

asks for \$17,342.000. Pretty slip !

Woman suffrage has been defeated again in the New York Legislature. Good.

The attempted revolution in Liberia did not revolve. Quiet has been restored.

Fifteen thousand foreign immigrants are expected at New York this week.

Mr. Trescot presented Chilian terms of peace to President Montero, of Peru, and it was rejected.

A yearling, a full sister to the renowned racer, Foxhall, sold in Kentucky the other day for \$3,800.

The New York duellists have not exchanged shots as yet. Maybe they will take it out in "cuss words."

Dr. Felton telegraphs that Stephens "will sweep the State." Very probable. But not as a Felton Democrat.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, has improved in health, and resumed has his seat in the Senate. Poor Hill will never be in his seat again.

"Pig Iron" Kelley endeavored to meet Mr. Hewitt's anti-protection, anti-monopoly speech by accusing him of believing in the genuineness of the Morey letter. That sort of argument has about as much efforts in it as the usual stuff the protectionists deal in.

The following from the Greensboro Patriot mentions a matter of interest to our Methodist friends:

"There is likely to be a warm time in the Nashville Conference when a paper on creating a 'Bishop's Council' comes to be acted upon by that body. It is unmis-takably a criticism on the practice of the bishops in making up appointments, and it provides for a check upon the powers of the bishops in this regard."

At last there is a prospect of erecting a monument to the memory of Baron DeKalb. A bill appropriating \$10,000 to that end has been reported upon favorably. In October, 1780-over one hundred years ago, the Continental Congress passed a bill to the same end, but it was never carried into effect.

ter in the Boston Herald the following occurred. Gov. Cameron said

to Secretary Chandler: "We, in Virginia, have done our part; we have carried the State; we have elected a liberal United States Senator; we are preparing to increase the number of Liberals in the Virginia delegation in the House of Representativrs; we want to know whether the party of the second part proposes to keep its word. If it does not, we cannot fully execute our share. It is absolutely necessary to the future success of the liberal movement in Virginia that we should control the Federal patronage of that State. The absolute control must be in our hands. That is what we were promised. That is what we expect to have if you Republicans

keep your word. He next visited Secretary Howe

and here is what occurred: "Well, Governor, began Howe, slowly, you came here so strongly backed—" 'Now,

Mr. Howe,' interrupted Governor Cameron, if you please. I don't come here backed at all. I am here as the Governor of Virginia, elected by the Liberals of Virginia, and authorized to speak for them. My Senators have kindly introduced me, but I don't need to be backed by them. I speak for Virginia, and I ask only what is just.' Well, Governor,' said the Postmaster General slowly, 'I think you ought to have what you ask. So far as I am concerned, you shall.' 'Very well,' said the Governor. 'Good morning.' The party then left."

This is instructive reading. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." This is a specimen of "civil service reform."

A dispatch from Raleigh dated the 14th, represents much interest there over a shorter route to Washington. It says, and our readers are familiar with one of the proposed routes:

"As well as can be ascertained there are two projects under consideration-one is a direct line from this city to Richmond, Va., by Keysville: the other is a direct line from Raleigh to Danville, and thence on north over the Virginia Midland Railroad to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. The latter line would cut off the elbow now existing in the Richmond & Danville line from here north by way of Greensboro, and thence back north to Danville. It would shorten the time from Raleigh to New York at least eight hours, and would greatly facilitate and quicken the enormous freight traffic that passes through and stops at Raleigh. The country from here to Danville is such that a railroad can be constructed for much less than the average cost. When the war broke out there was a railroad in operation from Keysville to Clarksville, and the grading was all done from Clarksville to the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, near Warren Plains. From Keysville by this route would be a due easterly course to the Ra-leigh & Gaston Railroad; the route thence to Raleigh would then be parallel with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. The iron from Keysville to Clarksville was taken up during the war and was used on other

roads.

