here is the same old story, and it reminds one of North Carolins prior to 1870. We copy from the Louisville Courier-Journal :

"In Missouri, during the six years the Republicans were in power, there was ap-propriated only \$981,954 to the common schools. From 1874 to 1879 the Democrats sppropriated \$2,926,665 for that laudable purpose. The Republicans, during their brief power, stole several hundred thou-sand dollars from the 'sacred school fund.'',

According to the NewYork Herald of the 11th there are nearly seven hundred thousand spindles in operation in the Southern cotton mills. If the Herald will consult Polk's North Carolina Hand-Book it will see that

delegates were appointed we overlooked it. The State Committee, as we understand it, exercised no such power. The State Convention will elect the delegates at large. Mr.

Tilden will get no delegates from North Carolina unless the people are misrepresented."

There are but few men in the world who possess more grit than Stanley, the African explorer. He is a man of great pluck, endurance and pertinacity. Already four out of his

twelve or fifteen white companions have succumbed to the influence of the African climate and the severe toil among the cataracts of the Congo, but he still holds to his purpose to cross the continent again, although

he expects to lose all his reliable companions on the way. Some of the papers insist that be-

cause a majority of the papers are for selling the Western Elephant that it is good reason why it should be done. Numbers cannot make a wrong a right. But we do not understand that a majority of the papers favor the Best bill as it is. We rather think the majority is the other way.

Spirits Turpentine.

- The "Kurnels" and "Honorables" are getting thick again in the news-papers. You tickle me and I'll tickle you. - The Lenoir Topic says there has not been a prisoner in either the jail of Caldwell county or Watauga for four

months - The greatest revolution of this age is the Greensboro Patriot's revolution on the Best Syndicate. It is now for that nice instrument, from beginning to end. Hooray !

- According to Hale's Weekly the total cost of the Agricultural Depart-ment for the three years is \$47,207 74. Guano manufacturers have paid during the same time \$51,273 64.

- Weldon News : The State should certainly be well secured if the road is sold. Let the bill be carefully examined before becoming a law so that the wily specula-- Mr. D. J. Caldwell, of Guilford, is in favor of selling the Western North Caroline Railroad "under proper restric-tions and guarantees." The point is, does the Best sell-out give these "proper restric-tions and guarantees ?"

- Charlotte Democrat : Charlotte. Columbia & Augusta Bailroad stock is sell-ing at 50 cents on the dollar, and Charlotte & Atlants Bailroad stock is worth thirtyeight. These are wonderful advances. hen the Conventions meet, and the names of; candidates are presented, we expect to express a preference-not before.

"Great God," said a third. tioned. Sheriff, take that man to jail," repeated the Judge. "I tell yer sar," mid the excited darkey, "I hardly bring my bref in dat court house after dat; but when I got out darkey, and crossed de bridge over Stony creek, den you bet I just busted my boots a stamping and a jumping and a laffin'. He ! he ! ! he ! ! !"

- Greensboro Patriot: Greensboro ships blackbirds to New York. ---- Mr. John Hunt, of Friendship, one of our oldest citizens, we are sorry to say, died last Saturday aged 75 years. ----Mr. Mallet, a brakesman on the R. & D. Railroad, had his arm badly crushed while coupling cars at the depot on Saturday last. We learn he will have to submit to amputation. as gangrene has set in. ---- Wheat in Guilford. Randolph and Alamance counties is look ing fine. --- Large quantities of bacon are being brought into this market by the ---- The executive committee. planters. having in charge the preliminary arrangements for celebrating the Battle of Guilford

Coart House, held a meeting on Saturday evening last. The meeting was organized by the election of Cyrus P. Mendenhall, chairman, and R. T. Fulghum, secretary. The name of R. P. Dick was added to the committee. -Goldsboro Messenger: Raleigh papers seem to consider it a matter of fact that the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad

will be made speedily upon the assembling of the Legislature. The matter appears to have been "cut and dried," so far as that may be possible. There is a rumor that a caucus has been determined on, and that this partisan machinery is relied upon to force the Best bill down the throats of the Democratic opposition. We truly hope that there is no foundation for this rumor A correspondent of the Reidsville Weekly, in advocating the sale of the W. N Weekay, in advocating the sale of the W. N. C. Railroad, speaks of "Mr. Dortch's Gu-bernatorial aspirations." We repeat what we said some weeks ago, authoritatively, that Mr. Dortch has no such aspiration and will under no consideration suffer his name to go before the Convention. His opposi tion to the Best sell is based upon honest, conscientious motives, and not inspired by any personal consideration or office aspiration - Charlotte Press: There is some

