

According to recent statistics compiled by the Board of Delegates of American Isralites, there are but 230,257. Of these 12,546 are connected with religious congregations.

It was ungenerous in Col. McClure to give North Carolina the go by as he did: He is writing up Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, and he does it blindly in some particulars, of the truest women and finest ladies and all because he did not tarry by the way in North Carolina to find spirit, and may her memory be held out what it is doing.

The following is the programme agreed upon for the Yorktown celebration:

"On the 19th of October, 1881, the curver stone will be laid with imposing ceremonies, and an address of welcome delived by Gov. Holliday, of Virginia; an address by the orator of the day, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, and an original poem by James Barron Hope, of Virginia. There will be a grand military parade and a review of all the troops by the President of the United States. On the 21st there will be a splendid naval review The Governors of the States and their staffs

The New York Tribune, Republican, makes Garfield's majority over Hancock less than 800. The Chicago Times, Independent, gives the following as the exact figures: "Hancock, 4,438,641; Garfield, 4,432,128; Weaver, 306,740; Dow, 10,835."

and the volunteer troops of all parts of the country are to be invited to participate.

If these figures can be relied on then Hancock was the choice of a plurality of the voters having received 6,513 more votes than Garfield did. Hancock received a majority of the white votes of the United States by more than 700,000. And yet some fellows gabble about breaking up the grand old Democratic party. We can spare a majority in several Southern States and then have a majority of the white voters of the country.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says the editor of the STAR is either ignorant or vicious. It is in order to say that the editor of the Inter-Ocean has shown often that he was both ignorant and vicious. Every article he has ever published concerning the South, that we have noticed, has been malignant, unjust and untrue. If the game were worth the candle we

could show that in no instance has

we saw this fine lady, so pure and good and generous, riding in a small wagon, drawn by a mule, herself seated in a common country chair, the driver one of the little orphan

boys over whom she watched with so much of motherly interest and kindness, going to visit a widowed sister four or five miles in the country. Mrs. Robards was ut all respects one we have ever known. Peace to her in precious remembrance by those whom she befriended both in her

wealth and in her poverty. She bore her reverses of fortune with a cheerfulness that was both rare and beauti-

The Washington Post has a long report of an interview held with one of those "prominent Southern Senators" whose talk is aimed at the disruption of the Democratic party, but who are careful to have their names concealed. Ben Hill "tried it on" for himself, and found he had been handling a nettle. Jo Brown is to break loose and wake up things, and other Georgians are ready to kick out of traces and more of the same talk. If Georgia is tired of prospering under Democratic rule and wishes to jump into the arms of the Radicals, as its Longstreet did, let it go. The remainder of the South will stick probably by its friends, tried and true. But here is a sample of the talk reported in the Post, and, we are prepared to believe that it was a

Georgian who was spokesman: "'Everything depends upon Gen. Garfield,' was the reply. 'If he adopts a cer-tain policy which I think will be urged upon him, the Southern States will be rent into splinters, politically speaking, within four years' time. * * It is utterly immsterial to the prosperity of the South, whether the affairs of the State are in the hands of the Republicans or Democrats, so long as the public officers are men of character and intelligence. * * * The Democratic party of to-day in the South would be ruptured and the reorganized party would become known and identified with the Republican party of the North in a very short time. I should be pleased to see the changes that I have indicated take

place, even if it should result in the loss of political power for myself." Galveston..... Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, a lead-

Jacksonville..... Mobile..... ing New York lawyer, has taken Montgomery.... strong ground against Judge Black's New Orleans.... Punta Rassa.....

says the Charlotte Democrat. - Papers selecting material for

the manufacture of a U. S. Supreme Court Judge, and searching for great legal learning and ability, fail to mention the greatest lawyer in the State, as the bar believes and accepts. This is curjous. - Salem Press: A newspaper directed to "His Satanic Majesty, Hell, Be-

low China," came into the hands of the route agent of the Salem Branch Railroad, and it puzzled the old man how to dispose of it. He asked our worthy P. M., and he answered in his usual quiet manner, "all foreign mail matter goes North." And so t went.

