

To Club Rates for a period less but he proved a man of real genius. Pierce who was thought to be a nobody, turned out a fine Executive. So it appears that fate works ironi-At the above prices the WEEKLY cally to upset the plans of those schemers who take possession of conventions in order to get a President entirely subservient, through weak ness, to party machinery; or, to state it more correctly, the people have a finer sense of discrimination than the or a policy.

politicians.

victory.

soners sent him he cannot get labor enough out of them hardly to keep them. was in their view imperative they We find that all the regular retail liquor should have kept the mission strictly dealers keep their license tax very promptprivate. Expression of opinion by y paid up individuals is one thing, organized All of which is respectfully submitted. F. W. FOSTER, Foreman. delegations like this are quite anoth-Six Years Before the Declaration. er. There is no objection to indica-From Mr. C. M. Harris, of the news ting a preference for Bayard, Hanstand, we have a copy of The Boston Gazette cock, Hendricks, or any one else, but and Country Journa of Monday, March 12th, let us have no more delegations from 1770, containing an account of the riot bethe South on a hunt for a candidate tween British soldiers and citizens on the streets of Boston a week previous, during which the citizens were fired upon by the We are almost persuaded to read the soldiers, killing four outright and woundoublic a homily this beautiful spring morning several others, some of them mortally. ing on the subject of flowers in the dining It also contains the proceedings of several room. Indeed, we feel disposed to quarmeetings in reference to the stamp duties rel with that taste which would exclude imposed by Great Britain, calling upon all from the cheery board the cheeriast of all true patriots to abstain from importing Brithings without soul-ah, flowers seem altish goods, a few necessary articles exceptmost to have souls. They assuredly throw ed, and to have no intercourse or dealings around them a sweetness and a beauty akin with such merchants or tradesmen who to the sweetness and the beauty of the best failed to conform with an agreement to that human lives. Then why do not our Southeffect. It contains an account of the fuern people, nurtured amid the wild luxurineral of the four victims, with instances of side is a raised bust of Washington, surance of flowering vines, and teeming shrubs, the prevailing excitement among the popand "incense-breathing" trees, decorate ulace, &c. their tables, sideboards and other furniture County Commissioners. and the walls of their dining-rooms with The Board met in adjourned session at rich and fragrant flowers? The ancient 12 M. yesterday. Present: J. G. Wagner, Greeks and Romans were more tasteful in Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners Vantheir day and generation than we are in ours. Amringe, Nixon and Davis. And the peoples of modern Europe-or Application having been made to the many of them, at least-have kept up the Board by the Board of Commissioners of beautiful custom. Pender county, to turn over all school U. S. District Court. funds belonging to Pender county, which In this Court, yesterday, in the case of are yet remaining in the hands of Elijah the owners of the Steamer Wm. Nyce vs. the Hewlett, County Treasurer, it was ordered Schooner Katie Collins, being an action of that Elijah Hewlett, Treasurer of New libel for services performed in saving the Hanover county, be directed to pay over vessel from shipwreck. His Honor, Judge all school funds now in his hands and be-Brooks, after hearing argument, decreed longing to Pender county, and to take re-25 per cent, salvage on the value of the ceipt for the same, and that the Clerk of vessel and cargo in favor of the libellants. this Board furnish Elijah Hewlett, Treasu-At a later hour, however, he announced rer, with a copy of this order. his purpose to diminish the percentum of The Auditing Committee made their resalvage, but we have not learned what port, which was, on motion, ordered received and spread on the minutes. amount has been fixed upon. The vessel is valued at \$12,000, and the cargo at \$18,-The following parties were granted retail. 000, making an aggregate of \$30,000. liquor licenses: Herman Tietgen, Joseph H. Neff, C. Schulken, M. O. Hoyskim, George H. Adams, Peter Mohr, John W. Gerdtz, J. G. Oldenbottel, Phillip Harriss. Application of W. L. Smith, agent, for reduction of taxes on several lots. Referred to the next meeting of the Board. Hon. George Davis appeared for the libellants, Adam Empie, Esq., for the owners of the cargo, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the owners of the yessel. The following cases on the criminal Bill of Humphrey Foy, for \$20, was or docket were disposed of :/ dered to be paid. Bill of Sheriff A. V. Horrell, of Pender, John F. Fisher, charged with making for \$26 65, was ordered to be paid. Commissioner D. C. Davis was placed on counterfeit money, was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor the following committees: Auditing committee, Finance committee, and Work House committee. Richard Wood, charged with uttering Commissioners VanAmringe and Davis and publishing counterfeit money, was were appointed a committee to examine the valuations of 1875, and report all real property valued unreasonably low, said re-port to be made by the third Monday in May. found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for one year. Wellington Boyd, colored, charged with On motion, the chairman, J. G. Wagner, and D. C. Davis, were appointed a com-mittee to find out the names of all parties