talk of building a fine theatre in this city at an early day. ____ A little negro boy, four years old, left with three other younger children yesterday by its mother, on the property of Mr. J. M. Caldwell, six miles from this city, caught fire from the fireplace and was horribly burned. ---- It the chicken main, North Carolina won three and Georgia four fights, and the score stands: North Carolina, 5; Georgia, The former has to whip six and latter two battles to win the main, the it is almost more than pro and bable that Georgia will carry the day. - The Ducktown prong of the Western North Carolina Railroad will run for a long distance through the three score and ten thousand acres of George W. Swepson's land in Macon, Jaokson, Cherokee, etc. Hendersonville papers report that a com-mittee of Air Line Railroad men have

been examining the Spartanburg, Asheville, or McAden Railroad, with intent to purchase.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost-Lady's fur cape. Musson-The King of shirts.

BROWN & RODDICK-Dress goods. A. DAVID-Suits made to order. Swain, in Brunswick county, was bitten by a very poisonous spider, of the black kind, having red spots on it, and died within twenty-four hours afterwards. He was bitten on the left wrist, near several large veins, and the poison was carried so rapidly through his system, and the pain so severe, as to almost paralyze his left leg before he could reach the house, which was only a short distance from the field. Every remedy that could be thought of was applied, but without relief to the sufferer. For about ten hours before he died he had very severe spasma, in rapid succession, which con-

tinued until the breath left the body. At the time of interment, which was about twenty-four hours after he died, the body was very much swollen, and large black splotches had formed about the face and neck.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, of New Supply, Brunswick county, from whom we have the above particulars, would be glad to know of some certain remedy for the bite of this dreadful insect.

Large Cargo-First Shipment of Cotton to Russia.

The Danish barque Blens, Capt. Dahl, which cleared from this port on the 11th inst., for Cronstadt, Russia, and was reported in our marine column yesterday morning, took out 2,020 bales of compressed upland cotton, weighing 953,711 pounds. The Elene is 460 tons. It is claimed by the stevedore, Mr. Hans A. Kure, to be (according to tononge) the largest cargo ever shipped from Wilmington, and \$11 pounds more per registered ton than the best cargo ever shipped from Charleston. The pressing was done at the Wilmington Compress Company's establishment.

By the way, we did not know at the time that it was the first cargo of cotton ever shipped from Wilmington to a Russian port, but since learn that such is the case. Mesars. Williams & Murchison were the shippers.

The New Steamer John Dawson-Trial Trip, &c.

The new steamer John Dawson, recently constructed for Capts. R. P. Paddison and David Sherman, and to be under command of the latter gentleman, made a trial trip down the river yesterday afternoon, having as passengers quite a party of guests who had been invited to participate in the short but pleasant excursion. Champagne had been provided for the occasion, and contributed its share to the general good feeling which prevailed. One and all pronounced the John Dateson a nice boat, while her speed more than equalled their expectations. She was handsomely decked with flags and streamers. Capts. Paddison and Sherman have our best wishes for success in their new venture. The John Dawson will run between this

city and Point Caswell. inst. Another Fireat Laurinburg.

they met up with Merrick and Baucam on the road, and they proposed to go "foragisg"-in other words, committing highway robbery; that they were afraid of the men and concluded to fall in with the arrangement, and they formed themselves into a regular band of highwaymen and robbers that they stopped a tramp on the road who had three silk handkerchiefs, and the two men proposed to kill him and take the handkerchiefs, but Puryear and Talley prevailed upon them not to do so ; that after they reached Wilmington the witnesses were in constant fear of Merrick and Baucam, who threatened them with death if they did not join in their house-breaking schemes, etc., and finally to rid themselves of the persecutions of the two men they lodged information against them.

Quarterly Meetings

FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT, METHODIST E

CHURCH, SOUTH-SECOND ROUND (in part).

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city : The Purcell House, Harris' News' Stand, and the STAE Office.

MAINE NEWS .- Hop Bitters, which are adver

GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP .- Rev.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AST EVENING, IN THE NEW MARKET, ON

Tront Street or Princess Street, a LADY'S HEAVY

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xford, Thursday.....

Officer Carr testified as to the plan de-Coharie Mission, at Hopewell, Cokesbury Circuit, at Salem, Bladen Circuit, at Soule's Chapel, Hitzabeth Circuit, at Bladen Springs, Whiteville Circuit, at Wayman, Waccamaw Mission, at Lebanon, L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder. vised for capturing the thieves, and the facts attending their apprehension; and policemen Woebse and Gordon were also ex amized. Officer Gordon testified that he took two razors from Merrick, one of which was concealed in one of his boot-legs and the other in his breast-pocket.

