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atorial Contest.

Upon the assembling of the Senate this morning the President announced that the opinion of the Supreme

Court touching the matters submitted

to them by resolution as to the eligi-bility of Messrs. Priest and Proctor to hold seats in the Senate had been

received. The opinion was read and

ordered to be entered upon the min-

ntes. The court declines to pass an opinion upon the action of the Governor and Council in the matter as a

completed act performed in the dis-

charge of the express duty required

of the executive department by the constitution and fundamental law,

holding that such an opinion could

have no greater weight than the crit-icism of one branch of the government

upon the action of a co-ordinate

branch. Passing any further consid-

eration of the executive action in the

matter, the court assume that Messrs.

Priest and Proctor received proper

credentials and summons to assemble

with the other Senators and take the

prescribed oaths of office, thereby be-

coming Senators, subject to the con-stitutional authority of the Senate as

final judges of the qualifications and

election of its members, it appearing

that the Senate had passed upon their qualifications and pronounced them

duly elected and qualified, their action

became final and there could be no

appeal. Otherwise there would have

been some provision in the funda-

mental law of the State for some other

court or tribunal by que warrante.

mandamus or other process to revise

the action of the Senate. The court

was, therefore, of the opinion that

when the Senate adjudged Messrs.

Priest and Proctor duly elected Sen-

ators their action was final and con-

clusive as to their right. The opinion

was based on the assumption that at

the time of the action of the Senate a

constitutional quorum was present.

The opinion is signed by Chief Justice

Cushing and Associate Justices Ladd

Geo. H. Stowell, President of the

seceding Republican Senate, received

this merning a copy of the opinionof

the Supreme Court on the Senatorian

question, accompanied by a letter

from Chief Justice Cushing, stating

that the Court could not recognize

any body claiming to be the Senate

other than that organized by the se-

lection of Hon Mr. Sanborn as Presi-

dent. The opinion of the Sapreme

Court has been generally but quietly

discussed. Republicans are not whol-

y satisfied, claiming that it does not

touch the main points at issue, and that the alleged assumption of duties

by the Executive are not prescribed

by precedent or the fundamental law.

LATER. - The controversy which has

revented the organization of the Leg-

slature is considered satisfactorily

ended. The seceding Republican Sen-

ators returned to their seats this after-

noon, and the Senate concurred with

the House in notifying the Governor

that both branches were organized

[Cheney, Rep., who at the popular

election had a plurality vote, was

elected Governor on the 9th, thus

ending all the complications of the

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## THE NECESSITY FOR "CASTE,"

We find this hot shot in the Rich mond Dispatch, whose editorial management usually discards nonsense in the treatment of political and cognate questions, and reproduce it in order to sum up briefly the philosophy of the Liberal movement in the South: "Vice President Wilson inveighs against what he calls 'caste, or the line of distinction of race.' He is but a poor fool to do

so. The 'distinction' comes from God himself-is observed by all, black and whiteis physical, moral, and mental-is as strong in the North as the South-is enduring and The Southern people recognize the political equality of the races. This

equality will probably be forever guaranteed by the white people of all sections. There is no wish to disturb it. There would be no reason in disturbing it if it were possible. That equality properly understood can be made to accrue to mutual ad-

So far and no further is it sensible, is it possible to have equality. Social equality is utterly out of the question even in mongrelized Mexico. Mr. Wilson and his theorizing school will find that their own people in New England can never be brought to believe in it for themselves or practise it. Sensible negroes abhor it quite as much as intelligent philanthropists of the other race.

The tendency is to have the State Constitutional Convention to be chosen in August composed of our best material. So far the nomina tions for the most part have been ad mirable, and most of the suggestions for coming nominations appear to be

Orange will send that cultivated and experienced statesman William A. Graham. The names of Vance and Shipp have been placed in nomination for Mecklenburg's choice when the day arrives for the Conservatives of that gallant county to put their leaders in the field. Rowan will probably send the honored Burton Craige-like Gov. Graham a noble relic of the last political generationand that other accomplished son Francis E. Shober. From the moun tains to the sub-montane region we shall procure some fine material.-Franklin will send Col. W. F. Green and Nash B. H. Bunn.

Let the cry still ring out-"The people desire to have their organic law framed by able and experienced men." Let there be no manipulation to prevent this glorious result.

- Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D. of the Church of the Strangers, New York, was in this city yesterday, and left for Saunton, Va., this morning, where he is to preach the annual sermon at the Commence-ment of the Female College.—Baltimore Guzette of Friday.

BURLL ON SHEEMAN. All the hornets, wasps, bees, yellow ackets, etc., etc., in the land, North and South, are after the Brilliant

Bummer. Here is what Gen. Don Carlos Buell, of Kentucky, one of the ablest of the Northern Generals during the late war, has to say of the

"The peculiarities of the sufhor are sufficiently marked to give assurance that as often as he speaks there will be abusedant room for criticism; so much, in fact, as almost to bewilder criticism. I do not know what amount of attention his recent work bestows on my acts. What I have seen on that subject relates to the battle of Shiloh, and is in substance only a continuation of his former efforts to conceal the faults and misrepresent the facts of that battle. I long ago answered his assertions concerning that event with evidence that must. I believe, be deemed conclusive when the account comes to be balanced."

### "SHORTA

A Washington telegram says apro pos of recent Treasury defalcations that there has of late been much com plaint among the banks that their packages are frequently reported "short," and some of them intimate that there is something wrong about

When the heads of the Govern ment are as dishonest as some of them are known to be it is not a sin gular state of things that the clerks and other small officials should be fingering at the funds.

CASTELAR'S STATESMANSHIP. Senor Emilio Castelar has been ex-

hibiting statesmanship since his abdication of the Presidency of Spain by some very wise utterances. Recently he has been at Rome. There he was Italian Constitutional Progressist Association, and addressed them in reference to the Democratic movement in Europe, devoting special attention to its manifestations in Spain and Italy. He urged that the Liberal parties of Europe should combine prudence with their zeal, in order to achieve success. Said he: "I could never tire o speaking upon this point, because believe that the worst fault of modern democracy arises from its impatience and that demagogy constitutes its sol obstacle, "He thinks, however, that the period of revolution and violence is ceasing all over Europe. He says "the people who possess the essential conditions of modern life, who are governed by a constitutional system sufficiently ample, with liberty of the press and the platform, and who can demand reforms through the instrumentality of Parliament and the popular vote, appear, if they resort to reactionists. They establish a tyranny for themselves, and perish with all the disgrace of suicide." Both France and Spain were cited by him as examples of this. Of Spain he knows much by sad experience. The conlition of France is hopeful.

We judge from these deliverances of the eloquent Castilian that he discourages the movement which, it is said, has been started in Spain to restore the republic, thinking wisely that it is better to suffer and wait than to try to teach an apparently intractable and dissolute people the theory and practice of Republicanism.,

PALSE AND MALICIOUS. The sentence quoted below is the conclusion of a bitter article in the Chicago A Tribune un ex President Davis' scathing rebuke of General Sherman. The Chicago paper, with Radical malice, falsely charges that 'Mr. Davis bas sunk in general estimation at the South almost as low as he is held at the North; and his wild and absurd attempts to keep himself from merited oblivion but add to the contempt which this particular letter

Mr. Davis' fame will have an ever fresh and fragrant life in the memory of the Southern people, that great man will be fully vindicated when the history of his stormy times shall be written, and he will be absolved from blame and unjust eritiesm by a right-minded and just posterity. All such word froth as the above, steeped in the poison of malignity, but too dilated to be dangerous, will simply find its way back to its source in

mocking impotency. Some of the suggestions that have been made to the forthcoming Convention are wild and hazardous. People who " wish things put through do not always consider ways and means; nor do they reflect whether their pet projects are opportune. Even a good thing is not always in order.

A part of the Radical plan of battle has been unveiled. The developments printed in another column constitute a very racy and amusing chapter for these dull days of summer. The part relating to "the out-spoken, independent press that should be sustained by "office-holders who are pecuniarily benefited by the success of the party" will draw more smile than the Detroit Free Press with its lapful of aneodotes and piquant incidents, real and fictitious.

