The President nominated Judge Wm. B. Woods, of Georgis, to succeed Judge Strong on the U. S. Supreme Court Bench. \_\_\_ Ossian Roy nominated by New Hampshire Republicans in place of Farr, deceased. - Mayor Priner, of Boston, Democrat, re-elected by 900 majority; board of Aldermen 7 Democrats, 5 Republicans. - A boiler explosion in Louisville killed one and injured several fatally. \_\_ Increase of 14 per cent, reported in North Carolina cotton crop. - Senator Pendleton introduced a bill to regulate the civil service. - House passed Senate bill granting \$1,200 annually to Mrs. Tyler, widow of President Tyler. - New York stock market strong. - Seventeen carloads of cotton burned six miles from Arcola, Texas. - Cotton gin and contents burned at Cuero, Texas; loss \$15,000. -The House of Representativee passed the fortification bill without amendment. -Two Georgia farmers were robbed and knocked on the head near Savannah; one will die but the other is recovering. -The recent marriage of the Emperor of Russ a will be declared legal. - The success of the Panama Capal enterprise at Paris is enormous. - Messrs. Kemplay, varn agents at Manchester, have failed for £30 000. - New York markets: Money 6 per cent ; cotton quiet and steady at 117 @12+ cts; southern flour quiet at \$4 90@ 6 75; wheat 1@1c lower, ungraded spring \$1 05; corn heavy and about 1@1c lower, u graded 56@59 cents; spirits turpentine steady at 454c; rosin quiet at \$1 80@1 85.

The desire among business men in the North for a fractional currency is said to be increasing. Silver is good enough for us.

A bill is before the House, the object of which is to prevent railroad discrimination. It was introduced by Representative McCord.

The census returns are all in save from the Texas frontier counties, and Gen. Walker will be ready in a few days to give Congress the total re-

It is thought that Vanderbilt's masa, Chauncey Depew, will be elected Senator from New York. ilis strongest opponent is Conkling's man, Levi Morton.

We are glad that something of justice has been bestowed at last upon Gen. Fitz John Porter, whose great crime, like that of Gen. Mc-Clellan, was he was a Democrat.

Representative Lowe, a defeated Greenbacker from Alabama, wants to investigate intimidation in elections au Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Georgia. He has asked the House for a special com-

Emerson Etheridge, the erratic politician, is talked of for Senator from Tennes-

How is that? If we are not much mistaken Mr. Etheridge died some months ago. He was a native of North Carolina, and was from the Pasquotank section.

We have received through P. Heinsberger, of this place, Longevity: The Means of Prolonging Life after Middle Age. By J. Gardner, M. D. No. 15, Humboldt Library of Science. Price 15 cents. I. Fitzgerald & Co., 143 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Report from Washingt on 18 to the effect that Senator Brown, of Georgia, will lead off in a highly conciliatory speech, a sort of "new departure," so to speak, that will astonish the natives and excite with surprise and comment. Joseph would do well "to go slow."

We tackled Beaconsfield's "Endymion" for a while and found it excruciatingly dull. Its epigrams and character painting could not allure us farther. Our copy, handsomely bound, is for sale at half price. That book would ruin the reputation of a much smaller man. After reading Keats's wonderful "Endymion" the drop is awful to that other book named likewise. There is a certain fitness in the name of Beaconsfield's book. There was a proverb concerning the mythological shepherd -Endymionis somnum dormire-"to sleep the sleep of Endymion." The modern edition of Radymion is warranted to visit the reader with a "sleep" that will be as profound and unbroken as that of the son of Æthtius and Calyce-a veritable sleep of sleep-that will beat the fat boy in Pickwick "all hollow."

# HE MORNING STAR

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When Representative Joseph J.

Davis, of the Fourth District, retires

at the end of the present Congress

the services of a most useful, effi-

cient, intelligent and honest gentle-

man will be lost to the State. No

man in the House from North Caro-

lina during the last six years has

commanded more of the respect of

Congressmen. We are reminded of

this by the following account of a

recent spicy debate on electoral

frauds. We copy from the Balti-

more Sun's special from Washington

"Quite a spicy debate took place in the

House between Representative Davis, of

North Carolina, who has charge of the

electoral bill, and Representative Reed, of

Maine. Mr. Davis charged and showed by

documentary proofs that both the electoral

certificates from Louisiana had two forged

signatures of electors, and that Governor

Kellogg knew of the forgeries when he

transmitted the certificates. His manner

was earnest, and was listened to with great

zest by both sides of the House. Repre-

sentative Reed, on the other side, depre-

cated the renewal of a past issue, paid a

glowing tribute to the ability of Tilden as

a politician, but charged that the Dem-

ocratic party in not nominating him had

virtually admitted that the cypher telegrams

were a greater enormity than the forged certificates. Mr. Davis, in reply, said that

