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STAR is, we think, the cheapest paper in the State, and its circulation will be doubled in twelve months, if those who have worked for its success in the past will increase their efforts in the

## THE USURY LAWS AND NATIONAL

On last Monday the United States Supreme Court rendered a decision of the very highest importance, determining a point about which there had been a wide difference of opinion. It decided in the case of The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Buffalo, New York, vs. Dearing, that the various National Banks of the country are subject only to the pen alty prescribed by the National Bank Act for taking usurious interest, viz a forfeiture of the interest; that this penalty can not be increased or juterfered with by State legislation, and, therefore, that the penalties prescribed for a violation of the Usury law of the State of New York, are, in so far as National Banks are concerned, null and void. 10 971

The case came up on appeal from the Supreme Court of New York, which had decided that the Usury laws of that State were binding upon National Banks.

It is only as this decision relates to our own people that we propose to discuss it. The effect of laws on usary which are severe in New York will now be different so far as the National Banks are concerned And here is the injustice which is worked by the decision. In North Carolina the penalties are so heavy as to operate almost to the extent of driving all capital seeking investment by loan out of the State. By this Supreme Court dietum a National Bank loaning money at a greater rate of interest than that allowed by law forfeits the interest only, while a State bank loaning money under similar circumstances forfeits double the amount loaned and its officers are hable to fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

The purpose of law is to do justice to all alike. The State bank is crippled by the usury law, the National bank is free to loan its money incurring only the slight penalty of interest forfeiture. The inequality is conspicuous. But That decision was just what the opponents of the harsh usury law now in being in this State predicted it would be. But we do say that no State law should stand in the statute books working out so palpable and so flagrant an injustice as the present law against usury. Let all the banking institutions of the State have the same chance. If Federal law exempts the National banks from the operations of your law, then in plain Charleston correspondence At-lants Herdia. There is much talk of the early nevent of a new paper to be called the Charleston Commercial Advertiser. The edi-torial chair, it is said, will be filled by Col. James R. Randall, now of the Augusta, Ga., Countitationalist. justice you must patie the hands of the State banks to place them on an equality, visitor poseed of workel t

Mr. Richard Granger has revived his Washington Echdo him off -

people has won a victory even in de-

feat. The Republicans have the of

fices and the salaries, but it has been

shown that even in Ohio-Republican

smallest majority, they were obliged

to bring 'every man and every dol-

lar into the field. Freed from these

merits alone, the cause of the people

would have won its victory, offices,

salaries, and all, by 20,000 majority.

I rejoice to believe that the Demo-

crats of Pennsylvania are more fortu

nate than we, and this crowning glory

is reserved as the reward of their

CONTRACTION.

special dispatches of a contraction

Washington, October 26.—It has never

after the election is over, the news comes

here that some of the principal Republican newspapers are already taking the ground that contraction is not to be thought of and

Just so. The Rag Baby was neith-

er buried, nor the Golden Calf exalted.

Perhaps some of the Calf will be

melted down and made into necklace

with which to adorn the Baby in th

The Southern Historical Society

nave just been in session at Richmond

The report of the secretary of the as

sociation states that he has been pw

in possession of many interesting and

authentic accounts of the late war,

contributed by the patriotic liberality

of friends. The receipts from De-

cember 17, 1874, to October 25, 1875.

were \$1,258 80, expenditures \$1,013

amount now in the treasury \$815 66.

The Southern Magazine will no long-

er publish the documents of the So

We have an idea that some news-

paper man is going to be guilty of ir-

reverence if this sort of thing goes on

The other day, Sam Bowles went to church in Springfield, Mass., and, feeling the effects of his severe editorial labors through the week, went to napping. By and by he was awakened by the preacher, who struck his deak and shoulder." Who shall be able to stand up in the presence of the Lord on that awful day?" And Sam Bowles visited in the same remarked.

Bowles, tising in his pew, remarked: "Charles Francis Adams is the only man

that can do it, and I nominate him for the position."—Chicago Times (Ind.)