COURTS. Like the Magnolia Record we are opposed to the restoration of the old County Court system. There should be either four terms of the Superior Court for the trial of grave offences, or an inferior District Court, whose jurisdiction shall embrace two or three counties, held as often as may be considered by the Convention necessary for the transaction of busi-

to our sparsely settled communities. In lieu thereof there should be some sort of local magistracy for the trial of misdemeanors and the management of district and county affairs, etc. As to the election of Judges, w presume, although there are abundant reasons why they should be chosen by the Legislature, that the matter will remain as at present. Power

The township system is not suited

too wise to spring any question rashly. It would be better, as the Record Supreme Court Judges from five to three. The tenure of office of these Judges should be made longer.

once acquired is seldom abandoned

We think the Convention should be

Most of the reports from the Ohio campaign, just opening, are favorable to the Democratic party. It is confidently expected by many newspapers and leaders that Gov. Allen will be elected by a largely increased majority. We hope this sanguine expectation will be realized. We are satisfied there is going to be made by the Republicans a desperate struggle to regain the State. They have nominated perhaps their strongest man and the claquers of the Administration will join hands with the local office-hunters in strenuous efforts to defeat Allen and the Democratic ticket. A Washington special reprepresents Senator Thurman as cautious in his expressions. He says that the nomination by the Republicans a revolution, quite as foolish as the of ex-Gov. Hayes will prove very popular, and one of the strongest that could be made. He anticipates a very earnest and effective campaign on the part of Republicans, and intends himself to enter the field at the earliest moment after the Democratic nominations are made. Several consultations have been held in Washington of late in reference to the best method of managing the Democratic campaign the coming Fall. The question most difficult to settle was found to be a reconciliation of the views of hard money and papermoney Democrats. On this question there is a great difference. It is regrettable that the whole matter can't be shelved until the next Congress. It is not now an issue, and if pashed may injure the esprit du corps of the mighty Democratic Liberal

> DECLINING AN OFFICE. Not many Americana decline paying place or position of distin gnished honor. One such person is ex-Gov. Charles J. Jenkins, of Geor-

column next year.

gia. Urged by all the influential newspapers of his State as the most suitable Democratic candidate for Governor, a nomination being the

"I am not ungrateful for past honors. know that they are immeasurably greater than any service I have rendered. But I know, also, that "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun"—s time to be active, and a time to be quiet. My manhood has been active, but its day-dream throughout has been quiet in the evening of life. Quiet I now have, and in it I rejoice."

bunch; carrots, the cents a quart; standard the sun of the sun

Commend us to Jenkins-commend us ever to the man who does not want an office-he is a philosopher "greater than a King," true enough to be relied upon in emergency, and is the very man as a rule upon whom to confer the illustrious and responsible honors of State and Church.

- Denied that a rupture has occurred between Morton and Bristow.

Conservative party this summer. At present happily the signs are auspicious for almost perfect union and adherence ot the principles and policy

of the organization. The great apprehension is that the party strength, through anathy, cannot be fully brought onter a star They wanted Convention will fail-the crying

demand for a new Constitution be unheeded-if there is not a powerful effort every where made to carry the election in August 11 1950 sed donat

We call upon all reasonable men. whatever their past party affiliations, to come out and work for the success of the Convention movement. Insugurated chiefly by Conservatives, it is a popular movement if rightly uuderstood. It behooves the press, and the more intelligent voters. to take a deeper interest in this matter. There is far more at stake than is commonly imagined. North Carolina can ill afford to fall again into the hands of the mad spirits that control the Republican party. How earnest and determined are the purposes of the Radical leaders our readers can judge from the tone and temper of the secret compact made by the editors of that party and published by us two days ago: That document, which they would not have had revealed for any consideration, shows a deliberate and subtle intention to use chicanery, hypoerisy, humbug, evasion, falsehood -anything to get possession once more of power in this State. They think, with a show of plausibility, that the failure of the Convention will largely aid them in executing this programme.

To prevent so fatal a consummation we invoke more activity-a restless, sleepless, judicious energy-and invoke the old North Carolina spirit which so often (nearly always) has borne our people through peril and tribulation to glorious triumph and on to tranquil peace and prosperity. Sentinels, slumber not on post! Men, be ye ready at the sound of the alarum to respond to the call of your State and ever obey the promptings of duty and the suggestions of sagacious leadership!

Jefferson Davis has been tendered, and will accept, the Presidency of the Texas Mechanical and Agricultural College at Bryan, at a salary of \$4,000.

Might he not be induced to change his mind, if he has not really accept ed the Texas offer by the North Carolina University offering him \$6,000 or \$7,000 salary per annum? Some of his most trusted friends and counsellors in the war period reside in the Old North State, and her troops made his most heroic and fruitful soldiers.

