Mr. Trescot, of South Carolina, is said to be held in high regard in the State Department as a skilful diplo-

Mr. T. M. Marshall has declined the nomination of the Cameron tribe for Representative-at-Large in Cameronsylvania.

Dead men tell no tales. But suppose when the assassin dangles until dead the post mortem cutting should show insanity, what then?

It was a wicked boy who desecrated the graves and broke the monuments at the Hebrew Cemetery Columbia, South Carolina.

The rush of immigrants is overtaxing the Trades Union and more than meeting the demand for labor. A lull for a while is desirable.

The defence in the Malley case will be to prove "an alibi." Mr Weller, Senior, bad great confidence in an "alibi." and so have the lawvers of the two boys.

Chalmers charged Hewitt of say ing so and so, in a caucus in which he (Chalmers) was interested. Hewitt did not say as charged, and was not at the caucus. The General will have to load and fire again.

General Bob Smalls, darkey, has sued the Revere House in Boston for damages because he was not allowed to stick his large military boots, Lynn make at that, under the mahogany where the ladies slippers rested. A clear case of civil rights

Witnesses prove that when Jennie Cramer came from the ill-fated visit to the Malley mansion on the suburbs of, New Haven she was gayly dressed in white. She was seen among the trees and on the car at Savin Rock. Many saw her go; none saw her return. This is a part of the defence.

The papers of both sections are going for that old Radical grinder of nonsense called, by way of courtesy sometimes, poetry. The Richmond State has this to-say:

"Walt Whitman, the alleged poet, has been prohibited from publishing his "Leaves of Grass," which is good, for many people, green as the leaves, were beguiled into paying 75 cents for æsthetic hog-wash, the indecency of which is the prurient effusion of a white-headed old theoretical Lothario.

"Alleged poet" will do.

"The Whig quotes the New Berne (N. C. Commercial in support of Mahone's vote to continue the revengeful enactments of Congress against the South, which are intended to degrade and punish our people for their rebellion. We believe the Comm. Radical paper."—Richmond State.

What the politics of the Commercial are, we suppose, no one but its | pay higher rates. editor can tell. It is not understood to be "a Radical paper," but a sort of Independent, go-as-you-please

In Army circles there is a stir. Old officers are opposing the com-Pulsory retirement clause now before the House, whilst "the young roosters" of the army are zealous for the bill. It is a pity that among the What a front seat it could take—a box seat at that and right over the stere of life——2 its could take—the new Mayor. — Major Henry J. Rogers, the enterprising President of the Seaboard & Raleigh Railroad, arrived in the city last evening from the East. He virtues selfishness has no place. stage of life and the deceptive glare is an earnest worker, and reports that the of gass light.

## THE MORNING STAR.

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The Postmaster General makes a

sensible suggestion to the Congress.

He proposes to make newspapers and

magazines free. Do it at once. No

embargo on education, you know.

The Department received about \$1,-

500,000 from the sources indicated.

The saving in the Star Route service

will make up the deficiency for the

year ending June 30, 1881, of \$2,-

481,129. He says the Government

loses heavily by transporting mer-

chandise. A special from Washing-

"Mr. Howe thinks that if the people are

to be taxed for mail service, it is better

that they should pay for the free distribu-

tion of newspapers and magazines than for

transporting packages of merchandise from

the Eastern cities to Arizona and other re-

mote places. He regards the diffusion of

intelligence as of more importance than the

carrying of four-pound parcels to places

where the express companies cease to com-

pete, and for this reason he recommends

the abolition of postage on second-class

To all who clamor for a change in

the present system of county govern-

ment we commend a careful perusal

of the article in our local depart-

ment on "The Past and Present

Financial Condition of the County

of New Hanover," Will not the

Democratic papers of the State give

at least the substance of the article

for the benefit of all who do not

fully understand the great advantages

that have accrued to the Republican

counties of the East since the present

system of county government went

Ah! Arthur, it is announced, is to

take under consideration the case of

Lieut. Flipper. Let's see-Flipper-

it seems to us we have heard his

name before. A colored soldier of

fortune. The same whose case a

court martial took in hand long ago

and said he was a dirty, thieving

GENERAL CONFERENCE M.