-Petersburg, Va., December 15. -Information was received here this afternoon of the shooting and killing of W. J Bradley near his home at Summit, N. C., yesterday, by a magistrate named James A. Squires. The murder was the result of old grudges. The victim was about 60 years of age and a well-known merchant and cotton

grower. - Tourgee published in the New York Sun a flat denial that he was bribed while in North Carolina. But what about the Fraud Commission ?- Wilmington Star. Yes, and what about Tourgee cheating that poor old darkey, Pharoah Glass, out of his money, which set him crazy, and caused him to jump into a mill-pond in this county and drown himself? This is the only instance we know of a dead negro being found in a mill-pond.-Milton Chronicle.

- But the Wilmington STAR says Fanny is not the first "American Girl" who ever wore fine clothes, by a long odds. It ooks almost cruel to spoil a good thing like this, but candor compels us to state that Fanny is an English girl.-Raleigh Star. The point of the article is that she played the "American Girl," and it does not matter what her nationality is. In point of fact, we suppose, she is American and is the daughter of the once celebrated E. L.

Davenport.] THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. LOEB-Franco-Americaines. HALL & PEARSALL-Butter. MUNSON-Fine imported goods. CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction sales. J. C. MUNDS-Drugs and chemicals. 24 S. FRONT STREET-Grand opening. A. W. LAWTON-Clarendon Iron Works.

Dally 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

> Tem. R. F. Weather.

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The Richmond Dispatch, alluding to the outrage perpetrated by Miss Davenport upon theatre-goers of Richmond, on Tues-

day night last, which was exactly similar to the treatment received by our people at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, says: "Many of the faults ascribed, by

those who witnessed 'An American Girl' for the first time, to the poor construction of the play, resulted from the shameful 'cutting' practiced by Miss Davenport in order to take the 10.30 train last night. To have treated that large and brilliant audience of Richmond's best people so shabbily was an affront that will not soon be forgot ten. Should she ever return to Richmond she will reap the fruit of this unfair dealing towards the people who have hitherto so liberally patronized her."

The same will apply exactly to the playgoers of Wilmington, who are justly indignant at the unnecessary slight put upon them. Miss Davenport could easily have reached her next destination (Columbia) in time without "cutting" her play and her large and intelligent audience at the same

time. One entire act was left out here.

Such conduct is nothing more nor less than

swindling.

The Carolina Central. In Georgia the Railway Commission have reduced passenger fares on the leading railway lines of that State to three cents per mile. Here in North Carolina, where we have no Railway Commission, the Carolina Central Railroad voluntarily reduces its fare to three cents per mile for roundtrip tickets. This Company deserves great credit for giving the public an opportunity of showing its appreciation of cheap passenger fares. Under the new management the picayune policy which once made the Carolina Central a laughing stock has been abandoned, and every effort that liberality and sound judgment can suggest is being tried to make this great commercial artery of Wilmington no: only a source of profit to its owners, but a real and substantial benefit and convenience to the people who support it. It is a pleasure to know that

under the enlightened policy which now prevails the business of the road has largely increased.

Progress of the American Union. We learn from the Charlotte Observer that the poles of the American Union Telegraph Compang have been distributed for seventy miles down the Carolina Central Road, and a force of thirty hands began placing them

from Charlotte and had finished about five miles on Wednesday. The Observer adds: "The northern connection from Wilmington over this line

will be made through Charlotte, as the company has no wires along the Wilmington & Weldon Road. The rates for right of way offered by this road were declined. New York and New Orleans will be con-Fair nected directly by a duplex wire already

have been under the circumstances. S. W. NASH, JOSHUA MEARES.

Suppression of Custom House Statistics-The Order Revoked by the

Treasury Department.

Col. John L. Cantwell, the energetic Secretary of the Produce Exchange of this city, has lately met with repeated difficulties in obtaining needful information from the Custom House, the officials of which, acting under instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, refused to furnish them. The nature of these instructions was to the effect that in no case should the names of shippers and consignees be furnished for publication, or be permitted to be published from the records or files of the Custom House; and also that, whenever written request to that effect should be filed by shippers or consignees, they should cause to be withheld from publication, for a period not exceedimportation or shipment of any particular merchandise imported or shipped by them. After repeated efforts by Col. Cantwell, through correspondence with the Department and otherwise, this order was finally revoked, but only to be again put in force by subsequent instructions from Washing. ton. Finally, Col. Cantwell addressed a communication to the Secretary of the New York Produce Exchange, laying the facts before him for the action of his body, from which grew out quite a voluminous correspondence, all of which has been printed at the instance of the New York Exchange and is now before us, together with the following telegram, just received, conveying the information that the order of suppression complained of has been finally revoked

NEW YORK, December 17, 1881. Jno. L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Produce Exchange, Wilmington, N. C.: I congratulate your Exchange upon the successful result of our mutual endeavors relative to the suppression of Custom House FORREST H. PARKER. tatistics. Presd't N. Y. Produce Exchange. [Copy.]

