

Wisconsin's dying Representative, loseph Rankin, is determined to take his seat if he lives to make the trip. He is on his way with his family. What is the fascination of dying in Washington?

- Asheville Advance: Deputy Collector W. R. Young has returned from

an extensive tour among the brandy distil-

trial. The prisoners were brought out of jail, and some of their baggage was opened

city for the money we make one more notice of them. We have other Suits that are very attrac-tive for the price. Notably is a Cass. Suit in Sacks that we are running at \$11.00; and we have Capt. W. M. Parker returned to the city yesterday from the M. E. Conference at Charlotte. He was accompanied by Rev. a big bargain in some low-priced Suits. T. Page Ricaud, Rev. J. S. Keen and Rev. **Over Five Hundred** F. A. Bishop. the state of the state of the state ODD PANTS are displayed on our tables, the prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.40, and each pair will be sold very cheap. In this department are some Pants for Boys from 6 to 15 years that we are especially anxious to dispose of, and any one interested will find some bargains that are GENcharge. RIVER AND MARINE. Geo. W. Price, Jr., - The United States Signal Service Station at Kitty Hawk, N. C., reported an un-UINE BARGAINS. known vessel ashore one mile north of A. DAVID, Caffey's Inlet Life Saving station on the de 4 tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier. 1st inst. - The steamer Bladen arrived and Fire Crackers, cleared yesterday on her regular schedule. 200 BOXES JUST RECEIVED. Some of the Finest. Capt. Green reported the river rising Tues-And for sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. cor. Front and Dock sts. day morning when he left Fayetteville. dec 4 tf - Ger. brig Auguste Sophie, Dethlopp, CAR LOAD OF hence, arrived at London Nov. 30. Irish Potatoes. - Schr. Timothy Field, Adams, cleared A CAR LOAD JUST ARRIVED FROM THE West. IF THE BEST POTATOES EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET, 200 Bbls. NOR-THERN POTATOES, for sale by de 4 tf ADRIAN & VOLLEES, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, &c., at Philadelphia for this port Dec. 1st. - The Signal Corps' station at Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports that the British For Christmas. barque, Harkaway, from London to Glouket Houses. cester, Mass., with salt, went ashore at 25 Bags COCOANUTS, 25 Bags COCOANDTS, 200 Boxes RAISINS, 150 Barrels APPLES, 50 Boxes CANDY, 200 Boxes and Bbls CRACKERS, 150 Boxes CHRESE, hep DBUNNES CUURDANTS and CUT midnight Nov. 30th, near Caffey's Inlet no 29 tf W. E. WORTH & CO. Life-saving Station, during a gale in thick weather. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. Captain Short and crew of thirteen Also, PRUNES, CURRANTS and CITRON. men were saved by the life-saving crew of For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. de 4 tf Caffey's Inlet station: Bacon, Flour, Sugar. - A cable dispatch to the STAR from Bagging, Salt, Tie s. 100 Boxes D. S. C. R. SIDES, London, England, yesterday, says that two 200 Rolls BAGGING, 1200 Bundles TIES, 1000 Sacks SALT, 1500 Bundles HOOP-IRON, 300 Kegs NAILS, survivors of the German barque Fidelio. 1000 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 150 Bbls Refined SUGARS, all grades, Capt. Meyer, from this port for Wolgast reported yesterday as having been found on For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, her beam-ends, have been rescued and no 29 tf landed at Belfast, Ireland. They report Wholesale Grocers, S. E. cor. Dock and Front Sts. de4tf that seven of the crew were drowned. A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming con-vinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homcopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Return-ing home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering ; and while contemplating an-other sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her ab-sence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and al-though at first offended at the deception prac-ticed upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and over-come the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle. JOEL HINES. R. S. WHITE, LAW FIRM. 250 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE, White & Hines. 25 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. Attorneys at Law, Elizabethtown, N. C. Practice in BLADEN, COLUMBUS, SAMPSON nd PENDER Counties. Collections promptly a Bagging, Ties, Salt. Refer by permission to Col. John A. McDowell, John D. Currie and Dr. Newton Robinson. 500 Half Rolls 2 1b BAGGING, dec 33m 2000 Bundles New ARROW TIES, Special. WHEN YOU ARE THINKING OF WHERE TO For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. no 23 tf buy your CHRISTMAS CANDIES don't forget to Cheese, Crackers, Candy. think of us, and when passing drop in and see 50 Boxes Selected CREAM CHEREN. what we can do for you in our line. A beautiful 50 Boxes CRACKERS. line of BON-BON BOXES, which we are giving away with every 1, 2 and 5 lbs. of our best Can-50 Boxes CANDY, Druggists. 25 cents a bottle. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mrs. E. Warren & Son, no 29 tf EXCHANGE CORNER. A. M. McG1RT, Auctioneer. de 4 tf Fire-Proof Oil BY COLLIER & CO. Piano for Raffle. THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK we will sell, at our Sales Rooms, Eighteen Barrels of Fish, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Grates and Fixtures, Blankets, Shawls, Spool Cotton, Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Shoes, Oll Cloth, Notions; &c. de 4 1t AT THE REQUEST OF MANY LADIES AND entlemen, I have consented to raffle a fine Upright BAUS PIANO-catalogue; price \$900-for \$350, at \$1 per chance. Any one taking or get-Public Lecture. ting up ten chances will receive one extra with-THERE WILL BE A LECTURE ON TEMPE out charge. RANCE, at Temperance Hall, on Third Street, opposite City Hall, to-night, at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. F. A. Bishop. The public are most cordi-ally invited to attend, free of admission. List now open at HEINSBERGER'S