E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—The

Book Committee-James Whit

worth, Thomas D. Fite, William Mor-

row, Samuel J. Keith, W. H. Evans,

R. A. Young, Nathaniel Baxter, of

Nashville; John A. Carter, of Louis-

ville; M. S. Andrews, of Montgome-

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good, vice president; Rev. R. A.

Young, secretary; Rev. D. C. Kelly,

The managers are the Bishops ex-

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Kentucky Conference; Rev. W. G.

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Conference: Rev. L. S. Burkhead,

North Carolina Conference; Rev. W.

H. Potter, North Georgia Conference;

Rev. J. B. West, Tennessee Confer-

ence; Rev. D. C. Kelley, Tennessee

Conference; Rev. J. B. McFerrin,

Tennessee Conference; E. W. Cole,

Tennessee Conference; J. D. Hamil-

ton, Tennessee Conference; Rev. R.

B. Crawford, Alabama Conference;

Rev. C. B. Galloway, Mississippi

Conference; Rev. T. B. John, Texas

Conference; Rev. S. H. Babcock,

Arkansas Conference; Rev. H. C.

Morrison, LouisvilleConference; Rev.

E. R. Hendrix, Missouri Conference;

Rev. J. D. Shaw, Texas Conference;

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pacific Con-

ference. Missionary Secretary, Rev.

A. A. Young; Treasurer of Board

of Missions, Rev. D. C. Kelley;

Secretary of Church Extension, Da-

vid Morton; Book Editor, Rev. W.

P. Harrison; Sunday School Editor,

Rev. W. G. E. Cunningham, Editor

Christian Advocate, Rev. O. P. Fitz-

Spirits Turpentine.

- The class to be graduated

- We admire Judge Gaston's

- John A. Sloan writes to the

Greensboro Patriot that it is his purpose to

prepare and publish a work to be entitled

North Carolina in the war between the

- At Nag's Head the charge is \$1

a day and from \$35 to \$40 a month. Too

much of one's company is not desirable, so

f you stay longer than one day you must

- Raleigh Visitor: Chief Justice

- Dr. J. J. Mott publishes a card

who meet here on the 7th of June, and I

want to see no man a delegate to the Re-

publican Convention who is opposed to it.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Mr.

W. N. H. Smith returned last night from

New York, where he went to see Mrs. Smith, who is there under medical treatment. We are pleased to learn that Mrs.

Smith is much better.

"The Old North State," but not because

the University in June numbers 21.

we ever found any poetry in it.

ry; T. S. Wade, of West Virginia; J.

. Key, of Georgia. Book Agent—J. B. McFerrin.

Methodist Conference to-day elected

into operation?

the following:

ton says:

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882.

is not at the helm of the Raleigh Times. He has written one or two short articles; As an item of interest to the tax-paying "Nichols and Gorman are with us"-(the former in command)-and A. W. S. and

so to speak. - Goldsboro Messenger: We see

that several of our State papers are publishing the advertisement of W. H. Rothschild

& Co., of New York, offering shirts at marvelously low prices. The Petersburg Index-Appeal says it is the style of a concern under which a shrewd fraud and swindle is operating, and we warn our readers against sending the concern money. It seems that this fraud has been operating under numerous aliases, and that the Postmaster General has at last got upon his track and has caused his mail to be stopped. - The Shelby Aurora tells of a

stringency of the times.

desperate negro who made an unprovoked assault upon B. E. Logan and George Wright. The negro fired at Logan, the ball passing through the thigh of Wright. Mr. Logan had a rifle which he discharged, only hitting the negro in the arm. At this point they closed and commenced a life and death struggle. The sheriff succeeded in throwing the negro, and Mr. Wright struck him two blows with the butt of the gun, while the sheriff wrenched the pistol out of his hand threw it to one side. He then let the negro up; but, instead of submitting, he turned and ran for life. Sheriff Logan again resorted to his gun and followed, firing at long range. The first shot passed through the negro's thigh and the second through his foot, the last ball being fired at a distance of 375 yards. He was afterwards captured by a crowd. His name is Moses Chivott.

