

a were introduced in Con

man, quite popular and a fine speaker A large crowd assembled to hear his inaugurul address, which, notwithstanding its pompous start, was a very creditable State paper He began "In the chaste and beautiful language of Now is the winter of our discontent Made glorious summer by this sun of York Wilmingtonians who saw Thomas W. Keene will not have to be told where these lines are found.

young lady very bravely held her seat and was taken from the vehicle at the stable and F. A. Bishop were warmly received at their new fields of labor, but the name of - Raleigh News Observer: Capt. Mr. Bishop was left out and Mr. Wood's B. P. Williamson yesterday showed us name appeared twice in the item.

friends, Revs. F. H. Wood, T. Page Ricaud

very uncommon type. We hope Wilmington will see to it that the very comfortable

to very unusually cold weather ported to have caused much sufing among the poor of the South-

Mr. W. E. English is opposed to and Robert He is shelved, so ne america data la data se mereka amerika an

The thivernment is taking steps or resource of Lieutenant Greea l'une plans are muder con-400 - A. 11-04

Baller the year the national curand will be reduced \$30,000,000. he Securitary of the Freasury thinks Decente in the starpine of \$3,000,000.

In 1880 the population of North "." | "1 * 1+ 1,199,730 -or 1,400,000 white ut 230 if the ratio of in of the lass kept up then there are vice arty 1,330,000 people within the for lers of our State.

increases wild scheme before the ogress to pension every man in the with who served one month in the ite war. There is another bill to pay five hundred millions to the boderal coldiers to make them equal w 'h the bondholders.

. . and that the mind, body and " of Honry Villard are wreckbir a brief year he outshone hand could and Gould. He is the a llavarian Judge named Hilgand the was born in 1830. He the country when 20 years "ig" ill became connected with in press. He married a daughter W. Main Libyd Garrison

H + Langtry had a profitable time if it in her trip South. The Gebbarit recapade did not injure her rempta buy perhaps rather increased them | but he that as it may, she exuted more enthusiasm in the South than she a shie to excite in the North since her return At Staunton, Va. she had a \$100 house, small as that

Judge Kelley should bring an ac-Democratic editors who are printing a vile wood cut and calling is "Hon.

Here are some points gathered from the Census compilation of 1880. The following shows how the Southern States have prospered in manufactores. North Carolina shows small progress compared with most of the States. Mississippi has retrograded and Louisiana has advanced

1870 1880 Alabama. 6,756,159 4,629,284 Arkansas. 5.546.448 Florida . 36, 440, 948 Georgia. 24, 205, 183 Louisiana. 8,154,758 7 518 362 Mississippi. 20,098,037 19.021.337 North Carolina. 9,858,981 16,738,008 South Carolina 37,074,886 Tenonessee 20,719,928 Texas 51,750,902 Virginia West Virginia ... 33,867,120 24,102,201 It will be seen that Virginia and

our own State.

Spirits Turpentine.

Berne had some fine skating.

- Hickory Carolinian: During the last 17 days in December A. A. Shuford & Co., shipped 4.663 dozen eggs. Other parties shipped in the same time about 2.000 dozen

- Smithfield Herald: W. H. Phillips was arrested last week and lodged in jail. About twelve months ago he committed some crime and was arrested, but gave bond for his appearance at court. When called he failed to answer, and to a week or two ago successfully evaded the officers of the law.

Jas. Hall, who lives some four miles east of Durham, and family were from home some rascal applied the torch to his resi dence and in a short time all his earthly possessions were swept away, leaving himself and family without raiment save what they had on and without a morsel to eat. - The wheat and oat crop never looked better at this season of the year. --- De cember 27th the residence of James Vickers was totally destroyed by fire. He and family were absent on a visit when the fire occurred - T A. Yancey, a merchant at Yancey's Store, Person county, died on the 30th of December after a few days liness

> mercury stood at zero from 2 to 6 o'clock. - The police yesterday received a tele-

unhurt and but slightly frightened

some varieties of corn which at the request of Dr Charles W. Dabney he has collected

but little:

\$13,565,504 \$12,040,644 4,685,408 31,196,115 34, 161, 905 34, 362, 636 11,517,303 38, 364, 322

