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observe its position to known stars, taking three observations, and then it is only a question of a few hours' harp figuring to determine its orbit. All the known orbits of comets are catalogued, and by consulting this catalogue we readily perceive if the isitor is an old comet or a new one. "Do you think there is more than one comet coming this way?" "Only one; all the reported disoveries concern the same comet.""

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Mesars. Weller & Worth, of Cincinnati, - The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the past week, one for white and two for colored

not be over one-third of a crop with us."

earlier date, says: "The prospect in our minutes after 8 o'clock. State is almost a failure. Two-thirds of the - Messrs. Hewes and Kirkwood, seed planted failed to come up. There will steamboat inspectors, are here on an official visit. couples. - The Norwegian barque Signe was cleared from this port for New-Castleon-Tyne, yesterday, by Messre. A. Sprunt & Sons, with 8,300 barrels of rosin.

Mrs. Semmes, whose death was anmanced, was the sant of the late Viniral Semmes, C. S. N. It was und our mistake.

Therty five small pox patients have and admitted to the Richmond. va, hospital since March 24th. Of new more have died.

The of ant child of Mrs. Caroline Sont, a poor woman of Philadelphia. ess actually destroyed by rate while he mother was absent from home.

Representative Frank Hurd, of this declines to be considered a canidate for the Democratic nominaon for Governor. He is a Catholic, withe thinks he could not be elected.

A not occurred at Huntington, diana, on the 23d, resulting in the isath of a justice of the peace and in wounding of seven others. It gow ut of a strike in the railroad

linekcall's advertisement has sold the Philadelphia Press. That paper has a touching article on "Poetry and i'rose," and it is all about that wonderfully romantic story, you Lunw

if all the immigrants who have reached our shores from Europe since January 1, 1881, had settled on one plantation, by this time there would have been a city nearly as large as Saltimore.

Brady has asked for a hearing. He professes to be anxious to answer his sianderers. An attempt to get his tase before the grand jury failed. He it titted of newspaper abuse. Born tirni, so to speak.

We had begun to think that the old, old people, away up in the huntred and so and so, had all crossed wor, but not so. Recently the deaths if people going into the second centary of life are being published but without the record.

Bob Ingersoll's organ, the Washngton Post, gives its readers another dish of his impudence and ignorance. Here is a sample of the maudlin talk: "There are not many Christians to be converted (to infidelity;) nearly all the church members are ashamed of PHE-S CONVENTION.

We have been on the lookout for proceedings of the State Press Con vention, and have published the ma terial parts of what we have seen Tuesday's Raleigh News-Observer contains some additional proceedings. The Convention adjourned and then took the cars for Morehead. We can only make room for the following in this issue:

"Capt. Ashe delivered the appual oration, the subject being "The People of North Carolina and the duty of the Press toward them," in which he gave prominence to the different stocks of our population, and sought | ling in a northeasterly direction. to show the progress that had been made in the condition of our people within a lifetime.

"Col. Cameron's essay on the 'Material Interests of North Carolina, and the relations of the Press thereto, was a very instructive paper, fall of facts and figeres about the industries of North Carolina, and well worthy of preservation. And so was that of Col. Chas. R. Jones on the subject of The Mining Interests of North Carolina,' who mentioned that he had detailed accounts from 150 mines in the State.

"Mr. Deake's closing address on The Forests of North Carolina' was

as instructive, and perhaps more entertaining than any of the others. "The delivery of such addresses, we ake it, is something of a new departure in the business of the association, and that it fills a need is apparent from the fact that the president was directed to appoint other members to prepare essays on stated aubjects for the next meeting of the association. Mr. Ward was chosen orator, and Miss Lizette Bernheim was requested to prepare a poem, to be read at the next meeting. The convention accepted at invitation extended by Col. Creecy, on behalf of the citizens of Elizabeth City, for the next meeting of the association to be held at that place. stationary temperature and barometer.