P. L. Bridgers & Co. We will announce later the date he will take no 29 Daw tf Auctioneer and Commission Merchant OFFICE AND SALES ROOMS, 215 MARKET STREET, where special attention will be given the sale of Goods, Wares, Merchandize, &c., on Consignment, and a General Commission Business. STRICT attention to business, and QUICK returns of sales. my 16 tf WE HAVE TO-DAY RECEIVED HALF A of the finest quality and in the finest condition, which we offer both wholesale and retail from our stalls in Front Street and Fourth Street Mar-PERSONAL-Ladies ! enlarge the bust and de-velop the form; simple self-treatment; no quack stuff. Physicians endorse it. Sealed par-ticulars and proofs malled free. no 14 im ; Erie Med. Co, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. Molasses, Coffee. Rice. 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES, 3G. no 29 tf WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO. 4000 Sacks LIVERPOOL and FINE SALT. For sale low by WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO. TS BETTER THAN "KEROSENE OIL. OR any other Burning Oil. Can be used in any lamp

Live Book and Music Stores.

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Honest and honorable Thomas A. Heudricks sleeps the last sleep in the narrow house appointed for the dead. The tone of the press of the country shows that it cannot help admiring and honoring a genuine man-a man with clean hands and principles.

If looks as if the Liberals after all would have a considerable majority over the Tories, but they fall short of a majority over Tories and Parnellites united. Mr. Gladstone has said all along that the Liberals would elect more than the Tories, and that the counties would be all right. On Dec. 1 the vote stood: Liberals 198, Conservatives 176, Nationalists 35.

Here is something more about the savage attack on Senator Vance by Col. John A. Sloan. A special Washington dispatch to the Boston. Herald says:

"As described by himself, it is a terribly vicious and scandalous attack upon Senator Vance, of North Carolina. Those who profess to know its contents say that it is filled with scandals which are calculated to tear North Carolina social circles as if a cyclone had struck them. Only one copy has as yet seen the light. That was sent to Greensboro, N. C., and had a private circulation until it fell into the hands of relatives of Col. Sloan, who were astonished and shocked by its contents. Without hesitation they destroyed the copy, and implered Col. Sloan to suppress the book. In the meantime, Col. Sloan was soliciting means to pay the printer, who held the edition until it was paid for. Dr. Boykin, an influential merchant of Baltimore, and a warm friend of the attacked Senator, it is said, warned the printer not to let a copy go out of his hands, and it is understood that the money due on it has been paid."

CONFERENCE APPOINT-MENTS. Charlotte Observer. BALEIGH DISTRICT. N H D Wilson, Presiding Elder. Edenton Street-W C Norman. Person Street-W L Cunninggim Brooklyn and Macedonia--Mission to be upplied by J F Butt. Cary circuit-J B Martin. Rolesville circuit-Phillip Greening. Smithfield circuit-Solomon Pool. Clayton circuit-A E Wiley. Tar River circuit-J J Renn. Youngsville circuit-B C Allred. Louisburg station—Alpheus McCullen. Oxford station—T A Boone. Oxford circuit-N E Coltrane. Henderson station-J D Arnold.

Double Shoals circuit- M J Hunt. Forest City circuit-J A Lee. Rutherfordton circuit-T J Daily. Antioch mission--C W King. Columbus mission-T H Edwards CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Table Rock circuit-C A. Gault.

McDowell circuit-C G Little.

T W Guthrie, Presiding Elder. Charlotte, Tryon Street-W M Robey. Charlotte, Church Street-J B Hurley. Charlotte Circuit-W F Coffin. Matthew's circuit-M H Hoyle, S M Da ia, sup'n. Clear Creek circuit-F B McCall.

