THE LATEST NEWS. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD WASHINGION.

Appointment-Sparks' Successor-Collision of Steamers on the Lower Potomac-Warning Against an Impostor Travelling South. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed Wm. C. Michael to be storekeeper and gauger for the Raleigh, N. C., district. Secretary Lamar said to-day that no determination had been arrived at as to Mr. Sparks' successor, and that it was not known that Judge Phillps, of Kansas City, would accept the position were it tendered to him.

Washington, November 25.—The Department of Agriculture is just informed that a person is travelling through the South and representing himself as the agent of the Department, and making contracts for board, lodging, fires, washing, etc., in the name of what he styles the "Washington Agriculture Society," for a party of men who are collecting agricultural statistics. The person is described as a man of German descent, about 5 feet 11 inches high, about 25 years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, wears spectacles, and is very intimate on short acquaintance. He is a man of fair complexion, sandy hair, gray eyes, and has a light moustache. He gives his name as C. Hoffen. Commissioner Coleman has advised those who have had dealings with this man that he is an im-

Early this morning the steamer George Leary, returning to this city with an excursion party, collided with the steamer Jane Moseley, carrying freight to Norfolk, while off Point Lookout in the lower Potos mac. The Moseley was considerably damaged on the bow, while the Leary sustained injuries to her starboard side. The collision occurred during a heavy fog, and the coolness displayed by the officers of the Leary prevented a panic among the large number of excursionists on board.

HERR MOST.

The Trial Resumed - His Counsel States Line of Defence and Character of Witnesses to be Introduced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The trial of Herr Most was resumed this morning. Mr. Howe, in opening the case for the defence, said Most was not on trial, but the freedom of speech He did not believe in Most's doctrines, but the law gives him the right to denounce its execution as an outrage. Mr. Howe said he would show that the man Schwenk was not in the room at the time of the meeting, and that officer Sacks was not there either. He would show that the reports published of the meeting were not correct, and that Most wrote a denial of the story. There would be produced on the stand a reporter who had taken notes and written an impartial report; a reporter who knew something of the German and of the French revolution. The last of all, Herr Most himself would be put on the stand, to tell his beliefs and disbeliefs. A number who were present would be called and teil what Most's utterances were.

It would be shown that when the voice cried "Why not to night!" Most raised his hand and said "No; patience, have patience." Fanatic or fool as Most might be, he should not be convicted on a trumped. up charge. Adolph Shrenck, as he gave his name, of

Stapleton, L. I., was the first witness. He waved the court bible aside and affirmed. He said he was a compositor. He told Mr. Hummell that he was not at Kraemer's saloon at all that night of the 12th. On cross-examination the witness said he came to the United States in 1879, and met Most two and a-half years ago. Two years ago he joined the International Workingmen's party. The policy of the party was to overturn the government, peacefully, if possible; by force, if necessary. Witness was against rebellion. Only a few men could not have a rebellion. "I want the whole people to be with us. I do not believe in the destruction of class rule by force. I am familiar with the doctrines of the party. That is one of their doctrines. The International Workingmen's party, to which I belong, is led by Most. It is the party of which the Chicago Anarchists were leaders. Anarchy means that the people shall rule; not the government. It means that the government shall be done away with; that there shall be no government, but eyery man shall be free to do what he desires. The laws shall be those of common sense. Man's only punishment is to be himself; his conscience will be his punishment. I belong to the Anarchical wing of the party. There are two wings: the Socialist wing is the other."

Moritz Schultzer, printer in the Freihert office, swore that it was he who presided at the meeting and introduced Most, and that Schenck was not present. Schultzer stated that Most had addressed his hearers as "Fellow-citizens," and that when the voice called out "revenge," Most replied, "not today. Revenge is hid in the lap of the future." Witness insisted that Most had not recommended assassination of prosecutor Grinnell, nor anybody else; nor had he counselled any violation of law. Witness told the story of Most's speech substantially as the others had done, except in the matter of assertion regarding arming. He was sure Most did not say "arm yourselves!" that night.

