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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1895.

OUTLINES. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Proceedings in Congress yesterday-I. A. SPRINGER-Coal. the financial condition of the country HEINSBERGER-Song folios. discussed in the Senate; po business of I. H. REHDER & Co .- \$5.98. importance in the House. - Bank CRONLY & MORRIS-Oranges. statement. - A British steamship W. B COOPER-Seed potatoes. ashore. - Two masked men rob an J. HICKS BUNTING-85c. for 25c. express car in Iowa, - The Ameri-RACKET STORE-Good morning. can Tobacco Company to be indicted DAVIS & ZUELLER-Dress goods. by the Attorney General of North Caro-At AUCTION-Horses and mules. lina. - Failure of a dry goods and G.R. FRENCH & SON-The old way. notion house at Nortolk. -- Heavy C. E. GORDON-Odds and ends sale. travel from the North to Florida. -KATZ & POLVOGT-Cash clearing sale, North Carolina Legislature-Pritchard's AT AUCTION-Navassa Guano stock. men disturbed; Boyd and Dockery dark W. E. SPRINGER & Co .- Hardware. horses; a bill to amend the charter of J.L.BOATWRIGHT Co.-Goods in season Goldsboro. - Senator Jos. E. Brown's WORTH & WORTH-What science has will. - Earthquakes in Italy. -Severe cold and heavy snows in West NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. Virginia. - Severe gale in Tennessee.

- Bogus railroad tickets on the West-

ern roads. - A Florida sensation-

steam yacht detained at Fernandina,

alleged to be on a filibustering expedi-

tion to Cuba. - Nebraska sufferers

thankful for assistance. - The con-

spiracy in South Dakota to defraud

the State. - Tennessee Legislature

-The Gubernatorial contest. ---

Chicago grain and provision market.

- Cotton spots and futures. -

New York markets: Money on call

was quoted at 1@11/2 per cent.; cotton

dull; middling gulf 6 cents; middling up-

2 red in store and at elevator 63 cents;

afloat 681/4 cents; corn dull but steady;

No. 2 at elevator 5214@5214 cents;

affoat 581 cents; spirits turpentine quiet

and steady at 27%@28%c; rosin dull but

Col. Breckinridge's friends say

that he is no worse than thousands

doesn't often happen in Kentucky.

In this case two of the wives were

At some points in Manitoba the

mercury fell to 40 degress below

zero last Sunday. It didn't go any

lower because the basement of the

thermometers wasn't deep enough.

It isn's hard for even the politicians

The Catholic Times of Philadel-

phia charges members of the City

Councils with demand and receiving

\$362,000 worth of stock out of a to-

tal \$1'000,000 issued by a telephone

company, for privileges granted.

They probably had a frank on the

It is an ill wind that blows no

good. The hard times have had a

depressing effect on the sale of

oysters, and some of the Maryland

oystermen have had to pull out of

the business. It is rough on them,

but the oyster will have a rest and

The office of Speaker of the U. S

House of Representatives has been

monopolized by fifteen States, in

which Kentucky leads with a record

with 6, Pennsylvania 51, Indiana 41,

the fifteen holding it from 1 to 3.

of 104 times. Virginia coming next

North Carolina 3, the remainder of

Senator Allen, Populists, of Ne-

braska, believes in economy. He

believes in it so much that when he

attended the funeral of Congressman

Post, as one of the Senatorial Com-

at the expense of the United States.

He thought she would enjoy a Con-

A Washington report says that

Secretary Carlisle will have the in-

come tax collected whether an ap-

propriation is made to pay expenses

or not. Perhaps when they get to

understand this the Senators who

propose to fight the appropriation to

prevent the collection of the tax will

Mr. Edward Atkinson and Mr.

Carnegie are quoted as saying that

the material conditions of this coun-

try are conductive to a period of

great prosperity, never greater, and

that nothing stands in the way but

the threat of the degradation of the

standard of value." We have been

hearing that kind of rot for several

Lady Henry Somerset, of Eng-

land, said at a banquet in Boston the

other day that England would pro-

mise to send us no more paupers if

we would promise to send to Eng-

land no more millionaires like Wil-

liam Waldorf, Astor, from which it

would seem that renegades like

Astor are not prized by the Britons,

gressional funeral.

pull in their horns.

will not be sucked in so much.

to keep cool up there.