South Carolina have greatly eclipsed

- The young people of New

ever. Then we had a foot race by ladies, - Durham Recorder: While Mr. 100 yards. Mrs. Dr. Blount first best, and Mrs. H. R. Ward second best. Then a man foot race by Tom Merritt and Mac. Jones for \$5 00. Mac. won by a length and a half gers who arrived on the Shelby train yesterday evening report that the Catawba river is completely frozen over at the point where the railroad bridge spans it. "Got it skating," is an excuse that holds good for all the black eyes nowadays. -The rumbling of the ice harvesting wagon

- Bradstreet's reports the following failures in North Carolina for last week Fayetteville-G. S. Phillips, grocer, tion for damages agricat certain Jonesboro-Buchanan & Howard, general store, Leesville-H. B. Collier & Co., gene ral store, Pollockville-A. G. Barrus, general store; Charles Whitney general store;

to send to the New York experiment sta-The Late W. J. Gordon-Inquest, tion ---- Capt. W. C. Mangum, of New Funeral Services, &c. Light township, died Friday, aged about

The funeral services over the remains of 58 years ---- The icc is in exceptionally fine condition for skating. ---- The merthe late Wm. J. Gordon, the victim of the cury fell lower and lower until at 7 o'clock terrible accident by shooting on Tuesday Sunday morning it indicated a temperature last, took place at St. John's Episcopal of zero. These figures are those given by a gentleman who owes an admirable and Church, yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. very reliable thermometer. The tempera-Rev. Dr. Carmichael officiated, assisted by ture has not been to zero here, it is assert-Rev. Dr. Watson, bishop-elect. The body ed, since December, 1858. That was awas received at the door of the church by terribly cold winter, and during it a famous snow, three feet in depth, fell. In the Vestry of St. John's, headed by Rev. the winter of 1876-77 the temperature was Drs. Carmichael and Watson, and the pallas low as 7 degrees, and in the winter of bearers, and the solenin procession escort-1880-'81 it was 5 degrees. In 1876 '77 the snowfall was 18 inches, and in 1880 '81 ed the remains to the chancel, where the about 10 inches ---- The funeral of Mr services appropriate to the sad occasion

Wm. Russell was held Sunday at 3 p. m were conducted. The attendance at the from the First Presbyterian church, and the services were conducted by the Rev. church was very large, and included Stone-John S. Watkins, who, in his remarks, alwall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of luded most feelingly to this death of a which deceased was a member, and several stranger in a strange land. members of Germania Lodge No. 4, by - New Berne Journal: The revewhom the body was escorted to its last nue cutter Stevens, while cruising in

earthly resting place in Oakdale Cemetery. Pamlico Sound on the 4th inst., had her followed by a large number of the mournport shaft broken, --- During the year 1888 we have had sixteen fire alarms, ening relatives and friends of the estimable tailing a loss of about \$19,300, nearly young man, whose sad fate all bemoan. covered by insurance. ---- The celebrated blind orator, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, is The following gentlemen acted as pallbooked to preach at Neuse Street M. E. bearers: C. B. Mallett, C. M. Stedman, A. Church next Sunday night, and will de H. Greene, R. W. Hicks, T. D. Meares, liver a course of loctures, under the auspices M. S. Willard, F. H. Darby, E. G. Parof the Church Working Society, on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday nights folmale. lowing. ---- This section has experienced The jury of inquest called by Coroner the coldest weather since last Saturday

David Jacobs, consisting for the most part known since 1857, when, we are informed by some of the older citizens, the therof old acquaintances and friends of the de mometer in front of Mr. Alex. Miller's ceased, met and viewed the body yesterday store west to 5 deg. below zero. We give morning: the verdict being that deceased the following reports of thermometer recame to his death accidentally, by means cords on Sunday morning: Postmaster Manix, 6 deg. above zero; Dr. Chas, of a gun in his own hands. Duffy, 4 deg. above zero. ---- Swanaboro

- Charlotte Observer : Passen-

Col. John W. Gordon, brother of the deitems: I told you something about the Christmas tree, pie eating match and sack foot race, but did not tell you the particuceased, who resides at Richmond, Va., and who was telegraphed to immediately on lars. The sack race came off on Saturday, the discovery of the sad and fearful acciwas contested by ten boys with feet tied in dent, arrived and was in attendance at the sack+, hands loose, distance 80 yards, to run or crawl, first out to get the prize. funeral.

