

Samuel J. Randall has been in Congress nearly twenty-two years.

Geu. Hancock left no will. His friends will buy his widow a home in Washington.

Blaine's billiant book brings in the shekels. 'The "tatooed man" is

the country. Later the Mormon elders, who had increased in numbers, were re-quested to leave, but declined defiantly, saying they were ready to spill their blood. They have now converted about the entire population, of Shinbone Valley, and warn people not in sympathy with them to leave in thirty days. Several such warnings are now out

church; which he used as a school during

the week, entertained a Mormon elder two

years ago and allowed him to preach on

Sunday. The result was the conversion of lad Eagle, who robbed the mail between Landers' wife and son to Mormonism, to Salisbury and Albemarle, last summer. the chagrin of the deluded father, who left attention attracted to a coop of chickens. by the odd antics of an old hen, confined therein. Just as the doctor was passing the coop, the old hen set up a terrible cackling and commenced beating against the slats of the coop with her wings, making a commotion that could not fail to attract atten-Taking a glance at the old hen. Dr. tion. Robey at once identified her as his favorite "biddy," a ben that had been raised with his family, and which. if we are not mistaken, was brought here by Dr. Robey when he moved from Goldsboro. Her age is not recorded, but she has been in the family for years, until a few days ago, when she mysteriously disappeared. Her joy at seeing her old master was something that moved the hearts of all, and the groceryman at once planned to catch the party who had stolen her. ---- We learn that on last Saturday night, at Kernersville, a colored man named Tom Lash was foully murdered. Lash was a well known colored man, quiet and inoffensive, and the discovery of his murdered body caused considerable excitement among the towns people. Suspicion rests upon a young white man of a prominent family. Washington dots: Mr. Charles Yeates has Baldhead Channel. been promoted from the class of \$1,600 to the class of \$1,800 clerks in the Geological Survey. — Mr. William Garl Brown has painted a speaking portrait of Colonel Cowles. He will immediately paint two portraits of Judge Bennett, one each of Representative Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and their two little girls. THE CITY NEW ADVERTISKANNAS FRENCH BROS.-Lime. NOTICE-Burnt gas stock. SAMUEL BEAR, SE .- Wanted. E. WARREN & SON-Confections. G. W. PRICE, JR.-Auction sales. N. JACOBI, Assignce-Office stationery. PARSLEY & WIGGINS-Building material. Local Dota. - No City Court. - The next term of the Crimina Court begins Monday the 15th inst. - Cotton receipte yesterday 7' bales, against 94 bales the same day last vear.

Department, alighted from the Air Line train, upon its arrival in this city last night, with a youthful looking prisoner in handcuffs. The prisoner proved to be the

the planter, who must pay freight, insurance and regular commission charges, which generally average from 1 to one cent per pound. Now, in view of these conditions, so ruinous to our interests, we appeal to the intelligence of the cottongrower, and ask him can he pay the openses of farming and make even a bare living by selling cotton at 71 cents per pound 1 The answer is already given in the negative. The next question following upon this: What is the remedy ? We answer: Diversified crops; plant one-third less cotn and mote and hominy, let cotton be the surplus crop, nstead of producing six and a half million bales make only four and a half million

now living in the golden age.

Miss Fannie Mills lives in Ohio. Her foot is only twenty-two inches long. She comes near being a "twofooter."

The New York World says that the centiment in Washington as to the President's message is divided on strict party lines.

The Boston Herald has paid parson Ball, the fellow who threw so much mud at Mr. Cleveland in the campaign of 1884, \$1,500 by way of a compromise in the suit brought for damages.

A brutal negro was hanged two or three nights ago at Spartanburg, S. C. He was lynched because of an outrage committed in which a cultivated and highly connected married lady of eighteen years of age was the victim.

Rev. Dr. Milburn is lecturing at Berkley, Va., to literally crowded houses. He is the best lecturer we ever heard. Two or three of his best are of wondrous interest. His sermon on Paul is one of the four or five greatest efforts we ever heard.