every one concerned in the forgeries and

who were cognizant of them save one had

been rewarded by official positions, and

that one gave the documentary informa-

tion which he produced. He then spoke

of it as a remarkable fact that while South

Carolina and Louisiana gave their electoral

count for a Republican President, those

States at the same election gave majorities

for Democratic Governors, and significantly

remarked that the whole truth was yet to

The STAR has often in the prosecu-

tion of its important duties as a sen-

tinel on the watch-tower, drawn at-

tention to the fact that the negroes

are expected to do the voting but not

to share in the offices at the disposal

of the Republican party. We have

never seen this squarely admitted

until the following in the Philadel-

phia American, the oldest Republi-

can paper in that city, came under

"The colored people of Philadelphia are

undoubtedly entitled to their share of work

in the municipal service. But as for electing men to responsible offices solely because

of their race, nothing but evil can come

from the admission of such a principle.

The race is entitled to equal political rights,

Virginia is having a bad time of it.

All through the present year the

people of that State have been in a

condition of political excitement. It

ties will organize at an early day

for the fight in November, 1881. The

Conservatives are forced to begin

work to counteract the movements

of the Readjusters, who are about to

begin. A private circular has been

sent out by Gen. Mahone to his

henchmen throughout the State. We

must pity any people who are stirred

The last Baltimore American says

the Corn and Flour Exchange of that

city has "crossed swords with Secre-

tary Sherman in regard to his circu-

lar refusing the Wilmington, N. C.,

Produce Exchange certain informa-

tion upon a trade subject. We have

no doubt the Tressury Department

is anxious to do all in its power to

advance the interests of trade in all

parts of the country, and that the

point at issue will soon be adjusted

to the satisfaction of all concerned."

Hayes is said to be much annoyed

at the resignation of Secretary

Thompson, of the Navy Department.

The old salt, about the best of the

Hayes crew, has accepted the Presi-

dency of the American branch of the

De Lesseps' Panama Canal Company.

Haves is committed to the mainten-

ance of the Monroe doctrine, whilst

the "ancient mariner" takes office in

a company that proposes to run

Spirits Turpentine.

- No Raleigh News-Observer for

- What does Tourgee's denial of

- Western Recorder: Rev. J. E.

Carter, of North Carolina, writes that his

(Tar River) Association raised last year

- Raleigh Visitor: Died, at his

residence, in this city, at 7 o'clock this morning, after a painful illness, the Rev.

- Monroe Express: We regret to learn that Rev. J. E. King, pastor of the

Monroe Baptist church, suffered the loss of about \$35 in cash, a day or two ago, which

- New Berne Nut Shell: Mac

Pate, a colored man living on Adams Creek, was returning home on Friday, from

this city, in company with his wife, on the

schooner Laura, and was drowned in at-temping to get from the schooner to a

-Norfolk Virginian: Jute is now

about \$2,000 for missions.

H. B. Hayes, aged 80 years.

was stolen from his residence.

small boat.

continually about politics.

both here and elsewhere, but nothing more.

be written on the page of history.'

of the 13th:

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1880.

has been sent to the Cotton (newspaper) office, in New York, and that journal says it is rated at being worth from four to five Letter from City Attorney Darbyin cents a pound, or from eighty to one hun-

dred dollars a ton. - Richmond State: They have put an elephant on the monument erected to the memory of King, the keeper of the elephants in the menagerie, who was recently killed by one of his pets at Charlotte, N. C. This is a new idea, and not a bad one either, only it may lead to some confusion a thousand years hence, among the archeologists of the dim and distant future -for who knows but when they dig up this tombstone they will not at once set us down as belonging to the Slamese, and worshippers of the white elephant, a belief that will be reinforced by the historic fact that North Carolina was the home of the Siamese Twins ?