On Monday night last, Mr. John Zimmerman, of Grant township, in this county, was sitting at a window of his residence engaged in smoking, when some one fired at him with a shot gun, loaded with buckshot, two or three of which struck him in the head. That he escaped death, under the circumstances, is considered almost a miracle. Suspicion, we understand, rests upon a colored man by the name of James Donaldson, and a warrant has been issued by Thomas Williams, Esq., a magistrate of the township, for the arrest of the suspected individual, but he had not been captured at last accounts. The only motive that can be imagined to account for this attempt upon his life, is the fact that Mr. Zimmerman accused Donaldson a short time since of stealing a hog.

to pay proper attention to their better halves. There are ten widowers left in the Senate. Do you suppose for a minute that Mrs. Christianov's advice would weigh anything should one of those distinguished men propose?

for the Democratic ticket.

- The Magnolia Record pr Tilden for President. and David S. Reid for Governor, in the event Vance declines the nomination - Col. now Rev. J. K. Conally. has left the Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, and settled near Asheville as a missionary.

han a year Both old and new subscribers may

be included in making up Clubs. STAR is, we think, the cheapest paper in the State, and its circulation will he doubled in twelve months, if those who have worked for its success in the

past will increase their efforts in the

## A GOOD BXAMPLE.

The municipal affairs of the town of Warrenton and the administration of the county government of Warren, in this State, are managed with consummate good sense and liberality. The negroes are vastly preponderant in numbers, but refusing to be misled by the seditious and mercenary, who in other communities deceive them to their injury, they wisely surrender into the hands of the whites the control of local matters, Hence the good order maintained in the town and county, and the economy and honesty of the government. This state of things is largely due to the spirit shown toward the colored people by the whites, who are among the staunchest of our sturdy North Carolina population. Early in the days of Radical reconstruction, an arrangement was effected between the races by which the local government was devolved for the most part on the white people who assumed responsibility for its prudent and honest conduct. The blacks reserved to themselves political power-representation in the Legislature. The two races have uniformly and all the while gotten on well together. There has been no ill-feeling, no secret anim sines, no excitement.

We have alluded to this pleasant state of things before. But the good example cannot be too often held up and commended. At the election on Monday in Warrenton the following licket was elected:

Mayor-Major B. D. Williams, G. King, Capt. Wm. J. White, now, even if she does it in behalf, Messes. James Y. Christmas and Eli not of her own peculiar theories, but Republicans.

