

against 94,224 the first six months of consisted. Good-bys. 1879.

There has been a very marked decrease in Great Britain in the number of insolvencies and of failures in trade during the last six months.

In 1872 there were 125,650 emi grants who left Germany. The Government interfered to prevent its continuance, so last year there were but 33,327.

Chester A. Arthur has gone off trout fishing. He is trying his hand to see if he can make a living when he goes up Salt River in November. Hefishes with gudgeons as bait Arthur is first cousin to Isaac Walton.

And still they come. Hurrah, for Hancock! The last Republican re crait is Gen. E. W. Barber, of Mich igan. He was Third Assistant Postmaster General under Grant. He and old Zach Chandler were great gronies.

The two best documents of th campaign thus far that we have seen are Gen. Pryor's very elegant and electrical speech and Mr. Ran Tucker's letter on military candidates. They are so noticeable that we have filed both, purposing to give some extracts from each as soon as our columns will allow.

The Louisville people are so dis satisfied with the census the Board of Trade have a movement on foot to have it retaken. There is but fittle doubt that it was badly taken by the census enumerators. In one Ward the census has been retaken and that of the Board of Trade shows an increase of 717.

We supposed so fertile and active a brain as Rev. Dr. Deems's would hardly be content to remain quiet after his extended sight-seeing in the East. The following from the Greensboro Central Protestant tells us what we may expect :

"The time of Dr. Deems in the Holy Land on his late visit, is said to have been mainly devoted to obtaining material for the "Life of Moses." on which he has been sumetime engaged.

There was some excitement in

Senator Batler, of South Carolina has written a manly letter on the late shocking duel to the Charleston News and Courier. We give a part.

He says :

in time. "I want to say to you that you have my hearty endorsement in the position you have taken in reference to the Cash-Shan-non tragedy. It is no reflection upon the memory of the gallant gentlemen of the past who resorted to the duello to settle their personal differences to ask that the

aw be vindicated in this case. In former days the most punctilious decorum and chivalric courtesy distinguished the con-duct of gentlemen in 'affairs of honor,' and coarse ribaldry and gasconade in correspondence was as odious as the brand of cowardice, but now the 'swashbuckler o'clock. style' appears to be fashionable.

"The issue is very sharply made between those who trample law definitly under-foot and those who execute it, and I do hope that courage enough may be found to exe-

cute it. "It will be a sad day for South Carolin when a gentleman, who feels it to be his personal or professional duty to vindicate private rights in our courts, is first to be insulted, pursued, villified and goaded to desperation, and then shot. If that is to be the plane which our civilization is to occupy, we shall all be sleeping on our

The address of the Conservative State Central Committee of Virginia, issued last week, is well received by the press of that State. It gives succinct statement of the matters at issue between the party at large and Mahone and his party. The most discreet and able papers as well as those of less sagacity and prudence oppose all overtures and are for making a straight-out fight. Some-

times that kind of a fight pays better than a compromise or fusion, but you must be on the ground and be familiar with the true conditions of affairs to be able to arrive at anything like a correct judgment. We hope all will turn out well and that Vir ginis, that is said to "never tire," will be found helping on the Hancock column and thereby making assur-

Talk about the Hancock boom playing out. It has just begun. Wait a few weeks until it has got fairly under way, and then be wicked enough to stand before it. It would be wiser to oppose Niagara's rush or the fearful momentum of an Alpine

avalanche, or even to get in the way of some lively lightning. No, no. It is growing hourly, and the wise

ance doubly sure.

Purcell House, after a visit of several weeks down East.

- The excursion of the C. M. Stedman Fire Company No. 1 takes place of the Steamer Passport to-day. Be on hand

- The New Orleans Juvenile Singers, a colored missionary association, gave a free concert at the new market house, on Front street, last night, and will give another to-night at the same place.

- The Democratic General Com mittee having in charge the proposed ratification meeting are requested by the chairman of the Ex. C. to meet at the City Hall on Thursday afternoon at 4

Severe Wind and Rain Storm Bladen.

Mr. Luther Cromartie, residing nea South River Chapel, Bladen county, in forms us of a severe storm that visited hi

place on the afternoon of the 14th inst. came from the northeast and prostrated fences, corn and cotton and everything in its way, including trees, which were taken off by the tops in the grove. "A large oak which stood in front of the dwelling was

blown down, falling on the building and upsetting a portion of it. The fastenings to the front doors were forced loose by the violence of the wind, and the doors blown open. Upon one of the doors being closed again it took five men to hold the shutter until it could be secured. The beds were actually blown from the bedsteads, and the rain was forced all through the house. saturating everything with water.

The storm lasted about fifteen minutes and was accompanied by a little hail.

The Canadayan Pony on the Track The Republican Convention for this Congressional District met at Smithville yester- | from that time. day, Gen. J. C. Abbott, formerly Collector of this Port, and an ex-Senator of the United States, presided, and W. K. Price, colored, of this city, acted as secretary. W. P. Canaday, Esq., of this city, was nominated "by acclamation," so the report has it, but some of the unterrified were

mington yesterday evening, that the "ring" gave "the people" no showing at all. When the Passport left Smithville the Convention was considering the question

of a Presidential elector for this district, and it seemed to be the settled opinion that ex-Judge Watts, otherwise known as "Greasy Sam," would get the nomination. P. S.-"Greasy Sam" Watts has received the nomination for elector for this district.

