

l'he faith of Gen. Gordon in God was as great as Abraham's, and his willingness to die was never surpassed by saint or martyr. A most interesting account of his active exploits is Archibald Forbes's Life of Gordon, which can be bought for 15 cents.

Mr. Gladstone in the House paid a tribute to Gen. Gordon. A London special says:

He denied that the Government had any reason last year to suppose that Gordon was in any imminent danger. Gen Gordon's own dispatches, said Mr. Glad stone, had led the Government to believe that he would retreat with the garrison southward, if possible. The Government had not wavered or swerved a hair's breadth from the covenant to send Gen. Gordon assistance when necessary and when possible to do so."

Paul H. Hayne's favorite poets are Shakespeare and Tennyson. Ex cellent judgment that. The Lau reate is the favorite of most poets. It takes a poet to appreciate all of the harmonies and beauties of Tennyson's exquisite and almost unequalled verse. The American paragrapher has never been able to see either sense or melody in anything Tennyson has written. It is not given to the blind to see.

Hereafter foreigu insurance companies will not have to deposit \$10,-000 with the State Treasurer if the bill that has passed the House should pass the Senate. When the present law went into effect twenty-seven companies withdrew. We have not given the subject reflection enough to justify an opinion. We suppose the law originated in the conviction that home insurers ought to have some guarantee of good faith and ability on the part of the companies.

The discussion on the vote of censure was renewed in the House of Commons. Sir John Lubbock stands by the Government. Mr. Wortley was of the opinion that the Government had acted with extreme meanness toward Gen. Gordon. Mr. Gladstone said "that he had never mentioned abandoning the Soudan by Her Majesty's forces after the capture of Khartoum. He had merely said that the evacuation of the Sou-

citizens of this place, to empower the comnissioners of the district of Fayetteville to levy a tax for the purpose of sustaining the white Graded Seqool of our town.

- Raleigh News- Observer: CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23, 1885.—The annual oration in celebration of Washington's birthday was delivered to day by Mr. Sol C. Weill, of Wilmington. The orator did himself and the occasion justice. His style is very pleasant. ---- Prof. Winston has made his new recitation room quite attractive by introducing some pictures representing Roman history. Prominent among them are the Flavian Amphitheatre, Apollo Belvidere, The Dying Gladiator, Discus Throwers, and a birds eye view of the city of Rome.

- Raleigh Visitor: Senator Vance has presented the petition of certain North Carolina Creek Indians, now residing in the Indian Territory, praying the confirma-tion of lands awarded to them in North Carolina under a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. ---- We quote as follows: Cabbage, 3 and 4c. per pound; Irish potatoes, 35c. per peck; sweet pota oes, 20c. per peck; onions, 40c. per peck butter, 20@30c. per pound; eggs, scarce at 174 to 25c.; turkeys, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair, dressed; squirrels, 74@124c. each; rabbits, 5@10c, each; chickens, 30 and 35c. The prices of meats are as follows: each. Beef, 71@15c.; mutton, 10@121c.; pork sausage, 15c.; mixed sausage, 124c.; tripe,

121 cents.

- Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic. Capt. Sam J. Pemberton, of Stanly, says his county has adopted the Stock Law with rush ! ---- Sorry to learn that Senator McMillan is suffering from rheumatic and heart trouble. ---- Judge Graves is mak-ing a reputation as a "Judge." He fined a juror \$25 for being drunk while on duty last week; and fined a well known young man the same sum for a remark in the

court foom. ---- Everybody bows down to OFFICE in this country, no matter who holds it. ---- The bill, or its substitute, which proposes to create a North Carolina Soldiers' Home appropriates \$50,000 for the building. All destitute ex Confederates are to be admitted. If the bill is adopted the Exposition building might be made of temporary service. —A girl who could admit to her bedroom such a fellow as Sitton ought not to call for the avenging arm of a reckless, drinking, 'revenue raider," Radical, and general loafer like Tom Shields. She did not call in his aid, and after the fatal shot, her main cry was for her lover-not for her lost reputatation! So the jury (doubtless reflecting that Tom ought io have had elean skirts before sending Sitton suddenly out of existence for a similar offense) gave sentence of five years. Was it right? we fear not! Was it wrong? we fear not! ----