Ford's Comedy Company.

The next engagement for the Opera House is for the 20th and 21st insts., when Ford's Comedy Company will appear. On Monday night they produce "The Guy'nor," a new play now running at Wallack,s New York Theatre. The Charleston News and Courier thus notices the company's performance there:

"The Guy'nor," which was played in Charleston for the first time last night, is an ingenious specimen of the art of the modern playwright. The old, old story, as illustrated in the love-making of two youthful couples and the mistaken jealousy of the mature husband of a blooming bride. forms the thread of the plot, but upon this are losely strung a succession of blunders so bewildering and situations so deliciously absurd that the audience are kept laughing in spite of themselves all through the three

order and announced that Mr. Horace A. Bagg would address the meeting. At the conclusion of Mr. Bagg's remarks the following resolutions were offered and adopted, and the meeting adjourned:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen without the consent or concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance, have made a contract with the New Market Company which we believe to be illegal and detrimental to the best interests of the city and its tax-payers; therefore, be it resolved.

First. That we, tax-payers, in mass meet ing assembled, do pledge ourselves to resist by all legal means the said illegal contract until approved by said Board of Audit and Finance.

Second. That we condemn the action of the Mayor, and those Aldermen who signed said contract without submitting the same to the City Attorney for his opinion as to its legality.

Third. That in refusing to submit said contract to the Board of Audit and Finance. we believe they-the Board of Aldermenhave transcended their authority and deserve the gensure of all good citizens. Fourth. That we have every confidence

in the Board of Audit and Finance, and ing ninety days, statistics relating to the we look to them to see that the best interests of the city are in every way protected, before endorsing or approving said contract.

> HIVER AND MARINE. - Schooner James Slater, Tooker, hence, arrived at New York on the 15th inst. - British brig Tramore, Morrice, sailed from Bristol for this port on the 15th inst.

-The steamer Wave, Robeson, from Fayetteville, arrived early yesterday evening, with two fists in tow. She brought down 200 bales of cotton and 1,200 barrels of rosin.

CITY ITEMS.

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

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 paper.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY .- "I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, so one seemed 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 family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters ! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy.'"-The Mo-

ther.-Home Journal. MARRIED.

RUARK-DOSHER .- At the Baptist Church, in Smithville, N. C., Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, 1880, by Rev. J. B. Barlow, Mr. WILSON W. RU-ARK and Miss CATHRINE JANE DOSHER. DIRD. WRIGHT-In this city, Dec. 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M., WM. E. WRIGHT, in the 59th year of his

Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Harriet A. Potter, on Dock, between 7th and 8th sts., thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family repectfully invited to attend. "Life's fitful fever over, he sleeps well."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

commencera le delai de six mels, accorde aux re-clamants par l'Article VIII de la Convention pour presenter leurs reclamations.

Les interesses sont pries, en consequence, d'en-voyer sans delai au soussigne, a Washington, 1818 H street, les requetes avec les pieces justificatives

H street, les requeres a reglement, adopte par les Un exemplaire du reglement, adopte par les Commissaires et contenant tous les details de la precedure a suivre, sera adresse aux personnes qui en feront la demande au soussigne. Agent du Guovernement de la Republique francaise, 1518 H Street, Washington.

J. LOEB, French Vice-Consul Wilmington, N. O de18 3; Review copy.

Clarendon Iron Works. RELIEVING THAT AN OPPORTUNE TIME

has arrived for the encouragement of businessiin all sections, I have made a close and careful en-quiry into the Clarendon Iron Works, with a view of determining their value, and affering them to the public.

Any parties who may desire information con-cerning their adaptability for various classes of business, present condition and worth, are re-quested to advise with Mr. R. S. Radcliffe, Contractor and Builder, who has just completed a careful and minute investigation. Further information gladly forwarded and corres-

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full and complete stock to select from. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, de 17 tf 35 North Front St.

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