

There appears now to be a good prospect of peace. It is thought that the matter in dispute will be referred.

Gen. Obrontcheff will be in command of the Russians in Turkistan. He greatly distinguished himself in the war with Turkey.

At Middletown, Ohio, Miss Ella Taylor accompanied others on a visit to a haunted graveyard, and died from the excitement.

Vast forest fires are raging in the mountain counties of Virginia and doing great damage.

In Tarboro when there is an infections or contagious disease on a lot the health officer displays yellow flys A good idea.

Mrs. Langtry is said to really play very well in "Peril." She did not play well when in the United States, although she was supposed to be in peril then.

Grant's Chief Commissary, Brig. Gen. M. R. Morgan, says Col. Charles Marshall's account of what occurred at Appomattox is the most correct he has seen.

The poor little newspaper that France got mad with England about has 500 subscribers. One of our water tank North Carolina "cities" cm beat that.

The Administration stands by Mr. Keily. It gives him the mission to Vienna-salary \$12,000. It is of the same rank as the one to which he was first appointed.

The fellow Cleverius is to be put on trial next Tuesday at Richmond, Va. He is guilty, we have no doubt, and richly deserves hanging a half dozon times, if it were possible.

The Albany Argus, Dem., is against England and with Russia because of the sympathy of the former for the South. What a reason for a man to give who is not "daft."

Mormon Cannon, after a three days trial, was found guilty of unlawful polygamous practices with three women. James C. Hamilton and

was so badly burned that he died in two days. Some persons whose property he had destroyed caused his death in this manner.

Our wide-awake contemporary, the Clinton Caucasian, copied what the STAR said about the Cossacks watering their horses in the Indian Ocean and asks.

"What sort of horses do the Cossacks ride? The kind we have about here prefer fresh water.'

Bless your soul honey that was only intended for a bit of rhetoric-to give a finishing touch.

The Wadesbord Intelligencer conveys startling news in the following: "Information reaches us that Col. Cash one day this week was married to the young, beautiful and accomplished sister of Dr. Clayton, the

wealthy Mississippian, who purchased the Colonel's plantation, near Cash's depot, a year or two ago, for \$60,000." Mr. E. J. Hale, editor of the Fay-

etteville Observer, has been appointed consul to Manchester, England; salary \$3,000 a year. Mr. Hale is a finely educated gentleman and has good abilities. He was a very gallant Confederate and rendered efficient service in the campaign of 1884.

The Novoe Vreyma, of St. Petersburg, says that Russia will settle matters with England in India and not in Afghanistan alone. England will be apt to be heard from nearer home than that. She has not a big navy for nothing.

## Spirits Turpentine. - Ex-Governor Jarvis is at New

Berne. - Asheboro Courier: The Mormons held a conference a short time ago near the Pilot mountain, Surry county. As many as fourteen preachers were in at-tendance, and it is said they have obtained quite a foothold in that county.

- Clinton Caucasian: The meeting at the Methodist church continues. There have been over forty conversions. ---- Mr. Wiley Butler, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Honeycutt's township, died at his home, eleven miles from Clinton, on the night of April 28th, 1885, after a lingering illness.

- Charlotte Observer : Some unknown parties have exploded dynamite in Phifer's pond, killing large numbers of

elegram from the sheriff of the county in

Florida, where the murder was committed, ordering his arrest, Lowery again fled, and - Asheville Citizen: We are in-

formed by a physician that the health of Asheville this spring is a hundred per cent. better than it was this time last year. He attributes the improvement to the present hygienie condition of the town under Dr. Millard's management. — Mrs. Saman-tha Tumlin, daughter of Nathan Coward, Esq., of Caney Fork, Jackson county, died on Friday last. This is the third member of Mr. Coward's family who has died with-

in five weeks. Other members of the family are in a critical condition. - Lenoir Topic: Dr. Beall has drawn the water from his carp ponds and sorted out the fish according to size. He has sold about 3,000 fish this spring and

has about 2,500 mirror and 3,500 leather has about 2,500 mirror and 3,500 leather and carp in his ponds yet. Careful as he has been to keep his ponds free of all de-predators that prey upon fish he found turtles and bull frogs plentiful and fat. He caught one green old frog almost as large as a negro baby. — Rev. C. A. Muntoe, of W. Vs., has been elected partor of the Presbyterian churches at Lenoir and, Hick-

