

There is talk in London of offering
\$100,000 just to tempt informers to
tell who have been using dynamite in
recent explosions.

The Mormons, twenty-one in nnmher, have invaded Mexico for con quest. It will be interesting to see what will become of them.

Gen. Grant has had five physicians to see him. He is reported as completely broken down physically. The old man ought to hold up-smoking.

There is a report that some woman sent Mr. Cleveland a Christmas cake that was poisoned. The cake was analyzed and the sender has disappeared.

A train from Baltimore to Oxford, Pa., was boarded by unknown men and robbed. So the enterprising gentlemen are trying their skillful hands to the Northward.

There is another ramor of dissensions in the British Cabinet over the Egyptian affairs. The Premier is not so well and has gone into the country to get a week's rest.

A negro at Chicago offered himsi lito test Miss Lula Hurst's powers or skill Her father protested and tle negro insisted, but it was no go. Several young whites gave the negro their cards. "Birds of a feather," you know.

The evangelist Moody is out in a letter to a lady denying the statement of Mr. Core, of Richmond, that he had ever referred to Lee or Jackson in invidious terms, and he asserts that he held them in high honor as Christians and as gentlemen.

Russell Hancock, aged 34 years, died near Clarksdale, Miss, on December 30th, 1884. He was the only son of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock. The Democrats throughout the country will sympathize with the gallant soldier in his very .sad bereavement. He is now childless.

Bradstreet's for last week reported failutres in the United States at 366, against 152 in 1881. This beat all other weeks. 'The South furnished as follows. Virginia, 2; Alabama, 3, Kentucky, and Maryland, 4 each; Louisiana and South Carolina, 5; Arkansas 6; Mississippi and North Carolina, 7; Texas, 12; Georgia and Tennersee, 14; and Missouri, 15. - 10 m to 14 - 10 - 10 - 10

been at any time since the war. - Asheville Advance: Yesterday morning Sheriff Rich received an unconditional pardon from the Governor for Jasin

Cunningham, who has been in jail under a four months' sentence since the last term of the Superior Court. - Salisbury Watchman: J. M. McCorkle, Esq., had a stroke of paralysis at Lexington last week, by which he was

disabled. His physicians have advised against his removal for the present, though is understood that he is improving.

- Pittsboro Home: It is said that there are more illicit stills now running in Chatham than were ever known, and that whiskey can be readily bought at \$1 a galon, _____Mr. Lawrence was badly in-

jured ar the saw mill of the Messrs. Bald-win, in New Hope township. One arm was cut off and the other hand lacerated. - Durham Reporter: A gentle-- Durham Reporter: A gentle-mas from Chatham county brought one hundred and fifty dressed rabbits to the Durham market Wednesday. ---- Capt. A. C. Roberts died at his home, a few miles from Durham, on the night of the 31st of pneumonia, aged about 60 years. ---- We learn that Rev. Mr. Robey will resume the publication of the Methodist Advance at Charlotte

Charlotte.

- Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. Eugene Harrell reports that the teachers throughout the State are showing the interest they feel in the Teachers' Association by paying up their annual dues and becoming active members. — Mr. W. H. Brantley a very reliable gentleman from Nash county, was in this city this morning, and he states that the colored man Davis, who was said to have been lyached at Clayton, came to his place last Friday night, to see his brother, Charles Lee, who is a tenant of Mr. Brantley's. Davis's arms and hands, says Mr. Brantley, are badly swollen, and he seems

to have been right well used up; but he is alive, and refuses to saything to his brother or any of his colored friends about his es-

- Charlotte Observer: Mr. John Bragg is to begin the publication in this city next week of a tri-weekly newspaper. It will be a 20-column paper, and those who are familiar with his reputation as a writer will know that the paper will be a spicy one. — The stockholders of the old Traders' National Bank are to hold a meeting in this city on the 18th. ---- The fare om Charlotte to Washington and return during the inauguration will be \$16 for citizens and \$10 for members of military companies. ---- We regret to learn of the death at Davidson College, on the first day of this month, of Mrs. A. B. Johnston, widow of the late James Johnston, and a lady who was well known and highly es-teemed by a large circle of friends. She

was in her 81st year. Greensboro Workman: We are authorized to state that the North State newspaper, after a respite for the holidays, will resume publication next Thursday, issuing from the office of the Greensboro Patriot, with a new editor at the helm. - Reidsville is growing rapidly, the population being estimated at about 4,600, and the trade at about \$200,000 per annum. — Our State is to be represented in the