The Kepublican Baltimoro American says of two defeats in the Sen-

ate:

"If President Cleveland is as intelligent a man as is generally believed, he will re-joice at the rejection by the Senate of Pillsbury and Chase The rejection lifts from bis shoulders the burden which they have borne for months, of appointing such men to office."

Hon. and Rev. Henry W. Hilliard, of Alabama, is to deliver an oration at the invitation of the Supreme Court of Georgia, on the late Gen. Robert Toombs. Mr. Hilliard 1s advanced in years, but he is a strong and well appointed man and will no doubt deliver an impressive and eloquent eulogy.

The President of the University, Dr. K. P. Battle, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the University of South Carolina at Columbia, on 23d of June, 1886. This is a well merited honor, and we have no dought that Dr. Battle will deliver an instrutive and entertaining ad- reporter saw an auctioneer selling cheap

The Gentiles retaliated one night last week by gathering around the house of Elder Harrison and notifying him that he should not continue his work. The next day the elder's son bought a supply of ammunition and Harrison had stuck up on trees around this notice: "Come to our house another night and some of you will est breakfast in hell next morning." Deserted homes, separated families, and friends changed to bitter enemies are some of the results already accomplished by Mormonism in Alabama."

Spirits Turpentine.

- The Mt. Airy News comes to us very much enlarged and improved.

- The Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill, March 11th to 14th.

- The Raleigh Visitor is receiving subscriptions for the rebuilding of Front Street Methodist Church in this city. Thus far nearly \$70 has been received.

- Goldsboro Argus: Four large men sat together at dinner in the Gregory House yesterday. Their aggregate weight was 975 pounds, and "D. R. Walker" was not one of them either.

- Raleigh - Visitor: The alarm of fire, sounded this morning about six o'clock, was caused from the burning of the house at the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad depot, used for the storage of provisions and supplies of different kinds.

- Lumberton Robesonian: The meeting at the Baptist church, of which mention was made last week, still con tinues. --- Owen McAllister, a colored boy employed at the livery stables of A. J. McKinnon, at Shoe Heel, was kicked in the stomach by one of the horses last Monday morning, and at this writing is in a critical condition.

- Morganton Star: We learn through Mr. Alex. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Reid, furniture manufacturers. that they have just closed contracts for the Waynesville White Sulphur Springs Com pany to furnish their magnificent hotel with all the necessary furniture and with Mr. Frank Cox to furnish his large hotel at Asheville.

- Asheville Citizen: We learn that under the charge of the Judge, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Tipton Gunter, tried for the slaying of his father. This verdict will be generally approved. — Among the re-cent graduates at the Louisville Medical College, the following are from North Carolina: H. L. Abernathey, F. T. Foard, W. P. Lewis, H. T. Chapin, H. O. Jack-son, W. C. Sentell, J. E. Turner and W. E. Wilson.

- Shelby Aurora: The cotton receipts in Shelby to present date aggregate over 10,800 bales; this is about the same quantity as last year. — Fifteen of Penusylvania Dutch-Samuel Vaughn and wife, Henry N. Vaughn and wife on a bridal tour, Michael Kunkle, wife with only nine children, all from Westmoreland county, Penn., have invaded Cleveland and are temporarily located near the Shelby pot. . We welcome these immigrant farmers to Cleveland.

- Salisbury Watchman: Your

-- The police found the rear doors of two places of business open Wednesday night.

- Rev. Charles F. Deems, of Nev York, is announced to lecture in Savannah Ga., March 9th. - The Wilmington Light Infan-

try were out last night for drill, and paraded with full ranks.

Fire Near the City.