Mr. Nicoll hereupon attempted to get in portions of Most's book on revolutionary warfare, by asking witness if he had read

Mr. Howe objected on the ground that the Court had already excluded it. A hot contest followed, Mr. Nicoll finally stating to Judge Cowing in private, that he would prove that in his book Most instructed his foilowers when called upon as witnesses, only to answer such questions as would prove an alibi or procure their liberty. Mr. Nicoll was not allowed to ask witness the doctrines of the Revolutionary Society. He found out, however, that Most was a member of the society, that the weapons of the Social Revolutionists were many, (there was no printed list of them), and that each person was free to choose his

A recess was taken to 2 p. m.

NEW YORK. Rumors Concerning the Case of Jake

Sharp.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 25.—A rumor gained limited circulation in this city this afternoon that there had come from some unnamed source, intimation that four judges of the conviction of Jacob Sharp, and that three maintained the conviction should stand. District Attorney Martine said he had heard the rumor and had endeavored in vain to find its origin. He believed there was not a word of truth in the

The schooner White Star, from Oswego for Detroit, was wrecked off Port Pelee. Three of the crew managed to reach the shore in a small boat. The captain and a sailor remained nineteen hours on the wreck when they were rescued. Gen, Elias W. Leavenworth died in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday aged 84 years.

FOREIGN. Meeting of the German Reichstag-Speech from the Throne-Comments of the Berlin Press-Sympathy for the Crown Prince-President Grevy, of France, will Resign on Mouday-Cabinet Speculations-Affairs in Ire-

By Cable to the Morning Star. Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Reichstag was opened to-day. Minister Von Boetticher read the speech from the throne. At the close, Herr Von Boetticher hav-

land-Attempted Escape of Spanish

ing declared the Reichstag open, Herr Wedell Piesdorff, president of the body, called for cheers for the Emperor, which were given with enthusiasm. The President, in his opening address, alluded to the serious illness of the Crown Prince and the grief of the country over his fate. The anxiety concerning his condition relegated all other thoughts to the back ground. Members would join, the President said, in expressing their sorrow and declaring that they placed their confidence in God's grace and mercy. He asked authority to convey these sentiments to the Emperor and send the following telegram to the Crown Prince:

"The Reichstag, in profound reverence and cordial love, thinks of your Imperial Highness. May God protect your precious ife and preserve it for the salvation of the fatherland."

The Deputies listened to the address, standing and unanimously approved the President's suggestions.

The National Gazette, commenting on the speech from the throne, says it hopes the effects of a peaceful policy, of which the message treats, may be multiplied as the session proceeds, and that the more explicit statements made in the Reichstag regarding Germany's foreign relations may establish the fact that the European situation is growing clearer.

The Berlin Post is dissatisfied because of

the vagueness of reference to foreign affairs at a time when the 'red sun of a Russian-Austrian war is visible in the morning

The expenditure for imperial armaments is estimated in the budget at 863,465,016 marks, including 21,000,000 for completing strategic railways. PARIS, Nov. 24.-M. Grevy requested

M. Ribot to form a Chbinet, and charged him to convey to the Chamber his message of resignation. M. Ribot consented, but advised M. Grevy, that as the message was a political act, the tenor of which required the approval of the Cabinet, the President ought to confer with the retiring Ministers. M. Grevy accordingly summoned Rouvier and his colleagues. The Ribot Cabinet will probably include

M. Flourens, M. Waldeck, Rousseau, M. Sadi, Carnot and General Ferron. The Radical journals strongly oppose the election of General Saussier to the Presi-

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Journal Des Debats predicts a definite settlement of the crisis to-morrow.

Immediately upon M. Grevy's announcement of his resignation a plenary meeting of the groups of the Left will select a candidate for the Presidency.
At a meeting of the Radicals to-day it

was decided to resolutely oppose any military candidate. The Rouvier Cabinet had a conference with M. Grevy to-day, M. Grevy inti-mated that he had definitely decided to re-

Chamber of Deputies Monday. Two Chambers will probably assemble Tuesday. Paris, Nov. 24.—It is reported that M. Ribot, in a second interview with M. Grevy to-day, advised the President to retain the Rouvier Ministry in office until he had re-

sign. His message will be read in the

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The Government has decided to persecute Messrs. Mayne and Sheeby, Nationalist members of Parlia-One hundred and thirty of the Gwedore

tenants have been reinstated. Their arrears of rent have been reduced £2.500. There is the greatest rejoicing among the tenantry. DUBLIN, Nov. 24 -Mr. Mandeville put on the prison garb in Tullamore jail today. Mr. O'Brien is suffering from insom-

Lord Mayor Sullivan has received seven summonses for publishing in his paper, The Nation, the proceedings of suppressed branches of the League. The trial will begin the first of December.