 Goldsbero Messenger: Messrs. C. B. Ayeock and E. T. Albritton, County Superintendent of Education for Wayne and Greene respectively, announce that the Goldsboro Normal School for the counties of Greene and Wayne for the colored teachers will begin on June 13th and continue one month. — The surveying party of the W. & W. Railroad, surveying the route from Goldsboro to Greenville, met the surveying party of the Midland road, running a line from Kinston to Wilson, in ago. — The sickness of Judge Ruffin, the former illness of Judge Smith, and the occasional bad health of Judge Ashe, constituting the whole force of the Supreme Court, all owe their sources in great measure to overwork. Those gentlemen are taxed beyond the limit of human endurance; and they are taxed beyond their capacity to do what their eminent personal and professional character exacts in popu-

- New Berne Journal: We learn that extensive preparations are being made in Washington for the New Berne Fire Company and the accompanying excursionists who go over there next Monday.

— The Nag's Head hotel will be within easy reach of New Berne, and when the new steamer Shenandoah comes one can leave New Berne in the evening and arrive at Nag's Head early the next morning. Kinston items: Henry Hennedy. who killed Lewis Croom in the Falling Creek section a few weeks ago, surrendered himself last Saturday to the authorities at Kinston. He admits the killing and pleads self-defense. — Miss Lola Washington, niece of Col. J. C. Washington, and principal of a large female school in Georgia, is visiting her uncle near Kinston.

Jones county news: The Methodists are going to build a nice parsonage in Trenton. - The peach crop around Trenton bids fair to be a good one—the best for many years. — Rev. Canady Flowers, an old colored man, died on May - Mr. Abram Huggins, formerl of this county, but lately of Craven, died on the 6th of May. - Onslow county dot: Col. E. W. Fonville takes the lead in fine sheep, he has about 125 or 150 head and about one-third of them are of the Cotswold breed; he sheared from one of them, a ram, three and one-half years old, fifteen and one-half pounds of good wool at one time. - Greene county dot: The cotton, wheat and corn crops of this county have been greatly damaged by the frost and

cold weather. - Weldon News: Many of the farmers are plowing up their cotton. Nearly all that was planted early failed to come up or died afterwards, and unfortunately most of it was planted early. The crop will probably be smaller than was originally intended because of the lateness of the season. The grain crop is in excellent condition, however, and we hope that the loss in the cotton will not be so serious, as there will be more breadstuffs than last year. -Littleton dot: Mr. Halleck, of New York died near here last week. He was the only child of the late Gen. Halleck, and was a reputed millionaire. He purchased a farm in this vicinity about nine months ago, and has been only a transient resident. Halifax jottings: The shooting affair between L. E. Deberry and F. W. Whitehead which occurred at Dawson X Roads two weeks ago, was tried at the last term of the Inferior Court, and the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict of course rendered it a mistrial. Whitehead was witness for the State. - Several of our farmers are ploughing up and replanting their cotton.

—Scotland Neck notes: The meeting at the Baptist Church has closed. It was meeting of great power. Seventeen persons have already joined the church, with others to follow. Bishop Lyman preached here

on the 16th. Seven were confirmed.

