

the city in over eight years was over Secretary Blaine will retire in De-29,000. In 1876 it was 54,000. Someember. He says the new Cabinet will be Grant from top to bottom.

the cynosure of all eyes and the Mecca on which all hopes are bent is the Tarboro Fair. which comes off on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, on the groun the Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association on the edge of town, next week Female School is in a flourishing condition, now numbering over fifty scholars. -Our punctual correspondent at Scotland Neck writes that on 29th ult. Mr. Almon Staton lost his gin house by fire. Loss \$1,000. Five additional letters were added to the nine last week, inquiring about the young lady who desired a situation as housekeeper, nursery maid, or ladies companion. The new names are: Maj. John Robinson, (President of "Dixie" Agricultural Fair) re-siding near Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, President of Wake Forest College, at that postoffice; Mrs. Rev. Edward Wootten, (Episcopalian), Lewiston, Bertie Co.; Mrs. L. E. Amis,

- Tarboro Southerner : Just now -We are glad to learn that the Tarboro - Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic:

Bishop Forster, of the Nerthern Methodist Church, is to hold Conference at Laurinburg, January 26,

Gov. Foster, of Ohio, says that James G. Blaine means to be the next Republican candidate for the Presi-

dency. London Truth says the late Baron Rothschild lost 80,000,000 francs in October and that killed him. Is that the truth?

The Kellvites are in doubt as to the New York election, and the Tildenites profess to be confident of Domocratic success.

Parson Talmage has added to Ana by declaring that a good newspaper is God's grandest temporal blessing. That depends, in part, how "good"

One Gerhart Bechtel, of Pennsylvania .has just departed. He disinherited all male descendants who wore moustachios. He is too, too partial.

While the Congress and the country are sitting content Mormon agents are active recruiting the army of the lustful. On Wednesday 367 victims arrived from Europe. Shame!

The news-gatherer who tackles a Connecticut murder has his hands full. It takes six months to dispose of one case. Judge Lynch would attend to it in a half hour or less.

Gradually the old Grant set (of thieves mostly) are getting back to Washington. Babcock-Gen. O. E., of bad odor-is to be on hand and is to have an appointment. Of course.

It turns out that the backers of Foxhall pocketed \$200,000 on the last race. Mr. Walton won \$500,-000 during the last racing season in this country and in England and France.

The total foreign immigration during the last hundred years is estimated at 12,500.000. From 1870 to 1880 it was 3,160,272. During the year ending June 30th, 1881, it was 669,431.

times the Republican majority out side has fallen as low as 14,850.

There is a break in the drumming business. Merchants have relied more and more latterly upon the visits of salesmen with samples. The following shows that the rift in the flute has been found at last. A Northern exchange says:

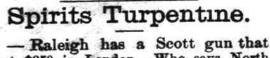
"A number of Western merchants have notified New York firms that they will purchase no more goods from travelling sales-men, but will deal direct. They represent that they want to be their own judges of what they need in their stores, and what they shall buy."

It is given out that President Arthur is going to break up the delegation business that has been carried on so largely during the last ten years. This is good. He wants no delegations to interview him as to the merits of rival candidates. Lock 'em out, Mr. President, or give 'em a drink of mean whiskey and send them to the kitchen.

The Atlanta Exposition is not a success pecaniarily. The management do not believe now that it will pay expenses. The Philadelphia Press's correspondent gives a most encouraging view of the exhibit. He says North Carolina and Florida lead all the Southern States. He says "it is a very great Exposition."

There were present at the Yorktown Cen-tennial Generals and Colonels enough to command an army of 7,000,000.-Exchange. Every Southern State contains enough Colonels to command a million men. The supply of Generals is not so large but is enough to meet all reasonable demands. The supply is increasing. This is noteworthy. The scarcity of private soldiers continues.