A crowded meeting was held here to-day to protest against the treatment of Mr. O'Brien by the Tullamore jail authorities. Lord Mayor Sullivan acted as chairman, and seven English members of the House of Commons were present.

Dover, Nov. 24.-Five thousand persons attended the funeral to-day of the victims of the W. A. Schotten disaster. There was a general suspension of business in Dover. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to the bereaved families. MADRID, Nov. 25. - Further information

in regard to the plot of the military convicts on the island of Gomera, Africa, to escape, shows that the convicts had attempted to seize a mail steamer, but were frustrated. It was their intention, if they had succeeded in capturing the steamer, to proceed to other depots and release the prisoners, and then take refuge in Oran. Two soldiers of the station assisted as plot-

Paris, Nov. 25.—President Grevy still stubbornly resists demands for his immediate resignation. The press unanimously condemn the prolongation of the crisis. The Paix says, President Grevy will not resign before he has placed the Republic in a safe position. It declares the Orleans Princes are very active, and warns Republicans to reflect on the course they are tak-

A meeting will be held in the Belleville quarter to-night to adopt a measure, as the

call says, "to conform to the situation." London, Nov. 25.—A letter written by Balfour is published, in which he refers to the grotesque episode of Mr. O'Brien's clothes. He says, O'Brien is not treated in Tullamore prison either with leniency or severity. He has succeeded in sheltering himself under medical opinion, that his lungs are delicate and his heart's action weak. Balfour also says if O'Brien refuses to wear the prison dress, force will not be applied to compel him. There is no reason why he should not fulfil his term in prison, but he cannot safely be subjected to the usual discipline.

PESTH, Nov. 25.—A semi-official denial 18 given here to the statement in the Berlin Post that there is immediate prospect of an Austrian-Russian war. It is stated that nothing has happened to increase the danger of a conflict, and the remarks of the Post are held to be direstly contrary to the confidential declarations of Count Kalnaky. Official circles are convinced that war between Russia and Austria alone is an impossibility, because if Austria were assailed

Germany and Italy would be bound to as-

sist her, and the inevitable result would be a general conflagration in Europe. PESTH. Nov. 25 .- The Pester Lloyd denles that each of the powers in the Triple of the Court of Appeals favored a reversal Alliance is only bound to assist an ally two powers attack it. It says "an ally is bound under all circumstances to assist." The paper also says, "Prince Bismarck informed the Czar at the interview in Berlin last Friday, that the Triple Alliance was the result of Russia's sullenness and ill will." The reference to an Orleanist con-spiracy in connection with the forged letter received by the Czar, is due to a desire to at present avoid recriminations against Russian notables. The forged letter disclosure will principally affect Russians. Only secondary details have yet been reported of the interview between the Czar and Prince Bismarck. The most important points have not been divulged.

LONDON, November 25.—Mr. John Morley, speaking at Huil to-night, said it was
interesting to see the Tories committing Great Activity in Corn and Oats themselves to the doctrine of protection. "Would Mr. Bright," he said, "vote in support of a Crown duty on corn?" Turning to the Irish question, he said that Lord Salisbury had committed a glaring lodiscretion when he taunted Irishmen with their brogue, accused them of adopting robbery as their creed, and spoke in contempt of their representatives in Parliament. The Prime Minister's announcement that there would be no extension of local self-government to Ireland was a breach of solemn pledges which had been given by all his ministers. Lord Salisbury might depend upon it, that the Irish leaders would do their utmost to oppose land purchase as substitute for home rule.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Councillor Vaillant presided at the Revolutionary meeting in the Salle de Fevrier this evening. Two thousand persons were present. Deputies Camelinot and Basly delivered violent speeches directed against M. Ferry. They declared that it was necessary for the peo-ple to march to the Hotel de Ville to prevent a King from going to the Tuilleries. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the people called upon the popular forces to organize themselves to venture everything against extortioners and traitors The meeting dispersed with cries of "Vive la Commune." There was no disorder.