Whitaker scraps: The cotton prospects

are certainly very gloomy. It is a com-

mon thing to see farmers ploughing up and

replanting. In many places in Edgecombe and Nash counties farmers are ploughing up and planting the third time. - Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: W. H. Dodd elected Mayor. Salary reduced to \$600 and fees. Capt. T. W. Blake Chief Fire Departm hear that what may be termed the Jarvis-Richmond Railroad wing of the Democracy favor or lean to Chas. C. Clark, of New Berne, for Congressman-at-large. Gov. Vance acquitted himself very handsomely in a running debate of several hours, in the Senate over a motion to allow the States of Iows, Indiana, and other northwestern States, five per cent. of the value of the lands given to soldiers under the "Land Acts." — Judge Fowle, we understand, declines to enter the race for in the Times closing as follows: "I am for a coalition with the anti-prohibitionists, Congressman. As for the Senatorship, that is different. - Dr. Eugene Grissom will start in a few days for a Western tour to occupy several weeks. He goes first to Cincinnati to attend the National Convention of Supeaintendents of Insane Asylums. From Cincinnati, Dr. Gris-William H. Dood, an honored citizen of Raleigh, and one who has done much to som goes to St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend the American Medical Association, of which he is Vice President. Our townsman, Mr. Jos. T. Williamson, has patented a set of stencil plates that are well spoken of. -Mr. Rufus rate of progress of the road is highly satis. P. Davis, of Monroe, whose cotton cleaner

we mentioned in a former article, writes us

that he has secured a patent, and will - Oxford Orphan's Friend: In shortly begin the manufacture of them.

Mr. A. F. Purefoy. of Wake Forest, this county rust 'has made its appearance. - Alamance county has ten cotton fachas patented a gate. ——It turns out that everybody was mistaken. Mr. Logan Harris tories in operation and five under construction. This is the banner county of the State. — This week the Orphan's Friend enters upon the eighth year of its existence. but, as was said on another occasion-Like the noble institution it represents, it has undergone many an ordeal, but it has overriden them all, and is now doing as A. W. T. are "high privates in the rear well as could be expected considering the rank," or "Bully Boys with a glass eye,"

> THE CITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Munson-Gents' furnishings. J. C. Munds-New perfumery. M. S. WILLARD-Life insurance. HEINSBERGER-Wheeloch's pianos.

Notice-To telephone subscribers. C. D. Myers-Sound place for sale. S. McB. Poston-Cleaveland Springs. MEETING-American Legion of Honor.

- The special term of the Criminal Court meets in this city next Monday, the 29th inst.

- The strawberry festival for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, at Rankin Hall Wednesday night, netted \$125

- The Wilmington Light Infantry parade on February 22d, July 4th, May 10th and May 20th; in all four times a year.

- Rev. J. B. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, has gone North to attend the sessions of some religious body in which he feels an interest.

- At a match game of base ball on the Athletic Club grounds, yesterday afternoon, the "Recreation" made 19 and the "Howling Nine" 16 runs.

- Thanks for a ticket, with the compliments of Mr. J. W. Scroggs, to the Commencement of Moore High School. Literary Address Friday, June 16th, at 11 the vicinity of Pool's Bridge, several days o'clock A. M., by Col. A. M. Waddell. Commencement Party Friday. June 16th. at 8 o'clock P. M.

- Yesterday was the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, a lady whose charity and benevolence have endeared her to the whole peo ple of Wilmington, but more particularly to the poor and suffering. May she be spared many years of usefulness in her mission of love and mercy.

Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. L. D. Cherry yesterday surveyed the land for the pauper's burial ground, hereafter to be known as Oak Grove Cemetery, by direction of Mayor Smith. It embraces about three acres and a quarter, as newly surveyed and laid out, and is located in the southeastern portion of the city, about one mile and three-quarters from the Court House. We learn that a good, substantial wooden fence is to be constructed around it at once. Both the city and county will use the grounds as a burial place for their destitute poor.

A Steam Ferry. The ferries across the Cape Fear and

Brunswick rivers at and near this point, have been leased by the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company to a responsible party, who will put a steamer on this end of the line to convey passengers to and fro across the Cape Fear, and attach a flat to carry vehicles back and forth, the arrangement to go into effect on the 1st of July. This will be a big improvement upon the old process of ferriage, and a source of great convenience to the travelling public in the

Mayor's Court.

section particularly interested.