the coat of arms of North Carolina, King's Mountain, Mecklenburg Declaration, Horthat are dealing in spirituous liquors by the retail, under United States licenses. The Board then adjourned until the third all but one being sent for larceny : | for whose apprehension a reward had Lewis T. Wood, charged with passing correspondent writes: serve, and the metal fail is W. H. Swain, 3 years ; David Bryant, 10 | been offered, and who was concealed net's Nest, Guilford Court-House, and the battle of Moore's Creek. They are now anxious for the design that North Carolin a counterfeit money. Case continued. "The whites have a majority in The South, needing rest and quiet years; Lisbon Samuel, 8 years; Charles | about nine miles from Camden, west Several other cases were continued over. The Court adjourned last evening for the Monday in May ................. Harp, 5 years ; Emanuel Brown, 5 years ; of the Wateree. The thief, a white wore on her flag in the aforesaid battles, as they wish to put the same design on the flag they are getting up. Who can tell them the design of our old Centennial flag? the corporation, but the colored peomore than any thing else, does not Jerry Forbes, 10 years; Saml. Council, 5 man, whose name we have not ascer-State Medical Society-Acknowledgple of our town and county are dis-Since writing the above we learn that the look with faver upon movements in years ; Henry Shriver, 5 years ; Howard tained, was found and taken into cus-Since writing the above we learn that the salvage in the case of the Wm. Nyce vs. the Shr. Katie Collins has been fixed by his Honor at 18 per cent., besides which 30 per cent. is allowed on the amount saved by lightering, aggregating \$675. The assessed value of the vessel and cargo is \$30,000, as stated above, from which is to be deducted the veloce of the vessel and cargo is \$30,000 as posed to act very friendly toward the the interests of particular candidates tody. He asked of his guardians to The members of the medical profession Register, 10 years ; George Griff, 10 years ; George Williams (assault and battery) 3 be allowed to go into a bouse near be allowed to go into a house near -- Wilson Advance: The action of by, which request was granted. Af- the Radical Executive Committee at Goldswhites and give to them all the im- for the Presidency and Vice Presifrom the lower counties of the Cape Fear portant positions in the county; so dency. The indication in a quiet way by, which request was granted. Alt-ter an absence of a few moments he emerged from the house with a double-barrelled shot gun and opened fire on the deputies. The whole charge of buckshot from one barrel ten days leave of absence, and had in his section, who attended the recent annual years ; David Davis, 10 years ; Thomas the whites are willing to show to of a choice by newspapers of private session of the North Carolina Medical As | Weeks, 10 years ; Alexander McIver, 8 sociation /at Fayetteville, held a meeting years ; Julia Shields, S years ; Albert Herthem that they are willing to give citizens is unobjectionable, but the the value of the cargo saved by lightering, and the libellants receive 18 per cent. on the remainder, which is \$27,750. Friday on their passage down home on the ring, 3 years; Henry Parker, 3 years; sending of delegations, accredited or them the same chances. I use the Calvin McCoy, alias Wm. McKoy, 10 years. steamer Wave, and words white and colored, instead of unaccredited, to interview prospect-Resolved. That our thanks are due not Peter Grom, convicted of removing a was lodged in the stomach of Mr. pocket a ticket already procured to Ciu-magnolia plant from the Cemetery, was Rowell. Mr. Allen got one shot in him the cold shoulder, and made Mabson of Democrat and Republican, because ive candidates in advance of the genalone to the proprietors of the boats for courtesies extended, but also in an especial manner to their accomplished commanders Republican County Convention. magnolis plant from the Cemetery, was Rowell. Mr. Allen got one shot in sentenced to the Work House for two the arm and fled without further inthe arm and fied without further in-jury, but Mr. Rowell died Wednes-day morning. Mr. R. has been in Camden and vicinity for some months past, working as a carpenter, and has always deported himself well. After shooting, the would be murderer es-caped and has not yet been heard we have no white Republicans in this | eral convention and before the State The Republican County Executive Commanner to their accomplished commanders and kind-hearted gentlemen, Capts. W. A. Robeson of the steamer Waze, and Capt. Worth of the steamer Worth, whose con-stant care and attention richly deserves this spontaneous expression of our appreciation; and that the Secretary of this meeting is hereby, requested to hand to them this res-olution of thanks. By order of the meeting. WAINTER C. MURPHY, Sec'y. mittee met at the Court House, yesterday, county. Although we have about conventions even have taken steps years. and selected June the 10th as the time, and All the above are colored, except Wm. two colored voters to one white, we for representation in the general Wilmington as the place for the meeting of H. Swain (of Brunswick) and Thomas have never had any disturbances or | body, is clearly wrong. There is time the County Convention, for the purpose of Weeks, and all males except Julia Shields broils between the races. The whites | enough in which to form an opinion, nominating county officers, and appointing colored, and troyand help han, and , but know that they cannot earry politiand really it is the weakest thing to delegates to the State and Congressional from, — Mark Twain has in the press of the American Publishing Company, Hart-ford, a new book entitled "The Adven-tures of Tom Sawyer." caped and has not yet been heard Conventions. The members of the com-- We regret to learn that Col cally, so they are content to control | do for men to associate themselves in John W. Leak, of Rockingham, Richmond mittee present were S. H. Manning, Chairthe local affairs of the county." so-called delegations and go on to Washington to assist in cooking Heaton, S. Van Amringe, Henry Brewingcounty, who has been seriously ill for the man, H. E. Scott, Secretary, and James - Boys and girls under, ten years of age are not hereafter to be permitted to work in the factories of Massachusetts. -The Grand Jury of the U.S. past two or three weeks, died yesterday somebody's broth for him. Even if top, W. B. Hall, E. Hewlett, Ed. McCabe, District Court, in session here last week, morning. His funeral, we understand, the movement of the Virginians who | Hiram Hankins and W. H. Moore. returned 22 true bills during the term. will take place to-day.