- Lumberton Robesonian: It is estimated that one thousand girls received instructions at Floral College during thirty years ending in June, 1877. The amount expended during that period will probably exceed two hundred thousand dollars. But one death has occurred among the students since 1843, and the disease was contracted elsewhere. —Two thousand five hundred pounds of seed cotton to the acre on land near Floral College. How will that -At preaching at St. Paul's last Sunday a collection was taken up for the religious benefit of the colored race in the South. —Quite a number in this vicinity state that their potatoes have become spoiled and worthless.

- Raleigh Star: The fire at Durham, the one at Lauringburg, and now this one in Raleigh, began in a bar room. Significant item for a first-class temperance ecture. - By the death of David Miller, of Edinburg, Scotland, the descendants of James McEwen, of Iredell county, inherit \$64,000,000. The establishment their claim depended for a long time upon the finding of an old family Bible. The Bible and the proofs it contained were discovered in Salisbury some time ago, and an attorney has proceeded to Scotland for the purpose of establishing the claim and securing the property. This is no hoax, but a genuine windfall to 130 descendants of a poor Scotch immigrant.

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. Benj. L. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his father, Mr. S. P. Smith, of New York city, which expresses strong grounds for fears that Mr. Robt. R. Smith, brother of the one and son of the other, and a Charlotte boy, has been lost at sea. The letter states that Robert sailed from York city for San Francisco in the vessel Ivy several menths ago and that six weeks had elapsed since it was due at San Francisco, and no intelligence had been received of it at that port. ——It is reported that mud cut, on the W. N. C. Railroad, is in a bad way. Ever since the slide last week, it has been necessary to transfer passengers

- Raleigh Recorder: Elders R. H. Marsh and J. A. Stradley recently closed a very interesting meeting at Enon church, in Granville county, with ten additions to the church. - Rev. Dr. Graves, of Canton, China, was in Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday last, on his way to Wake Forest College. — The Hon. J. J. Davis promises Governor Holden that Raleigh also shall soon have the benefit of the fast mail. - There ought to be a house of refuge or an asylum for deserted children. And something ought to be done with the professional beggars who have walked our streets for years. — We have been interested in some of the changes made by is now given out that the three parthe N. C. Conference. Rev. W. S. Black, one of the editors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate becomes Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District. F. H. Wood, of Durham, editor of the Methodist Advance, goes

# THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. C. MUNDS-Fancy goods. A. DAVID-Never upside down. Munson-Medicated fiannel, etc.

HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats and caps. O. Dirson & Co. -Musical Xmas gifts.

Drily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant

Station:			
	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	63	.00	Cloudy
Augusta	66	.02	Cloudy
Charleston	66	,—	Fair
Charlotte	60	.03	Cloudy
Corsicana	71	.00	Cloudy
Galveston	69	.00	Cloudy
Jacksonville	72	.00	Fair
Key West	79	.00	Clear
Mobile	67	.00	Fair
Montgomery	71	.01	Cloudy
New Orleans	70	.00	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	71	■.00	Fair
Savannah	73	.00	Fair
Wilmington	68	.00	Fair
Cedar Keys	66	.00	Cloudy
Pensacola	68	.00	Cloudy

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, and south to west winds.

counter to this doctrine. Fox Hunting.

John McKov, a well-known colored sportsman, had a very lively chase yesterday, and succeeded in running down and being in at the death of two very fine foxes,

in the neighborhood of this city. As John rode up Market street in tri. umph, with the two beautiful foxes strung across his saddle-bow, we asked a gentleman whom we knew to be fond of the chase, if he enjoyed the sport? "Ah," said he, "put me on the trail of a fox, and presidential elections, market questions and all such irritating matters can take care of themselves; they will not disturb me in the

Tax Collections.

Sheriff Manning turned over to the County Treasurer yesterday tax collections amounting to \$5,000, of which \$3,809.52 belongs to the General and \$1,190.48 to the Board of Aldermen without the approval Special Fund.

Life is but short, and we should do all we can to prolong it. Check a Cough or Cold being cultivated to a considerable extent at once by using an old and reliable remedy | independent of the Board of Audit and in the eastern part of North Carolina. A such as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price Finance to remit any taxes belonging to the sample raised by a farmer near New Berne only 25 cents a bottle.