During our confinement in Albany penitentiary, we had to handle-trim heel and toe -60 pairs (120 shoes) per day. First and last we trimmed at least 75,000 shoes during our "time." They were ladies' kid, high button, with tasselled tops; the finest quality. Nearly all were sold "out West," and the sizes ran from 3's to 10's. In a case or box, of 60 pairs, not exceeding 3 pairs would be of less than No. 4's. - Charlotte Observer : There was

some excitement about the neighborhood of Harrisburg yesterday, over the attempt of two colored constables from South Caroina to capture a colored desperado and said that the evacuation of the Sou-dan by Egypt had formed the origi-nal policy of Her Majesty's Govern-

at Vollers' Hall, on Wednesday night, was a grand success, everything having passed off to the entire satisfaction of those interested in the entertainment.

Stealing a Mule, &c. Frank Hill and John Tate, both colored, have each a mule, and they keep them stabled in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Princess streets. On Tuesday night

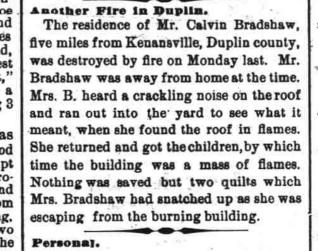
Tate's mule was stolen and carried off, and Frank Hill's harness was taken with him. His mule got loose and the thief could not catch him, or he would very probably have been stolen also. Upon discovering their loss Hill reported at police headquarters, and Chief Brock told him he had better take the road at once and he would proba-

bly come up with the mule. He did so, and when at a distance of about twenty miles from this city, on the old New Berne road, he came upon a man driving a mule attached to a cart. The mule the man was driving was not his property, but the gearing was recognized as his own. Upon seeing Hill approaching, the man and a companion who was with him left the mule and cart and it was taken possession of by Hill, who, after

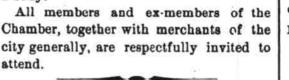
some investigation, found that the thief had traded Yates' mule for another, and that was how his gearing came to be upon a strange mule. He finally succeeded in recovering the stolen mule, as well as the harness, and returned home with the same, but the thief escaped.

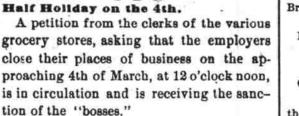
Wants Filling Up.

We spoke a few days since of an improvement to the road in front of the Catholic Cemetery. We since learn that the excavation necessary in putting down the trunks has not been filled up, and the consequence is that it is almost impossible to reach the gate, and to do so it is necessary to construct a temporary bridge across the yawning chasm. A funeral procession yesterday had the difficulties to contend with to which we have called attention, and it is hoped that the proper authorities will see to it that the excavation is filled in at once. A gulf vawning between the road and the entrance to the cemetery is naturally considered by our Catholic friends as snything but a convenience.



A meeting of the Chamber will be held this day, at 12 noon, at the rooms of the Produce Exchange, which have been appropriately draped in mourning, to pay a suitable tribute to his departed worth and make arrangements to attend his funeral in a body.





RIVER AND MARINE.

-Ger. brig Hermann Friedrich, Niejahr. from Bremen for this port, put in at Falmouth February 24th, windbound. - Br. barque George Davis, Macomber, sailed from Hull for this port February 24th.

Quarteriy Mestings. First Round for the Wilmington Dis

trict of the Methodist E. Church, South Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28and March 1. Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle; March 7 and 8. Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 14 and 15. Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March 21 and 22.

> PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder,

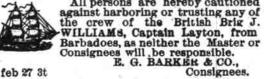
FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of a week 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 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 teething 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. 35 cents a bottle.

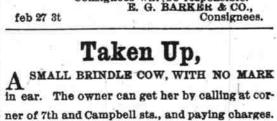
FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late EDWARD KIDDER will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 c'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.