- Lenour Topic: The wheat crop, which our farmers are now busily harvesting, is one of the beaviest that Caldwell county has harvested in the last decade, so we are informed. - A gentleman from Lendir was at the residence of Jason Martin, Esq., the other day, and was admiring the quality and quantity of the home-made cloth which his wife had stored away. Mrs. in surprised him by stating that not

- Rev. B. R. Hall, formerly pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, of this city, was on a visit to his friends and clatives in Fayetteville last week.

- The open air religious meeting at Dudley's Grove will be conducted by Ray. James W. Craig this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to attend

- The postoffice at Castle Hayne, in this county, which has been discontin ued for sometime, will be re-opened in a few days, with Mr. John Bordeaux as Postmaster.

- Officer Allen, of the police force, informs us that the new comet is visible t the naked eye. He noticed it about o'clock Friday morning, apparently travel

- The comet was observable last night uptil 9 o'clock, just above the northern horizon-a little west of north. The nucleus was well defined, and the tail, fan-shaped, large and tolerably luminous, pointed towards the zenith.

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Daily 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 the Signa

Officer of this city Temp. Rain fall. Weather Atlanta..... .04 Augusto..... 86 .09 .00 Charleston..... Charlotte..... 80 .04 Corsicana..... .00 Galveston..... .00 1' Наувла..... .02 .00 Indianoia..... 90 .00 Jacksonville.....

.00 Key West..... 90 .01 Mostgomery..... Punta Rassa..... Savannah..... .00 Wilmington 82 .00 Oedar Keys..... .00 .00 Port Eacs..... Pensacola 85 .15 The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds mostly southerly, with nearly

Passed Through. Hamilton Disston, Ex-Gov. A. P. K. Safford, of Arizons, C. T. Spedaker and party, who have purchased the 4,000,000 acres of land below Jacksonville, Florids, accompanied by Major Wm. H. Martin, of the California Immigrant Union, who has

in their circular of June 18th, say : "Pea nuts are lower now than they will be within the next year or two. It is an absolute

certainty that the Tennessee crop will be almost a complete failure, and we have a large number of letters containing very discouraging reports of the Virginia crop." Advices from Norfolk are to the effect that the acreage in Virginia will be less and the stand not so good as last year.

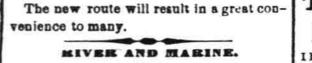
The crop in North Carolina is estimated by prominent dealers here, based on reliable information from the peanut sections, at about one-fourth as to acreage, with the

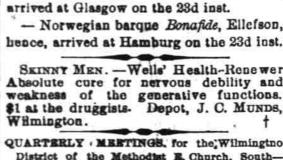
stand not very good. After a careful review of the field, we would not be surprised to see this article of luxury and use, after being so plentiful and

low for the last year or so, become scarce and much higher in the season before us.

Wilmington and Wrightsville. We noticed in the lobby of the postoffice, yesterday, a circular from the Department in reference to the proposed mail service between this city and Wrightsville Sound. The distance is put down at eight and a half miles, and the mail is to be carried six days in the week, commencing on the 16th day of July and ending on the 31st of December, when the route will be included in the regular miscellaneous mail proposals.

The bids for the new service will all have to be in by the fifth day of July. One has already been sent in. Miss K. Wilson Manning will be Postmistress.





District of the Methodist E. Church, South-Third Round, in part :

 Duplin, at Richland's.
 June 25-36

 Biaden, at New Church
 Jaly 2-3

 Rinzbeth, at Rizabethtown.
 July 6

 Whiteville, at Whiteville.
 July 16-17

 Waccamaw, at Lebanon.
 July 23-24

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 July 23-24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bath Snits.

NEW SUPPLY TO-MORROW. The "KING" of Shirts; one case opened yesteray. Gents' UNDERWEAR, full stock. MUNSON, je 26 lt Clothier and Merchant Tailor:

Straw Novelties! HARRISON & ALLEN,



je 26 tf

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