"hello" also.

ex's from whom he had been di-

the newspaper men.

1.40.

WANTED-Agents. - Shipment of gold to Europe. -AGENTS-Something new. A Norwegian steamer ashore at Charles-P. H. HAYDEN-Buggies, harness. ton. - Heavy fall of snow in Michl-MRS. N.S. MCLAURIN-Dress-making gan. -- New England mills-their reasons for erecting plants in the South.

LOCAL DOTS Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The Criminal Court adjourned yesterday for the term. - Kale quoted in New York yes

terday at 75c.@\$1 00; spinach, \$1.75@ - Three interments, all adults, in

Oakdale the past week, and one adult and one child in Bellevue. - Wm. Wallace, a white tramp, lands 5% cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra \$3 10 was pulled up in the City Court vester-@3 00; good to choice do. \$3 10@3 50; day and sentenced to work fitteen days

wheat quiet and firmer with options; No. on the streets. - The Populistic Peanut Politicians and the Radical Republican Raiders at Raleigh have made a fine beginning. But the end will come with the Officer Savage followed in sight, election of 1896. steady;strained common to good \$1.35@

- The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held Monday, January 14th, at 12 m., at the office of the Association.

of other men, which may be true, but - The alarm of fire from box 43 at 8 80 last night was on account of and who had baffled for a long while it cannot be denied that he has more smoke seen in the office of the Evening many shrewd citizens. When near the man. brass in his cheek than all the thou-Dispatch on Orange street. The fire department responded promptly, but their Two Sticks, an Indian, was exeservices were not required, as there was Capps, accompanied by a messenger cuted a few days ago, and some of the papers had pictures of him.

-A number of readers of the But as he never saw the pictures he STAR have expressed their appreciation died without wishing for the scalp of of the concise manner in which it gives the proceedings of the Legislature. They want the story briefly told each day. A citizen of Kentucky ate his And when it comes to guessing, they New Year's dinner with three of his can do that themselves. It is facts and wives sitting at the table. That results they are after.

> PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. R. C. Platt has gone to Birmingham, Ala., on a visit. - Mr. L. H. Reffel, of New Or-

leans. La., is in the city on a business - Messrs. Claude A. Matthews and Robert Holderly, two clever newspaper men of Charlotte, were visitors in the

city yesterday. - Mr. H. D. Vernelson has resigned his position with the Virginia Life Insurance Company and leaves tomorrow for Memphis, Tenn., to go into

the insurance business there. - Messrs. Dr. W. L. Steele, Rockingham; W. B. Stevens, C. L. Stevens, Southport; J. C. Scarborough, Charlotte; R. S. Bond, Charleston, were among the

visitors in the city yesterday. - Mr. W. L. Jacobs, for three years past treasurer of the Opera House, has resigned the position, much to the regret of all who have come into contact with him, for a more clever, courteous gentleman does not exist. He has been succeeded by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who has been Mr. Jacob's assistant for some time and who will give general satisfac-

City Markets.

Supplies of all kinds were abundant in the city markets yesterday, and the demand was sufficient to satisfy the vendors of such vegetables as are in season, the butchers and fish dealers.

In poultry there were dressed fowls at 60 to 75c per pair; live, 25 to 80c apiece; turkeys (dressed) 121/2c to 18c per pound, geese (dressed) 75 to 80c per pair. Wild ducks sold at 25 to 75c per

mittee, he took his daughter along pair. In the fish market small mullets sold at 10c per bunch. Other varieties were scarce. Oysters retailed at 131/2 to 25c per quart, and clams, 12 1/2 per quart. Cabbage sold at 10c per head, turnips, 5c per bunch; lettuce, 5c per head; sweet potatoes, 15c per peck; collards, 5c per head; celery, 50c per bunch.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 42°; 8 p. m 41°; maximum, 57°; minimum, 89°; mean, 48°. Rainfall for the day ,00; rainfall for the month up to date .81 inches.

For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, much colder; northwesterly winds.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. - Receipts here yesterday 507 bales; same day last year, 901.