When I turn out another Republican soldier who lost an eve in fighting the "Rebels," to put in a Virginia Democrat and Repudiationist, may my right hand so lose its cun ning it cannot sign the appointment and Billy Mahone be pushed to the wall tighter than ever by old Jubal Early .- Arthur, President.



cost \$850 in London. Who says North Carolina is poor? - The Roanoke and Tar River

Bellevue Springs, near Sassafras Fork, Granville Co., N. C. - Norfolk Virginian: At Merchant Mills, N. C., on the premises of H. C. Williams & Bro., a sow was accidentally enclosed under a house about twenty feet square, with a space of about two feet square between the floor and the ground, where she remained ninety days without food or water. She was quite fat at the time she was fastened up, and had been very lame for some time. At the time of her release she was in a fair condition-is now, the third day since her release, beginning to eat well, and does not appear to be much injured by the fast. On the contrary, her general condition is better, her lame-ness having entirely disappeared. This seems incredible, but it is a fact. The sow can be seen in the lot of H. C. Williams & Bro. The length of the fast can be proved as well as the entire absence of food and water about the house.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Gen. Robert Ransom, who was in the city yesterday, says that the progress of work on the Neuse river improvement is very satis-factory. — We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. John McLaurin, the able editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, of Wilmington. He was on his way to the meeting of the Synod at Salisbury. — On Monday Bishop Lyman re-turned from a visit to the North and West, having gone as far as Detroit, Mich. He enjoyed his trip, which occupied four weeks, but his stay here will be short, for he leaves on Saturday for his autumnal visitation, going first to Oxford. ——The large gin house of Mr. W. H. Richardson, in the eastern part of this county, was entirely destroyed by fire a few nights since. Thirty-live bales of cotton were burned, as well as a quantity of valu-able machinery. The total loss is es-timated at \$3,500, with no insurance. -Two cars of a construction train on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line were burned a few nights since at Keyser. One of the cars was occupied by train hands, and was standing on a siding, with other cars. The blankets of some of the men, who were asleep, were actually in flames under them before they waked and found out their danger. On the night of October 81st, while Richard Womble, of Morrisville, was shucking corn, the ear suddenly fell from his hand and he fell forward speechless and insensible under a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken about 8 o'clock and died about 3 a. m. He was an honest, industrious citi-

zen of fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. He resided in that portion of Durham county, formerly Wake, near Cedar Fork. He was a member of Company G, Seventh N. C. Regiment, throughout the war, and was a good and gallant soldier. — The Colored Fair.—

ng up at Coup's circus, which showed in this city that night; that he returned after some days in the boat, but without his female companion, and that he soon afterwards again disappeared, and neither of the parties had been seen since, which was deemed a very suspicious circumstance, and it was even hinted that the young woman had been foully dealt with. We, as well as some parties personally interested in the young woman, have been trying to get some definite information in regard to the apparent mystery, and have so far succeeded at last as to discover that the escapade was, to all appearances, nothing more than a runaway match with the state of matrimony as the objective point. It now appears that the parties went through the sounds in their boat to Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, where the young woman was left at the house of a man named Harvey, after which her companion returned to Wrightsville, left the boat, and then made his way back to Snead's Ferry on foot. E. F. Martin, colored, the mail carrier between this city and Jacksonville, travelled some distance in his company, while he was returning, and the man asked Martin what would be the penalty for getting a license in one county and being married in another. From this it was inferred that marriage was had in view by the parties. At all events there has been no blood-curdling tragedy enacted, and the young woman was known to be at Snead's

in a boat with a certain young woman, on

the 18th of October, ostensibly with the

purpose of landing at some point and bring-

Ferry at last accounts. Succumbed at Last.

Thomas Barton Blatchford, alluded to a few days ago as having been carried to the City Hospital in almost a dying condition, and who has been commonly known in Wilmington as Tom Barton, breathed his last on Thursday evening. His disease was congestive chill, superinduced by a long career of dissipation. He has a brother, Stephen Blatchford, and also a sister, in Philadelphia, said to be wealthy and among the best people of the city, and the well known Judge Blatchford, of the District Court of New York, was his uncle. Barton's (or Blatchford's) visits here have been periodical, but usually pretty long, and he generally had plenty of money (furnished him by his relatives) and spent it freely upon white and colored with whom he associated. Deceased was supposed to have been between 45 and 50 years of age. His brother has been telegraphed to as to what disposition shall be made of the body.