Recently we briefly mentioned in these columns a new motor which had been discovered by a Philadelphian, and which was intended to abolish steam. To-day we republish from the Philadelphia correspondence of the New York Tribune a fuller account of the discovery, which yet does not reveal the alleged secret.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday Apples, (dried) 121 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen lard, 20 cents per pound; butter, 80@40 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cants per pound; grown fowls 90@\$1 00 a pair; geese \$1 50 per pair; beef 10@16fc. per pound; beef, (corned) 121@15c. per pound; veal, 121@161c. perpound; mutton, 121@161 cts. per pound; ham, 16@18 cts. per pound; shoulders, 121@ 14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cts a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts.; eggs, 18@20 cents, a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs) potatoes, new Irish, 75c peck; asweet 25 cts; fish-trout 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25c. equivalent of an election, he declines per bunch; turnips, 10c. a bunch; onions, n a graceful letter to permit his 50 cents a peck; cabbages 10@25 cents name to be used in that connection a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; wild ducks 50@75 cents a pair; radishes, 5@10 cents a bunch; lettuce, 5 cents a head; paraley, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 124 cents a quart: strawberries, 15@20 cents a quart; snap beans 50c a peck; squashes, 50 cents a dozen; cucumbers, 75 cents a dozen; Sound oysters 80 cents a gallon.

All white man named Gibson was, on Thursday, killed, at a place near Laurel Hill, on the Carolina Central Railroad. It is alleged that Gibson was killed by his son. with an iron rake, with which he struck him. The story goes, that the father and son had had a quarrel, and the father ordered the son out of the house, and put his hand in his pocket, as if to draw a pistol, when his son deals the fatal blow.

— A broad and rich bed of gold ore has just been found in Tallapoosa county, Alabama.

mary of the literary address delivered before the Societies of Wake Forest College,

Alfred M. Waddell, of this city: On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the College Hall was filled to repletion, with both ladies and gentlemen, the occasion having drawn hundreds of visitors. The exercises were opened with prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Mitchell.

of Wilmington who had been invited to deliver the Annual Address before the two Literary Societies of the College.

The speaker congratulated the people of the South upon the revival of good feeling which was evident in every section of the country, as shown by the Centennials of the present year. He reviewed briefly the history of the past ten years, the feeling of bitterness which has existed between the North and South, and expressed his great gratification at seeing these clouds disperse before the reunion under one common flag which has taken place this year at Lexington, at Concord and at Charlotte, which had been common theatres for the expression of joy at the national liberty schieved one hundred years ago. He could but see · THUHON, A. M. WADDELD,

one hundred years ago. He could but see good results from these reunions, and he could not refrain from again congratulating the Southern people upon the better future which was in store for them as the dark clouds of oppression and misunderstanding

were being swept away.

The speaker announced as his subject "THE GREAT DEEP." He characterized the ocean as being divi ded in name but being one in fact, and as the grandest of material creations on our planet—a type of energy, an ever restless, ever moving body. He treated the vasty deep in a manner that evidenced his deep research into the misty lore of the past, while his description of the wild beauty and randeur of a storm upop old ocean, the bander of the waves, and the roaring of the waters, was truly eloquent, and we wish that we could have followed him, but this was almost impossible, as his flight from one beautiful description to another was too rapid to admit of our doing him justice. He stated that the coast of North Caro ina was warmer in winter and cooler it summer than any other coast on the American Continent, and said that every person who had never seen its beauties should not fail to embrace the first opportunity to witness the grandeur of " the great deep -the bitter salt sea that sweetened the earth, the wonderful sea, the awful sea, the

In conclusion, the speaker gave some excellent advice to the young men just leaving college and entering upon the great sea of life, warning them to beware of the breakers and storms which were constantly oursting over our heads.

His remarks were well received, nume rous plaudits being given him.

The Man Killed Near Laurinburg. We learn by the Robesonian that Mr. Ed ward Wilkerson, who was killed on the railroad track two miles above Laurinburg last Saturday, an account of which was printed in THE MORNING STAR of Sunday, was a resident of Robeson county. He was selling books in the counties of Robeson and Richmond, and it is supposed that, be coming weary, he sat down on the side of the road to rest and fell asleep.

County Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Board of Counv Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon; present, Mr. Wilson, the Chairman, and Commissioners Morris, Wagner and

The matter relative to the township tax listing and assessment was taken up and thoroughly discussed, after which the following preamble and resolution was passed

by the Board, to-wit: WHEREAS, Messrs. T. M. Gardner, Jesse J. Cassidey, S. T. Potts and Anthony Howe having been employed by this Board to inspect in person and value the real es-tate of Wilmington township, according to its actual and proper value, and render all accessible and possible information in regard to names of owners or supposed owners of all real estate not listed, having had

ample time to hand in to this Board the And whereas, Messrs. Gardner and Cassidey having refused to do so unless a certain amount is appropriated by this Board. It was ordered that the Clerk of the Board notify Messrs. Gardner, Cassidey, Potts and Howe, that unless the said information is handed in by Tuesday, June 15th,

1375, this Board will at once proceed to employ other parties to furnish the desired in-The following preamble and resolution

were sdopted by the Board: Whereas, It is ascertained that James G. Mann, during his term of office as Clerk of the Superior Court, has received moneys from time to time belonging to the county of New Hanover, and which has not been accounted for, as required by law.

Ordered. That the Chairman employ suitable clerical labor to examine the accounts of James C. Mann, late Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and when the amount of his defalcation is ascertained, that suits be immediately instituted against his bondsmen for the recovery of the amount due and owing to the

The Board adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In addition to the particulars of the recent session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Raleigh which we have already given, we reprint the following official notes of the Grand Council of Royal and Select

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of North Carolina, which meetsan-nually at the same time and place as the Grand Chapter, held its annual meeting in this city on Wednesday last.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Nichols, Raleigh, Most Ill. Gr. Master.

C. M. Van Orsdell, Wilmington, Deputy

Grand Master.
S. S. Everett, Wilmington, Gr. Privil Con. Work. R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.
D. W. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Recorder.
Thomas J. Sloan, Greensboro, Grand

Capt. Guard.
J. M. Shelly, Charlotte, Grand Con. William Murdock, Salisbury, Grand Stewart.
C. C. Smith, of Charlotte, was appointed Grand Sentinel.
The Grand Council will hold its next ses-

sion in Charlotte in June, 1876.

- A Charlotte young lady has

Spirits Turpentine

- A day or two ago Mr. W. M.

Rev. A. K. Murchison, editor

Mr. H. R. Scott, of Rockingham county, delivered the Latin Salutatory and Mr. John E. Ray, of Wake, the Valedictory Address. — Wake Forest College has just conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. George L. Hunt, of Mystic River, Conn., and Rev. L. H. Shuck, of Charleston, S. C. The Annual Sermon before the

as of a very able production.

St. John's Day will be celebrated by the Masons of Granville county at the Orphan Asylum in Oxford. Several good speakers will be in attendance.

- The Conservative party will meet in Convention at Wadesboro on the 26th of June, 1875, for the purpose of nomi-nating a candidate for the Constitutional

- The residence of Mr. H. T. Meacham, near Wilson, was broken into and robbed of jewelry and wearing apparel in the absence of the family, last Saturday night,

- The Commencement exercises of Peace Institute will take place on Wednesday, the 30th June. The Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will deliver the

- Speaking of the prospect of the Conservative candidate for member of the Convention the Wilson Advance says its inelligence from all parts of Nash is of the

- The commencement exercises at Prinity College this week are said to be more largely attended than ever before. The presence of Bishop Marvin and the Rev. Mr. Munsey, of Baltimore, add largey to the interest of the occasion.

- Rev. Dr. Craven and Dr. J. M. Worth notoriously reside in Randolph county, but a Star compositor yesterday morning moved them over into the city of Raleigh to give them a more exciting race as delegates to the Convention.

- Sentinel of Wednesday: The Hen. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, left the city this morning at 9 o'clock, went to the Wake Forest College, delivered the An-nual Address to the students—subject: The Great Deep—and returned to the city per regular train at 41 o'clock

- Rev. Braxton Craven, D. D. and Dr. J. M. Worth have been nominated as delegates to the Convention by the Conservatives of Raleigh. The News says the peo-ple are delighted with the nominations and highly elated over the flattering prospect of sweeping the county by an overwhelming

- The Supreme Court was engaged Wednesday in the consideration of the case of Carrot Avery and others from Harnet, charged with assaulting U. S. Marshal Hodges in July last. The State has eight witnesses, and the defendants fifteen. The State concluded the examination of its witnesses, and those of the defendants were to have been examined yesterday. The de-fendants are represented by Messrs. Merrimon, Fuller and Ashe, and the State by District Attorney Badger.