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has

decided that a teacher who whips his

pupil never so gently is amenable to

the law concerning assault and bat

tery. Now let it declare that hence

forth and forever no parent may lar-

rup his child, and the capstone of our

humanitarian civilization will be fixed

firmly and gracefully where it be-

longs, but the boys will all go the

bad faster than a contemptuous billy-

goat could lift them, now rested as

A French testimonial to the United States is under consideration in Paris by a society in that city called the Franco-American

Union, presided over by M. Edward Es-boulage, the eminent French jurist and his

torian, and a warm friend and admirer of America. The testimonial is to be in the shape of a colossal bronze statue, sixty-five feet in height, to represent "Liberty Enlightening the World," which is designed

to be placed upon an harbor in the harbor of New York. It is further intended, that the statue shall be made a thing of utility as well as of beauty by being crowned with an

immense lamp of the most approved toven-

tion, so that it shall serve as a lighthouse for the harbor, or, as M. Laboulaye poetically expresses it, "At night a luminous aureole emanating from its brow will spread far over the immense ocean."

Adzackly." as our old colored ser-

vitor used to say. But the best statue

of "Liberty Enlightening the World"

would be the statue of Grantism

prome on the earth. The faces of the

spectators would be luminous of hope

for the country and for the perpetuity

of downright honess Republicanism

the work correction the and sell-de-

We read to stow adT

LUMINOUS LIBERTY.

still belied with their taxes, by sign

great National parade of 1876.

newspaper, the Baltimore Sun:

We find the following among the

REPUBLICANS OPPOSING

fidelity." 100 h. W. et aunit de nin I

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875.

Wississippi and PENNSTLVANIA. | Would take to See Them at Our Pair. Injunction Dissolved - Court Ad-The Hon, George H. Pendleton has the For reasons which we shall asme been obliged to decline an invitation presently the electrons to take place. State which have received a great deal of atto take the stump in Pennsylvania, next Tuesday in the States of Missisand in doing so writes: "The loss of sippi and Pennsylvania are of the Ohio has neither destroyed our cause atmost importance. In these States nor abated our energies. Defeated both parties have done their best by a majority of 5,000 in a poll of work under their ablest and most 600,000, we have won more votes than | popular leaders, and although there any successful party in Ohio ever had appears, at least in Pennsylvania, to before. Weighted with heavy bur be no special enthusiasm excited, yet dens, and opposed by an organization the public outside await the result in almost perfect in its discubine, abun-leach Commonwealth with the great-Zack Taylor, of Harnett To vierxos test dantly supplied with money, and struggling for its life, the cause of the

In the former State the great constantly recurring, color question was brought up early in the contest. The "lines" were so closely "drawn" by ambitions negro leaders that many of Ohro-in order to secure them by the the better sort of Republicans having white skins were forced, in order to retain a particle of self-respect, to leave their camp and go over to that burdens, resting on its own intrinsic of the more liberal and more intelligent opposition. Lamar's splendid appeals have likewise not been witheffect upon the solid mass of negro voters. We read that in some counties hundreds of them are members of Conservative clubs. At Holly Springs, last Thursday, five hundred colored men marched in the Democratic pro-

> The significance of a victory in Mississippi cannot by any possibility be misunderstood. It will mean the beginning of the end of Radical control of the negro vote. It will be the entering wedge which is to split the carpet bagger asunder.

been doubted among shrewd politicians here that the Republican leaders in Ohio were in realityy about as unsound on the currency question as the Democrats. Now, In Pennsylvania there is somewhat less hope for the Democrats. The changes are about even, but if the Republicans do not buy up the float ing vote to a greater extent than ever, the destitution that prevails in the mining districts, where many are out of employment, will elect Pershing, Piolett and the Democratic ticket. There the issue has not been altogether the currency. Administrative reform has entered largely into the canvass, and Democratic speakers like ex-Senator Backalew have made capital by exposing the inlquities of the Treasury ring.

