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October 19th is the day for the proposed thankegiving fixed upon by Gov. Foster.

Samuel Anderson Emery, a noted Euglish comedian, is dead. He was born in 1814.

Atlantic City is raising funds to buy the President a cottage. It wants him to leave Long Branch.

The record for the week thus far at this office is as follows: Sunday, the 17th, 93; 18, 82; 19, 85; 20, 87; 21, 924.

George Lorillard won the Flash Stakes at Saratoga and ran first and second in the succeeding races. Pierre L did not win any race.

Conkling has had all of his effects in Washington shipped to his home. Tab-tab! Some of the "Half Breeds" would spell it Tar-Tar.

The herome of the Lite Saving Service is Ida Lewis. She is a brave woman, and Secretary Windom does well in awarding to her the gold me dal.

Baltimore is making arrangements to hold a Mardi Gras tom-foolery Let the foolishness be on s grand scale if it is gone into at all. Do not let it fall behind New Orleans, by which it will be measured.

Conkling's friends are deserting him. The last are Levi P. Morton and T. L. James, both sending congratulatory messages to the woodpulp Senator-elect. But Grant stands firm by the fallen chief.

To such base uses has the work of a great man come. Read and think: Most of the teas in London within the last few weeks have been packed in leaves of "Endymion," which kave been given sway by the publishers.

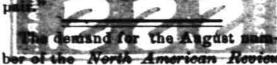
The biggest snake story of the season thus far, comes from Ellenville, N. Y. Jacob Uhl killed 54 snakes in one day, including 23 rattlesoakes, one of which had 30 rattles. At last we have heard of one good snake-

South Carolina side, the soil is burning out. Fast. Much damage has

been done. The Savannah Neiss says: "The Delta, Cheves and Proctor

> plantations, we are told, have already suffered greatly, while every day increases the damage to an alarming extent. Large areas of the rich peat soil of those valuable plantations have

> already been burnt out down to the wet sea level, entailing damage to the oil that will fegalize conturies to re-



is so great that the first edition was gobbled up at once. The second edition will not be ready until about Monday next. A large number has been ordered for Wilmington. Every-

body wishes to see the walloping given to the brasen and gifted infidel by the ablest of all pamphleteers of + . # our day.

To be Dunn of Westminster is the highest gift short of an English Bishopric. The lamented and rarely gitted Stanley preferred it to anything else, for he was offered a Bishoprie several times. It is not un likely that the Deanery will be offered to Dean Vaughan, Dr. Stanley's brother-in-law, now Master of the Temple, and formerly Head Master of Harrow, who twice told Lord Palmerston, "Nolo episcopari."

A pacing race at Chicago lately showed the best time on record. Lit-tle Brown Jury von in three best time, 2, 21, 2, 14, 2, 14, On Satur day he will trot against this record for a purse of \$2,500. In the stallion race, for a \$5,000 purse, Piedmont won three out of five heats. Time,

2.18, 2.171, 2.181, 2.171, 2.191 and 2.21. The Raleigh News Observer of yes-

terday says of the proposed thanksgiving day :

"Governor Jarvis promptly responded, telegraphing his concurrence, and we doubt not that his course meets the approbation of our entire people.'

That is just what should have been done.

The following is an excellent oriti-

blest and oldest of Raleigh's citizens, is

dead, aged 71. - Greensboro Battle Ground There was a rumor on the street yesterday that three men were killed by lightning at Thomasville on Sunday.

- Marfreesboro Enquirer; Crops are generally flue. We have visited several sections of late, and no where do we see anything except indications of pros

- Lumberton Robesonian: Rev. Mr. Charbonnell will locate a colony of Canadians near Lumberton. He expresses himself as pleased with that part of the country.

been

- Rev. Jos. W. Shackford. of King and Queen county, Virginia, has been elected Principal of Rockingham

Academy. He is a University of Virginia man and a Methodist minister. He has accepted and will remove to Rockingham in August.

- Gov. Jarvis appeals to the peo-ple to gather and celebrate in proper style the laying of the corner-stone of Gov. Richard Caswell's monument at Kinston on August 3d next, it being the anniversary of his birthday.

-Elizabeth City Falcon: Mr. Thos. Roberts, a worthy citizen of Shiloh town-ship, Camden towardin, was strack and instantiy killed by lightning on Thursday, evening het while sitting baders tribled. ing supper with his family. The rest of the family escaped serious injury, though the shock was felt by all.