Magistrate's Court. Alice Hall, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, on the affidavi of Alice Green, colored, charged with assault and battery. Defendant was discharged upon the payment of one penny

the prisoner and hear the evidence of the examination witnesses who had been summoned to tes-

was had, whi tify in the case. Richardson, who is J. C. Walke rather a dark mulatto of quite prepossessjury returned ing appearance, of medium size and about came to her five feet ten inches in height, appeared head, inflicted very nervous and restless during the prohands of Step gress of the investigation.

Several tim Col. B. R. Moore, Solicitor of the Crimigained circula nal Court, appeared and took his seat to Phinney had conduct the examination on the part of the last accounts State. considered cri

The first witness called was Hannah Mil-Hester Ric er, widow of the late Edgar Miller, and a accused man. daughter-in-law of Lucy Phinney, with delirious cond whom she was living. She says she came both from he home about 8 o'clock, went up stairs and citement and went to sleep, the only inmates of the subjected.

house at the time being Robert Phinney, Yesterday his wife Lucy Phinney, their daughter, was removed (Stephen Richardson's wife), and herself which the rem and three children-the eldest being about out, when he 11 years old. She was aroused by a quarrel and feebly inc going on below, when she discovered desired inform Stephen Richardson walking up and down him, and he pr the yard, his house being next to that of Lucy Phinn Phinney's, going east. She heard Robert been about 62 Phinney ask Richardson not to use his Phinney is rep name in his quarrel with his wife. She Mayor's Cou

says Richardson went outside, but finally returned and picked up an old shovel in colored, were the yard, with which he went to the front fighting Mond door on the west end of the building. She heard the struggle below, and would have 6 o'clock, on Church streets attempted to escape, but she could not take all of her children with her. She afteron the paymen wards saw Robert Phinney on the steps, with murder, with his head leaning over them, and Lucy the particulars Phinney on the ground outside. Richardson's wife went, or was taken to the house Two or thre of a neighbor. Saw her about an hour ture, were disp journed. afterwards, when she was delitious. Lucy Phinney did not speak after she was Thermometer Becord.

CITY ITEMS.

stricken, and died in little over one hour Sophia Towers, who lived a few doors from Phinney, heard the guarrel and saw Richardson run through his house and come out with 'the shovel, with which he ran around the corner of Phinney's house.

Saw him afterwards run past her house at Harnett street; also saw the bodies of Robert and Lucy Phinney: the former on the steps and the latter on the ground in front of the door, in the positions described by

the former witness.

John Evangelist was passing in the From Distinguished Edward Jennings, M. D., Sargeon City Hospital, Halifax, N. S.-Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Inviso-rator is a very agreeable article of diet. In Diph-theria, Malarial Typhold Fever, and every depres-ing disease, its use will be found invaluable. GREEN & FLANNER, Agents, Wilmington. neighborhood and had his attention attracted to the conversation going on between the parties. Heard the old man tell Richardson not to use his name in connection with the quarrel with his wife, as he had nothing to do with the matter. Saw

HONORED AND BLIGST. When a bdard of em-inent physicians and chemists amounced the dis-covery that by combining some well 'known valua-ble remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dis-pensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its pensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to day the discoverent of that dress Medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefac-tors. -Democrat. Richardson run through his house and come out at the gate with a shovel; saw him run towards the corner, which he turned; heard a crash, followed by five distinct and separate blows, and, as he ors.-Democrat. (witness) was running to the spot, met