- Rockingham Rocket: Between now and the 11th of September next, the Secretary of State, by the aid of surveyors, is to have erected in each county of the State requesting him to do so through the board of commissioners, two meridian monuments for the correct retracing of surveys. The county commissioners are to keep these monuments in good repair; every surveyor in the month of December is to test his needle by them, and a record of these tests, and all corrections resulting therefrom, are to be recorded in the "Meridian Record" book, in the office of the Register of Deeds; and no survey after the

11th of September is binding upon any par-ty in interest unless it appears in the "Meidian Record." - New Orleans Times-Democrat. As one of the visible results of the World's Fair at New Orleans, there are to-day seve ral millions of Americans from every part

of the United States, and foreigners representing all corners of civilization, who are convinced that North Carolina, one of the chief and most progressive States of the new South, is a commonwealth possessed of an imperial array of resources, agricul tural, mineral, marine and industrial, such as few regions of like area can equal any-where on the earth's surface. Prior to the splendid presentment of the State's wealth and possibilities, contained in its official ex-

hibit, the same millions had but little idea of North Carolina beyond the fact that it enjoyed the rather deteriorating pseudonym of the Tar Heel State. - Fayetteville Observer: It in with feelings of peculiar sadness that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Harnett county. --- We un-derstand that Dr. John Beau, a French gentleman, representing capitalists, is now in Fayetteville, and that he yesterday pur-chased about 4,000 acres of land from Mr. A. B. Walker, on Little River, near Little River Academy, on which he expects to Seeing a number of strangers in bown last Thursday, we stepped into the hotels to see their registers, and were surprised to see that our visitors were from Tennessee, Kansas, Iowa, Alabama, Michigan, Cali-

fornia, Minnesota, Ohio, Georgia, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Texas, Florida and all

Inipment of Western North Carolina Lumber to Europe. The Charlotte Observer of Thursday ays: "A shipment of 225 car loads of lumber from Western North Carolina in now passing through this city for the seaand a tag from a parasol supposed to be-

port of Wilmington, whence it will be conveyed in vessels to Europe. The fact that speculators in Europe find it profitable to pay the transportation charges of this lumber over such a great distance by land and sea is sufficient proof as to the value of the lumber itself, . The lumber is shipped frank Alexander's, in Buncombe county, and comes to Charlotte in Western North Carolina cars, and here it is transferred to the cars of the Carolina Central road and carried on to Wilmington, where it is transferred on board ship. The shipment is an immense one, as a little thought will show The work of transporting the lumber from Alexander's to Wilmington was begun on Thursday of last week, and the shipments have averaged about eight car loads per day. Yesterday there were ten car loads. Each car is loaded to its fullest capacity, and carries 30,000 pounds of lumber."

This lumber which is going to Europe is said to be the finest in the world, and great care is taken in its shipment. The plank vary in length from 16 to 18 feet, and are from 14 to 3 inches thick. The Observer adds:

"The beauty of this lumber consists not only in its size, but in its clearness and perfection. The Eropean buyers are authori ty for the statement that no country in the world can produce lumber superior to the shipment that is now being made to them. This is the most forcible illustration of the value of the timber lands of our State that has yet been known, and this introduction into European markets of North Carolina lumber is something for our people to reoice over.

## Death of Charles B. Fennel.

It has been known for several days past that Mr. Charles B. Fennel was sinking rapidly, but nevertheless the announcement of his death yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, at the residence of his father, Mr Owen Fennel, on Dock, between Sixth and Seventh streets, caused a shock among his many devoted friends. During the past winter deceased manifested symptom of the terrible disease (consumption) which so quickly carried him off, and he made a trip to Florida with the hope that in that mild climate he might recover his health. Instead, however, he grew rapidly worse. His parents hastened to his bedside, and, as soon as practicable, brought him back home again, when everything that parental solicitude could devise or medical skill accomplish was done with the hope that he might finally be spared. But, alas! nothing would avail. There were slight improvements, to be followed by more serious relapses, until at last he passed peacefully away and is at Tennal man only 60 months of

sacks and a sheet filled with goods had been taken to the side of Smith's Creek, near the site of the Willie Carter murder, but were subsequently removed. Deputy Strode visited the place yesterday, and, while the goods were gone, he found some of the wrappings of articles stolen from Mr. Katz latter.

long to Mr. Taylor.