Thomas Mooney, arrested on the charge of loud and boisterous cursing and swearing on Front, between Market and Dock streets, with using obscene language, and with trying to resist Officer Harriss, of the police force, who took him into custody, was fined \$5.

Hagar Lamb, colored, charged with acting disorderly on the streets, was discharged on the payment of costs.

Hook and Ladder Company. The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Com-

pany No. 1 celebrate their anniversary tonight, by an excursion to Wrightsville Sound and a picnic at Pine Grove, where they will be entertained by Capt. Manning. Conveyances for the Company and their invited guests will leave the Truck House at 6.30 and 7 o'clock this afternoon for the

The Crops. A gentleman who has travelled considerably in Duplin county within the past few days says the crops of all kinds are looking badly in consequence of the cold and dry weather which has prevailed during the present month. He says the worms, too, both a good deal of damage.

Burned to Death. A small colored girl, whose name our informant does not remember, was left alone in the house by her mother in Duplin county, near Kenansville, a night or two since, and got too near the fire, when her clothing ignited and she was burned so badly that she died soon afterwards. A physician was called in but he could do her no good.

Unmailable Matter. The following is the unmailable matter

remaining in the city postoffice: Henry Tate, Duplin county, N. C.; Mr. Wellington, care E. M. Wheeler, Guilford county, N. C.; Mr. August Reeder, Lane

P. O., N. C. "BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible. \* For sale by J. C. MUNDS.

COUNTY MATTERS.

The Past and Present Financial Condition of the County of New Hanover-An Encouraging Exhibit.

people of the county, as well as an evidence of the economical tendency of Democratic administrations, we give herewith some facts and figures in regard to the past and present financial status of the county of New Hanover; and we will premise by stating that along about the year 1877 the debt of the county was increasing so rapidly, and the finances had become so thoroughly demoralized, that it became absolutely necessary for the dominant party to so far relax in their partisan tendencies as to consent to the introduction of two Democrats of financial ability into the Board of County Commissioners, two of the Republican members resigning with that purpose in view, in order that the finances of the county might be straightened up and its credit saved from utter and probably almost irretrievable ruin. At that time county scrip could not be disposed of at above forty cents on the dollar, and even at that low figure no one would buy it unless the holder would consent to "trade it out," fearing that if they purchased it at forty they might soon find that it was down to thirty-five cents on the dollar. In fact, business men didn't care to meddle with county paper at all, and it was only in rare cases that one could be found who could be prevailed upon to take it. Now for the

At the end of the fiscal year closing August 31st, 1878, the bonded debt footed up \$59,900, at which time the general and special fund (school fund not included) amounted to \$5,594.81. At the close of the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1879, the bonded debt footed up \$46,200, with a balance due the treasurer of \$222.36, showing a decrease during the year of \$13,-477.64.

On the 31st of August, 1880, the close of the fiscal year, the bonded debt aggregated \$29,900, and the amount in the treasury (general and special) footed up \$11,429.38; and on November 31st, 1881, to which time the fiscal year was changed by the Board of Commissioners, the bonded debt footed up \$23,300, while the amount in the treasury aggregated \$23,871.44, or more than enough to meet the same.

Now, in this year of grace, 1882, the county of New Hanover, with a good Democratic Board of County Commissioners, whose financial ability, integrity and economy of administration is evidenced by the result before us, can boast that she has not one cent of floating debt; that all authenticated demands upon the treasurv are paid when presented; that her paper is as good as gold, or as a check on the bank, for the full amount on its face, and that the present bonded debt (only about \$16,000) could be paid in full at any moment but for the fact that the bonds do not fall due until 1887, and the holders prefer to keep them and let the interest accumulate until they have matured. In fact, we doubt if they would part with them on any terms short of a handsome premium.