tion is being circulated to have a mail route established from this place to Clarkton, to go on the east side of White Marsh, and to

return on the west side. They desire a semi-weekly mail. ——In the last year the village of Pireway has erected ten dwelling houses, two stores and two turpentine distilleries: and has also built a new ferry flat. -The village of River Ferry in the last year has erected three stores, six dwellings

and two turpentine distilleries. ----The village of Kingsville, not heard of three months ago, has erected five dwelling houses and one store recently. - Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Daniel McCasdill, of Cumberland county, died at his residence on Tuesday, 9th inst. He was in his 90th year, but his death was

hastened by a fall which fractured one of his limbs. He was a native of Scotland. Note.-His family devotions were always conducted in the Gælic. He was indeed one of the excellent of the earth .- Editor Robesonian.) ---- We were shown a few days since a two-ounce minnie ball that has been lodging in the left thigh of Malcom B. Stewart since the Seven Days' fight around Richmond, in June, 1862, till

Dr. Burns cut it out about May 1st. - Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. Jno. D. Grimsley, former Clerk of Greene county Superior Court, had his hand badly crushed in his brick machine, necessitating amputation. ---- The trial of Mack Lainer for murder, like that of Bridgers, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence had not been passed up to time of this

writing. — This has been a hard year on horse dealers. Mr. J. F. Southerland lost fully \$2,000 during the winter by horses dying from "pink-eye." We are glad to learn that the disease has abated. The Republican Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District met here last week, and decided to hold a convention to nominate a Congressman at Wilson the 19th of July. Candidates are al-ready coming to the front. Mr. Hubbs would like to hold the place another term, but Col. L. W. Humphrey, Jas. E. O'Hara, R. W. King, Robert Hancock, Geo. W. Stanton, B. W. Morris, Geo. T. Wassom and a host of others all keep an eye on the

place

- New Berne Journal: The Midland Co. will soon begin distributing steel rails for the purpose of laying three miles of track just above here. The old iron taken from these three miles will be used in patching the road where it needs it and for side tracks. --- Morehead dots: There are now two barques lying at the depot with rails for the Midland—the Noah and The former has been in nearly a Rome. fortnight, and they have not commenced to inload her yet. The latter came in Satur - Dr. Brooks, Professor of Natural History in the Johns Hopkins University, is now at Beaufort, and expects twelve or fourteen students to spend the summer with him in studying the marine animalcu-læ of our harbor. He has the nicest little steam launch I have ever seen. -There were twenty-five barrels of mackerel shipped from here yesterday to Northern mar-- There is a series of meetings kets. going on in the Methodist Church here. There have been twelve conversions thus far.

- Weldon News : Mrs. Charlotte Medlin, died near Weldon, on the morning of the 12th inst. She was nearly 90 years - Died, at his late residence at Lecomte, Rapides, Parish, State of Louis-iana, on the 8th inst., Dr. Kenneth M.

Clark, formerly of this vicinity, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He leaves a

mencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

- The thermometer in the STAR office was down to 49 at 5 a.m. on Wednesday; yesterday morning it registered 56, and at 7 p. m. yesterday it was up to 671 degrees.

- The Dutch brig Jantje, Capt. Lever, was cleared from this port for Stettin, Germany, yesterday, by Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann, with 1,400 barrels of rosin, valued at \$2,950.

- Rev. Father Oberle, who recently delivered a series of discourses at St. Thomas' Catholic Church in this city, is now performing similar services in New Berne. Bishop Northrop is announced to preach in New Berne on Sunday.

- We understand the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will have a pic-nic excursion on the Passport tomorrow (Saturday). As this is a private affair no tickets will be sold. We trust the little ones will have an enjoyable time.

#### A Narrow Escape.

As the steamer Passport was about leaving her wharf yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, to take a party to the Blackfish Grounds, a colored woman with a little boy and a basket were seen making their way with all speed toward the wharf. When they reached it the boat was some three or four feet from the wharf, but the woman, though warned; and an attempt being made to restrain her, seemed determined to get on the boat or into the river, and as she reached the cap of the wharf she made a lunge for the boat, and would certainly have gone into the river, bag and baggage, with the little boy clinging to her skirts, but for the interposition of Officer Lewis Gordon, who grasped her as she was in the act of falling, and hauled her back upon the wharf. She wanted to go to Orton, but was told that the boat would not stop there.