Walter Way was the successful knight. The ple match was won by Ham Dennis, Weather Indications. but Dan Way said his mouth was too little The following are the indications for to for his pie and tried to make way with it

by putting the pie all over his face and day For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather preceded by snow in northern

portions and falling followed by rising temperature, rising barometer and westerly winds

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, rising temperature, southwesterly winds, rising barometer in northern portions and slight rise followed by falling barometer in southern portions. For the East Gulf States, fair weather, winds shifting to southerly, falling barome-

is a conspicuous sound on our streets. - This is an exceedingly cold snap, all ter and rising temperature. will agree, but it is not so cold as the For the West Gulf States, fair, warmer weather we experienced in December, 1880.

weather, followed in northwestern portion On the 26th of that month the thermometer marked five degrees below zero, whereby slight fall in temperature, southerly as the lowest point reached during this winds and falling barometer. snap was on Sunday morning, when the For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley,

generally fair weather, followed by inloudinees and rain

and neat Library Hall is packed on the occasion, to hear the most attractive of all lecturers to whom we have listened. Remember that whilst enjoying the rich mental entertainment you are aiding the Library Association.



Mayor Hall was still busy yesterday collecting money to buy wood and securing donations of provisions for the benefit of the suffering poor. He informed us that he was meeting with very gratifying success. We noticed a large wagon loaded with provisions starting out on its rounds yesterday morning, and were led to the pleasant reflection that many a sad and aching heart would be made to rejoice and feel glad during the day. It is amazing how much good can be done in the world with a very little effort. The great trouble now is that wood is rather scarce. Cannot some be sent in on the railroads. ----

Results of the Cold Snap.

A private letter from Laurinburg states that two or three persons were frozen to death in the neighborhood of that town duing the recent cold snap, and that the severe weather also proved fatal to quite a number of horses, cattle and other stock. The merchants in Laurinburg lost considerably from the freezing of canned goods, pickles, etc.

We learn that some of the mills here, and at Chadbourn and other points, suffered no little damage from the bursting of pipe.

Going to Leave Us.

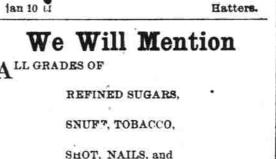
We regret to hear that Mr. S. A. Haney is to leave us. He is a most capable and obliging officer, and has many warm friends in Wilmington. He has been relieved from duty here and ordered to Washington, where he will be assigned a place in the Chief Signal Office. He will be succeeded here by Sergeant Albrecht, who arrived some days ago. We join the many friends of Mr. Haney in wishing him a prosperous career in his new field.

Withdsew the Charge.

In the case of Richard Harriss, a white seaman, arrested a few days ago on the charge of the larceny of \$5 from his landlord, the prosecutor came forward in Justice Millis' court and withdrew the warrant, whereupon the defendant was discharged, the prosecutor being adjudged to pay the costs. Harriss, we learn, immediately skipped and left for other parts.

Superior Court.

A special term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county will be held here, commencing on next Monday, the 14th inst. : His Honor, Judge Gilmer, presiding, We learn from the Clerk that there are 94 cases on the civil issue docket to be called for trial. ' The court will continue its extra session until all of the cases are disposed of.



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T TAKE PLEASURE IN , INFORMING MY friends that my NEW POOL TABLE

has arrived, and is now ready for use. Pool room entirely separate from Bar. Entrance on Second Street