Pineville circuit-J Ed Thompson. Pleasant Grove circuit-Oliver Ryder. Monroe station-F D Swindell. Monroe circuit-T S Eilington. Wadesboro station-W C Gannon. Wadesboro circuit-R S Webb. Ansonville circuit-W H Moore. Lilesville circuit-G W Hardison. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. S D Adams, Presiding Elder. Fayetteville-J T Gibbs. Campbellton mission-J J Grigg. Cumberland circuit-W S Hales. Lumberton circuit-J T Finlayson. Robeson circuit-Jonathan Sandford.

Ashpole mission-John A Hornaday. Laurinburg circuit-J T Lyon. St John's station—L E Stacy. Rockingham station—J H Page. Rockingham circuit—F L Townsend. Manly mission-M A Manly. Carthage circuit-W B Doub. Jonesboro circuit-W Oscar Hightower. Cape Fear circuit-W S Chaffin. Lillington circuit-J H Hall. WILMINGTON DISTRICT. P J Carraway, Presiding Elder. Wilmington, Front Street-E A Yates. Wilmington, Fifth Street-D H Tuttle. Topsail circuit-Isaac A White. Duplin circuit-A G Gault. Magnolia circuit-W A Forbes. Clinton circuit-3 T Kendall, R L War

Cokesbury circuit-J L Keen. Bladen circuit-C P Jerome. Elizabeth circuit-Doniel May. Whiteville eircuit-J M Downum. Carver's Creek circuit-S R Belk. Waccamaw circuit-C W Godwin. Smithville station-M M McFarland. Brunswick circuit-Thomas C Lovin.

Paris.

North.

Onslow circuit-To be supplied by Rocky Point High School-J C Crisp,

Principal NEW BERN DISTRICT J T Harris, Presiding Elder. New Bern station-L W Crawford. Goldsboro station-L S Burkhead. Goldsboro circuit-J F Washburn. Wayne circuit-R C Beaman. Mt. Olive circuit-P L Groome. Kinston station-N M Jurney. Snow Hill circuit-P L Herman. La Grange circuit-W W Rose. Lenoir mission-N A Hooker. Craven circuit-W J Crowson. Jones circuit-A D Betts. Morehead station—C W Byrd. Beaufort station—J W Jones. Carteret circuit—To be supplied by W J Puckett. Neuse mission-To be supplied by S I Becton. Pamlico circuit-James Mahoney. Straits mission-To be supplied by J Hoover. Cove Sound mission-T J Browning. WARRENTON DISTRICT. J S Nelson, Presiding Elder. Warrenton circuit-R O Burton. Warren circuit-L J Holden. Ridgeway circuit-Jno N Cole. Roanoke circuit-T P Bonner. Weldon and Halifax station -- W

leries in the counties of Transylvania, Henderson and Buncombe, composing his di-vision of the district. He reports an unusual amount of brandy being made, especially in Henderson county, where there are about twenty bonded brandy distilleries.

- New Bern Journal: The management of the theatre inform us that owing to the illness of Miss Kellogg she has cancelled all of her Southern engagements for the month of December, but will come here sure when she renews them in Januaary. - The Cotton Exchange building was appropriately draped yesterday in honor of the late Thomas A. Hendricks, and business was suspended between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. --- Died, at her home in Trenton on Monday morning, ton. the 23rd of November, Mrs. Ida Smith aged 30 years, the beloved and affectionate

wife of Mr. Joseph A. Smith. - Lexington Dispatch: The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church met at Yadkin College yesterday. - One day last week, Richard Beeson and Madison Stewart, of Forsyth county caught 23 rabbits, and the same day David Clinard and Franklin Stewart, of this county, caught 23 rabbits. --- Some farmers in this county have bought fruit trees of an agent who claims to sell for a Pennsylvania nursery, They paid from \$1 to \$1.50 a tree; and what grieves them most is that they have learned that our local nurserymen sell the same trees for from ten to twenty five cents each. - Elizabeth City Economist: A

modest friend kindly sent us a present of Far Creek oysters on Thursday, which were large, fat, well flavored and delicious. These Far Creekers ask no odds of Lynn Haven and the day is not distant when a Far Creek oyster will be as dear to the epicure as a Lynn Haven. ---- We hear there is fine sport fowling in Currituck Sound. We have always thought the "fountain of perpetual youth" was Curri-

tuck Sound, amid the varied myriad minstrelsy of wild fowl-the honk of geese the whistle of ducks and the whooy-whooy of swan.