> The result in Pennsylvania cannot fail to influence the fortunes of parties in the gigantic Presidential conflict that is looming up before us. If the Democrats are successful by ever so smali a majority-even af they elect an important part of their ticket and lose the rest-such a victory will restore whatever prestige was lost in Ohio. The Ohio election demonstrated the power of the money rings and the prejudice of the masses in religious matters-nothing else. No financial policy was settled there. In Pennsylvania, however, a Democratic triumph after the temporary check in Ohio means renewed confidence and zeal along the whole line, and the strongest sort of prospect of final success. It will not signify so much a triumph of the Ohio financial platform, though it will perhaps appear to do that, as it will rebuke the hard headed set around New York who think the sun shines by their permission. The South will hall with especial fervor - and receive thereby a new impulse of diope-an unqualified and complete victory of the Pennsylvania Democrats, on the second of November, del ton telem odw

An Unexpected English Confession. The Pall Mall Gazette, in speaking an opera bouffe actress, says; This lady comes to us from the United States, where to judge from her performance, as from the general performances, of Mrs. John, Wood and Miss Lydia Thompson, yulgarity in burlesque acting, would seem, 10 be unknown. At least the burlesque actresses, who arrive here with a reputation made in America are very superior to the great majority of this country." Do we live in Arcadia Or how far can a lady go on the Landon stage without being called

in Conquertog by Conbittation This seems to be Col. Lamar's pols in Mississippita The Aberdeen Enterprise gives a graphic account of a grand Conservative demonstration in Monroe county, in which six thensand people participated. Two thousand five hundred mounted men were in the procession of which four hundred and fifty were negroes. Stirring speeches were made by Col. Lamar and others, and every indication points to a grand Conservative triumph in Mississippi.

We learn with profound sorrow, just as we go to press. that this venerable lady, the relict of the late. Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, died in Hillsboro on Thursday. She was in the 82d year of her age. We hope to be able to present an appropriate tribute to the memory of one so beloved by all, and whose long life has been one unbroken career of goodness and usefulness.

There are two natural products of ou tention and study from scientific men, the world over, which are found nowhere on the planet except in this State, and of which we think specimens should be in our approach ing Fair. There are great numbers of ou own people who have never seen of perhap never heard of either the one or the othe of these most wonderful of our products and there will be numbers of strangers her who would get from a few specimens an improved conception of what North Caro-

only the instruments for the nasitn The Venus Fly-Trap is found anywhere in the low places about Wilmington, It is perhaps the most highly organized plant in the whole vegetable kingdom possessing the sense of feeling and the power of mus cular motion, and apparently lives in par on a diet of flies, spiders, etc., which it traps by its quick motions, and digests. We have derived much pleasure and instruction from the study of a box of the plants we kept for a long time,

ling can show in the way of natural curiosi-

The Itacolumnite or flexible sandstone is a rock found in the central region of the State. It stands alone in its physical characteristics, being so made up of grains provided at opposite ends with microscopically small ball-and-socket joints that a slab of it may be bent without breaking.

We hope some of our friends will see that specimens are in the Exhibition. Though no special premiums have been provided, we judge that such collections would comin for some of the discretionary premiums designed for articles of merit, not otherwise provided for, which may be put on exhibition Where are the boys?

Cupe Fear Agricultural Association. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held last evening, it was voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for prizes for horse-racing. This sum is in a Lilition to the sums to be raised by private subscription and to the regular list of prizes for horses offered by the Association.

The Committee appointed to provide for the reception and entertainment of the Fort Fisher survivors reported satisfactory progress, and that a suitable steamer had been secured to convey the veterans to the scene of their exploits at Fort Fisher. As no three bands of first-rate reputation in this State had signified their intention to

participate in the proposed band-match, the

Directors decided to withdraw the prizes previously announced in that behalf. The Secretary announced the receipt of numerous letters from manufacturers and others in various States, announcing their intention to have articles of their produc-

tion on exhibition at our Fair. It was ordered that no company numbering less than forty men, rank and file, be allowed to contest for the prize offered the best drilled military company.