Woman's Department at the New Orleans Exposition by a beautiful satin banner upon which is painted a portion of the cot-ton plant, consisting of the cream and pink blossoms and snowy cotton capsules, natural size. On the opposite corner is a design of the rice plant, and across the upper leaf of the banner is a painting of a branch the bill. The Danner is hub cord with pine cones for tassels. It is the work of Miss Beardsley, a member of the Greensboro local Union. - Raleigh News-Observer: Dr. Worth said to a reporter, speaking of bonds that North Carolina 4 per cents are a splen-did security. He has made arrangements to pay the interest at New York as well as The ablest editors in North Caro-lina ought to be as able as the office-holders are generally. If they are not they are unfitted for their posi-tions. If they are equal, will any of them be recognized by the Presi-dent when he begins to distribute his dent when he begins to distribute his offices? We do not suppose that more than one editor in the State will get an office worth serious atten-Personal.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday 366 bales. -- Four white tramps were lodged at the station house Sunday night. - Sunday was a dismal, gloomy day, and rain fell the greatest part of the day and night succeeding. - A regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will

be held this morning, at 11.30 o'clock. - A party of sportsmen from this city killed sixty-seven partridges in two days hunting last week. The party consisted of three persons on the first and five on the second day.

- The body of the late L. B Wicklaw, who committed suicide here few days ago, was forwarded to Indiana Sunday night. The Charlotte Observer of recent date speaks of the presence of the unfortunate man in that city, where he acted strangely.

No-Fench Law-Oitizens' Meeting. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers and land owners of New Hanover

county assembled in the Court House in this city yesterday, and the following proceedings were had: On motion, Mr. R. B. Heide was called to preside and Mr. B. S. Montford was re-

quested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman to be the consideration of the question whether New Hanover county should adopt the Stock law, or "No-Fence" law, as it is commonly called. The question was generally discussed

Capt. E. W.Manning, Capt. A. A. Moseley, Messrs. J. A. Montgomery, B. S. Montford, J. A. Ferrow, Col. B. R. Moore and others participating. In order to get the question in shape for

the action of the meeting, Col. B. R. Moore offered the following resolution, which was, after further discussion, adopted : We, the citizens, farmers and laad owner

New Hanover county most unequivocably and undeniably demand that the "No-Fence" law shall be in force in said county, and that we will use all honorable mean to secure the passage of an act of the Gen-eral Assembly which shall put in force the Stock law in said county. Capt. A. A. Moseley moved that Col.

its passage by the Legislature.

gomery, from Masonboro, John Canaday, from Federal Point, and E. W. Manning, from Wrightsville, were appointed a committee to raise the funds necessary to defray the expenses incident to the measure, and to give their aid in securing the passage of

John Owens was granted license to retai pirituous liquors. The following preamble and resolutions

were adopted: WHEREAS, The provisions of the act in relation to jurors for the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, being chapter 300 of the Acts of 1883, have been found in practice to be very beneficial in their opera-

tion; and, whereas, it would promote the better administration of justice if the said provisions were extended so as to embrace the Superior Court of said county. Now, therefore, be it Resolved. That this Board do hereby re-

spectfully petition and pray, that the Hon-orable, the General Assembly of this State, will pass an act in relation to the Superior Court of this county, which shall contain substantially the provisions of the act above mentioned

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be presented to the General As embly in such manner as the Chairman of this Board may think proper.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved. That the County Attorney be equested and instructed to examine and report to this Board, whether or not the various persons who claim to be exempt from jury duty by reason of being members, active or honorary, in any fire company, are or are not legally exempt, and also to report the names of such persons as are found not to be legally exempt.

The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the February term of the Criminal Court:

Wright Grady, Hezekiah Bonham, P Dontan, O. H. Kennedy, W. W. Yopp, J D. Jones, A. B. Gibbs, Peter J. Smith, J. 8. Sellers, B. W. Bunham, Jos. W. Taylor, Robert H. Dickson, David Jones, J. G Burr, G. G. Lewis, P. Blomme, G. R. Parker, M. Walls, John D. Cottle, R. J. Bonham, Richard Hill, C. H. Alexander, H. C. Wright, J. D. Orrell, D. L. Gore, James Hicks, John W. Barnes, William Hollis, J. N. Macomber, C. C. Parker.

The Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

DEADLY ASSAULT.

