

The natural gas at Pittsburg, Pa., is playing out or has done so. It may be temporary and owing to cold weather.

Mrs. D. D. Lofland eloped from Chattanooga with one James Wilson. The husband pursued and overtook them when his wife shot and killed him. She escaped.

The Methodist Conference that Lynnet as Austin, Texas, deposed from the ministry Rev. W. J. Phelps, one of the most brilliant ministers in that great State. It was a very clear case of low immorality.

> Hanging for burglary is a righteous penalty. A man who enters a house to rob will murder if it is necessary for him to do this in order to succeed in his devilush work. If caught he deserves the rope. Four negroes were hanged this week in North Carolina for house-breaking.

> We make copious extracts to-day from our exchanges on the President's Message. It will be noted that opinions vary, and some of the Democratic papers are not satisfied with all of his views. The Republican papers generally look with favor upon it. How is this?

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier writes, and it confirms the STAR's opinion:

"The paragraph about the tariff pleases the protectionists on both sides of the

Randall is delighted and so i "Pig-iron" Kelley.

Secretary Bayard has a wayward sort of a son named James. He has greatly shocked his aristocratio family's pride by proposing to marry Miss Deakins, daughter of a plain, honest West Virginia farmer. If she is sweet and good she is too good for him, or any other wild boy. It is said the Secretary has cast him off. He will go West and it may be he will one day come to Congress.

The New York Times goes for little Lotta with gloves off. She played a new dramatization of "The Old Curiosity Shop." It says:

"She never was very pathetic or very real as Little Nell, to be sure, but she was

\$100,000. The Herald says:

"His income was calculated as follows: \$2,372,000 s year from government bonds; \$7,394,000 from railroad stocks and bonds; \$576,695 from miscellaneous securities; to-tal, over \$10,000,000 a year, or \$28,000 a day, \$1,200 an hour or \$19,75 a minute. He made no ostentatious display of his wealth and was charitable, although in this he had to be quiet or he would have been overrun by impostors,"

Rev. Dr. Murray, editor of the great "Dictionary of the English Language," thinks that in twelve more years it will be completed and published. He has issued two numbers, containing some 10,000 words each, and expects to issue one every six months. He thinks it will contain 240,000 words or more than double what Webster contains. It is a huge nudertaking. It has already been in process of preparation for twenty years. The first editor was the celebrated Hartley Coleridge, son of the more celebrated Samuel Taylor Coleridge. The two numbers issued ends at "Batten," and would make a volume larger

Morrison says he is satisfied with the President's recommendation to reduce the Tariff. The silver men are as mad as hornets and the friends of the Civil Service "humbug are delighted. A Washington special of the 8th says of the President's views on Civil Service:

than Webster.

"The majority of the Democrats, how-ever, did not like them, and the majority of the Republicans said with Mr. Dingley, of Maine, that while the President was doubtless sincere, his "wicked partners" had practiced something very different from his preaching."

Spirits Turpentine

- New Bern Journal: The county commissions destroyed yesterday bonds to the amount of \$4,875. The bonded debt of the county now is about \$107,000. Greenville Reflector: Rev. O.

P. Humber had a sudden stroke of paralysis last Wednesday evening, rendering his left side entirely useless and from which he has since been prostrated. - Louisburg Times: The funeral

services of the late Mrs. Clifton, the wife of Dr. J. B. Clifton, were held last Friday in the Episcopal Church, and her remains were taken to the family burying ground, about nine miles from town, for interment.

- Goldsboro Argus: Only thirty-two magistrates, out of sixty-two that make up the vindicators of the law in this county, have filed annual reports in obedience to the law regulating their office, the duties of which they have sworn to faithfully per-Laurinburg. - Salem Press: We hear that Dr. Mott, of Iredell county, has land on which more than 100 bushels of corn to the scre was raised this year. — During the past summer, Charlie Bodenhamer, a little boy of upper Davidson, killed 80 squirrels with a rifie. - Lincolnton Press: While the Without shedding tears.,"
— Lincolnton Press; While the little boys of Mr. Pink Asbury, living near Denver, were shopping wood last Saturday the axe used by one them glanced and triking a little five-year old brother in the face, cut his nose completely in two, only a surpletely in two, only a surpletely in two only a surpletely in the Absence of his parents. Ittle Walter Hewitt, absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hewitt, of Catawba county, took a self-cooking pistol from a bureau drawer and began playing with it. The weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the little fellow's fingers, inflicting an exceedingly painful wound.

freen, of Yadkin county, who was nearly four years ago convicted of man-slaughter and sentenced to four year's im-prisonment, was also pardoned yesterday. He had only a few months yet to serve. weather they could hear some of the exclamations proceeding from fellows who go over their shoes into puddles of water, especially at night.