Supreme Court. On Wednesday, the consideration of appeals from the fourth judicial district was resumed and causes were disposed of as follows, as we learn from the News and Ob-

W. A. Barrett et als. vs. J. M. Henry et als., from Anson; argued by J. A. Lockhart (by brief) and Battle & Mordecai for the plaintiffs, and J. D. Pemberton (by brief) and G. V. Strong for the defendants. Ann E. George, guardian to D. P. High

for cooler weather. November 8 .- It is hoped the end has come. At midnight night before last it begun to blow heavy from the north and northeast. The following morning showed a heavy frost. * * * Last night the wind continued with light rain, which turned to sleet. This morning we have ice oneeighth to one-fourth inch thick. The tops of the trees and bushes are encased in ice. The old sycamore glistens in the sunlight. By noon the wind is rattling the ice, from its boughs, on the ground below. A fire feels good and my heavy overcoat comfortable, as I am out of doors looking at the ice-the ice-the ice! * * * A sharp and sudden change-welcome, welcome! * * * Applications to the Sanitary Committee have come in lively to-day for wood; but little here. We all trust this has killed Yellow-Jack.

The white folks don't know how many

there is." At sunset the wind is shifting

to east northeast; gives promise of a change

November 10.-The Journal resumed Monday. The town looks lively to-day. Some refugees are coming in, with a gen-eral opening of stores and dwellings for ventilation. They only remain for the day. * * * The windows in the house have been opened during the entire season; still the carpet is covered with mould. # # # E. writes from the Sound that he will go across the country and take railroad about Rocky Point. * * * At office to-day for first time since October 81. * * * Feeling good. Trust all is right now. The "Modern Greece" brandy came to good use. Your health in a cup of "genuine coffee," with cream. Very acceptable this cool morning

Norr. -The omission of Rev. A. P. Repiton's name was unintentional and regretted The writer can testify to his useful services and remembers meeting him almost daily. By reference to the Diary, date October 14, this entry is found: * * * "In company with Rev. A. P. Repiton proceeded to the cemetery; did not arrive until near sundown; a slight misty rain was falling. This godly man read a portion of scripture and offered a prayer. We then committed the body to the grave."

An Important Decision.

The following correspondence is published for the benefit of county treasurers, sheriffs and other persons whom it may

LEXINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1, 1881. Hon. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, Raleigh,

North Carolina : DEAR SIR :--- I have Auditor Roberts' warrant for seventeen hundred and seventy five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,775.25), the amount due the Davidson county school fund. Will it be taken as cash at any bank where our sheriff may make his deposit ? By giving this information you will oblige

Yours, truly, J. W. MCCRARY, County Treasurer.

NORTH CAROLINA, STATE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2, 1881.

W. McCrary, Esq., County Treasurer of Davidson County, Lexington, N. C. : DEAR SIE :-- In reply to yours of the first instant, the Auditor's warrant or my check, payable to any county treasurer of account of the public school fund, will be taken as cash from the sheriffs in payment of their taxes for 1881. The warrant or check must be properly endorsed by the county treasurer and other persons through whose hands it may pass.

Yours, truly, J. M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The damage to the house is estimated at 853888865888 a g from \$400 to \$500, which was covered by insurance in the Phœnix, of Hartford, represented by Mr. Norwood Giles. The loss on furniture, it is thought, will amount to \$100, upon which there was no insurance. The kitchen furniture was nearly all destroyed.

such as the tearing off of doors, blinds,

etc. The small kitchen on the premises

was also partially destroyed.

The fire department did good service in arresting the spread of the flames, which came near communicating to the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Yopp will have his building thoroughly overhauled and repaired before removing into it.

More About the Fire Thursday Evening.

We are glad to learn that the house on the corner of Fourth and Dawson streets, occupied by Mrs. Smith, and, by the way, also owned by her, was not destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, as stated by us, but was considerably injured by having the weatherboarding knocked off, windows broken, etc., and the building would probably have been ruined but for the interference of Sergeant Davis, of the police force. The sixth house destroyed was the property of Mr. Preston Cumming.

Personal.

The Hon. T. D. McDowell, of Bladen, favored us with a call yesterday. This is his first visit to Wilmington in five years. Mr. John S. McEachern, of the Board of Audit and Finance, is very sick. Mr. W. N. Holt, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, Ga., is, on a visit to Wilmington.

Indications.

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

Slightly warmer and fair weather, winds mostly from west to south, and a slight rise in, followed by falling, barometer.

Question and Answer.

RED BANKS, N. C., Nov. 3, 1881. Editor Morning Star :- DEAR SIR :- Will you confer a favor on several persons, by replying through the columns of your paper, to this inquiry, viz: A gives a draft on B payable to the order of C. C indorses it payable to the order of D, who then sends it by mail to B for collection. Should D indorse the draft ? W.