THE MARKET QUESTION.

sceply to One from Alderman

At the request of Alderman Bowden, and as a part of the history of the Market matter, we publish the following correspondence between himself and City Attorney Darby: WILMINGTON, December 13, 1880. Mr. F. H. Darby, City Attorney:

DEAR SIR :- As a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, I take this means of asking you whether or not you examined the contract made between the city and the Wilmington Market Company on the 7th inst., and whether or not it is your opinion that the contract is legal, and such as might safely be entered into by the city; and further, is it your opinion the contract is valid without the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance? Your early reply will much Respectfully, L. H. Bowden,

Alderman City Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1880. lderman L. H. Bowden:

DEAR SIR:-In response to your letter of this date, addressed to me, I have to say, that I made a burried examination of the contract dated the 7th inst., between the Wilmington Market Company and the city. It was handed to me for the first time, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day it was adopted, with the request that I should examine and pass upon it by 5 o'clock P. M. This I acknowledged my were of too much intricacy and importance to be properly considered in so short a time. After making a short examination, however, I suggested that if the contract was so amended as to make the third section of that portion which is to be performed by the city read that "it (meaning the city) shall and will pass and maintain and strictly enforce at all times during the said period of eighteen years, such 'legal' ordinances as may be necessary and proper, my amendment being, as you will observe by reference to the contract, the insertion that if the contract was further amended by inserting, towards its close, a clause providing that if any of the stipulations and | ready for use by the first of December." conditions to be performed by the city should be illegal or unlawful, then their non-performance on the part of the city should not annul or rescind the contract. If these amendments were made and the might be upon it, I was of the opinion that the city could safely and legally enter into the contract Of course, as you are well aware, with the propriety or policy of the city in making any contract, I have, as City Attorney, nothing whatever to do. I suggested the amendments stated, because there might be some question as to the power of the city authorities "to make and maintain all ordinances that might be necessary and proper," &c., and the contract, as it read. without amendment, put the whole burden and expense of any lawsuits that might arise out of the effort of the city to make and maintain these ordinances, upon the city, while the failure of the city to make and maintain these ordinances, although they might be decided to be illegal, would annul and rescind the contract and the Market Company could again take back their markets-and this after the old market had been removed—and leave the city at the mercy of a private corporation for a public market. These contingencies I thought i necessary to provide for, and the ordinanc

as passed at the meeting of your Honorable

Board on the 7th was legally proper and

consistent, in my opinion, because it con-

tained a proviso that the city should exe-

cute the contract provided it was legal.

These amendments might then have been

made and if the approval of the Board of

Audit and Finance had been sought and

obtained, the contract would, in my opinion,

have been legal. The contract was, how-

ever, executed without the addition of any

amendments and without the approval of

the Board of Audit and Finance. As to the approval of the Board of Audi and Finance, my opinion is that the con-tract has no binding force upon the city unless approved by that body. The law creating the Board of Audit and Finance says "no contract, even for the necessary expenses of said city, nor any bond, note or other obligation in behalf of said city shall be valid or of any effect unless the same be approved by said Board, and such approval be endorsed thereon." Sec. 8 chap. 143, laws 76-'77. Now it cannot, in James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this my opinion, be insisted that because the city does not pay out a consideration to the Market Company for these markets, that therefore it is no contract within the mean ing of the statute. The city gives a consideration to the Market Company, and that consideration is allowing it to collect cer-tain revenues which would otherwise go to the city. This is shown from the fact that the Market Company are willing to give to the city property said to be worth \$38,000 for these revenues for eighteen years. I it was not so that these revenues belonged to the city, and the Market Company could obtain them without any contract with the city, then the Market Company and no other company would make a contract to give away valuable property for what they could obtain for nothing. So they get for these markets eighteen years of certain revenues which it is the privilege of the city alone to collect, and this is a contract to give these revenues to the Market Company for their markets. And it will not be contended that any Board of Aldermen can divert the revenues of the city and thereby defeat the power of the Board of Audi and Finance to pass upon such contract. This position, in my opinion, not be maintained even if were the province of the Board of Audit and Finance to control the expenses alone of the city and not the income. But the Board of Audit and Finance have the

control of the income as well as the exenses of the city, because the revenues of the city are taxes, license-privilege or otherwise; stall rent is but a license tax and so is the tax on weighing beef cattle, and the law above referred to says, "that no ordinance of the Board of Aldermen levying any tax whatever shall be valid or of any effect unless an estimate and the rate of assessment of the taxes to be levied shall be first submitted to said Board of Audit and Finance, &c." Sec. 6. Again, Sec. 9 of the same act provides that the said Board shall audit and cause to be settled the accounts of the City Treasurer and all other persons holding any funds belonging to the city, showing conclusively to every mind that the income of the city is under the super-vision of the Board of Audit and Finance as well as the expenses. How then can the