Hint to Farmers-Try the Cultivation of Broom Corn.

At this particular juncture in the farming aterests of North Carolina, when it is so important that every foot of ground possible should be utilized, it may not be amiss to call attention to what might be made a profitable crop. We allude to broom corn. There is a broom factory how in successful operation here, and there are other channels through which all the broom corn that would be likely to be raised in this particular section could be disposed of. All the material used in the factory here has to be obtained at a distance, and the demand for it will constantly increase as the business grows and develops. We have at hand some useful information in regard to the cultivation of the broom corn. The ground ought to be good and fresh as you would want for Indian corn, and also well broken. The seed should be planted in the spring not too early), and the rows should be three and one half feet apart, the seed being drilled. Much depends upon good cultivation and the absence of weeds. Cut when the seed on the stalk are in the milk. It will not do to let them mature too thoroughly. In cutting, one hand goes ahead to "table," followed by the cutters. The tabling consists in bending the stalks of two rows diagonally across each other,

about two feet from the ground. The brush projects beyond the row, and is then cut and laid on the table, thus formed, to dry. Six inches of the stalk should be left to the brush. Threshing the seed should come next. Posts can be set in the ground and cross pieces attached,' so as to form s sort of table, upon which the straw is laid, with the brush projecting. To get the seed out is the next thing. The cheapest way is to get a piece of tough hickory, a foot long and six inches wide, and saw teeth three inches deep and one-quarter of an inch in width. The teeth should gow

gradually smaller towards the end, something on the style of a comb. In curing, sheds ought to be provided to protect the corn from the sun and rain. The corn should be laid in racks, not too thick, and sufficiently far apart to allow free ventila-

It is claimed for broom corn that it can be made a more profitable crop than either corn or cotton, One bushel of seed will plant twelve acres, and the usual yield of seed is fifty-five or sixty bushels. The cost of cultivation is about the same as Indian corn. The yield of broom

Lazy Boys," Capt. H. Merritt, the B. B.'s scoring 4 and the L. B.'s 2. The "Good-for-Nothings," Capt. Russell Bellamy, and the "Take It Easy," Capt. R. Northrop, played a game, which resulted in score of 6 for the former and 8 for the

Reproduction of an Old Portrait.

We were shown a day or two ago, at Yates' book store, a portrait of Mr. Wm. A. Willson's mother. The original was taken fifty years ago, the lady herself hav ng died about the year 1837. The old picture had become very much faded and dilapidated, and the present one is a reproduction by Mr. E. V. Richards. It is a fine picture of a handsome lady, aged about thirty-five years, and has been piaced in a large and fine gilt frame. Those who know say the copy is a very correct representa tion of the original.

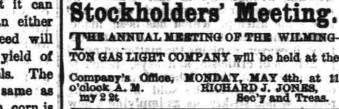
The Fayetteville Branch. We have authority for the statement that fifty miles of the Fayetteville branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad next to Wilson have been let to Messrs. J. A Montgomery and Wright & Co., of Birmingham, Ala., and that the remaining twenty miles have been let to Mr. J. W Harden, of Marven, N. C. Work upon these contracts will begin in fifteen days, and it is understood that they will be completed by the 1st day of April, 1886.

RIVER AND MARINE.

-Yesterday the steam propeller Greenwich, Capt. H. Clay Cassidy, from Jack sonville, bound for New York, put in a this port for fuel. The old friends of Capt. Cassidy were glad to meet him and shake hands with him once more. The Greenwich is bound North.

- The rigging, rope and blocks of the wrecked Schr. Gen. F. E. Spinner, off Federal Point, which were purchased by Messrs. A. W. Watson and W. E. Farrow, at the auction sale of vessel, cargo and effects, on Monday last, have arrived here. Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., bid off the cargo of coal, the hull and the anchors, davtis, etc. The amount realized altogether was only about \$300.