Yours, truly,

[If the draft is made payable to the order of D, we cannot see how he could insist on payment without his indorsement.-EDITOR STAR.]

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never falling safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comtort to mother and child. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHCEA IN CHILDREN, whether arising from teethins or any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the out-side wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

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Norz.-9 via Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and Columbia. "IO Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and Columbia.

Movement of all parties on contract rates in groups A, B, C, and D, will be only via Columbia, Columbia and Greenville and Atlanta and Char-lotte Air-Line Railway Division, and tickets will

read accordingly. The Round-Trip Tickets herein named, when used singly, are of a specific contract form, void if transferred to others than original purchasers, and authorize the requirement of identification of said purchasers, at the option of the Railway's Agents or Conductors

purchasers, at the option of the Kallway's Agents or Conductors. To the end of affording increased facilities for visiting the Exposition, Contract Tickets, adapted to parties of the size herein named, are likewise offered. They embrace all the stipulations of single tickets, with the additional one, that they are good for transportation to Atlanta only when presented on Trains in connection with all others of the specific class they belong to, as per the prices

given. Holders of these tickets may return upon them singly, within the period of their validity, pro-vided they are the original purchasers, and iden-

tify themselves accordingly. An office for the identification of purchasers and stamping of return-coupons has been estab-lished at the Union Depot in Atlanta. It will be open 30 minutes prior to the departure of the

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None of the conditions of these tienets will be changed in any respect. Investigation of the appliances for personal comfort, lodging, and food, means of transit be-tween Atlanta and the Exposition Grounds, au-thorizes the assurance that all elements exist con-tributing to a pleasant and economical visit. For all information not contained in this circu-be explored the undergoined on to the Station

lar, apply to the undersigned, or to the Station Agents of the Railways at interest. A. POPE,

General Passenger Agent. sa tu th nov 5 St eod

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Confederate Bonds.

WANTED,

\$2,000,000 Coupon Bonds.

Until orders are filled, I will pay THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS each for One Thousand Dollar Bonds, and ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS each for Five Hundred Dollar Bonds, with the July, 1865, and all subsequently maturing coupons attached. The present demand for these otherwise valueless securities is so apparently causeless, and likely to terminate at any moment, that the utmost speed should be exercised in forwarding them. Send by registered letter and I will remit by return mail check on National Bank in Richmond or New York, at the above rate. Those who prefer can ship by Express, C. O. D., with leave to examine. If by any chance Bonds arrive after order is exhausted, I will return by next

mail. Address H. L. STAPLES. nov 5 lt 1108 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Very, Very Cheap.

5000 ORANGES, \$2.00 per hundred, or two for five cents. If in want send orders quickly. Fresh Nuts, Raisins, Currants and Prunes just received.

The finest fresh Chocolate Creams at 85 cents per pound

Fine French Mixed Candy at 35 ets per pound. English Breakfast Tea, a very fine article, in one pound and half pound packages, at 75 cents per pound, New Orleans, Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses.

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monostin D	A HO LICH A CLAC LICHT A	in on every train. There was the usual	Duncan Cromartie vs. Commissioners of	- The Prospero, Frensian, from Ham-		J. C. Stevenson,
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	credits the same to wrong paper. Tote fair.	and two companies of firemen, under Jas.	the plaintiff, and D. F. Devane and C. C.	the 8th ult.	FOR CHILDREN, BOYS,	DAME TO BEETRIC C. C. C.
we will have a jolly good time after	- Alamance Gleaner: Gov. Jar-	H. Jones, were in line. A great many more articles were yesterday added to the large	Lyon for the defendants.	- The Norwegian brig Ebenezer, Lunde-	YOUTHS AND MEN,	RICE.
the next election Republican State	vis says that wheat from Alamance county,	number on exhibition, floral hall gaining		gaard, from this port for Hamburg, which		
Committee.	exhibited at Atlanta, carefully compared	the greatest quantity. Some good horses	Managaserato.s Contra	I to a links Vmmidon the 15th of Octor	Can be found at MUNSON'S	and the second sec
- sinchetelee.	with that from Kansas, was deemed the	were entered for exhibition and for the	George Brown, colored, was arraigned	was towed into I muiden the loth of Octo	MUNSON'S, nov 5 it Clothier and Merchant Tailor.	
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Thomas Jefferson. He was a "crank."	grounds at 11 o'clock. He fully sustained	† Venice, Ills.	I weep and heave for two months.			