Bloody Work with a Resor-Sent to Jail.

of New Hanover county, do resolve, That the agricultural and farming interests of John Giles, a colored barber, was arrested vesterday afternoon for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Monroe Byrd, colored, who keeps a saloon on Market street, between Front and South Water streets. It appeared from the evidence that Giles went to Byrd's place of business during the afternoon, and asked him to go R. Moore be appointed a committee of on with him to a barber shop on Front street o prepare a bill embodying the sense of the to settle some dispute between himself and above resolution, and to secure, if possible another person. On the way Giles became abusive and finally applied a very insulting On motion, the chairman and Messrs. epithet to Byrd, upon which the latter de-Wm. Cromwell, from Cape Fear Toweship, clared that he would not submit to such A. A. Moseley, from Harnett, J. A. Montanguage. The wrangling increased in violence until the parties had arrived in front of C. H. Ward's barber shop, when Giles suddenly drew a razor and commenced cutting and slashing at Byrd at a terrible rate, grazing the side of his head two or three times, outting up badly a fine and 15. nit of clothing and inflict On motion, the city papers were requested wound on his breast, which was subseto publish these proceedings. quently dressed by a surgeon. Giles On motion, the meeting adjourned, subseemed determined to kill Byrd, and lect to the call of the chairman. would probably have done so but, for thei, TER CAL opportune separation by parties in the vi-Committed for Larcany. cinity. William Walker, colored, was arrested The case came up for a hearing before J. vesterday on the charge of the larceny of C. Hill, J. P., and upon the conclusion harrel of molasses from Messrs. Edward of the testimony, the defendant was or-Kidder & Son. He was committed for trial dered to give bond in the sum of \$200 for before Justice W. H. Strauss this morning, his appearance at Court to answer to the in default of security in the sum of \$100 charge of assault and battery with a dead Defendant was for many years in the emy weapon, and \$100 for carrying concealed weapons, two razors being found on his person. He went to jail. During the encounter Byrd "displayed great courage, and used his fists with con-siderable effect, notwithstanding the despe-rate efforts of his assallant to kill him with ployment of Mesars. Blossom & Evans and had hitherto borne a good reputation. TA MILLION ST RE Major C. M. Stedman, Lieut. Governor elect, leaves this morning for Raleigh. the razor.

ingly low figures—cheaper than ever known. Pig's Feet and Tripe, at retail, 10 cents per pound, or three pounds for 25 cents. A nice Kit of Tripe, 15 pounds. at \$1.25 dies, harness, Frunks, Catoneis, &C. A full line of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, Drays, &c., at factory of McDOUGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. He was in favor of making the Solicito and Clerk salaried officers, which would re-95 BBLS. No. 3 MACKEREL, bought when marduce the expenses of the Court some. The ket was at bottom, to be sold at attractive fan 4 tf Judge and Solicitor resident here was Agricultural Implements 95 HALF BBLS. NOS. 3 and 2 MACKEREL another argument in favor of the present OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. WITH OUR O large stock we are now prepared to furnish country merchants with anything in the HARF-WARE line AT BOTTOM PRICES. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Successors to Jno. Dawson & Co., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington. N. C. Examine our stock. jan 4 tf system, and an important one. The speaker A few packages of fine MOUNTAIN BUTalluded to the superior qualifications of our TER on consign ment. present Judge, and especially in a business 95 BBLS. BALSKIN APPLES. point of view, and spoke in high terms of Try the SPICED TRIPE and PIG'S FEET. his ability, experience and good judgment. They are a nice relish for Breakfast and Col. Roger Moore wanted the position of the Commissioners understood. They all Supper. J. C. STEVENSON. felt the necessity of the continuance of the WE CLAIM NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, BUT WE 5.32 MARKET ST. jan 6tf Court, but the majority of the Board, inhave the DUFFY MALT WHISKEY at less than cluding himself, thought it would be First National Bank, Wilmington, \$1.00 per quart at the "GEM." saving to the county to have the Court em-DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER braced in a circuit. dec 11 tf CENT. has been declared by the Board of Direc Col. J. L. Cantwell spoke at length in re gard to the advantages of retaining the tors of this Bank, payable on the 10th inst. 50 BBLS. LARGE, FAT AND JUICY MUL-Court as at present constituted, and pro A. K. WALKER, Cashier jan 41w ceeded to answer by facts and figures the Notice. objections to the present system, which he said were confined to the question of dollars THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS METHOD and cents. of informing his patrons and the public generally, After further discussion the following that he has from this date associated himsel resolution was offered by Col. E. D. Hall, with S. H. FISHBLATE, and the business of Wholesale and Retail Clothiers and Furnishers will be conducted at the old stand, N. Front Street, under the firm name and style of L. J. OTTERSOURG & CO. which was put to a vote and carried: Resolved. That it is the opinion of this meeting that a Criminal Court is a matter My thanks are due to a generous public for their liberal patronage, and the new firm invites of necessity for New Hanover county. But view of the fact that all of the costs of the present Court falls heavily on the tax-L. J. GTTERBOURG. payers of the county, that the County Wilmington, N. C., January 1st, 188 jan 4 tf Commissioners be requested to use their of forts to have the county of New Hanover put in a criminal circuit. Breech-Loading Shot-Guns. IF YOU WANT A FIRST-URACE Suit you. No bursting ours. Lamps, Bird Cages and Children's Fancy Trays just received. A few more of our new COLUM-BIA COOK STOVES on hand; cheap and good. PARKER & TAYLOR. dec 28 tf Col. Cantwell offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table, on the ground that it was not the proper time to pass it: Resolved. That it is the sense of this meeting that the officers of the Criminal Court Cheap Dinner Sets. of New Hanover county, in the discharge of their duties, deserve and have our hearty LOR SALE BY commendation. The meeting then adjourned. GILES & MUECHISON, Deeds and Mortgages. CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. jan 4 tf S. Van Amringe, Esq , Clerk of the Superior Court, admitted to probate the past Xmas is Gone. year 415 deeds and 216 mortgages, as BUT THOSE HANDSOME LADIES' SHOES, against 579 deeds and 226 mortgages the at TWO DOLLARS, can be had yet previous year. At A. SHRIER'S, Quarterly Meetings. 108 Market St, jan 4 tf First Round for the Wilmington Disrict of the Methodist E. Church, South: Handsome Goods. Clinton Circuit, at Andrews Chapel, Janary 10 and 11. Cokesbury Circuit, at Bethamy, January AT & EXHIBIT THE FINEST LINE OF LADIES and 18. Bladen Circuit, at Centre, January 14 and BUTTON BOOTS AND BAL'S in the city. Our Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, Jan-SHORS for Misses and Children are simply su ary 31 and February 1: Wilmington, at Front street, February perb. Our prices are extremely reasonable. and 8. Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, Feb. uary 14 and 15. Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February Geo. R. French & Sons. 4 and 18. 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, Febjan 4tf uary 21 and 22. Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28 and March 1. **Mattings and Carpets** Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March GOOD ASSORTMENTand 8. CHEAP, VERY CHEAP.