- Spot cotton dull in New York at

5%c for middling. - Receipts at the ports yesterday

25,831 bales; stock, 1,111,852. - New York futures closed dull; January, 5.54; February, 5.54; March 5 58; April, 5 62; May. 5.67; June, 5.71; July, 5 75; August, 5 80; September, 5 83;

October, 5 89 Davis & Zoeller will close out their Cloaks and Capes to-morrow at prime cost. Be on hand early is good ad- patients, said that he would have to re-

JOHN C. DAVIS.

UNEXPECTED RETURN OF THE NOTED SWINDLER TO WILMINGTON.

His Escope From the Asylum at Raleigh and Hts Journey Here as Told by Him-Will be Sent Back to Raleigh To Mor-

The universal topic here yesterday was John C. Davis. On the streets, in the stores, in the saloons, in the homeseverywhere-the inevitable subject for comment and discussion when two or more persons met was the return and arrest of John C. Davis.

Davis, it will be remembered, when the cases against him were called for trial here some three years since, was adjudged insane by a jury, after hearing the testimony of medical experts, and was taken to the State Hospital at Raleigh, where he remained until last Tues day night. At that time, as heretofore reported in the STAR, he made his escape under cover of the storm prevailing there, and the first news to reach Wilmington of his whereabouts was brought by himself when he alighted from the 10 a. m. A. C. L. train yesterday.

As usual, a large crowd of both

whites and blacks was at the depot, and many of them recognized Davis as he was coming toward the gate, and when he passed out, the words, "there's John C. Davis," passed through the throng. Officer Savage, who was on duty at the depot, got an inkling that Davis was coming a few minutes before the train arrived and immediately sent a messenger to the City Hall for instructions, whether to place him under arrest or not, but there was some delay in receiving an answer, and in the meantime Davis walked very rapidly down Front street. waiting to receive instructions. A large crowd, which grew larger as they passed each corner, followed on the opposite side of the street, getting a thorough inspection of the man who figured so prominently in rendering a number of widows and orphans homeless

corner of Front and Chesnut streets (opposite the Cape Fear Club) Capt. R. M Mr. Frank Rowan, gave Savage the signal and Davis was once more in New Hanover county under arrest.

When Mr. Savage put him under arrest the prisoner inquired "What for?" At the corner of Second and Chesnut, he asked Officer Savage his name, and when informed said: "You are a son of Mrs. Savage: I know you:" and shook hands. He then begged the officer to carry him to Judge Meares, saying that he had been informed recently that he had committed some crimes or depredations in this county and wanted to straighten them up. He asked what buildings the Court House and Postoffice were, and said that they had been erected since he left here. He inquired

also, whether Court was in session. When he reached the City Court room the news had spread over the streets that Davis had been arrested and hundreds of anxious and interested people were awaiting his arrival. Upon orders from the Mayor he was sent to jail to be returned to his old quarters in the State Hospital at Raleigh to-morrow morning.

On his way to jail from the City Hall in a very quiet unexcited manner he said it looked hard after walking nearly all the way from Raleigh to be locked up upon his arrival here. A STAR reporter who was present went into his cell and began propounding questions to him, in reply to which he said: "I am tired, fatigued and physically unable to give you an interview now. You will have to call and see me later." As the Reporter left he asked that Mr. John D. Bellamy, Ir., be notified that he was here and that he wished to see him.

A representative of the STAR called on Davis in the afternoon. He was clad in a common suit of clothes, the same he arrived here in, and there was very little change in his appearance; if anything, he was looking better than he did when he left here about two years ago.

He stated in a calm, considerate way, that he left the asylum last Tuesday night while it was raining and took the Fayetteville road, heading for Wilmington. He came via Dunn, walking all the way to Faison, where he boarded the

train this morning. He spoke of the wet, muddy toads and of having to wade in several places He was furnished food and shelter at tarm-houses along the roads.

He obtained money to pay railroad fare from Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Faison, who was an old friend of his, they having worked together several years ago at the cotton mills in this city.