The dwelling house on the Prigge Place, about three miles northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening last. It was a large two-story frame building, and was occupied by colored people, who succeeded in saving their furniture and clothing. The house caught fire on the roof, it is supposed from sparks from the chimney. The place is owned by Mr. H. B. Eilers, who had insurance on the build. ing destroyed to the amount of \$1,500, in the North Carolina Home Insurance Co.,

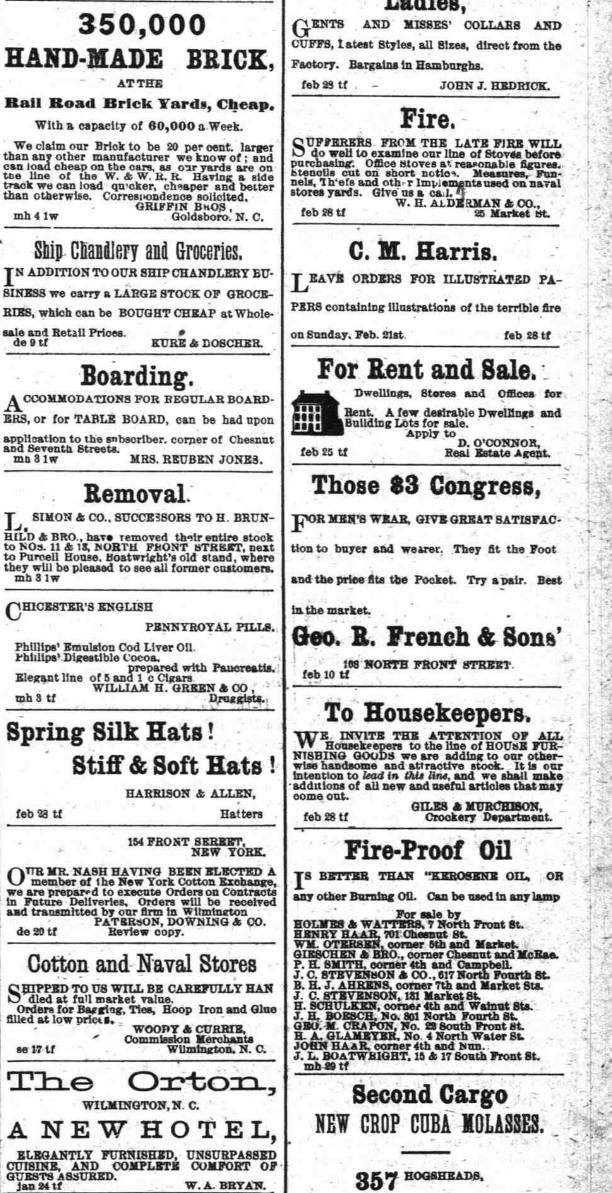
adds greatly to the feasibility of improvements." epresented by Messrs. Atkinson & Man-- It is stated in the STAR's tele-



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quainted therewith, is rapidly realizing the fact, that the small cost of the article (i. is the cheap-es article for agricultural purposes) compares favorably with the results arrived at. As a stan