The application for pardon was signed by the judge, solicitor and other parties. Camilla Urso. - Washington Gazette: Last Wednesday evening the intelligence spread like wild fire over the town that George Wolford, the butcher, had attempted to take his life by swallowing laudanum, and appear before a Wilmington audience, in the Opera House, on Monday evening next. The brief account of the career of this fasucceeded. — The charge of Judge Shepherd to the grand jury on Monday was able, eloquent and exhaustive. We trust mous violinist, as published in a small pamphlet entitled "A Tribute," by Charles

the jury will not overlook the emphasis Barnard, reads like a romance. Her early placed by the Judgeon perjury. — The fire alarm was sounded again on last Wed-nesday night at 12 o'clock. The handsome residence of Mr. Thos. P. Bowen, on East childhood was spent in Nantes, France. Her father was a flute-player and organist, and her mother was a singer of some note. Second street, was discovered to be on As a child she played in a concert tour fire and in a surprisingly short time through Germany, and at times she and the building was entirely consumed. — We are informed by Mr. Henry Cuther friends were reduced to positive ler, from Bath, of a very sad death which poverty. But after that her triumphs beresulted from burning on last Friday. It appears that the daughter of Mr. S. B. gan. She won the first prize at the Conservatory of Music in Paris before she was Sawyer, aged 14 years, was in the dining room preparing dinner for her father. Beten years old. Soon after she was engaged fore she was aware her clothing caught fire for a concert tour in the United States. Afand in a moment she was enveloped in terwards she returned to Europe, where she flames. When the screaming child got to her father all of her clothes were burned won a name and place among the first aroff and her fiesh was burned in a most tists of the world. Since then she has horrid manner. She was taken home, and visited all quarters of the globe, winning after suffering the most excruciating pain died on Sunday morning. — Aurora item; A little negro child was burned to death here recently. Its mother went off admiration every where. It is related that at one of her concerts out West in an out of the way place, that one of the audience to her work leaving the child with a larger declared that the playing was a trick. The Both were roasting meat on the coals. one. The larger one went out, and on coming back found the little child lying in the fire lady had a man behind the curtain whistling for her and he knew it. "You can't burned to death. tell me all of them sounds come out of a

Charlotte Observer: Judge

Hugh L. Bond arrived at the Central last His business here is to try the suit night. of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company against Thos. R. Sharpe. The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Amzi King, colored, for the murder of Jackson Ervin, also colored, on the railroad track near Sugar Creek church, three weeks ago. The case is set for trial Thursday. --- Mr. Bob Paul, of this city, yesterday afternoon discovered that his wife and two children had eloped with Joe Klouse, also of this city. Klouse, with Mrs. Paul and the two children, left on the afternoon train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road. The children are aged 6 and 8 years. --- Citizens of Clear Creek township who were in town yesterday, informed us of the burning, the night previous, of the gin house of Mr. Joel Watts, in that township With gin house, all the machinery the a lot of cotton were destroyed and Mr. Watts estimates his loss at \$1,000, upon which there was no insurance. The fire, it is believed, was incendiary. This is the second time Mr. Watts has suffered from the incendiary's torch, his storehouse and contents having been burned one night about two years ago. --- One hundred colored people from Laurinburg have been loafing about the depots here, homeless and shelterless, since Saturday last, waiting for an emigration agent to take them to Kansas. They are without money, have no provisions and are in a bad fix generally. The Carolina Central Railroad Company has offered to take them back ree, but paid colored agents are prevailing upon them to stay here and hope for the best. The agents telegraphs that he will be here "in a few days." Yesterday there were 60 colored people at Lilesville and 150 at Laurinburg waiting for this same agent. The crowd here paid their own fare from ness about it which is far from being entertaining.

Pine Forest Cemetery.