He told the story of his leaving the asylum and for what purpose he came to Wilmington, as follows:

"I recovered in last September, and realized that I was at the Asylum, and my first desire was to learn when and how I came there. After being told that I was sent there by the Court, I Lumber Bridge Lyceum. contented myself, and gradually grew A correspondent write the STAR that better, and understood that in a short a Lyceum was organized at Lumber while I would be returned to my people | Bridge Friday night, with the following a sane man, But as I continued to officers: Rev. P. R. Law, President; W. grow better, friends would meet me and | J. McNaughton, Vice President; Prof. J. say that I had wrecked Fifth Street A. McArthur, Critic; J. A. McGeachy, Church, and some said I had Secretary; Miss Mittie Cobb, Treasurer, only injured the church. Others The reading club for girls, ably conducttold me that I - had swindled a ed for some time past by Miss Sudie H. widow lady. I was very anxious to Gay and Miss Mary McArthur, will be learn the truth of these matters and begged those in authority-at the Asylum C. F. & Y. V. Sunday Mails, to inform me truthfully of what I had done. For reasons best known to themselves they informed me that there was

charged so I could return and find out the true status of affairs.
"Dr. Kirby, who, with his wife, was exceedingly kind to me and to all the turn me to the authorities of New Han-

over county. I longed to get light on what seemed to be hidden and resolved to come home and see what information

I could gain. I told Dr. Kirby Tuesday that I was coming. He wanted to know when, and I told him as soon as I could; but that I would be open about it self-The Purpose of His Visit-He and not leave him clandestinely. The Sunday before Christmas I walked out in the woods and sat down and then I had

> blessing of my life. I knew then that my troubles were at an end, and I read my Bible constantly. Above everything I believe a man should be honorable, and if I owe any money in Wilmington, I hope my friends will tell me truthfully about it. I am anxious to settle every debt I owe, and

what seemed to me to be the greatest

while practicing law I accumulated a little property and will gladly sell that to pay any honest debts I owe. I remember owing about \$800 to Mr. A. B Cook for groceries, Mr. N. Jacobi, Mr. Shrier, Mr. Quinlivan and others, and gave notes at 8 per cent, interest, but remember positively that every one was Along the road from Raleigh he met

several influential citizens and gave his name, which excited no comment. He had heard since his return that the members of Fifth Street Church to which he belonged had built a very pretty church since he left and was glad to hear it. "I carry my Bible with me nearly all the time," he said. "I think too much religion is injurious to a man, I only read my Bible three times a day. I have met several of the members of Fifth Street Church, recognized them and was glad o see them.

He requested that no more publicity be given his return here than could possibly be helped, saying that he was glad to learn that he had never committed any crime in this community, and had never done the church any injury. His many friends who called to see him during the day had assured him that there was no truth in the rumors that he had defrauded any one, and that his mind had been greatly relieved, and that he would return to the Asylum in better condition, hoping to return in a short while discharged and a sane

be a trick of his to escape the courts; others think that it shows very plainly that he is insane.

THE WEATHER.

A Cold Wave-Storm Signals-High West

The cold wave signal was displayed here yesterday at noon by direction of the Chief'of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. It was predicted that the mercury would "fall to 20 degrees by Saturday night or Sunday." The temperature at mid-day was 57 degrees; at 8 p. m. it had dropped to 89degrees and

was still falling. Mr. F. L. Graham, observer at the Wilmington station, said last night that there was some probability of snow before morning. He displayed the southwest storm signals at 2.50 p. m. for a storm then reported as central in West Pennsylvania moving East. High westerly winds were predicted along the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Baltimore. The storm was moving towards the New England coast last night, and the high westerly winds prevailing here throughout the atternoon had subsided.

The present Legislature could do all the majority care to do-that is, they could enact such legislation as they deem necessary to give them the political machinery and to supersede Democratic office-holders with Populists and Republicans-and adjourn at the close of the present month, And this they would doubtless do but for the fact that they are allowed four dollars per day for sixty

As board is cheap in Raleigh, and a majority of the members of this Legislature have never known probably what it was to earn four dollars per day, they will remain in Raleigh the full sixty days, and will then leave only because their pay is cut off by law.

There are about a half-dozen leading remarked, this leaves it an 'Any Mary' subjects of legislation that are important, and to these the STAR will give special attention.

Wilmington Is the Place. The following paragraph is reproduced from a long and interesting telegram which appeared in the STAR yes-

terday: "Mr. Culnock added that he thought New England had seen its best days as a manufacturing centre. Lowell had waterpower and that is all, but the mills are mostly run by steam power. All the additional machinery put in, Mr. Culnock said, since the water power was exhausted, has had to be run by coal, which is brought here in sailing vessels from Pennsylvania and Maryland, and with the freight to Lowell, makes the fuel very expensive. This, with the cheap cotton and cheap labor in the South, turns the tide in favor of the South on

plain goods. It is worth noting, too, that fuel for steam power can be had in Wilmington now at almost nominal cost.

merged into the lyceum.