ess on the interesting occasion. The New York World thus re- rs to one of the "Vance family:" "Mr. Hart Vance, of the Engineers' De- rtment-one of the family who are said be so well taken care of by the Govern- nu'-writes that he is under no obliga- be so well taken care of by the Govern- has sition, and, indeed, is 'not specially oud of the relationship.' He also adds at his father's loyalty during the war cost m \$150,000, 'which has never been re- id. This should make the younger Vance lid with the intensely loyal Republican gans."	all wrong. It encourges the carrying of onccaled weapons and has a tendency to reed contempt for the law on that subject. — Lewis Scales, the negro who was im- licated in robbing cars at the depot here as summer, for which he was sentenced of three years imprisonment, has escaped on the penitentiary. It is reported that toah Dedman, the accomplice of Scales, as also escaped. — New Bern Journal: Two gen- emen from Wilkesbarre. Pa., were at renton on Saturday last on their way to ispect our public swamp lands in the Vhite Oak pocosin. — The Episcopal hurch house in Treaton is very near com- letion and is quite a credit to the friends f this church around Trenton, for they ave given of their means largely.	Eclipse of the Sun. There will be an annular eclipse of the sun to-day, (according to the almanacs) visible here as a partial eclipse about sun- set. The path of the beautiful phenomena- is chiefly confined to the Pacific ocean, the central line crossing land in Mexico. The eclipse will be invisible in New England, but will be visible as a partial eclipse in the greater part of the United States and in the eastern part of Australia.	ary'24th.	Letter Press Books and Presses, Oil Boards, Blotting Paper, Check Books, Note, Draft and Receipt Books, and many other useful articles are now sold for cost. <u>NATHANIEL JACOBI</u> , <u>mh 0 tf</u> <u>Assignee.</u> CAROLINA OIL & CREOSOTE COMP'Y, Wilmington, N. C., M ANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF CRE- OSOTED TIMBER, WOOD CREOSOTE OIL, OIL OF TAR, JUNIPEROIL, and BALSAM, PI- NOLEUM, PYROLIGENEOUS ACID, CHARCOAL and all kinds of WOOD OIL. Correspondence solicited. jan 28 tf	street, can certainly be found the best Shaves, Hair Cuts, &c., &c., in the City of Wilmington. More especially since the crop of marriages seem to be in such abundance. So give him a call. oc35 tf Big Reduction. PEAR'S UNSCENTED SOAP ONLY 12 CENTS a cake; Cashmere Bouquet Soap only 22e a cake; Pansy Scap only 15e a cake: hider Flower Soap only 10e a cake; Violet Toilet Water in half- pint bottles only 75e. Big reduction in all of Colgate's Toilet Soaps at J. H. HARDIN'S, Drug and Seed Store, feb 21 tf	38 TIERCES, Now landing from Schooner Neilie Shaw, of ex- cellent quality. Teb 28 tf WORTH & WORTH. Steam Power. THIS MIGHTY POWER AT MeDOUGALL & BOWDEN'S, has enabled them to put Bug- gies. Wagons, or any kind of Vehicle, to the Bot- town Notch. Machinery for Woodworking of the best make has been introduced by them, and they intend to give their patrons the been and the decreased cost of production. Call and get prices of carriages. Phastons, Buggies, Wagons, arts, Drays, Saddlery Goods, and of all kinds of Regar Work. Teb 28 tf MoDOUGALL & BOWDEN.	
A Pension bill has been reported R Mr. Morrison, of Kansas, from the ommittee on Invalid Pensions, that ill absorb every dollar of the sur-	f this church around Trenton, for they ave given of their means largely. — lev. Mr. — McMillan, a Presbyterian inister, preached at the old church house t Trenton on Sunday evening last. We urther learn that three persons received he ordinance of baptism. — Well, Trenton is alive with the telephone; hearly very store has its telephone.	Among the arrivals at the Orton yester- day were F. H. Steacy, Detroit, Mich.; E. Grinny, New York; Jno. F. Gallagher, Wm. Reinheimer, Richmond: J. M. Ceal- los, New York; L. R. Keefer, Jno. P.	ary'24th. Guarterly measures. First Bound for the Wilmington Dis- trict of the Methodist E. Church, South; Magnolia Circuit, at Magnolia, March 6th and 7th. Glinton Circuit, at Clinton, March 18th and 14th.	NOLEUM, PYROLIGENEOUS ACID, CHARCOAL and all kinds of WOOD OIL. Correspondence solicited. jan 28 tf For Fayetteville. THE STEAMEP EXCELSIOE, CAPT, J. D. THORNTON, will leave for Fay theville, from C. S. Love & Co.'s Wharf, Mondays and	J. H. HARDIN'S, Drug and Seed Store, feb 21 tf New Market.	Teb 28 tr MoDOUGALL & BOWDEN. Blank Books to Order. WE MAKE ANY STYLE BLANK BOOK To order on abort notice, and guarantee work-manship and prices to compare with any Northern Manufacturer. Orders for LITHOGRAPHING solicited. OFFICE STATIONERY of all kinds, at prices as low or lower than any in this sity or else where. C. W. YATES Teb 28 tf	

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