Finance dispose of this income? Again, it never has been contended that the Board of Aldermen had any power

and independent of the Board of Audit and

above quoted show that no tax can be levied without the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, and if it could be remitted without their approval, their power to make and carry out estimates of expenses dependent upon taxes that the Board of Aldermen could remit without their sanction or hindrance would be a nullity, and for the law to direct them to approve and carry out estimates for the payment of expenses based upon the collection of taxes which they had no power to prevent from being remitted would be absurd. But this contract sought to be entered into disposes of and remits eighteen years of city taxes by making these markets public buildings, thereby exempting them from taxation; and how can this be done without the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance?

As I said before, I do not, and it is not one of my functions, to discuss the propriety or policy of the city in making this contract. I wish to be understood as only discussing its legal phases.

It must have been some time in the early part of the year 1847 that the good people of the then town of Wilmington, with some three or four thousand inhabitants, began to talk seriously of the necessity of a new market house to replace the old one which stood just where our old one now stands, an engraving of which can be seen in the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association, as we find in the Wilmington Chronicle of August 18th, 1847, of which paper inability to do, as the questions involved (a weekly) Mr. A. A. Brown was the editor, the following, under the head of "A New Market," which appears to have been the first newspaper mention of the subject:

It appears that the work-as is quite usual in such cases-owing to unforeseen circumstances, did not progress quite as fast as was supposed, and it was not until property relieved of any incumbrances that February 29th, 1848, that the Commercial, edited by one of the fathers of the North Carolina press, the venerable Thomas Loring, had the following description, under an appropriate heading, of the new

structure, then approaching completion: finished, and is quite an ornament to Mar-ket street. The market is 187 feet long, supported by 38 cast iron columns. The roof has a span of 25 feet, the columns are fifteen feet from centres, leaving a projecting eve of five feet on each flank. There are 10 stalls, 30 feet long, 2 feet 4 inches high, 3 feet 6 inches wide, standing 21 inches on each side of the columns. height of the stalls and lightness of the racks offer little obstruction to the view across the street, and leaves the architectural proportion and beauty of the columns undiminished. Two stalls at the east end are fitted up for vegetable and fruit stalls, and two at the west end (near the river) are fitted up as fish stalls; the other six are meat with galvanized iron, and as the whole of the ceiling, quite out to the eves, is to be plastered, the building will be entirely fireproof. The contract was taken by Mr. and the rapid and noiseless manner of its execution does much credit to the contrac-

Col. John McRae was Magistrate of Police (instead of Mayor), and Messrs. H. Nutt, G. Potter, J. Ballard, George Davis, P. W. Fanning and Dr. J. D. Bellamy were Commissioners. On January 3rd, 1848, however, "at an election in the lower story of the jail building," the following were elected to succeed the above: John Dawson, G. W. Davis, Jas. Cassidey, Jas. T. Miller, J. G. Wright, Jno. A. Taylor and Bennett Flanner; Jas. T. Miller being elected Magistrate of Police.

The Carolina Central.

have reduced their passsenger fare to three cents per mile for round trip tickets when purchased of the station agents. We are glad to note this evidence of progress, and have no doubt it will be properly apprecciated by the people who are so much interested in cheap fares. A ticket from Wil-\$11.00 is cheap enough.

Charged with Perjury. Maria Loftin, colored, was arraigned before Justice Milis, yesterday, on the charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in evidence given in before his court in a case of assault and battery, in which she was prosecutor. Defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for her appearance before the next term of the Crimi-

'My Wayside Pardner." Mrs. Colby is in the city canvassing for a book with the above title. The author is "Josiah Allen's Wife" (Marietta Holley), who is also the author of two other works. The book is sold by subscription only. The book is favorably criticised by the Northern

RIVER AND MARINE.

- German barque Hermann Wolff, Permien, and Norwegian barque Flid, Neilsen, from this port, arrived at Glasgow on the

- Pender Superior Court meets at

OPERA HOUSE. Miss Pannie Davenport.

My opinion is it cannot.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
F. H. DARBY,

City Attorney.

The Old and the New.