PREFERRED TO DIE.

An Attorney of Cincinnati Kills Himself to Avoid Exposure for Forgeries. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25 .- A morning paper says it has been discovered that the late Charles Albert Kebler, a leading attorney, who committed suicide Wednesday, was driven to the deed by an approaching revelation of heavy forgeries committed by him in the management of estates and of trust funds committed to his care An estimate is made that the liabilities thus incurred amount to about \$175,000, while the property left by Kebler will not exceed \$50,000. The g persons most seriously affected are his own family and friends. The astenishing revelation discloses the motive to be nothing more than to keep up a style of luxurious living beyond his means. The use of the trust funds having been begun, a continuance became an apparent necessity. An instance is given where \$10,000 was invested for a client, and all of the papers relating to it, including the mortgage, were forgeries. His friends find the case so strange that they readily agree that some form of insanity must have led him into a course so far removed from what might have been expected of one with his training and antecedents

OHIO.

Flouring Mill at Belatre Destroyed by Explosion of Dust-Repeated Incendiary Fires Cause a Panic in the Town-Glass Factory at Findley Destroyed by Fire-Loss \$50,000. 1By Telegraph to the Morning Star |

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 25 -Yesterday a heated journal caused an explosion of dust in the large flouring mill of T. Ault & Son, at Belaire, Ohio, and the mill was nearly destroyed with all of its machinery. grain and flour. Loss \$15,000; partly in-Last evening an incendiary fire, the fifth

miles, 9 laps. Noremac, 442 miles; Elson, 431 miles, 8 laps. n a week, broke out there in Ross' livery stable. The horses were saved. The fire department labored under great disadvantage, its hose having recently been cut while at a fire. The Disciples Church, the C. & P. de-

pot, and the B & O round house were fired during the past week, and a panic has been created by the activity of incen-

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25 -A dispatch from Findley, Ohio, says: The mammoth window glass factory of Hirsch, Ely & Co. was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour vesterday morning. Six loaded freight cars, standing on a siding, were also burned. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000. The fire has thrown 140 men out of employ-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, and rep-

resents forty thousand communicants of

the Lutheran Church. Rev F. W. E

Peschau, of Wilmington, N. C., President

of the Synod, preached the synodical ser-

This body organized this afternoon, and

after receiving the President's report elected

the following officers: President, Rev E. T. Horn, D D, South Carolina; Vice

President, Rev. S. Henkel, D. D., Vir-

ginia; Secretary, Rev. A. L. Couse, Ten-

nessee; Treasurer, W. A Barrier, North

it to-morrow, and will probably be in ses-

THE ANARCHISTS.

Movement to Reorganize the Follow-

ers of Spies and Parsons.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

terview with an unnamed Anarchists, pub-

lished here to-day, there is a movement on

foot in the principal cities throughout the

country to reorganize the followers of Spies

and Parsons. The leading spirit is to be

Louis Viereck of Munich, who will be

brought from Germany to America for the

special purpose of assuming the direction

of the undertaking. It is hinted that when

the project is matured, dynamite throwing

will be inaugurated on a gigantic scale.

Viereck was born about 83 years ago, at

Berlin, and is a son of at that time cele-

brated German actress, Viereck, of the

Royal Theatre. Viereck has long been

prominent as a Socialist leader, and as a

VIRGINIA.

Display and a Great Success.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

represented, and in which the display was

very fine. After the procession had dis-

banded the people were addressed at the Academy of Music by Hon. R. B Davis,

and then proceeded to the two immense ex-

trades display and a magnificent exhibit of

bright tobaccos. No such display of to-

baccos has ever been seen in this State, and the fair is a great success. Prominent to-

bacco men are here from all parts of the country and are delighted with the exhibi-tion. The city to-night is illuminated with fireworks and thronged with visitors.

First Lieutenant L. H. Orleman has been

detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Florida Agricultural

Fires are raging in the forests east and west of Staunton, Va., doing great damage to timber and, in several cases, buildings

College, Lake City, Fla.