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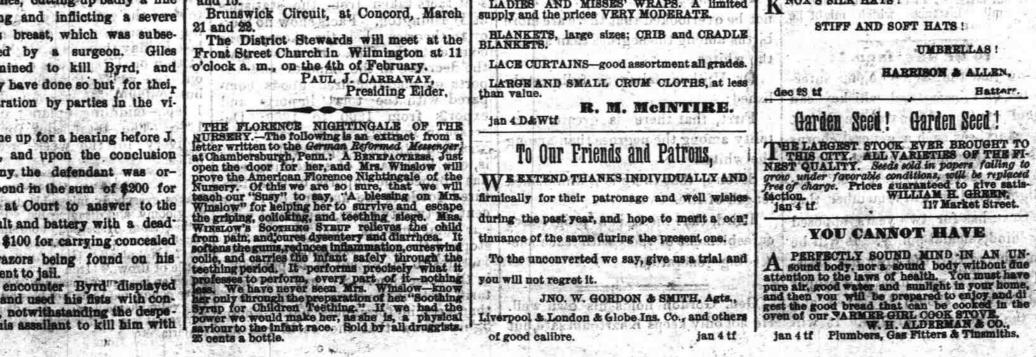
LETS for sale. FISH AND WEIGHTS GUAR-ANTEED. W. E. DAVIS & SON. jan 1tf **Cross-Cut Cigareetts** TUST RECEIVED, KASPROWICZ'S nov 28 tf Old Cigar Stand. The Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NA TIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, 107 the election of Directors, will be held in their Bank-ing House on TUESDAY, the 13TH INST., at 11 o'clock A. M. A. K. WALKER, 346 12 13 Cashier. jan 35t HORNER SCHOOL OXFORD, N. C. CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL AND SCI-ENTIFIC ACADEMY, with Military Or anization and Discipline. The Spring Term of 1885 will begin the Second Monday, the 12th day of January. An ample corps of able Instructors is provi-ded, and the School is thoroughly equipped for ficient work. Terms for Board and Tuition as heretofore. J. H. & J. C. HORNER. dec 28 3w No Dissolution. THE FIRM OF MELTON & GARRELL HAS not been dissolved, but will be as soon as the proper account of the partnership has been settied by the law, to which I have resorted, by commencing an action yesterday. As an equal partner in the firm, I protest against the pay-ment of shy bill due it except to me; and all the books, except the "pass books," are in my pos-session, and I will receipt payments. Neither Mr. C. F. Carroll nor J. J. Hopkins is authorized to collect for the firm. JOHN F. GARRELL, Partner in present firm of jan 3 St Review copy. Melton & Garrell Rock Lime. FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASE. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address FRENCH BROS., Bocky Point, N. C. or O. G. PARSLET, Jr., ap 1'th su tu fr Wilmington, N. (.)

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