to the Court House, where the examination	Readies' Strap and Strapless Slippers. Gents' Low	QUILITS.
of witnesses took place. The evidence	Quartered in great variety at very Low Prices.	
here was in substance the same as that before the Mayor's Court. At	TROMAS H. HOWEY,	Brown & Roddick
the request of the jury a post mortem	Great Secret!	45 MARKET STREET,
examination of the body of the deceased	(x	
was had, which was conducted by Drs. J. C. Walker and S. P. Wright. The		A RE OFFERING SOME GREAT BARGAINS A in Domestic Quilts suitable for the Summer. Full Size Honeycomb Quilts
jury returned a verdict that the deceased	D T D I D C	Full Size Honeycomb Quilts
came to her death from wounds on the	P. L. Bridgers & Co.	English Marsellles Quilts, all sizes and qualities,
head, inflicted by a spade or showel in the		Bridal Quilt Fringed. 1 25 The Batas Quilt English Marsellles Quilts, all sizes and qualities, at prices ranging for \$1,75 to \$6.40. my 23 tf BROWN & RODDICK.
hands of Stephen Richardson.	Wholesale and Retail Grocers,	
Several times during the day the report		The Place
gained circulation on the streets that Robert	20, 22, 24, 26 & 28 Front St.	TO BUY DRUGS,
Phinney had died of his wounds, but at	Wile in the W O	A PATENT MEDICINES, is
last accounts, though his condition was	Wilmington, N. C.	The state of the second second
considered critical, he was still alive.	DISCOVERED VERY SOON AFTER THEY	BURBANK'S Pharmacy,
Hester Richardson, the wife of the	commenced their remarkable career, that success	Corner Front and Princess Sts. my 2,2aw 1f St we
accused man, was still in a seemingly semi-	a provide a series of the seri	
delirious condition at last accounts, caused	in the Grocery Line did not consist in having and	For Bent.
both from her injuries and the fearful ex-	holding a HEAVY STOCK, as	FROM 18T OCTOBER NEXT-
citement and fright to which she had been	5,000 Barrels FLOUR,	
subjected. Yesterday afternoon old man Phinney	1 ZOO Hhds BACON.	The large new Iron Front Store, at pre-
was removed from the shop to the room in	20,000 Backs MEAL.	sont occupied by P. L. Bridgers & Co.,
which the remains of his wife were laid	10,000 намь.	Grocers. Four pleasant Offices over above, suitable
out, when he pointed towards the body		for Lawyers, Doctors, Millinery, &c.
and feebly inquired who it was, but the	1,000	ALSO,
desired information was not imparted to	9,000	The large New Store, on North Water Street, ad-
him, and he pressed the question no further.		The large New Store, on North Water Street, ad- joining Board of Trade Rooms, and two fine plea- sant Offices over same, adjoining office of Navassa
Lucy Phinney, deceased, is said to have	6,000 Hhds MOLASSES,	Guano Company. Apply to jy 15 codti th su tu DONALD MACRAN.
been about 62 years of age, and Robert	1,000 Backs COFFEE,	
Phinney is reported te be about 68.	80,100 BACON SILES.	Brown Gins.
	-requiring an immense and unnecessary outlay of	TIME WILL BE OUT THIS MONTH TO
Mayor's Court.	capital and expense, and warehouse and store room,	Department of the Selebrated BROWN
Margaret Carter and Hester Williams,	extravagant credits, a long list of employes, book-	those superior Gins should get their orders with us at once. We guarantee these Ootton Gins to be
colored, were arraigned on the charge of fighting Monday evening, about half past	teepers, clerks, &c. The plan was to open direct	superior to all others and prices satisfactory.
8 o'clock, on Fifth, between Nun and	personal communication with the Head Quarters,	jy 17 tf 19, \$1 and \$3 Market St.
Church streets. Judgment was suspended.		
on the payment of costs in both cases.	where these articles were kept in first hands and	Wire Netting
The case of Stephen Richardson, charged	immense quantities, out of all ireasonable expecta- tion of being needed here; make arrangements	
with murder, came up for a hearing, but	with the Railroad Companies for transportation; connect their Stores by telegraph with the leading	SORBRNS For Doors and Windows.
the particulars are detailed elsewhere.	SELECT ASSORTMENT: put prices down to the	
Two or three other cases, of triffing-na-	BOLLOIR FIGURE: DAVE SMALL PROFITS AND RIG	Good to keep out flies and mosquitoes. Also,
ture, were disposed of, when the Court ad-	SALES; watch the markets for specialties; GUAE- ANTRE EVERT ARTICLE SOLD; make prompt delivery; spend time and money in the Northern	Such Doors Diade
journed.	markets in personal selections, and await retarns.	Sash, Doors, Blinds,
	The result justifies our highest anticipations and vindicates our judgment. Our Stores are each a	Lumber, and Building Material Generally.
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The following will show the state of the not packed with useless lumber and stale but small neat packages of every thing ne-make up a full and complete assortiment of in our line. In FIFTEEN MINUTES we co on the way, ready for delivery to our cus the Goods they order, fresh from the man rers, and in the original unbroken packa-twenty-four hours we can have these Goods abelves, and accompanied when necessary b cial delivery clerk. This is the secret of st thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.81 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: .8 Key West,..... Montgomery P. L. Bridgers & Punta Rassa 20, 22, 24, 26 & 28 Front Str WILMINGTON, N.C. iy 21 D&Wuf

> WILMINGTON STEAM LAU NO. 15 NORTH WATER STREET JOS, B. WORTH, Prop

EMIL ZENS, Superintendent

Business MONDAY, JULY 19th, 18 PRICE LIST-Shirts, old, 16e; do, new, 12c; Collars Sc; Cuffs 2c; Undershirts 5c; Night Shirts 5c to 16c; Dinawers 5c; Socks 3c; Towels 3c; Handker-chiefs 3c; White Vests 15c to 25c. Young Men's Wear will be taken by the Month

A ND ALL PERSONS WANTING TRUNKS A and Traveling Bags can be furnished at the lowest prices from our new slock just arrived. Our Wholesale and Retail Hurness Retablishment can't be best for Latest Styles and Best Goods for the heat money. No. 8 South Front St. Jy 18 tf MALLARD & BOWDEN. A Price List of Ladice' Wear will be issued i about Ten Days. Brecial Rates for Family Washing. jy 20 1w

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