TOWELS. A new supply of HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality. Misses' GOSSAMERS at one dollar "Until You Can't Rest." jan 25 tf TUST RECEIVED FROM THE LAND OF Land Plaster, FOR SALE BY WOODY & CURRIE, General Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C Flowers, and for sale at reasonable figures, Also. Sole Agents for the PORTLAND PLAS-TER MILLS, the products of which are made rom HARD PLASTER and FINEST GROUND. Correspondence solicited ap 8 tf GOLDEN RUSSETTS, Beautiful Mammoth Bright-Extra Fine KID GLOVE, very few, and last of the season. Mats, Mats, Mats. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DOOR MATS just received; nice and chesp. Handsome Library Lamps at very low prices. Elegant Tin Toilet Sets, Pastry Boards, Mocking and Canary GOLDEN MEDAL CIDER on Draft-Finest in Bird Cages, Tinware at wholesale and retall. PARKER & TAYLOR, feb \$2 tf 23 South Front St. the World. **OUR CANDIES** advertise themselves. We Paint E. J. MOORE & CO. A ND REPAIR CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAE-tons, Wagons, Carts and Drays. Skilled workmen employed and none but the best mate-rial used. A full line of Carriages and all kinds of Saddlery Goods at low prices. McDOUGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. feb 27 tf Warner's Tablets, TOR COUGHS AND COLDS, VASELINE COLI feb 22 tf L Cream, Pond's Extract, and a full line of Drugs and Medicines, for sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, AT D. A. SMITH'S FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS can be found a large assortment of Pharmacist, . 104 North Front St. feb 27 1t. VALUABLE GIFTS, suitable for everybody. The public, and especially the ladies, are re-spectfully invited to call and examine prices, &c D. A. SMITH, dec 28 tf Furniture Warerooms. **Spring Styles** ! Stiff & Silk Hats **Oysters. Oysters.** HARRISON & ALLEN, FINE LOT OF FRESH OYSTERS JUST RE-Hatters. feb 26 tf ceived. WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER, BEER, CI To the Public. GARS, &c., at STAR SALOON. No. 13 Market St. GEO. F. HERBERT, Proprietor DLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK oct 7 tf Coold Stoves, Tinware and House-Furnishing Goods generally. We give good goods for your money. Also get our figures on Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Roofing. We guarantee good work and reasonable charges. Mr. Lovejoy (our Fore-man), is a practical mechanic, and will give his personal attention to work given us New Crop Molasses, Cuba and New Orleans. personal attention to wors given us. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., feb 25 tf Plumbers, Gas Fitters & Tinners. Choice Victory ! New York State Butter. THE "ELECTRIC LAMP" HAS RECEIVED Planting Potatoes. awards over all competitors, and is cheaper at its price than any other Lamp as a gift W. S. BRIGGS & CO., Agents. Light your Stores with the GEISS ELECTRIC LAMP. feb 25 tf FRESH ARRIVALS AT LOW PRICES.

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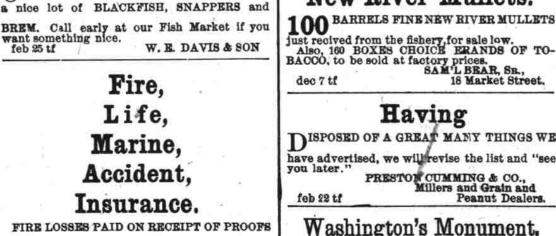
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Geo. R. French & Sons. 106 NORTH FRONT STREET. feb 22 tf

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- Oxford Torchlig	ald. W	though his pursuers got within shooting distance of him and fired several rounds at	Ton and heat day.	D If Size suits the Price will.	New Hotel.	Popular News and Cigar Store. Open until 11 o'clock on Sunday. feb 22 tf	JUST RECEIVED, And for sale by
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ourg county, Va., in to	own with tobacco ladies of our town	docket for the present term of the Superior		feb 27 it Clothier, &c.	N.C., on Main Street, up town, is now open for the accommodation of the public. If is well furnished—from bottom to top: the best Hotel	ATTENTION :	feb 22 tf Murchison Block.
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