The replies to letters sent out and advices from all quarters seem to indicate a great improvement of the display and interest felt in the coming Fair over those heretofore.

Whitington Retail market, bus a The following prices ruled yesterday Apples, (dried) 121 cents per pound; dried seaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 30@40 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 75@80 a pair; geese \$1 50 per pair; beef 10@16ic, per pound; beef, (corned) 121@15c. per pound; veal, 121@16ic. perpound; mutton, 121@16icts. perpound; ham, 18@20 cts. per pound; shoulders, 124@ 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, 22@25 cents, a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts, a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 40c a peck; new sweet 20 cents a peck; fish-trout 25c. per bunch; mulicts 10@25 cents per bunch; turnips, 10 cents a bunch; opions, 50 cent peck; cabbages 10@25 cents head; bologna 20 cents a pound; wild ducks 500275 cents a pair; radishes, parcley, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 50 cents peca; carrots, 5 cents a bound; rice, 12 cts. a quart; snap beans 20c a peck green corn 20c a doz tomatoes 10c a quar okra, 5 cents a dozen; crabs 15 cts dozen butter beans 20c per quart; green field peas 10c per quart; apples 50'to 60c per peck liver pudding, 20 cents W m; blood pud ding, 25 cents # fb.

It is with pleasure we read such para graphs as the following from the Asheville Expositor, relating to railroad connections generally and the W. N. C. R. R. especial ly: "Our friends in Wilmington, are look ing with great anxiety to the pltimate comple ion of this long neglected enterprise; which will enable our farmers of the West to pour their thousands and millions of agricultural products into Wilmington. The pelicy of building up Richmond and Norfolk to the neglect of our own town and cities has been suinous in the past. The magnificent harbor of Wilmington has sufflerent espacity to accommodate the export trade of the entire State.

"We are glad to anticipate a brighter day for Western Carolina. Our people are becoming sympathizers with their friends in the East. Our beautiful sea coast city of Wilmington sends greeting to our people, and is anxiously looking for the ex tension of the Central Road through Western Carolina. Indeed, it looks like North Carolina will again become a united State.
With the prespect of a completion of all
our contemplated railroads, we cheerfully
look forward to a period of presperity for lury divagreed and bus case stands for trial

The Penikese Scientific School, established by Agassiz, has been abandoned for want of money.

The Superior Court last night closed its aessions for the present term. A great number of criminal cases have been cleared from the docket, but the accumulated civil

causes could not be reached, and, it is

thought, cannot be got at without a special

one Democratic member. The Inret Previous to the adjournment Judge Mc Koy decided the case of the tax-payers against the county by dissolving the injunc-tion, but ordered that the county pay the costs, on the ground that at the time of the complaint there had existed some ground therefor, which ground had been now fe moved by an amendment of the tax-levy

Swamping of a Boat Containing Three Men One of Them Drowned A party of three colored men, belonging a this city, who had been on a ducking ex pedition up Prince George's Creek, some fifteen or sixteen miles above this place, were returning home on Friday last, when, having reached a point on Northeast River known as Buck Island, about eleven miles from Wilmington, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the boat was swamped by the heavy sea which was then prevailing. One of the men immediately started for the shore, some two hundred yards distant, and succeeded in reaching it. Another clube to the boat until assistance arrived; but the third, whose name is George Lewis, and who is well known from his connection with Allen Evans' Rose Bud Band, was drowned, and at last accounts the body had not been recovered. The party were attempting to cross the river and at the time the accident occurred were about midway the stream. At the point alluded to there is usually a very heavy sea when the wind is blowing from certain quarters, owing to the free scope which it has through the surrounding space, and we have heard of several narrow escapes from a similar catastrophe at or near the spot where this

drowning case occurred most down driw A L. Brown and Alexander Collins, the two young colored men who were in the boat with Lewis, were expected to go up in a boat to the spot where the drowning took place, yesterday, with the view of searching for the body. It rested whom

Deceased was about 35 years of age and resided somewhere in the vicinity of Seventh and Mulberry streets.