The following post-offices on the Cape

Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway are now receiving the Sunday mails: Wilno truth in the rumors. I continued to mington, Montague, Stedman, Fayettehear strange stories of my actions in ville, Spout Springs, Jonesboro, Walnut Wilmington and begged that I be dis-Cove, Dalton, Pilot Mountain and Mount Airy. Goldston has made application for the service, and others will soon come in. Then the patrons of the offices will wonder why they waited so.

STATE LEGISLATURE

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS ADJOURNED WITHOUT BALLOTING FORS

U. S. SENATOR. Pritchard's Men Greatly Disturbed-Boyd and Dockery Dark Horses-Mott May Re-enter the Ring-A Number of Bills and Resolutions Introduced-One to Amend the Charter of Goldsbore.

[Special Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.

SENATE. The Senate was called to order at 11 clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Marion, of this city. The lournal was read and approved. Bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Mr. Paddison, to amend section 788 of the Code, in regard to the payment of ccs:s in criminal actions. By Mr. Grant, to amend the charter of Goldsboro. By Mr. Starbuck, a resolution urging

repeal by Congress of the ten per cent.

tax on State banks. Also, in regard to the repeal of the Internal Revenue laws. By Mr. Taylor, bill for relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen. Mr. Rice, of New Hanover, reported for the committee on appointment of

standing committees, and the list of committees nominated was read. Report adopted.

Mr. Rice moved that the Senate proceed to the election of President pro Mr. Adams and others protested that the action was unprecedented.

Mr. Ammon, of Madison, moved to

lay the motion on the table, and it was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 6. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock, with the Speaker in

the chair. Prayer by Rev. L. L. Smith, a member of the House. Mr. Ewart, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, rose to a question of personal privilege, and had read an editorial from the News and Observer, charging him with undue haste in pressing election cases. He denied undue haste, and claimed his prompt action was in the interest of the tax-payers.

Messrs. Peebles and Payne also arose and stated that the Committee on Elections having corrected their error, attributed no improper motives to them. By Mr. French, memorial, in the case of Croom vs. Ward, from Pender. The Chair announced that a special

committee of fifteen, on the election law would be appointed to day. By Mr. Payne, resolution to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives to urge Congress to make an appropriation for the Croatan Indians in By Mr. McLean, of Richmond, bill to

orm a new county out of Richmond. By Mr. Higgins, bill for relief of sheriff By Mr. Pool, bill to repeal charter of Elizabeth City and to re-charter the

By Mr. Drew, of Brunswick, bill to repeal charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co.

dily laws of North Carolina. By Mr. Roscoe, bill to change time for electing municipal officers in Wind-By Mr. Lusk, bill to incorporate the town of South Biltmore, Buncombe Co. Also, bill to incorporate Intra-Montaine

Railroad Co. By Mr. Ewart, bill to repeal chapter 287 Laws of 1889, to secure to the people a pure and simple election system. By Mr. Hunter, bill to provide for the establishment of a criminal circuit in

Buncombe and Madison counties. By Mr. Smith, of Gates, to amend section 80 of the Code. By Mr. Drew, to change the dividing line between the counties of Columbus and Brunswick.

By Mr. Heilman (by request), bill to amend chapter 880. Laws of 1885; also, bill to amend chaper 147, Laws 1887. By Mr. Reynolds, to allow John L. Stewart to peddle without license. [Special Star Telegram.]

to Meet Monday Night. RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.-At a oint caucus of Republicans and Populists to-day, John W. Brown. of Gran-

Republican Senatorial Caucus Adjourned

ville, was nominated by acclamation for enrolling clerk for the two Houses. Judge Russell had quite a "boom" for Senator last night. The Republican Senatorial caucus met in the Senate Hall to-night, but by a vote of 84 to 24, adjourned till Monday

night. As a well-posted Republican

[By Southern\_Associated Press.] RALEIGH, January 12.—The Populist caucus of the House and Senate met this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and though it was thought by some that Butler would be nominated for the Senatorship, such was not the case, the meeting having closed with the nomination of

an enrolling clerk-the position that controls more than any other office. The Republican caucus to be held tonight is expected to nominate a United States Senator for the short term. Since he retirement of Dr. Mott last night, Pritchard's chances are thought to have

rown, and the general opinion is that

ne will receive the nomination to-night.

