

Philadelphia is now the city of churches as well as the "city of homes." She is not as populous as New York but has 637 churches to 522 for New York.

The son of the public executioner of France has been relieved from military duty to give him more time to devote to the pruning business. He helps the old man sometimes on special occasions.

Lieutenant Wissman, of the regular army, says if the currents of North and East rivers were converted into electrical energy they would supply power enough to turn all the machinery in the United States.

The Philadelphia Press, Rep., says the new tariff bill will retard the progress of the South at least twenty years. The esteemed Press doesn't believe it. If it did it would be splitting its throat whooping it up for the new tariff.

Secretary Carlisle has officially decided that a base ball player is a 'workman" and not an artist. That's the way we think about it. The only thing artistic we can see about it is the way they sometimes go for the umpire and paint him up.

It is a mistake to suppose that Florida confines her industries to fruits, phosphates, snakes, alligators, &c. There is a man in South Florida who shipped a few days ago a lot of lady bugs to India, where they are wanted to destroy the scale insect.

Astronomers are building high hopes on the great fifty inch telescope now nearly completed at Pittsburg. As soon as ready for business they are going to turn it on the moon and find out what's going on up there. This telescope is twenty inches more in diameter than the Lick telescope by means of which some important discoveries were made.

The Democratic National Congressional Committee is confident that the Democrats will control the next, House of Representatives, although, perhaps, by a somewhat reduced majority. Republicans and Democrats are both fusing with the Populists in some close districts in the West, but when the Democrats do, it is with the understanding that the Populists will vote with the Democrats on every question but that of silver.

night on a Southern business trip. - Mr. William Sandford, son of the late John W. Sandford, of Fayette-

ville, died recently at Gadsden, Alabama. - Mr. J. C. Murchison, trainmaster of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., who has been in the city several days, has returned to Greensboro. - Mrs. J. A. Hankins, who has been sick for some time, has gone to

Mount Olive, with the hope of rapid improvement - Mr. J. Ernest Graves returned vesterday from a most pleasant trip North. He visited New York, Boston

and several places in New Hampshire. - Miss Emma Blue, of Clarkton, who has been spending some time on the Sound and in the city, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Blue. - Mr. John T. Sholar has been appointed chief train dispatcher at Sumter, S. C., and Mr. C. L. Porter, of Charleston, has been selected to fill his place in the dispatcher's office here.

- Messrs. W. D. Wooten, Prong; J. E. McCutchin, Lake City; W. J. Parker, Bladen county; V. V. Richardson, Whiteville; B. S. Mattocks, Raleigh; were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Neill Graham, of the Superintendent's office of the A. C. L. who has been very sick at his parent's home at Wallace, was reported as no better yesterday. His friends here hope there will be a change for the better

soon. Baseball at Hilton Park.

The Blackstockings and the Darlington, S. C., colored team, played their second game of ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of spectators at both games. The game played Wednesday was won by the Darlington team-score 15 to 14and the game yesterday afternoon went to their credit with a score of 13 to 11.

BY RIVER AND RIAL

compts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 64 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 213 bbls. rosin, 85 bbis. tar, 10

bbls crude turpentine. Carolina Central R.R.-25 bales cotton 23 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls, rosin, 4 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R .-- 2 bales cotton 32 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls. rosin, 22 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 7 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls, rosin,

Steamer Daggett-23 bbls. tar, 16 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 98 bales; spirits

turpentine, 107 casks; rosin, 424 bbls.; tar, 134 bbls.; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

favored with so large a business in years. Business is generally compared with that of two years ago, at least by jobbers, since last year was a disappointing one with them-almost disastrous in some cases. The figures are reported as showing an increase of from 25 to 80 per cent. n volume for the present month over that of 1892. Those who have been the first to feel the effects of the new tariff are the dealers in dry goods. Banks reported an increased demand for money with a tendency to stiffening in rates. In one instance a higher rate had already been demanded and received. A Farewell Party. Capt. and Mrs. John W, Harper, at their home on Moore street, Southport,

ound which claims to have encountered

genuine boom. It has not been

the Leader says, gave a very pleasant "At Home" in honor of Miss Lillie Harper and Mr. Fred Harper. Songs and music by a number of the young ladies present, and an amusing mpromptu instrumental duet a la Alvin

Joslin, by Capt. Tom Harper and Dr. Watson, added very much to the enjoyment of all. Fruit. ice cream, ices and cakes folowed the social features of the occa-

Among those present were the Misses Linda and Eva Dosher, Hattie Legge, of Wilmington; Dr. E. A. Gasque, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. N. F. Parker, Wil-mington; Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. Bessant, Miss May Webb, Misses Mary and Annie Harper, and Dr. D. I. Watson, Messrs, E. H. Cranmer, J. B. Cranmer and Robt. Newton.

Work For All. The Southport Leader says: It has been decided upon by those having charge of the river and harbor improvements of the lower Cape Fear to make some changes in the system hitherto followed, and instead of letting out most of the work by contract and thus sending the money away from home, the greater portion of our river and harbor appropriation will now be used under the direct supervision of the Wilmington office, and local labor will be given the first call. The work which will soon be started in this vicinity, is the building of a casement at Fort Caswell. At

Snow's Marsh a jetty six thousand leet long is to be built. The steam dredge boat is expected to be ready by January 1st, 1895, and in choice of men for this boat the preference will be given to the old crew of the Woodbury. AGRICULTURAL FAIRS. Fifth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas at Maxton.

October 31st and November 1st and 2d. Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. State Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, at Raleigh, October 23d to 26th inclusive. Dance at the Hammooks To-night. The last dance of the season at Island

Beach hotel will be given this evening. It is expected that many ladies and gentlemen from the city will participate in it. The last train from the Hammocks will leave there at 11 o'clock, - Mr. Frank D. Jones, of Glen-

don, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

ton bolls are maturing and opening rapidly, and picking has by this time become general. As nearly all fields have been gone over, the actual condition of the fields can be judged, for instance, the fruitage and the damage by shedding and rust, and the rotting of bolls. Shedding and rust are not as general as heretofore, although the reports of damage from those sources continue, particularly from localities having a sandy soil, where, also, there is no top crop making, growth having stopped. On stiffer or heavier soil the plant has attained a very rank growth of weed, but the fruitage is deficient, owing, it is thought, to the very rapid growth of the plant after the July rains began. This uxuriant growth of weed has given the crop a deceptive appearance heretofore. and its aggregate condition must be placed at considerably less than an average crop. There is considerable and quite general complaint of rotting of olls near the ground. The STAR has advices from several counties in North Carolina which agree,

struction of a ship in full view of the au-

SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON.

Reports That the Bolls Are Rotting in

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 4 .-- Cot-

Many Places.

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substantially, with the above. There is too much weed and too little fruit. Many of the planters insist that the yield will be 25 per cent. less than that promised a few weeks since,-EDITOR STAR.



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