Lamp Excitement, varround in in Considerable excitement was caused on

Market street last night by a bright blaze of light in the jewelry store of Mr. George

It seems that one of the kerosene lamps used for lighting the store became unequally heated and cracked. The oil commenced to run out through the crack and down to the floor, followed instantly by the blaze, and from the street the appearance of things looked exciting and a considerable crowd collected. Mr. Honnet, however, retained his presence of mind, and cautioning the crowd not to create a general alarm as be thought the danger was not great, set himself to work to prevent the woodwork from catching while the lamp burned out. Fortunately there was no great quantity of oil and nothing very inflammable on which it could fall, and the chimney remaining unbroken the ceiling did not become sufficiently heated to catch. There was no damage done except the blackening of the floor. The accident was undoubtedly due to cheap oil, which generated vapor that fished and spread the flame as soon as the lamp was broken, even if it did not cause the overheating and breaking of the lamp, High test oil would not have taken fire after the lamp was broken, and Mr. Honnet has concluded to use that quality in future. Considerable credit should be rendered him for his calmness in an emergency of July

world sto I was Shanning of the Star. MESSES. EDITORS: Will you permit the use of a short space in your columns to one who feels some interest in a matter which should also excite the interest of every one of our citizens who passed through the dark days between '61 and '65? I have noticed several articles in your paper lately in reference to the "Re-union of the Survivors of Fort Fisher," which they contemplate holding here during the next Fair, which time was selected, I presume upon the supposition that many of them would attend the Fair and be present in town. We have not seen any call for a citizens' meeting to provide a reception and entertainment for these "veterans" as yet, and we think it should be called at once We have noticed that the Directors of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, acting as citizens, have requested our enterprising townsman, Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, and seven other gentlemen, to take the matter in hand and extend the hospitalities of our city to these veterans.

We hope that this committee will be en couraged and sided in their efforts, and that as citizens we will welcome these gen-tlemen in good old Cape Fear style; and

greet them with a reception and entertainment such as they deserve, and such as be somes a city of this dize, but , amer but We wish that other brave men of Cas-well, Anderson and Town Creek had well, "Anderson and Town Creek had thought it proper to unite and thus have a grand re union of the "Defenders of Wilmington," but as they have not seen proper to take such action, let us all unite laow to make the "Re-union of Fort Fisher Survivors? an occasion of pleasure to them and Let our two military companies come and they, with our three Bress Bands, will form a battalion of no ordinary proportions.

-19191 Vours respectfully.

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We vesterday interviewed twin sweet potatoes of the red Spanish variety. Both were about 9 inches long, slender, and twisted together, just like those cigars that were branded Black Crook. They were separated by a layer of red color, but both covered by one outer akin.

un Ami-god in the capitol square, GAY AILBSVALLE.

Grand Tura, Out of Stangers, Tom-Peranco Sectotion, Ac. Spectice by Col. Polk, Maj. Pladger and Other Grand Dinner, Pleagant Ball, &c. il lie [specialostar aetred.] ecole

coe so serveral sople the wor Thursday last was a big day? Talesville. It was the meeting of the Auson county Grangers, Friends of Temperance and Good Templars. For several days it was announced that the meeting would take place and that Gen. D. H. Hill and other distinguished speakers would address them, and preparations were made ac comfortable seats, and a very long table, were in readiness, and by the time old Sol had performed but small part of his mission for the day the crowd began to assemble. Car riages, buggies, waggons, carts and saddles were brought into requisition and by 10 o'clock Lilesville presented a busy scene. Soon a procession was formed by Maj. Fladger, the chief marshal, and marched to the depot, where after a halt of but a few moments the whistle announced the approach of the train, and they were oined by a large crowd from Polkton, Lameboro and Wadesboro, accompanied by the Monon Cornet Band. Maj. Fladger received the visiting. Grangers in a short but nice little speech, assuring them a cordial welcome to the hospitality of Lilesville and the festivities of the day of The procession was again formed and with the Band at the head marched to the stand, when it was announced (much to the disappointment of the crowd) that Gen. Hill could not attend, but their disappointment was greatly relieved when the Chief Marshall introduced Col. L.