- Greensboro Workman; The mangled remains of some poor unfortunate was found this morning on the R. & D Railroad near the cattle guard, in front of the residence of Mr. Jesse R. Wharton. The body had been so mutilated by the train that it was scarcely recognizable. Beside the corpse lay the badge of his unfortunate death-a broken bottle of whiskey. The unfortunate, on examination of some papers in his pocket, turned out to be

David Eaton, of Jamestown, this county, He came down on the train yesterday morning and paid John Bartley's tax to Sheriff Wheeler. During the day he got under the influence of whiskey and went 'to the depot at 9 o'clock at night. -- Rockingham Rocket: Ross Ha-

gin and Edmund Reeves, both colored, were out squirrel hunting yesterday, when the latter was accidentally shot with his own gun. The whole charge of squirrel shot was driven through the fleshy part of the fore arm, fortunately, however, miss-ing the bones. — For the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1885, the Register of Deeds for this county has issued 94 marriage licenses, 41 for white and 53 for col-ored couples. — Mr. A. L. McDonald, Register of Deeds, informs us that very few old deeds are being brought in for reg istration. Is it possible that our people have no old deeds, or do they not realize

the importance of having them registered?

tration expires January 1st, 1886.

and examined; but the watch could not be found. There was really no evidence upon which they could have been convicted, and so they were discharged, the woman withdrawing the charge of larceny upon their agreeing to pay the value of the watch and the costs of the case, by five o'clock in the afternoon. Before that hour arrived the money was paid and the case was settled. But the woman got her watch back after all, and the men left on the first

train last night. They were evidently a bad lot, and circumstances went to show that one or more of them had seen the inside of a jail before they came to Wilming-

## Assaulted on the Highway.

A murderous assault was made Saturday night last on Mr. Charles N. Bonham, a farmer, who resides a few miles east of the city. Mr. Bonham was in his buggy driv ing along the road alone, when he was attacked. He either fell or was knocked out the buggy; but managed to reach the house of his son, a short distance from where the assault was committed, but was so dazed by the blows he had received that he was unable to tell how he managed to escape further attacks from his assailant. A search

was made that night for the horse and buggy and they were finally found at the residence of the elder Bonham, The following morning the son went to the place where his father was attacked and found his hat and handkerchief and a broken fence rail lying by the roadside. Mr. Bonham received two severe cuts on the head and a heavy blow on the shoulder, which was badly bruised.

## Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society which was postponed Tuesday last on account of the stormy weather, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at half past

three o'clock, at Miss Annie Hart's school room. It is an important meeting and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members. The Society is in great need of assistance.

It has a large debt contracted for supplies during the summer, and unless timely help comes it will be obliged to suspend its operations; and this, too, at a season when the sufferings of the poor and destitute are greatest, and the kindly ministrations of the Society are so much needed.

The President of the Society desires to thank Mr. Geo. Kidder for donations of wood, and Messrs. Holmes & Fillyaw for provisions for the "House of Rest."

## Chicken Stealing.

The regular campaign against hen-roosts in this city has begun in earnest. Almost every morning reports are heard of raids made the night before, and it is known that many citizens are robbed who fail to make complaint. Wednesday night a Mr. Vick-The time allowed by law for their regisers, living in the southern part of the city,