We have no fear of St. Louis on this score. New York in 1868, and Cincinnati and Baltimore in 1872, named first-class men for the office. The example will probably be followed by St. Louis. No man has yet been mentioned prominently for the next nomination who is not in a high degree worthy of the honor of bearing the Democratic standard on to

SOUTHERN DELEGATIONS CAN VASSING THE PRESIDENCY QUESTION. It is not the duty of Southern Democrats, we hold, to insist that this man or that should be nominated for

President at St. Louis. Every intelligent man in the party, North and South, feels an interest in the matter, but peculiar reasons exist why the Southern States must be little more than passive spectators of the contest. We cannot afford to be misunderstood by the country. We have a right, as members of the great party of constitutional reform, to a voice in the direction of its affairs, but for the good of all we should refrain from taking anything like a prominent part in the discus-

sions now going on. The South is not desirous of bearing rule in the nation again. The responsibilities and labors of such a position as .she once held are too great for her in her present crippled and exhausted condution. She needs time in which to restore her industries and make her equal in point of wealth to the other Democrat. Commissioners-Dr. Joel section. If she goes into the field for one year.

Centennial Pitcher.

A gentleman writing us from Loveland N. O., says that a few days since, while a the residence of W. A. King, Esq., in Cumberland county, his estimable wife showed him a pitcher, made over a century ago. It is made of what merchants call "C. C." ware and bordered with blue. On one rounded by a half circle of thirteen stars, and on the other a spread-winged eagle. This relic has been in her possession over thirty years. It was originally the property of Mr. John Brown, of Bladen county, who was a brother of Col. Thomas Brown, of Tory Hole notoriety.

Who knows, suggests our correspondent but that Cornwallis drank buttermilk out of it on his retreat to Wilmington ? If he did it was in durance vile. The pitcher has 1776 stamped on it, and has every appearance of old age.

Mrs. King, who, by the way, is a sister f Capt. W. J. Potter, so well known in our city, has also a chair and pistol of rev Intionary memory. Though these things may not "add to the

fame or brighten the escutcheon of our ancestry," they are curiosities in themselves, interesting to examine, and will illustrate gress had placed where they could what improvements have been made in such things during the last hundred years.

## Lumberton Good Templars.

The Good Templars of the Eighth District met in convention at Lumberton on Thursday. Quite a large number were in attendance, and much interest manifested. Delegates reported their Lodges in good condition. On Thursday night a public meeting was held at the M. E. Church, which was addressed by Capt. W. J. Stanly, District Deputy G. W. C. T., and Rev. J. W. Randall, of Smithville. This body meets on the 5th of November next, at some place to be designated by the Deputy. Matters are quiet in and around Lumberton, and everybody busy preparing for the farming season.

Convicts Sentenced to the Peniten-

Ransom, colored Democrat, and she will provoke harsh and unfeeling entenced to the Penitentiary during the Last Monday R. F. Rowell and get ready their flag. The ladies now need only two hundred dollars more as the sum complete to fit up the flag that will do credit Aaron Owen, Albert Burgess, colored criticism, and perhaps do serious hurt taking a valuable letter from the mail, was ecent term of the Superior Court for this oseph Allen went with a warrant County, by His Honor, Judge McKoy, tofrom Trial Justice Sutherland to arto the party she seeks to help, and found guilty and sentenced to imprisonto the State. They will have on the flag rest a horse thief from Darlington, gether with the time allotted for each to In sending us this result, a valued the very interests she is striving to ment at hard labor for one year.