Col. P. spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and it has seldom been my pleasure to listen to so good an address, plain, practical and to the point, evincing much knowledge of the workings of the Grange, and the good resulting therefrom. At the close of Col. Polk's remarks. Maj. Fladger was called for, and although unexpected as he said it was, responded in a beautiful little speech too good not to have been prepared. It being 1 o'clock dinner was an-nounced, and all adjourned to the Grove, where the table groaned under the weight of such good things

La Polk as the orater of the day,

as these Anson people alone know low to provide. Here your correscondent was in his element, and after making himself generally useful, settled down to the enjoyment of an elegant dinner, sandwiched between wo of Anson's fairest daughters. After dinner, speeches were made by Mr. Whitaker, the Rev. Mr. Hoil and others and at 3 o'clock the visiting Grangers took their leave on the up train, evidently well pleased with the people of Lilesville and the doings of the day. The ball given at night in Masonic Hall, was the crowning festure of the occasion. / Old and young, married and single, all joined in the dance, and at 2 o'clock in the morning found the representative of the STAR tipping the light fantastic toe, as gay and festive a youth as could be found on the grounds. Where's my wife. TRAVELLER.

y Important to Mastonal Banks. Speaking of the decision to which we referred yesterday, the Philadel phia Inquirer says: virto sar a no

"It has always been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that decisions made at common law, and under the organic laws of the States, are subor-dinate thereto. In pursuance of this a case was recently taken to Washmeton on review, to which the attention of the commercial community lis particularly invited. The New York Court of Appeals—a very high judi-cial banc—decided that the agreement by a bank to discount a note above the legal fate of interest is corrupt and illegal, and in commercial law and under the statutes of New York works a forfeiture of the whole debt." The decision has been reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is held that under the National Bank act, declared to be constitutional heretofore, the bank forfeited, by its usurious act, interest. It will thus be seen that while there is ample protection against usury in the national law it likewise prevents the directal effects of the State law upon the business public for, if the latter were to be executed literally, the damage done to trade would be almost incalculable. All of this is but another argument in favor of a revision of the general laws of the States with a view to shaping them with the letter and spirit of the National Constitution and the acts of Congress made under the organic law as an average of abentry, and a survey and a

Mr. Moody is the most rapid speaker the New York stenographers have ever had to encounter. The Tribune's swiftest stenographer took down from his lips 2,200 words in ten minutes by the watch. This is at a rate four times as rapid as that of Mr. Evarts, and a third faster than that of Mr. the watch. This is at a rate four times as rapid as that of Mr. Evarts, and a third faster than that of Mr. Bescher, two of the most difficult speakers to report.

- Hoge are dying of cholera in - Three marriages in Wilson in MILMINGTON. Nales and

on Wayne Superior Court docket.

burg, well known in North Carolina, is dead.

The Mt. Airy Watchman has suspended and its big Springs has removed to Forsyth county. Sorry. The Old Folks Concert, to aid in completing the Episcopal rectory in Wilson, was quite a success.

The Presbyterian Church edifice in Dutham is in course of erection, and will be a handsome structure.

— The growing proportions of the town of Durham caused our clever contemporary, the *Tobacco Plant*, to enlarge to 28 columns.