Reichstag. His wife is American.

CHICAGO. Nov. 24 .- According to an in-

Church in the South.

men this morning.

sion a week or more.

Carolina.

An Estimable Young Man Killed by THE LUTHERANS

Cast

His Friend in a Brunken Spree, By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24 -A dispatch

Biennial convention of the United from Raymond, Miss, to the Picayune, Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran says "James T. Cook, one of the most estimable young men in the county, was shot and killed in Utics, yesterday, by Wil-SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.-The United Synod liam Burnett. Both men had been drinkof the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the ing. The shooting was done on the spur South began its biennial convention in this of the moment, the men baving had no city to day. The body is composed of deldifficulty previously. egates from the Synods of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A di-patch from Thibodeaux, La, says: There has been no trouble here to-day, and no more trouble is anticipated. Peace and quiet prevails.

An accident on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, yesterday, near Columbus, Miss., resulted in the serious injury of three or four of the train hands; the passengers escaped

A collision of freight trains occurred on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, at Nemo, Tenn., Wednesday night, which resulted The Synod will take up the work before in the killing of two men, and the serious injury of three or four others. A bloody riot occurred in Pittsburg,

Thursday night, between the notorious "owl" gang and the Italian colony. Pistols and knives were freely used, and many of the rioters wounded, but no one was

The Augusta (Ga.) National Exposition Company organized with a capital of \$60,000, and with the privilege of raising t to \$500,000. The purpose of the organization is to hold a grand exposition at Augusta in 1888.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says the switchmen's strike, which began several days ago, is virtually at an end; negroes have been employed in place of the strikers, and the business of the several roads goes on as usual.

New York Comparative Cotton State ment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 25. - The following is the comparative cotton statement for the lawyer, journalist and member of the week ending this date:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...... 248,887 280,237 Tobacco Fair in Danville-Magnificent Total receipts to this date...... 2,886,817 2,879,662 Exports for the week... 156,571 188,503 DANVILLE, Nov. 24.—The first tobacco Total exports to this fair ever held in this part of the country opened here this morning with a big trades Stock in all United States parade, in which all branches of mercantile and manufacturing businesses were

ports...... 848,653 910,854 Stock at all interior towns 224,720 209,181 Stock in Liverpool.... 558,000 486,000 American affoat for Great Britain..... 227,000 229,000

As white as pearls her dainty teeth Her ruby lips with roses vie; Her mouth quite kissable; her breath As sweet as gales from Araby. But nothing strange in this appears,— For she's used SOZODONT for years.

When the Lips of Beauty are parted in a smile, they disclose a row of pearls rivaling in purity those which the diver brings up from the bottom of the Persian Sea. What will best preserve these geme of the mouth! SOZODONT, the celebrated beautifier and preservative of the test. the teeth.

"SPALDING's GLUE" is like wit: a good thing well applied.

COTTON STATEMENT. Total Net Beccipts of Cotton at All

Provisions Strong.

at \$13 874, immediately selling to \$18 95

It did not take long for prices to assume

quite decided strength after the first bear

rush was over. Wheat got up to 88c, and

corn to 501c for May, while pork at the be-

ginning of the 10.30 call was \$14 50. Lo-

cal buying in corn was particularly active

An hour after the opening, as the morn-

ing session advanced, a pronounced builish

feeling developed in everything on the

floor and the advance became very steady

o'clock. Trade in this pit was enormous,

and at times pretty much everybody wanted some The especial feature of the session

was activity and an advance in oats. Tra-

ders seem to have concluded that this grain

has not been subjected to much, if any,

active manipulation lately, and with the

strength prevailing closely around them,

they are very apt to advance. This theory

was the basis for very liberal buying.

mostly in May option, which opened at 314c

The provision market was strong all

through the day. January option in pork

advanced during the morning from \$18 874

to \$14 to The following are the closing

prices for the day: May wheat 921c; May

WALKING MATCH.