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1. 10	Buckhorn circuit-J E Thomson, I W Avent.	Halifaz circuit—T B Reeks. Scotland Neck mission—J G Nelson.	- Raleigh News Observer: A few days ago a gentleman who resides at a	lost his fowls, and the same night a family in the northern part of the city were de-	To Subscribers Telephone Exchange.	For Rent.	Star Saloon
	Earpsboro mission-D A Watkins.	Wilson station—J R Brooks. Wilson mission—B B Holder.	place near here received a letter postmarked	spoiled of their pet pullets.	DLEASE ADD TO YOUR LISTS,	Two Stores on Market Street.	TS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST WINES.
25.	Newton Grove mission-E Pope and one	Nashville circuit—Z T Harrison.	Raleigh. Opening it he discovered that it		No. 98-JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT, Grocer.	Store on Third Street, opposite City	LIQUORS AND CIGARS. BEST OYSTERS IN
100	to be supplied. Raleigh Christian Advocate—F L Reid. DURHAM DISTRICT.	Edgecombe circuit—A. R. Raven; James	was from his brother, who had died here many months ago. The letter had been 20	Foreign Exports Yesterday.		I HALL, SUILADIO IOT STOCETY OF OTHER STORE.	
25.5	DURHAM DISTRICT.	Wilson, supernumerary.		Messrs. Alex, Sprunt & Son shipped to	J. C. WHITE,	cess and Chesnut. Apply to	THE CITY. Come and see me, and I will give you satisfaction in all respects. no 6 tf GEO. F. HERBERT.
	W S Black, Presiding Elder.	Central Institute for Young Ladies—J M Rhodes, Principal.	yesterday 588 pupils at the Centennial	Newcastle-on-Tyne 200 casks spirits tur-	de 41t Review copy. Manager,	D, O COMMON,	HOBT GEO. F. HERBERT.
	Durham station-W S Creasy. Durham circuit-W S Davis.	WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	graded school. — During November the State Treasurer issued 46 drummers' li-	pentine and 3,950 barrels of rosin, valued	175 Ja	no 22 tf Real Estate Agent.	School Shoes Cheap.
5.1	west and East End mission-Amos	W II Moore Presiding Elder.	censes There were seven appeals	at \$8,000; Messrs. E. Kidder & Son ship-	Gentlemen's	At Our House	
215	wickson.	Washington station-T'Page Ricaud; W	from Judge Walter Clark's decisions in the	ped to Buenos Ayres 810,864 feet of lumber,	LAINE LINEN HORFS, CHEAPER THAN EVER.	a she all the first the second state of the second state of the	IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF SCHOOL SHOES for your boys and girls, come and ask
	Hillsboro circuit-L E Thompson.	H Call, supernumerary. South Edgecombe circuit—B B Culbreth.	Superior Court. In all of these his judg-	valued at \$5,722.64; and Messrs, Northrop		YOU WILL FIND TOILET SETS, ALL STYLES and beautiful in finish. Also, the best Big-	for our BAY STATE SHOES. You will save mo- ney by buying them, as they are the best wear-
10.	Chapel Hill—R B John. Person circuit—J R Griffith.	Tashoro and Bothel d UBVIIO.	ments were affirmed. — The State Board of Agriculture meets to day. It	& Cumming shipped 156,782 feet of lum-	Fancy Articles too numerous to mention. Dress	I do to to do do that ave fond of good	ing shoes that you could give them, A new lot
	Leasourg circuit-L L Nash.	Williemston circuit-I'O Guturie.	will consider the industrial school matter	ber, valued at \$2,412, to Bridgetown, Bar-	and Bus. Suits, and the best One Dollar Shirt	gin to be found. For the state of the state	just received at A. SHRIER'S. Boot, Shoe and Hat Dealer.
	Alamance circuit_T. T. Tohnson	Greenville station-F A Bishop. Pitt mission-R B Gilliam.	Fand also the request of the State Horticul	badoes. Total value of fors on exports	de 4 lt Clothier and Furnisher.	PURE WHITE OIL. PARKER & TAYLOR.	no 29 tf Nos. 108 & 110 Market Street.
	Haw River circuit—B R Hall. Pittsboro circuit—R T N Stephenson.	G-ift Greek mission-LO Wyche.	tural Society for special aid and recognition.	yesterday \$16,134.64.		the second se	Concertmonship Wetter
	Mieuville circuit K linderwood	Anrora circuit-To be supplied.	Vice President Hendricks, yesterday the	and the second sec	Leading Styles!	More New Goods.	Copartnership Notice.
ales.	a currenalty of North Caroline Prof A W	Bath circuit—N H Guyton. Plymouth station—William B Ware.	flags, National and State, on the capitol,	Temperance Lecture.	The second se Second second se Second second sec	TATS, FANCY FEATHERS, OSTRICH TIPS,	THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT THE
States.	THE UNIT AND A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIPR	Ct. In the simplify of the Drubbicio,	were displayed at half mast, as was also the	Rev. F. A. Bishop will deliver a lecture	A second seco		SMITH, consisting of SHIP CHANDLERY AND
Met L	Missionary to China-Charles Jones	Mettemuskeet circuit-J D Carpentors	fisg on the City Hall. The city bell was tolled between noon and 1 o'clock p. m.		The second se	ZEPHYRS, SAXONY, &c.,	GROCERIES, are prepared to carry on the busi- ness, and beg a continuance of the same liberal
54	I A C GREENSBORD DISTRICT:		The postoffice was closed between the	Third street, opposite the City Hall. The	HARRISON & ALLEN.	At MRS. KATE C. WINES', 119 North 2d Street,	patronage that has been extended to the former firm. Respectfully,
(表)	A Cunninggim Presiding Elder	Swan Quarter circuit—To be supplied by	hours of 13 and 5 CHARLOTTE, N.	public is cordially invited to attend.	de 8 ti	no 22 tf next Post Office.	004 tf KURE & DOSCHER.
1000	Greensboro station-J E Mann.	William Lowe.	the second s				