a vile wood ent and calling is "Hon."	ral store. Pollockville-A. G Barrus, gene- ral store. Charles Whitney general store:	The police yesterday received a tele- gram from the Mayor of Laurinburg ask-	generally fair weather, followed by in- creasing cloudiness and rain, snow Thurs-	RIVER AND MARINE.	D. A. SMITH'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS, Dec. 29, '83.	NEW RIVER OYSTERS always on hand. jan 1 tf H. HINTZE.
William D. Kelley," not even spelling his name correctly. If Mr. Mor-	Salisbury Barnhardt Bros., general store, giving preferences for \$13,000; Webb's Creek-G. W. Smith, general store; Whit-	clerks for the burglary last New Year's	day afternoon or night, southerly winds, falling barometer in western portions, ris-	- Nor. barque Flid, Nielsen, hence. ar-	WE EXTEND TO A KIND PUBLIC OUR THANKS for the very liberal and extensive patronage bestowed on our house the past sea- son, and hope by low prices, careful packing and	A Few Left.
"non's "pictur" made him look as if he were just going into a peniten-	aker's Julius Meyer, general store, has failed liabilities \$19,000; assets nominal. - Greensboro Workman; Rev.	night, and requesting them to hold him, as he is wanted in Laurinburg on the charge of a murder committed last September.	ing followed by falling and in eastern por- tion warmer weather.	rived at London Jan. 5. — Steamship Regulator, hence, arrived	to merit a continuance of your patronage. Yours truly,	WE HAVE SOME GOODS LERT SINCE THE
stary the Judge's counterfest pre- sentment looks as if he had just	Robt O. Burton, Presiding Elder of this	— Last Saturday night a negro man named Isaac Pittman left Lauringburg for his home a few miles distant. He was on	Narrow Escape. One of the officials of the City Hall made	at New York yesterday. - Nor. brig San Juan, Bache, hence,	New One Treately Oak	rush, and will try and suit all our friends and
broken out and had taken to the highway for a living.	preached in the church here yesterday, both morning and night. Mr. Burton was stationed here forty-eight years ago.	foot, and had not proceeded far when he fell by the wayside, being loaded with	a narrow escape on Tuesday afternoon.	arrived at Glasgow Jan. 5. — German barque Atlantic, Schering,	I HAVE IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE A LARGE and well selected stock of Vegetable Seed.	customers to a GOOD COMFORTABLE BOOT or SHOE. if they will call on
How earnest are the Protection	The Presiding Elder Burton of to-day has	whiskey, and next morning his body was found in the snow frozen hard. The spot where the bedy was found was just outside	tion into the yard, when the covering to the scuttle on the top of the hall, which	hence, arrived at Liverpool Jan. 5. — The Pet, is the name of a new and	will aiways take pleasure in ordering such varie-	Geo. R. French & Sons,
papers to have the sugar tax abolished	preserved. Of one thing we are well as	the corporate limits of Laurinburg, and within sight of the town. — The Rich- mond & Danville Railroad Company, hav-	had been blown off by the heavy wind then prevailing, came down with a crash almost	handsome little steam propeller just added to our harbor fleet. She was built by her	ing elsewhere. A large lot of Onion Sets for sale low down, J. H. HARDIN, Druggist and Seedsman, jan 8 tf New Market, Wilmington, N.C.	108 NORTH FRONT STREET. jan 6 tf
that pays more into the Treasury in propostion to amount collected than	they will not soon forget the thunder of his well trained voice	ing decided to reduce the running time of their passenger trains between Danville and Charlotte to four hours, have set about	at his very feet. If it had struck him he	Skinner's steam railway yard, and in di-	Don't Fail	SOMETHING NEW, FOR WHICH WE HAVE applied for letters patent, A PORTABLE GRATE,
any other article. They say it is "universally, used and therefore	accident occurred at Waynesville last	putting the track in proper condition, and have given their orders to the rolling mills		mensions is 54 feet long, 10 feet in width of beam and 4 feet in depth of hold, and	TO SEND US YOUR OYSTER ORDERS IF	adapted to Ccal or Wood; suitable alike for un stairs or down stairs where ventilation through an open fire place is desirable. Has adjustable sheet-iron setting and requires no msson work.
should not be taxed." Say Mister, what about shoes and wool bats, or	gun. Willie Fulbright, a lad some sixteen years old, set his gun down and put his	for a large lot of steel rails, to take the place of what iron rails there are at pre- sent in the track between these two points.	Capt. A. B. Williams and Col. J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, were in the city yes-	engine. She is intended for towing pur-	you wish them promptly filled with THE BEST STOCE Wilming on affords. W. E. DAVIS & SON. Proprietors of the only regular estab-	Combines ventilation with great heating capacity and economy of fuel. And think of it! Costs only \$6 00.
	foot on the hammer to relieve the tube so	The gap to be filled is only \$0 miles.	terday.	poses and is said to run well.	dec 27 tf lished Fishery in this section.	jan 6 tf F. M. KING & CO,