At a meeting of the lot owners of Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery, held on the 9th The world renowned Camilla Urso will inst., the following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: John G. Norwood, Jas. K. Cutlar, J. J. Jones, John H. Howe, J. P. Greene, Edward Dickson and Emanuel Nichols.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The steamer Victorine (not Victoria, as previously reported) is still anchored near Gapt. Manning's place, in Wrightsville Sound, waiting for fair weather. She hails from a town on the St. Lawrence river, and is on the way to Florida, where she is to be used as a ferry boat on the St. John's river. Capt. Knights, her commander, has spent several days pleasantly on shore. He says there are two more steamers on the way south from the St. Lawrence, which will perhaps stop here.

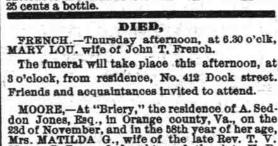
- Capt. Ballance and his crew, from the wrecked schooner Paragon, passed through the city yesterday on their way home. They were twenty-four hours in an open boat before they were picked up by Capt. Christiansen, of the Norwegian barquentine St. Joseph, and suffered greatly from exposure. They saved nothing from the schooner, having barely time to take to the boat when she went down.

- Ger. barque Lydia Peschau, Burmeister, hence, arrived at Hull, England, Dec. 5th.

- Ger. Ibarque Heinrich von Schreder sailed from St. Vincent for this port Nov. - Schr. John A. Griffin, Captain Ben

nett, from this port for Philadelphia, is overdue and fears are entertained for her safety. The schooner cleared at this port November 25th last, and has not been heard of since.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to sky, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colloking, and teething siege. Mrs. Winstow's Soormine System relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhoea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cureswind collo, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow-know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical sation to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. The following officers were elected to Secretary and Treasurer-Donald Mac-Superintendent of Agencies-Col. Wm.



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GAZETTEER

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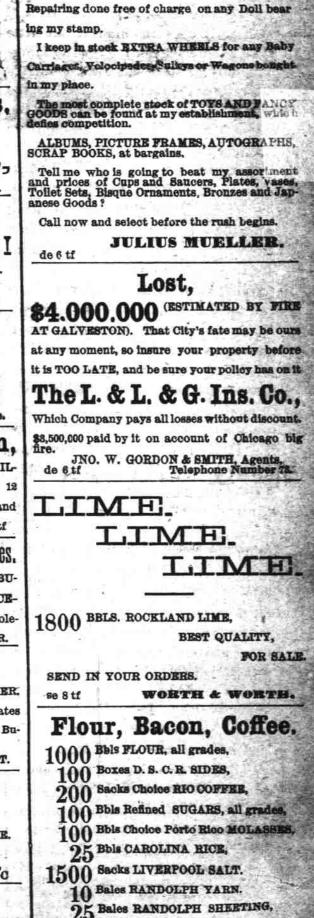
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fiddle." This was in the middle of the fa-

mous variation in double harmonics occur-

Meeting of the Navassa Guano Com-

The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the Navassa Guano Company, of Wil-

mington, was held at their office in this

city yesterday. G. W. Kidder, Esq., was

elected Chairman, and Mr. D. MacRae

Secretary. Over three fourths of the stock

ring in the "Witches' Dance."

Dany.

was represented.

Rae, Esq.

serve for the ensuing year:

President-Hon. R. R. Bridgers.

Superintendent-Col. C. L. Grafflin.

Quilt." The play will be presented in a

grand manner, and will undoubtedly be

real as Little Nell, to be sure, but she was young and fragile and popular, and her romping, yelling, bedraggled caricature of the forlorn Marchioness was long thought by her admirers to be the very quintessence of humor. The play was always a vulgar perversion of one of the most wonderful romances in English literature, a book that no person of ordinary sensibility can read without shedding tears.,'

THE CITY NEW ADVERTISEMENT . MUNSON-Desirable goods. OPERA HOUSE-Camilla Urso. COLLIER & Co.-Auction sale. must encourage it HEINSBERGER-Christmas gifts. Mayor's Court. ATTENTION-New Hanover Gun Club. MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge, T. E. WALLACE-Scarborough House. G. & C. MEBRIAM & Co-Holiday gift NORTHROP & CUMMING-For rent or sale in the city prison. - The cold wave brought the tem perature down from seventy one to fiftyfour degrees-thus verifying the prediction of our friends of the Signal Bureau. on."