3 W Child a humber of the Episco pal clergy were it attendance on Convocation at Fayetteville at the date of the last Guzette, Friday www. wal were out to but a

The Mail says a special police-man on the day of the circus at Nashville attempted to put a performer out of the ring who was playing the part of a drunken

- The Southern Illustrated Age is to be printed monthly after Nov. 1st. It will then be enlarged to 16 columns and contain biographical sketches of distin-

- The Masters of all the subordi nate Granges, P. of H., of Duplin county, will meet in Kenansville, on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, (Court week,) for the purpose of

organizing a County Grange. — Madame Parque, the Haytian fecturer, having served out a term in the Burke county jail under sentence of the Magistrate's Court for cruelty to her child, is again at large and lectured in Marion

Monday night. Wilson Advance: A negro girl named Leesy Woodard, in this place, was stung on the finger by a large worm of a brownish color, about the size of a little finger, a few days since, and died in less than twenty four hours you made whise

- Wilson Plain Dealer: On Saturday night last after some words between two negro men, Daniel Taylor and Dick Burden, Dick attacked Daniel with a heavy stick and beat him so badly about the head that it was at first thought he had killed him. Daniel has improved, however. Dick ran

all parte - Goldsboro Messenger: Willis day, on suspicion of having set fire to the shingle factory of Messrs, Merrick & Glover, on Saturday last. James Carroway, col., to serve four months for an assault. Troy Johnson, col., to await trial for assault and battery. James Sparrow, col., on charge

- Newbern Nut Shell: We have been reliably informed that the diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent in Jones county among men, women and children, while the hog cholera is committing fearful ravages among the swine. A little child, the son of Dr. Hart, living in Trenton, had a slight itching in one of his toes, from the effects of which he died,

- Norfolk Landmark: We learn from our North Carolina exchanges that Hon, A. M. Waddell is out for Hon. Z. B. Vance for Governor. He thinks that the Democrats "must nominate a man who is certain to win," and that Governor Vance is that man. The "War Governor" is a good man, and his early nomin cates that his friends feel him to be a strong man before the people.

- Tarboro Southerner: Mr. B. J. Laneaster, of Cocoa township, says he will Laneaster, of Cocoa township, says he will make affidavit, that from one pea vine, a volunteer, he saved 4,284 peas. That he fed two cotts and six hogs from the same, allowing the usual quantity, and a good pile was left. This vast vegetable vineyard covers an area of ground thatty-four feet each way, and the vine itself is two inches in diameter.

Norfolk Virginian of yesterday: The Hou M. W. Ransom, the Hon. A. S. Merrimon, United States Senators from North Carolina, and the Hon, James Davis, member of Congress from the Raieigh district, are in our city, and guests of the Atlantic Hotel. The object of their risit is in order to accompany a commission of United States engineers, appointed to survey Albemarle Sound, and who will start from this portsords at it tadd daid!

of prayer that lowerns his wife, al m sill silo. W. Holmes, jos desiral

There is a perfect consciousness in every form of wit-using that term in its general sense that its essence consists in a partial and incomplete view of everything it touches. It throws a single ray, separated from the cest red yellow, blue, or any in-termediate shade upon an object; never white light; that is the province of wisdom. We get beautiful effects from wit, all the prismatic colors, but never the object so it is in fair day light. A A pup, which is a kind of wit. is a different and much shallower trick in mental optics, throwing the shadows of two objects so that one overlies the other Poetry uses the tints of the rainbow for special effects, but always keeps its essential object in the purest white light of truth.

A New Hampshire poormaster says:
Folks are making a great fuss just cause I broke a pauper's ribs. What was I hired for, I'd like to know—to sit around and do nothing?"

Mrs. Preston's new book is to be Joaquin Miller will lecture on Literary London " To deligant fare James T. Field is goi

liver six lectures on Modern English Litera-Joe" Jefferson has given \$500

toward, the monument to Washington Ir Failing strength compelled the over-worked veteran, Gov. Allen, to leave

the Pennsylvania campaign.

— Kate Field, who has had a bitter taste of dramatic criticism herself, writes from London that Robertson, the play wright, was killed by the critics.

The New York Tribune says it would not be greatly surprised to see the majority for the Syracuse ticket brought down as low as 80,000. Is that all hard money can do for New York Democracy?