John Merrick stated that he was born and raised in Wilmington, and E. Baucaam, as he gave his name in Court, said he was from Wadesbore, Anson county, and formerly belonged to Mr. Alfred Baucam.

The two men were ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$250 each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and John Merrick was required to give an additional bond of \$50 for carrying concealed weapons. Both were turned over to the Sheriff and committed to iail.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messre. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measure-ments furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c. We learn that there are several other cases against Merrick, one of which is for stealing a pair of boots from a colored man at Florence.

We should have stated in the proper place that Mr. Meadows, one of the proprietors of the Tobacco Factory, testified as to the good character of Puryear and Talley, who came here with him when the factory was first established.

James Baker, one of the "Twins," was arraigned for disorderly conduct at a dance house on Water street Thursday night, and vas ordered to pay a five of \$5 or go below for ten days.

Tucker Townsend, a small colored boy tho was arrested for stealing scrap iron was released, the evidence not being suff cient to convict.

RIVER AND MARINE. - The Jerbuen, hence, arrived at Bristol

esterday. - Schooner Emily A. Naylor, Fisher,

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nence, was at Vineyard Haven on the 9th - The Maria Lamb, Walker, hence, for

FUR CAPE, dark color. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at J. C. MUNDS' Drug Store. mh 13 1t Glasgow, put in at Holyhead on the 27th 912 19 13 1 T P 229

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Stall-Fed Beef.

WE WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF our friends and the public generally, to our fine DUPLIN COUNTY BREF.

PORK, LAMB and SAUSAGE, siso, at Citizens' Market, and Stall No. 6 City Market House. mh 13 tf T. A. WATSON & CO.

Steam Poetry.

Fire up "the old steam engine, Let "the political cauldron boil," Bolt your meal "the best in the city," But never "bolt" your friands at all both and Charger Hour Court Heal

North Caroline thas fifty five and wool factories in the Sta	te, run- rior Court will convene next week. There	Chow w & Monstell Horses at auction.	A special telegram to the STAR, from our correspondent "Wanderer," informs us that the enterprising little town of Laurinburg	son, hence, was at Pernambuco on the	OF BEIRTS-REINFORCED.	For the Best and Cheapest Flour, Corn Meal, Hay, Grits, Corn, Oats, Oil Meal, &c., go to G. BONEY & SONS, mh 12 tf At the Cape Fear Mills.
ning 100,530 spindles. This estimate a year or more ag greater now. 000.000	c; it is the greater part of the first weekMr. J.		was again visited by a destructive confis- gration yesterday morning, about 20'elock,	- The steamers Governor Worth and Wave report a twenty-five feet rise, with	Best Shirt for the least money-\$1.15 each.	COAL, ALL SHERS, BEST QUALITY. 100 Cords Sessoned Black Jack,
Ez-Senator Pomeroy, of is mining in this State.	Kansas, for several days.	4.81 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:	Fountain and the Mesers. McKay Bros.' carriage and blacksmith shops. But for		Made to Order,	100 "Good Split Ash, 100 "Fat Lightwood, 50 Fite Wood,
credited with having found bonanza, and that he was	a real ties in this city do a good thing in raising and selling choice specimens of Newfound- coming and and St. Bernard dogs. The pups sell	Atlanta	rain, it is likely that all of the business	The state of D Maniferry Cast Cast	825 SUITS, OF IMPORTED SCOTCH CASSIMERES.	At Lowest Prices for Caah. O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Jeb 25 tf Cor. Orange and S. Water sts.
\$1,000 a week. But he gives different account, and says:	tificates or burial permits are not oftener	Charlotte	buildings mentioned.	freshet yesterday in quick time, making the run in 9 hours and 30 minutes, includ-	TO SELECT FROM.	Boots and Shoes. J UST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Lades, Missee' and Children's Shoes, of the Latest Style and Base Gmality. By children's Shoes
	L I live - Goldsbore Mail: Mr. Best, for and one himself and others, came to Raleigh with s	Havana	manifest from cesestion of cough and the	in this city at 9.30 o'clock last night. Capt. Gatrason reports the river as booming, with	BY Every Garment Warranted to Fit, or no cale	are selected with great care in regard to comfort and durability, and every pair warranted. No Infe- rior Goods in my establishment. They is the reputa- tion for selling Good Goods only, at entremis low prices A fair trial is solicited and solid attication.
	e of the bill which they want the Legislature to and the pass in selling to them the Western North saw." Carolins Railroad. This bill has been	Rockland for this port, was at Booth Bay on		a rise of thirty feet at Fayetteville, and a prospect of more.	A. DAVID, mh 13 tf The Clothier and Merchant Tailor.	guaranteed. THOMAS H. BOWET. feb 29 tf No. 47 North Market st.