- Greensboro Protestant: After the 1st of August, Greensboro, if we are able to count right, will have in operation four hotels. ---- Maj. Atkinson, recently of the engineer corps of the W. N. C. R. R., left this week to accept a similar posi-tion on the Richmond & Alleghany Railroad, which is rapidly being pushed for-

- Norfolk Virginian: We are informed that the New Berne North Caroline Board of Trade, consisting of about thirty merchants of that city, is expected to arrive here about 2 o'clock this afternoon via the Elizabeth City & Norfolk Railroad, the invitation baving been extended to the board by the Old Dominion Steamship

Company. - Warsaw Brief Mention: On last Friday the widow of Lon. Mathis, of Magnolia township, and her two sons were sev verely shocked by a stroke of lightning at their house. The mother and one of the boys were near the chimney, down which the electric current passed and were thought to have been fatally injured, but we are glad to learn that they are improving and will probably recover. The other son was standing in the door and was only slightly injured.

- Warrenton Gazette: \$5000 insurance was lost to our business men by the late fire by carelessness or oversight. A \$3,000 policy on one store had elapsed one month and the owner thought the agent had reinsured. A \$1,000 policy on another building, the bank, was lost in the same way. Another \$1,000 was lost as follows: The property was in the name of the wife and the insurance was taken out in the husband's name, and this vitiated the policy. People who insure should read carefully every word of the policy, and then there would be fewer accidents.

- Alamance Gleaner: We are informed that the cotton crop in this county market now. na fait a la É in 2 na

- The thermometer in the STAR office yesterday registered as high as 93 degrees. At the City Hall it reached 94.

- Mr. William R. Hunter deliv ered an address at the First Baptist church last night on the importance of the religious instruction of the young.

- The Biz is the name of another ittle steamer which has made her appearance on the fiver and will be used for towing fists, etc. She is the property of Mr. Walter Taft.

- Mr. Wm. Barnes, who was cara ried home from the fire Wednesday night in an overheated condition, and who was debrious during the night, was reported as much better yesterday.

- The brig Helen M. Rowley was

and was pretty well attended.

- Mr. W. R. Hunter, better known as "The Children's Friend," will deliver an address on temperance at the old market house stand, corner of Front

and Market streets, this evening, at 83 o'clock.

Found Dead-Inquest.

At Rocky Run, about nine miles from this city, at or near Mr. D. S. Sanders' place, a colored child named Margiana Armstrong, was found dead by its parents on Friday evening last. It seems that the father and mother of the child went to work in the field and left the little one at home. In the evening they returned to

their house and found the child stiff and cold in death. The remains were interred on the following Sunday afternoon, and on Wednesday a colored woman named Amanda Devane notified Coroner Hewlett. of the death and made and wit to the effect that information came to her knowledge which led her to believe that the child had been the victim of foul play. Upon this affidavit Coroner Hewlett summoned a jury and proceeded to disinter the corpse and hold an inquest in accordance with law. There were to bruise or other indications on the body to show that any violence had been used, though it was in such a state of decomposition that it was difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion shout the matter. After a careful investigation, however, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death from some U K C E L Inworking man and a U Amanda Devane, who made the affidavit,

sequently changed to 10 o'clock this more ing, on account of the absence of material witnesses. The accused, who has hitherto borne a very good character in the community, be-

ing somewhat noted for his achievements as a hunter, seems to have a good many friends among both white and colored who appear confident that he will emerge from behind the dark cloud that now overshadows his moral being and threatens his physical existence with a character unscathed and a reputation unimpeached.

Wife Besting.

Henderson Walker had a hearing before Mayor Smith yesterday morning on the obarge of beating his wife. It seems that cries of murder were heard and the neighborhood was alarmed during Wednesday night, which resulted in the arrest of both Walker and his wife, who were lodged in

the river as gradually falling." THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City ost Office as follows: jy 22 Oaw6w

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Cleared from this port for Arroyo, Porto Rico, yesterday, by Messre, E. Kidder & By a fine of \$5, and his wife, who was
Sons, with 2,000 feet of lumber, 10 barrels
tried on the charge of disorderly conduct, was unconditionally released.
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