No Respect for the Law.

[Richmond Dispatch.] George Fitzhugh, the sociologist, maintains in one of his books that written constitutions are worthless. seeing that a prejudiced or an unduly excited Legislature never pays any attention to their provisions. The proceedings of Congress' during the recent "rebellion" in this country must have convinced every Southern man that that body at least had no

more respect for the Constitution than for one of George III.'s proclamations, and violated it with as little compunction as it would have manifested in pocketing its own pay. But the war was ended eleven years ago, and one would expect to find amongst Northern men some evidence that prejudice and passion have lost their sway. But not so. Shake the red rag of rebellion at any northern man, especially if he be a Republican, and he instantly becomes blind. The New York Tri bune, whose blindness in the Davenport case we had occasion to point out, manifests the same failing in the case of Senator Morton, who, it is proved, used for one purpose a large sum of money which had been appropriated for another. It was all right, says the Tribune. The copperheads of Indiana would not furnish him what he needed to assist in putting down the rebellion, and therefore it was perfectly proper for him and Stanton to use unlawfully money which Con-

reach it. Such evidences of the State of feeling in the North towards, the South are not pleasant; but this is a minor consideration compared with the corruption of the public morals which is indicated by the Tribune's articles. The Tribune could offer exactly the same arguments in justification of Morton's conduct if he had stolen the money. And if he can be justified and Davenport can be justified for taking money by law set aside for one purpose, and using it for a purpose for which there was no law authorizing its use, then they could just as easily be justified if they were to steal money and use it in a good cause.

Crime in South Carolina. [Camden (S. C.) Journal.]

- The new Mayor of Salem is Mr. R. L. Patterson; Winston's new Mayor is Mr. D. P. Mast.

- Hannah Robbins, a colored girl of Newbern, was mortally burned last Wednesday night.

- The smoke house of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, of Rowan, was robbed a few nights since. Also that of Mr. E. H. Marsh, of the same county.

- On Wednesday, the 3d. Rev. Solvester Hassall, Desident of Watsur, College, was married to Miss Fannie L. Woodard, of Wilson.

- Raleigh News: Alfred Perry made a hole through his hand in playing with a little pistol on Hargett street, yesterday.

- Salem Press : A Yadkin County riend informs us that the still-house of Isaac Atwood was consumed by fire recently, together with Mike Myers, who was confined in the building at the time.

- Raleigh News: We learn that Mrs. McLean, once Miss Nannie Daves, of Newbern, takes part in the Centennial mu-sic at Philadelphia. She was one of the first received out of four thousand appli-

-The 12th of May has been appointed for a convention of delegates from all the Masonic Lodges west of the Blue Ridge, to consider the interest of orphan work in that section, and to take preliminary steps for crecting buildings on the land donated by Mr. Pease at Asheville.

- Windsor Times ! A railroad from Norfolk to Wilmington, running through Winton, Windsor, Jamesville, Washington, and thence through Onslow C. H. to Wilmington, would give life and vitality to our section and riches to our

- The Central; Protestant says : Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensbore, will deliver the Literary Address at Yadkin Col-lege Commencement, May 25th, and Rev. Cicero F. Harris, President of the Method-ist Protestant Conference, will preach the

- Winston Sentinel: The flouring mill of Lord & Lindsay, situated on the Yadkin River, some 12 miles from Salis-bury, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. Loss \$9,000 with no insurance. Several negroes charged with the burning have been arrested.

-Oxford Torchlight :. It strikes us, from looking over State exchanges, that there are more good country papers is North Carolina, then ever before. At any rate they are vastly in advance of the pamounted the, tripod. We could name a dozen country papers that would be creditable to any State, and Just hinted limit and

- Raleigh News : The Centennial tiary. Felt, white Democrats, James M. of those of the dominant section, authorities at Philadelphia have given the ladies of this city until the first of July to The following is a list of the convicts