Installation Ceremonies in Charlotte. A letter was received from Rev. Mr. Peschau yesterday, by Mr. H. B. Eilers,

in which he states that he has been solicited to remain at Charlotte and assist Rev. Dr. Conrad in installing Rev. T. H. Strohæcker as pastor of St. Mark's Evangelican Lutheran church at Charlotte, but before consenting he wished to know the views of his Church Council as to the propriety of his remaining. Mr. Eilers informs us that he has consulted the members of the Council and they have no objection to proposed arrangement, and they also request the Rev. Mr. Peschau, in response to their proposition to send a minister to fill his pulpit on Sunday, that they had rather no such expense should be incurred. It is probable, therefore, that the Rev. Mr. Peschau will remain and participate in the installation ceremonies Sunday night, and that there will be no services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday next.

Ladies Benevolent Society. We regret to learn that the finances of the Ladies' Benevolent Society are at a very low ebb, and that the ladies are much in need of funds with which to prosecute the work of benevolence in which their hearts are enlisted. To remove this embarrassing obstacle to their success in relieving the wants and necessities of the suffering and destitute in our midst, it is hoped that the charitably disposed will respond promptly and liberally, and enable the ladies to carry out the noble promptings of their generous hearts, and thus call a smile of gratitude to are attacking the corn and cotton and doing the pinched and fevered lips of the destitute and suffering ones around us.

> A Strange Fish. We saw yesterday, at Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son's fish house, on South Water street, a curiosity in the shape of a fish, the like of which we understand, has never been seen in our waters before, though some of our old shipmasters pronounce it a white salmon. It measures five feet and four inches in circumference, and probably weighs over one hundred pounds. It has powerful fins, is said to be a swift swimmer, and is a very handsome fish. It has no teeth, but has a very large tongue. It was caught in a sturgeon net at the Messrs. Davis' fishery at the Inlet, yesterday morning, and will be shipped North.

Debilitated persons and sufferers from wasting diseases, such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, will be greatly benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE ORTON HORBOR.

**WHOLE NO. 4604** 

Further Particulars of the Terrible Murder-An Axe Used Instead of a

We got some additional particulars yeserday in reference to the murder at Orton, briefly alluded to in our last issue. The deed was committed on Wednesday, about 12 o'clock, by a colored man named Pharoah Sykes, formerly of this city, where he is well known; the victim being a young colored woman named Isabella Jones. A prother of the deceased, who arrived here on the steamer Passport vesterday evening, states that her head was split open with an axe, a deep wound having been found on the right side of the head, and that her left temple was also crushed in; either of the wounds being sufficiently serious to have produced death. The deed was committed while a sister of the deceased was gone to carry her father his dinner, the old man being engaged in rafting timber at a point some distance from his house. When the girl returned she found deceased lying weltering in her blood just inside the door, and a younger sister, about twelve years of age, who was a witness to the terrible tragedy, told her that "Uncle Pharoah killed Bella out in the yard and then dragged her into the house." The murderer also told a little boy who was in the house at the time, and who screamed with terror when he saw the bloody work going on, that if he didn't hush he would kill him too.

The murdered woman's brother states that Sykes was jealous of another colored man named Fred. Robinson, who seems to have been a rival of the murderer in Isabella's affections. It is also said that Sykes was heard to say during that morning that he would have Isabella or

Sykes is about 35 or 40 years of age and the murdered woman was about 21; her brother stating that she was born during

The body will be interred to-day, though no inquest had been held up to the time the Passport passed Orton yesterday afternoon. The murderer is still at large.

Republican Primaries-A Pretty Kettle of Fish.

Meetings were held last night in the various wards of the city to elect delegates to the County Republican Convention which meets on Saturday next, to nominate candidates for county officers. The present county officials managed to manipulate matters in most of the wards to their satisfaction, but encountered considerable opposition in the Fifth Ward and in the Upper Division of the First Ward. In the Fifth Ward there was no election. The meeting broke up in a grand row, during which the ballot-boxes were smashed, it is alleged, by John W. Moore's crowd, a ward leader who is said to have been working in the interest of the present incumbents-ex cept for the County Treasurship, and in this favoring Owen Birney. It is claimed, how ever, by one faction, that John W. Moore, T. C. Miller, and C. P. Lockey were elected

delegates in this ward. In the Upper Division of the First Ward the meeting almost broke up in disorder, there being some twelve or fifteen candidates. In the remainder of the wards the following delegates were elected:

First Ward-Upper Division-Henry Brewington, Emanuel Nichols, A. J.