#### Made His Escape.

Charles Reed. colored, who was recently arrested in Brunswick county, on a warrant issued by a magistrate in this city and endorsed by one in Brunswick, charged with larceny, and who was shot in the thigh in an attempt to escape from the officer who had him in charge, and was afterwards lodged in jail in this city, was sent to the City Hospital on Monday last, from which institution he succeeded in effecting his escape on Wednesday night, and is now at large. Reed was apparently suffering very much from his wound and was limping about on two sticks Wednes-

day afternoon. Death of a Prominent Citizen of Ons-

low. Capt. W. P. Ward, a well known citizen of Onslow, died at Swansboro' in that county on Saturday last, the 13th inst, of

from the Water Works through a 1-inch nozzle were thrown respectively 240 feet and 145 feet, thus showing that the engine pressure, assisted by the water pressure, can do an immense work with much less pressure of steam and wear and tear to the engine, and that the Water Works can, through one and the same hydrant, supply an engine working up to its full capacity, and in addition supply a good stream of wa-

The 20th of May-Anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

ter through a large nozzle for fire purposes.

To-morrow is a day that will have a twofold significance with our friends of the Wilmington Light Infantry, it being their own anniversary and also that of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The Light Infantry will celebrate the day by a parade and target practice at Hilton, for which purpose they will meet at their armory at 7 o'clock in the morning and march to the point designated, where the shooting will take place. After the target practice has been concluded the company will march back to the city and be dismissed. At 8 P. M. the company will reassemble at the Armory, for competitive drill at the

Opera House, which will commence promptly at half past 8 o'clock. In this connection we are requested to extend a pressing invitation to the public generally to be present at the Opera House at the hour designated to witness the com-

petitive drill At the conclusion of the exercises the prizes of the day, consisting of a gold badge to the best marksman in the target practice and a handsome silver cake basket (now on exhibition at Honnett's jewelry store) to the best drilled man in the manual of arms, will be presented to the fortunate gentlemen by Lieut. E. A. Oldham. Attention is called to the official an nouncement in our advertising columns.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Special Services-Installation, &c.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., editor for many years of the Lutheran Observer, the oldest, largest, most influential and most widely circulated English paper of the Lutheran Church, and now published at Philadelphia, is expected in the city tonight. He comes to take part in the installation of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau as pastor of St. Paul's church, in our city, and to aid in the special services arranged for. He will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., President o the North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, this State, will arrive to-morrow morning on the Carolina Central Railroad, and will address the Sunday School on Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., and at night will deliver the charge to the pastor, whilst Rev. Dr.

pany, the work being done under the supervision and direction of Mr. John W. Perdew. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the necessary connection having been made with the City Hall by Mr. W. J. Kirk ham, a test of the instrument took place in the presence of Mayor Smith. who was at the City Hall, and Alderman Huggins, of the Fire Committee, and Capt. F. G. Robinson, Chief of the Fire

Department, who took their station in the belfry, and it was found to work to the entire satisfaction of all, the operator at the City Hall, by simply tapping a key attached to the battery, transmitting the electric current and causing the bell to strike promptly. If the instrument continues to work as satisfactorily as it has commenced to do it

will be a source of great improvement in the system of fire-alarm, which can now be sounded in two minutes or less after it has been transmitted to the City Hall, or as soon as the operator has taken time to notify the different engine houses of the existence of a fire.

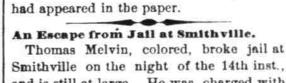
The only trouble now is, that the bell is not large enough to be heard at any great distance, which inconvenience could have been obviated, to some extent at least, if the tower had been about ten feet higher; as we are told by persons of experience in such matters that in such case the bell could

have been heard with much more distinctness than it can with the tower at its present height. But this objection aside, we hope the

alarm will continue to work as nicely as it did yesterday, in which case we will all have much cause for congratulation.

#### An Unheeded Warning.

Notwithstanding the caution in our item of vesterday in reference to the electric fire alarm, to the effect that if the bell should be tapped occasionally nothing must be thought of it, it was really amusing about 10 o'clock yesterday morning to see several of our noble firemen, as the bell commenced tapping, running frantically up Dock street, inspired doubtless by visions of the red ball; and then to see them returning again with vanished hopes and blighted expectations, being reminded at



Smithville on the night of the 14th inst. and is still at large. He was charged with being implicated in the theft of corn and other articles of produce from the plants-

tion of ex-Judge Russell, in Brunswick county, for which another colored man was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary at the late term of Brunswick Superior Court. He had been in jail here, but was taken down to Smithville ou the first day

## Camp-Meeting.

THE STEAMER JOHN DAWSON WILL LEAVE oot of Princess Street, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M., for the Camp Meeting at PINEY BLUFF. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. my 1911\*

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