DIED, FENNEL.—In this bify, yesterday morning, at 7% o'clock, CHARLES B. FENNEL, son of Owen and C. C. Fennel, aged 28 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place this afternoon, at 8 clock, at the house on Dock street between 6th and 7th, thence to the First Baptist Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



this Company will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE next, at the office of the Company in Wilmington, N. C., and at 10 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE next, at Florence, S. C., for the purpose of considering and effecting a lease of

the road and all its property to the Wilmington & Weldon Ballroad Company. By order of the Board of Directors, R. R. BRIDGERS, President, J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary ap 29 tdm Review copy.



THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE tockholders of the CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Wilmington, N.C., on Thurs day, the 7th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOHN H. SHARP, ap 11 tdm

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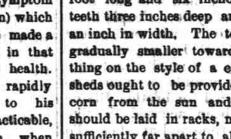
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tion.

hop Ward have been arrested un- a similar charge. Professor J. R. Harris, an English- n, has resigned his place at John opkin's University because he was	lined with dead fish and the stench arising therefrom is obnoxious. — Rev. Joseph Johnston, the colored preacher who was sent to jail on the charge of larceny, was yesterday released, as the committing mag- istrate ascertained that it was a case of ma- licious prosecution.	THE OITY.	age, the last six of which, previous to his illness, he passed in the employment of Mr. D. L. Gore, commission merchant, in whose esteem his capacity and strict busi- ness integrity had won him a high place. The funeral will take place this afternoon	to the acre. Those going into the business for profit should begin with five or ten acres. Several bushels of seed have been procured for those who wish to try the ex- periment, and can be had at the broom and	LOST. A BLACK AND TAN GORDON SETTER, named "Ned." The finder will please leave at BROWN & RODDICK'S. my 2 1t	A New Supply OF LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS FOR LA- dies and Gentlemen. A handsome stock of WHITE GOODS. Military Gloves. ap 25 tf JNO. J. HEDRICK.
The broom will be put in motion Virginia next week. The Ad- inistration regards Mahoneism as orse than Radicalism. North Car- ina is about as sick of the latter Virginia is of the former.	Hickory Press: The financial outlook in this section is not very good. Many young men are without suitable employment, and are looking to the Government for relief in the shape of an appointment. The farmers are generally indebted to the merchants, with no very bright prospect of speedy re- lief. I think the farmers of the Piedmont region are generally in better condition than in this section. - Weldon News: The grist mill on the farm of Mr. J. P. Leach, near Ringwood, was burned down on Tuesday night of last week On Wednesday	Box 302- Wanted to rent. MUNSON-Suits to measure. LOST-Black and tan setter. J. R. MARSHALL-Fresh eggs. HEINSBERGER-Base-ball supplies. GAS LIGHT CO-Stockholders' meeting. She Concert Last Night. The Wigard Oil Company gave a second concert last night, at the Open House, for the benefit of the Wilmington Light In- fantry, and it was well attended. The	Throwing Rocks. Robert Banks, a colored youth, had a hearing before Justice Millis yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery upon an- other colored boy, named G. W. Green, by hitting him on the head with a rock. The evidence showed that the rock was a small one and could not be designated as a deadly weapon. However, as a warning to the boys, who are becoming so fond of throw-	Cott on. The receipts of cotton at this port for the month of April just closed footed up	Wanted to Rent, A FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR TWO young Gentlemen. Must be nicely furnished and pleasantly located. Address my 2 14* BOX 808, CITY. BOO DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST RECEIVED, AND MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE. These are not railroad Eggs, but are from bosts, flats, carts and schooners. Come early and avoid the rush. Cannot deliver; there are too many. Defin R. MARSHALL, General Commission Merchant, No. 24 North Water Street, my 2 DaWtt Wilmington, N. C.	Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PEB CASK. PHICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PEB CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AN TO THE TRADE Address FRENCH BROS. BOCKY Point, N. C. or O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., ap 1 M an tu fr Wilmington, N.4. Buffergenators, N. C. Collers, Tollet Bets, Stoves, Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Bird Cages, and House Furnishing Goods generally. W. H. ALDERMAN & CO., Plumbers, Cas Filters & Tinners, ap 35 Market Street,