The Englishman Confident That He

Will Lower the Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

crowd of the week was in attendance at

the walking match to-night Littlewood

has increased his speed over Albert and the

point of interest now is whether or not he

will beat the 610 miles record made by

Fitzgerald. The Englishman is in good

condition and is confident he will lower the

At 9 o'clock to-night he had covered 520

miles, leaving 91 miles to make in the re-

maining 25 hours of the race, to succeed in

his object. In the 24 hours ending at 9

o'clock he covered 84 miles. Albert and

Pauchot are in good condition, and will

certainly pass the 500 mile mark, and it is

thought that Noremac and Elson will also

reach that point, but it will require steady

Ai 11 o'clock the score was-Littlewood,

524 miles; Albert, 481 miles; Pauchot, 463

GEORGIA.

The Probibition Campaign in At-

lants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

campaign closed to-night with an impos-

ing demonstration of the "antis." Last

night the Prohibitionists had an immense

torchlight procession. Both parties claim

the election to-morrow. Eleven thousand

one hundred and forty votes are registered

and it is expected that 10,000 votes will be

WHISKEY'S WORK.

ATLANTA, Nov. 25 .- The Prohibition

work on their part to do so.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 -The largest

and advanced to 82c.

ribs \$7 271.

record.

and regular. Probably the greatest activity

and the market was strong at 501c.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Porte Nince Sept. 1st, 1887. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1887: Galveston, 437,944 bales; New Orleans, 811,177 bales; Mobile, 107,829 bales; Bavannah, 558,804 bales; Charleston, 265,420 bales; Wilmington, 119,138 bales; Norfolk, 252,806 bales; Baltimore, 5,073 bales; New York, 4,875 bales; Boston, 26,587 bales; Newport News, 35,558 bales; Philadelphia, 6,728 bales; West Point, 214,959 bales; Brunswick, 32,—463 bales; Port Royal, 7,951 bales; Pensacola, 10,555 bales. Total, 2,886,317 bales. CHICAGO, November 25.—The weather map showed rain throughout nearly all the winter wheat belt, and this, in addition to he rains reported from there for the two previous days, made very sensational news on the Board of Trade to-day. The grow-ing winter wheat crop, which was seriously threatened with disaster, was regarded as in fair way to stand the coming winter. News was bearish of course, and May opened at 824c, a full to lower than it closed Wednesday night. It dropped to 824c in the first few minutes' trading, but the fighting was sharp and the indications were that the bulls would hold the price above

By a collision yesterday on the Baltimore that figure for the balance of the session.

May opened ic lower than Wednesday, but immediately went up to 49ic. and was strong at that. Pork opened a fraction off & Ohio Railroad, between two freight trains , near Pittsburg, Pa, three men were killed and five others injured.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Oxford Torchlight: Two immense tobacco stemmeries will soon be established in Oxford-one for tobacco for foreign shipment and the other for one of the largest New York cigarette factories.

-Goldsboro Argus: We learn that Mr. T. O. Kelly lost a large quantity of rice and his entire crop of rice straw by an ac-cidental fire Tuesday last, which originated by sparks from the threshing engine. Mr. E. Rasberry, also, at the same time had was in corn, which from the opening of 491c for May, advanced to 502c before 12 large pile of straw burned, from which ne had just threshed 280 bushels of rice. - Wilmington, Delaware, No-

vember 19 .- The iron scull screw steamer Manteo, being built for the Old Dominion Steamship Co., was launched at Pussey & Jones' yard this afternoon. The vessel mill be 190 feet long, 26 feet beam, 10 feet 8 inches deep. The Manteo will ply between Norfolk, Va., and New -Raleigh Visitor: Mr. William

Lynch, while out turkey hunting, near Ap x, yesterday sat down on a log, when his gun slipped, and in falling the hammer struck the log causing a discharge of the weapon which was loaded with buckshot. corn 491c; May oats 281c; January pork \$14 40; January lard \$7 231; January short Mr. Lynch received the entire load in his left arm. - The religious interest is increasing as is shown by the number of enquirers. No such religious event has ever taken place in Raleigh and it seems to pervade all conditions of life. - Durham Recorder: W. Duke

Sons & Co. are indirectly a savings bank. They receive the deposits of their emplayes under the same rules and regulations of a savings bank, agreeing to pay 6 per cent. on all deposits. - A young man of pleasing appearance boarded in the family of a widow lady and made love to her daughter, a good looking girl. He lost his job, and when out of money she made him a present of a suit of clothes. He thanked her and went out and married somebody else's daughter.