- From the special correspondent from Trinity College commencement of the Raleigh News: On Saturday night Mr. G. S. Bradshaw of this place and a member of the junior class in passing from the new to the old chapel mistook a window and fell to the ground from the third story. Strange to say his injuries only resulted in slightly dislocating the right arm. The escape from instant death is considered one the latter day miracles. The new building now complete, with the exception of the painting of the chapel, and the Trinity is now one of the handsomest and largest buildings of its character in the State. The chapel is very handsomely arranged, exhibiting an artis-tic skill that reflects skill on the architect, Dr. Craven. Its seating capacity is 2,500. The campus has also been considerably improved and the neatness and attractive appearance of everything about the grounds is a monument to the energy and taste of the excellent tasts of the excellent faculty

- At Wake Forest commencement Rev. Dr. Carroll of Warrenton, Va., delivered the Alumni address Wednesday evening. It was an earnest appeal, says the News, to the Alumni to help sustain the cause by education in general and that of Wake Forest in particular. After the conclusion of the address the Rev. Mr. Purefoy said that he would put \$10,000 into the Treasury of the College by July 1876, if the Alumni Association would do as much. Dr. Pritchard, President of the Alumni Association, accepted the proposition, and in pursuance of this object the following com-mittee was appointed to organize the old mittee was appointed to organize the old students for the accomplishment of the work: Messrs. C. M. Cooke, W. H. Pace, G. W. Blount, B. F. Hester, John Mitchell, W. G. Simmons, W. R. Gwathmey, T. H. Prichart, J. B. Richardson, C. Durham, E. L. Moore and T. F. Toon. We learn Mr. Purefoy expects to obtain his portion of the money in the North. rom a country west of said cape are

singular death of Mr. McMillan, of Fayettevilie, than that given in THE STAR a few days since, is found in the Fayetteville Gazette: Mr. C. A. McMillan was passing in the rear of the row of buildings on North Hay street, last Friday evening about 4 o'clock, and, stopping back of the ice cream saloon of Mr. Jno. S. Maultsby, he engaged in a game of quoits with Mr G. S. Deming. During the progress of the game, thicking that one round had been pitched, he incautiously moved forward, and bent over the peg just as Mr. Deming pitched a voit. The missile, a circular piece of iron weighing shout fourteen mportation.

Oil or spirits turpentine may be thought of the aecident that the wounded man remained to see the close of the game. He then walked to his house—distant about a hundred yards and announced the fact to his wife, but, although he com-plained of a slight headache, he busied plained of a slight headache, he busied himself about the premises, and no serious apprehensions were entertained. Suddenly, about 5 e'clock, he spoke of a pain in his head and lay down upon his bed. His wife, terribly alarmed, summoned assistance, and Drs. Robinson and Haigh hastened to the house. But the best medical skill was of no avail in this heart-rending skill was of no avail in this heart-rending case. Mr. McMillan lay in a state of utter unconsciousness until last Sunday morning, when he died without a struggle—his death being caused from laceration of the brain. The deceased was a man of strong feelings, and the community has sustained a grievous loss in his death. He was an affable gentleman and a sincere Christian, having been for years a member and an officer of the Presbyterian Church.

titled to drawback on exportation. Local steamboat inspectors may - A more complete account of the ssue a certificate designating the place or places in steamers in which petroleum may be carried or stowed upon routes where there is no other ractical mode of transporting it. With reference to goods shipped via two or more bonded routes through the United States, the department cannot allow such shipments to be made under combined entry without a prior examination and apprisement of the goods. Goods in warehouse exported and reimported are to be treated as new mportation. vi och line was a remove carried on steam vessels when the same are put up in good metallic vessels or casks or barrels, well and se-

curely bound with iron and stowed in a secure part of the steamer, as required by law. The invoice value is to be stated in the currency of the country where — Some malicious person is trying to persuade Sergeant Bates to do a really brave thing before he dies—to carry the Pope's flag through Germany. - Greensboro Protestant: A horse and mule were killed by lightning in an open field near Friendship on Sunday evening last, and an old lady attempting to light her pipe, was atunned severely by lightning about the same time.

— Dr. Palmer, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Belleville, Canada, is at present visiting his mother in Milton.

He is on the jury.

gerously sick for two weeks in Davie county, but is improving. - At Wake Forest commencement