First Ward-Lower Division-Owen Bir ney, Josh Tucker, Monroe Bird.

Second Ward-E. J. Penneypacker, Geo. E. Burden, S. Van Amringe.

Third Ward-Jas. E. Sampson, S. H. Manning, M. C. Hargrove. (There were four tickets in this ward: one-the Laborers' ticket-engineered by John H. Wightman-got two votes.) Fourth Ward-Jas. K. Cutlar, Lewis

Bryant, W. P. Canaday. Cape Fear Township-George W. Price,

Jr., and --- Grady.

Shooting Affair in Duplin.

A shooting scrape, which happily did not result fatally, took place at Chinque pin, Duplin county, a few days ago. It seems that Frank Britton, who had been drinking to some extent, got into a quarrel with another white man and attempted to shoot hir . Bob Sloan, a friend to Britton, tried to prevent him from accomplishing the desperate deed, when Britton turned his pistol on Sloan and discharged the weapon all in his breast. The wound, however, did not prove a serious one, and the ball was afterwards extracted. Britton fled, but was soon captured and at last accounts was in jail at Kenansville.

Homicide at Monroe.

Information was received here yesterday of the killing at Monroe on Wednesday of a negro by Mr. Benj. Binford, formerly of this city. It seems that the negro was being conveyed to jail when he broke away and gav : leg bail. Mr. Binford endeav ored to stop him and was knocked down by the prisoner with a stick, and would have been hit again, had he had not fired on the man as he advanced, dropping him. The negro was shot four times and died Wednesday night. Mr. Binford was quite seriously hurt, but was much better yester-

"ROUGH ON RATS."-Clears out rats mice, reaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmuaks, gophers. 15c, Druggists. †

PERSONAL! TO MEN ONLY!—THE VOLTAIO BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dyre's CELEBRATED ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC API MANCES ON trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with Nervous Deblity, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: Contract Advertise

Ten lines solid Nonparell type make one square

RIVER AND MARINE.

- Mr. R. H. Beery arrived here yester day, from New Berne, with the Schr. Agile, of 52 tons burthen, which he purchased from Mr. Elijah Ellis, of that place, and will use as a wrecking vessel, lighter, etc. She is in good order in every respect, is of about 800 barrels capacity, and when she receives a coat of paint, which will be given her as soon as possible, she will be a really fine little craft. Mr. Beery, accompanied by his father, Capt. B. W. Beery. left Beaufort Wednesday morning and arrived at the Bar at 10 A. M. yesterday, which was a splendid run. They had very

DECORATION DAY.

rough weather on the passage.

May 30th, 1882.

ROOMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSO'N. Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1882.

The annual services of decorating the Nation's dead, who sleep beneath the green sod near the city, will take place at the National Cemetery, on east Market street Tuesday, May 30th, at 4.30 P. M. The public are respectfully invited to be

present and participate in or witness the Societies and organized bodles will march to the ground in such manner as they may

Col. Geo. L. Mabson will conduct the services at the cemetery.

Col. Daniel Klein will be the marshal of

the day to keep order on the grounds. PROGRAMME. Music-P. and S. A. Club. Prayer-Rev. J. F. Thomas. Music-P. and S. A. Club. Oration-Hon. Geo. B. Everett, Music-P. and S. A. Club.

Benediction. Decoration of graves Minute guns will be fired by the U. S. revenue steamer Colfax, Lieut, Rhodes commanding, commencing at 4.80 P. M. E. R. BRINK, Chairman Gen. Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American Legion of Honor.

CLARENDON COUNCIL, NO. 67, WILL MEET at their Hall This (Friday) Rvening. for the institution of the GRAND COUNCIL here in June, and other matters of interest to this Searnestly requested to be present.

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