- Pineville Pine Knot: On Sunday Mr. George Muse and Miss Mollie Ferguson, of Keyser, while crossing a bridge near H. T. Armington's mill met with an accident which came near terminating fatally. Their horse took fright and backed them off into the stream, which is about twelve feet deep at this point and quite swift. Mr. Muse rose to the surface first and managed to support Miss Ferguson until he could reach some grass and weeds growing down into the water, to which he men near the mill heard the outcry and came to the rescue not a moment too soon, for Mr. Muse, in his attempts to rescue Miss Ferguson, had sunk twice and was greatly exhausted.

- Asheville Citizen: In Macon, Jackson, and other western counties, and we learn also near Asheville, are inexhaustible deposits of the finest kaolin in the world. Some of the Jackson kaolin has been sent to New Jersey works. and there pronounced superb. Mrs. Jarvis. wife of Minister Jarvis, has a tea-set made of North Carolina kaolin which could not be told from the finest Sevres chins. We do not remember from whence the clay was obtained, but it certainly worked up elegantly. - Mr. F. P. Love informs us that Mr. John Allison, who lived on the French Broad in Transylvania county, near the Lowndes farm, committed suicide

by hanging on Thursday morning.

Mr. E. M. Roberson, who is in the employ of the United States Fish Commission, is in the city with a number of California trout from the Wytheville, Va., hatchery, which will be deposited in the streams of Western North Carolina. He leaves on the Murphy division this morning with 1,250 trout for streams in Haywood, Jackson, Swain and other counties in that direction

- Durham Recorder: A young man leaped from the train last night as it left the depot. His feet slipped and he was thrown partly under the cars. He was dazed by the fall and would certainly have been crushed if a friend standing by had not, with superhuman effort, dragged him. - The Baptist State Convention was in Durham five days, and from the grocers and butchers we estimate what it took to feed it. Thirty steers at an average weight of 500 pounds, one hundred barrels of flour, fifty bushels of meal, one hundred turkeys, one thousand chickens, one hundred and fifty gallons of oysters, one thousand pounds of butter, two hundred pounds of mince meat, fifty geese, sixty or seventy guineas, and hundreds of pounds of jellies and preserves, and milk by the barrel. The backyards are dyed crimson by the blood of fowls slain at the altar to appease the god of hunger. - On yesterday Mr. D. C. Mangum, Superior Court Clerk, duly incorporated under the law "The Builders' Manufacturing and Supply Company, with a capital of \$100,000, with power to increase it to \$250,000. Shares \$50 each. - In one month Durham had a circus. the Baptist State Convention, the laying of a court house corner-stone with Masonic ceremonies, two sudden deaths, two fatal accidents, and one attempt at suicide. This is not all. Her population was increased by a score of native born infants, fifty or more immigants, one horned rooster and two white 'possums. - Charlotte Chronicle: It is

currently reported in rallroad eircles that Mr. G. R. Talcott, superintendent of the C. C. & A. road, is to succeed Mr. V. E. McBee as superintendent of the Western North Carolina road, who resigns from that company to accept a similar position with the three C's company. Mr. Jo Green, a brother of Capt. Wm. H. Green, is, report also says, to take the position vacated by Mr. Talcott. - A good deal of merriment was created at Require D. G. Maxwell's office yesterday when Mr. J. B. Hartman came in with a very ludiorously dressed colored individual. The individual was a man named Julian Davis, who had been masquerading around in woman's clothes. His head was done up in a gingham napkin, peculiar to the style of some country darkies. Davis confessed to the fraud. - Monroe and this section of North Carolina loses a valuable citizen in the removal of Mr. J. C Bates. He passed through Charlotte Monday afternoon with his family, en route to hie future home in Aspen, Colorado, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, an estimable lady of this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Charles A. Mason, after a painful attack of sickness. Mrs. Taylor was 85 years of age. — At Concord yesterday, a little son of Mr. Chas. G. Montgomery was badly burned about the face by an accidental explosion of powder. — Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of Sugar Creek church has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Monroe and expects to enter upon his work there about the middle of Decamber. — Henry Pinock was arrested at Hickory yesterday

by Deputy Marshal Harris for having counterfeit money, and was taken before United States Commissioner Latter for examina-The Commissioner bound him over for trial at the next term of the Federal Court.