A candidate is quoted as saying that

he caucus will do nothing important

o-night, but will adjourn until next Thursday: Settle seems to show fight too, but the knowing ones say that this will count for little to-night and that Pritchard will be the man. A stormy session of the caucus is looked for, and it is not unlikely that much bitterness will be stirred up, the effect of which may be felt in the Legislature, as the Holton and Settle and straight-out Republican spirits look upon Pritchard as Butler's man, and may therefore be estranged from him somewhat, though out and out Republican members hereafter. In any case, after the Senatorial question has been settled, it is said that there will be considerable drifting apart and that fusion will lose some of the warmth of union which has outwardly marked the proceedings during these first three days of the Legislature. All the candidates will stay until after the election next Tuesday week. Dr. Mott, in having withdrawn, is said to have been clever, as defeat would have left him under the weather in his party despite his long service as a Republican. Whereas he is now in the position of dictator. The Legislature to-day did nothing

except of a local nature. A bill which will pass was introduced to take the public printing away from bidders and it is said, give it out to Butler's organ here as patronage. To-day's session of the Senate was characterized by unusual interest. A resolution to recall bill sent to the House repealing the law letting public printing

to the lowest bidder, was defeated. It

provoked a somewhat heated discussion,

WHOLE NO. 8,638

The first attack on city charters was made by Mr. Grant. of Wayne, in a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gold-

Resolutions were adopted instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks, and certain objectionable features of the internal revenue law.

A heated debate arose over the proposition to elect a President pro tem. This procedure was argued by Democrats to be unconstitutional and with-out precedent. The Constitution provides for the election of a President pro tem. in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, or when he is acting Governor. The proposition was defeated. A joint caucus of the Republican Senators and Representatives meets tolight to select Republican U. S.

The Republican caucus held to-night resulted in an adjournment without tak-

ing a ballot for U. S. Senator. The Pritchard forces fought strenuously for a ballot, but the anti-Pritchard force, which is really the field against Pritchard, after six tie-ballots, succeeded in a postponement until Monday night: when the caucus will re-convene This is a victory for candidate A. E. Holton, The Pritchard men are greatly disturbed but great effort is being made to keep them in line. Boyd and Dockery are the dark horses, with a possible reenterind of J. J. Mott, whose retirement was announced last night.

THE CAPE FEAR FRESHET.

Three Fest Higher Than the Famous "Sherman Freshet" of 1865-The Water at a Stand-still at 5 p. m. Yesterday. The great freshet in the Cape Fear iver reached its highest point at Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock,

when the water was at a stand-still. The freshet is the greatest on recordhree feet higher than the famous "Sherman freshet" of 1865, and has no doubt caused an incalculable amount of

damage. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the Government gauge at Fayetteville showed 58 feet and the water still rising. At 5 O'clock last evening the flood had reached the flooring of the county bridge, and was within three feet of the track on the iron bridge of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad which spans the river a short distance below the county bridge.

Persons who arrived by train last ight from Fayetteville report that th country on the east side of the river was covered with water for miles, and the river itself was covered with drift wood. All through the country above Fayetteville bridges were swept away, but the railroad bridges were intact. Haw river and Deep river were falling at 8 p. m. yesterday, indicating that the flood in these rivers had reached its greatest

HALIFAX COUNTY. Cotton Mill to be Built at Rosnoke Rapids by Northern Capitalists. [Star Correspondence.]

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 12. I was shown yesterday a diagram drawn by Messrs. Lockwood and Green, of Boston, for a cotton mill to be erected at Roanoke Rapids, about five miles from here. This mill will have about twelve thousand spindles and four hundred looms, and a proposition has been made to Mayor T. L. Emery, of this place, Chas. Cohen and W. M. Hableston, of Petersburg, who will be the owners of this mill, to increase its capacity to double this as they would take stock. Halifax county has water powers superior to any in the State, and Northern capitalists are becoming interested in them. We will soon have a manufactur-

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