"It is very gratifying to us to be able to state that the Commissioners of Wilmington have entered into a contract with Mr Benjamin Gardner for putting up a new Market House. The building is to be erected in the centre of Market street (where the market house now stands), to be 187 feet long, including belfry and portico, and 25 feet wide. It will extend nearly of the word "legal" before ordinances; and | from Front street to Water. It is to be of one story, to have cast iron pillars and galvanized iron roof. It is expected it will be

"This beautiful superstructure is nearly stalls. The roof and belfry are covered Benj. Gardner of this place for \$4,150;

At the time the contract was entered into, and during the erection of the building,

The Carolina Central Railroad Company mington to Charlotte and return for about

- The survey in the matter of the German barque Kosmos, referred to in our last, ordered the discharge of the cargo of the injured vessel and a further examination.

Burgaw next week.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE should be taken by those who perform city, and properly so, because the words | mental labor. It acts as brain-food.

WHOLE NO. 4,161

We do not know whether the large attendance at the Opera House last night was attributable to the improvement in the financial condition of our people or was owing to the scarcity of threatrical attractions that has existed here this season, but it is at all events certain that the number present was greater than we have seen for sometime past. Fannie Davenport is an actress of established reputation and decided, if not great, dramatic ability, and her company too, is exceedingly good, but her new play is a failure, and manifestly wanting in elements essential to make it a success. She makes everything that is possible out of the leading role, Kate Vivian. An American Girl, and dresses the part with great elegance. Of the support Miss McConnell and Miss Lee, Chippendale and Chase are all competent actors, and we should like to see them and Miss Davenport again on our boards, but in another and better play. The performance was cut short and rushed through with in order that the troupe could catch the night train for the South, and we could but wonder that the management would be guilty of such an outrage on the public, when they could so easily have remained and done themselves justice, at least endeavored

- Cotton receipts yesterday 1,430

Davenport's second offence of the kind.

to give satisfaction and still fulfilled their

engagements elsewhere. It is just such as

this that hurts business, and it is Miss

- Full moon this morning at 21 minutes after 10 o'clock.

- There were no cases for the Mayor's Court vesterday morning. -The weather yesterday was al

most summer-like in its mildness. - Fresh pork was selling in this

market yesterday at 6 cents per pound by the hundred. - Messrs. Hewes and Kirkwood Steamboat Inspectors for this district, are

here on official business. - The Almanac speaks of a total eclipse of the moon to-day, but it will not

be visible in this latitude. - Dr. W. T. Ennett will lecture at Rocky Point to-morrow night on the subject of "The Influence of Education Upon Religion.'

- Eggs are selling in this market at from 30 to 35 cents per dozen. Bring in your "hen fruit" if you want to make your fortune and retire to the shades of private - Don't forget the performance of

Room to-morrow evening. The play is a good one and a fine entertainment is ex-- The day train on the Carolina Central made the run yesterday from Lum-

berton to Wilmington, 68 miles, in two hours and fifteen minutes. This ain't bad for the K. S. - The German barque Anna and the Norwegian barque Madonna, the former for Glasgow and the latter for Havre,

cleared from this port yesterday with a

total of 6,906 barrels of rosin, shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co. and Robinson & - Judge Gudger remarked the other day, we hear, that Wilmington was one of the busiest places he had ever seen, but the declaration was called forth in this instance by the frequency with which

jurors asked to be excused on the plea of - Capt. Radcliffe has completed his estimates and appraisals of the old Clarendon Iron Works building, and City Surveyor Brown will have his plat ready today. Mr. Lawton, we are requested to say, will be glad to exhibit them to any interested party before he leaves this week.

CITY ITEMS.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE .- A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.—"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what alled me, that I was comseemed to know what alled me, that I was com-pletely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and I used them unknown to my family. I soon began to im-prove and gained so fast that my husband and fa-mily thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters I long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.' "—The Mo-ther.—Home Journal ther.-Home Journal.

Distress after eating, the results of Indigestion, will no longer be experienced if a tablespoonful of Simmons Liver Regulater is taken after each meal, and, by persevering in the use of this remedy for a few weeks a permanent cure will be effected. It is not unpleasant to the taste, does away with sickening medicine or pills; is a mild laxative, but does not nauseate or irritate the stomach, and unlike any other known medicine, when its use is discontinued the system is not left constipated or costive. It is the system is not left constipated or costive. It is very preperly called the Regulator—it removes Bil-ious secretions, Cleanses the Blood, strengthens the Kidneys and assists Nature. It takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of all kinds; is no violent drastic medicine; is gentle and harmiess, and warranted not to contain a single particle of any mineral substance, but is purely vegetable.

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