new convicts were the receipt at the peni-

tentiary yesterday; two from Caswell, two from Lenoir and one from Polk county. — Fayetteville Street Baptist Church has purchased the corner lot of the Manly property near the graded school on Fayette-ville street for \$800. The members of the church with the aid of their friends proan early day. —On Monday night there were sixteen professions of faith at Mr. Pearson's meeting in the First Baptist church. —The list of State pensions was completed by the State Auditor yesterday. The total number of pensioners this year is 3,525, among whom the annual appropriation of \$80,000 will be distributed pro rats, making the share of each pensioner \$8.50. The number last year was 2,127, each of whom received \$14.10 each. The abstracts of taxes being received from the various counties by the Auditor show a considerable increase in taxable property in the State. So far eighty-two counties have reported and in the number as compared with the same last year, there is an aggregate increase in property of about \$5,000.000. Of the remaining fifteen counties to be heard from, the reports will show a decrease of valuation in some and an increase in others with a probable aggregate increase of \$1,000,000, making the total increase in the State \$6,000,000.

Messrs F. B. Arendell and G. D. Rand of the railroad committee recently appointed by the Cotton and Grocer's Exchange and Mr. Latta, President of the Exchange, returned from Wilmington yesterday, where they went to confer with the authorities of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad with reference to the extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh road. The purpose of the committee was to ascertain upon what terms the road would be immediately built to Raleigh and to propose certain conditions which are not made public. A conference was held and a long consultation had, the entire result of which will probably not be known until the proceedings of the stockholders of the W. & W. road are published. The stockholders meeting was held yesterday. It is hoped by many citizens of Raleigh that active measures for building the road will be taken at once and they are anxiously awaiting developments. The quietness of the proceedings now going on indicate either a deep earnestness or a failure to accomplish the object sought. It may be one or the other, but which? - Raleigh News Observer: Reports were received here yesterday of a nomicide in Granville county. The cir-

cumstances were reported in substance as follows: An execution sale was being made at Mrs. Bridgers's residence not far from the Wake line. Leroy Bridgers was present and J. C. Ray, of New Light township, Wake county, a brother-in-law of Bridgers, was also present. During the sale Ray was speaking to Mrs. Bridgers, when Leroy Bridgers stepped in and requested Mrs. Bridgers to stop the sale. Ray said "don't notice what that fool says." This enraged Bridgers and he said to Ray, "if you want anything from me, you can get it if you will step outside." Both of them started out, Bridgers in front, and when he had gotten outside, he turned and drew a pistol quickly and fired at Ray twice, both shots taking fatal effect. One of them entered his head just over the right eye and the other to the right of the temple. Ray fell and expired in about fifteen minutes. Bridgers at once made his escape and has not been seen since. -Oxford dots: During the past two weeks quite a number of gentlemen from the North have been here on a hunting tour. Among the number are ex-Governor Groom, of Maryland, Dr. T. C. Pugh, Dr. Gore, Dr. Holly Smith, Mr. Mason and Mr. Boswell all of Baltimore, and Mesers. J. C. Hart, B Dunn and C. H. Babcock, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. W. S. Holden of Syracuse, N. Y. These gentlemen have been having fine sport; game is plentiful and the weather has been unusually favorable. They express themselves as highly pleased. By next hunting season we propose to have a hotel for the accommodation of such visitors surpassed by none in the State. -GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 23 - President Growell, of Trinity College, lectured at the Methodist church in this city on Sunday last, after which subscriptions were taken up for the endowment fund of that institution. Mr. J. A. Odell donated \$1,000 to the fund. Several donations of \$100 were made and several of \$200, the total amounting to over \$2,500. - HICKORY, N. C. Nov. 23. Fire swept away the Central and Western hotels, two store buildings, two dwellings and many other houses today. Loss fifteen to twenty thousand. Insurance five thousand. It originated in the ironing room of the Central at one o'clock p. m, and burned one hour. Mr. Marshall is the owner of the Western and the two dwellings, Mr. J. W Ellis of the Central.



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