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DOUGLAS, THE MARSHAL.

Our contemporary, the Charlotte Observer, is doing real service in devoting so much space to the career of Robert M. Donglas, United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina. Its issue of Sept. 1 contains a long and carefully prepared statement, dated Asheville, August 27th, sustained by certificates, of the utter and hopeless inefficiency of the son of the illustrious Donglas. We cannot doubt that this incompetent official would have long ago suffered decapitation if he had been the sor of some obscure man. Every American citizen, and specially, every United States official, should be made to stand upon his own individual merits, and not to be tolerated when found incapable or corrupt, because his father was great and had rendered the State some service.

The evidence as to Douglas's inefficiency is too voluminous for ou columns, as we prefer always to se cure in each issue our usual variety, unless the occasion for a change is local or imperative. The Observer remarks editorially:

"The facts set forth bear the seal of authenticity, and clinch the charges which have been frequently made of gross frauds and mismanagement in the affairs of this district. The proofs are convincing, and leave no room to doubt that Marshal Douglesve no room to doubt that Marshall property in the seal of aulas, if not corrupt, is thoroughly incompe-tent to operate the important office which he holds. The writer of this communication has had access, as is evident, to all the papers bearing upon the case, and the accuracy of the statements made, fortified as they are by affidavits, cannot be suc-cessfully questioned."

The evidence offered is identical with that which has been in the hands of the present Administration for some time. It appears to be sufficiently ample to have required Mr Hayes, long ago, to summarily dismiss Marshal Douglas. But this he has not done. More than a year ago the Grant Administration was apprised of his short-comings. No defence was made by the Republican press, so clear and flagrant "were the oppressions, misconduct and frauds."

The correspondent of the Observer

"The mass of testimony, consisting of adidavits taken in the locality, and of examdavits taken in the locality, and of extracts from the records of the courts of the district, reported by Special Agent Hester, are said to disclose frands upon the Treasury which will probably aggregate more than \$100,000. These frauds were perpetrated, not only by deputy marshals, but are traced into the Marshal's office. Besides these frauds, the grossest misconduct of deputies is alleged."

The main points established by evidence in the hands of the Department of Justice, appear to be these:

1. That the deputy marshals and drunken U. S. Commissioners hold fictitious courts, arrest or pretend to arrest fictitious persons, and summon imaginary witnesses, and in fact make up cases on paper, make out pay rolls for mythical witnesses, and keep the vouchers for their own use.

2. That a great number of arrests were made that were afterwards ignored by the grand jury. Several

3. That a fellow operating under two names, and acting both as deputy marshal and secret service agent, charged 5,244 miles in executing one subpæna. He was also paid for the same service as secret service agent. The Asheville correspondent says:

"This same man occupied a desk in the marshal's office at Greensboro, and was known there as Anchisi, and yet was permitted to prove an account under snother name which was included by the marshal in his account current for the term of the court. This same man was permitted to go from court to court which followed each other in close succession twice a year, and prove witness attendance and mileage from New York to Greensboro and back to New New York to Greensboro and back to New York, and then from New York to States-ville and back to New York, and from

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New York to Asheville and return Altotew role to Ashevine and return And telephone the appears to have reserved pay from the marshal of the western district of North Carolina for attendance at fifteen different ferms of the court for one hundred and four days, and ten thousand five hundred and seventy two miles trayel." All this is a matter of evidence, and the Attorney General is in possession of the same.

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4. That a Deputy Marshal, one F. C. Clark, swore to a false account before the U. S. Commissioner at Greensboro, in that he charged for false mileage, for false arrests that were never made, and for attendance upon the U. S. Commissioner's Court at Greensboro in five cases, and at Salem before the U. S. Commissioner's Court, at the same time and on the same days. I be best along out

"Thus, in his abiquitous character, he arrested eight persons, and makes up five hundred and sixty-five miles in four days, and attends court before one commissioner, and arrests five others on the same day, and tries them before another comm er, at another town thirty or forty miles distant, and makes up even hundred and twenty-eight miles, and then makes out a bill against the Government for \$387.64, and swears that it is correct and true; that the miles charged were actually traveled, and all the services mentioned were rendered."

But this is enough. What must

we conclude when we are assured that all this is sustained by the most ample evidence, which for months has been in possession of the Attorney General of the United States? Must we conclude that it is the purpose of the Administration in the face of established corruption and repeated delinquencies, to shield the guilty ones? Can it be possible that a Marshal shall be retained when it is patent to a whole State that he is absolutely and unqualifiedly incompetent and grossly negligent, if not particeps criminis? Where is the civil service order? Where is the reform promised in such well sounding words that electrified the whole country? Is the promised reform to end in nothing but empty and idle words? Mr. Hayes has done well in many things. But he will do himself great discredit, and visit a heavy affliction upon the people of North Carolina, if ne retains in office men of questionable characters and of manifest incompetency. Let Marshal Douglas be invited to retire. No man has a right to rest his case upon the record of his father, but upon his own personal merits. No official has any right to seek safety by "being propped by ancestry," and being "allied to eminent assistants." He should be man every inch of him, and,

Out of his self drawing web he should give That by force of his own merit he makes his way."

GETTYSBURG ONCE MORE-ADOI-TIONAL EVIDENCE.

It is manifest that the Virginia papers do not intend to give North Carolina a hearing. They publish the incorrect and unjust statements of native writers concerning the third day's battle, but will not give any portion of the articles on the other side. This is the way to perpetuate error, and to hand down to generations vet unborn'an unfair and partial account of a great battle in which great deeds were done. The only way to let the world know what is the truth as to that famous charge upon the Gettysburg heights about which so much has been written, is for some competent North Carolinian to prepare a full, calm, lucid, trustworthy statement of the matter in dispute, fortified by the testimony of the surviving officers of the slandered and slighted brigades that participated in the charge. Hon. Alfred M. Scales is the only surviving North Carolina General who commanded in that important and bloody fight, and he could not render his State a greater service than by defending her good name and telling the truth, the whole truth. Let him give his own statements, and those of the surviving officers of his own brigade, thousand persons were bound over together with Gen. Lane's, Gen. Trimble's, Capt. Louis G. Young's, Mai, Jos. A. Engelhard's, and other accounts of what they saw. Publish all this in the Philadelphia Weekly Times, that those who have read the misrepresentations of what transpired may learn the exact facts. Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

> There is an important omission in all of the accounts that we have seen. In front of a part of Heth's division, and immediately in front of Lane's brigade, there was a plank fence full | Chronicle and Constitutionalist has seven feet high, which had to be had its attention arrested by the uncrossed in the face of a heavy, artil- fair and incorrect account written by lery and infantry fire, and then the Colonel Taylor, of Virginia. That the letter is the main witness against

hundred yards from the enemy who were posted behind the stone fence and who were able to pour a deadle volley into our men whilst this was being done As to whether Lane brigade was close up Tto the enemy that day, awaithaut thiention then br

three facts did not lo notigressb a Lient, Wma Nixon, of the Wilnington, Light Infantry, was killed by a musket ball within forty yards of the stone fence ... Lames Brehard my the color bearer of the 18th Worth Carolina State Troops was killed within fifty yards of the same wall by a musket ball. Capt, Rinaldi, of the 18th regiment, who is still living, was wounded in the same charge by a musket ball, and will bear witness to the truth of the above statements. Lieut. Currie, of Clarkton, was wounded in one hundred yards of the enemy. He belonged to the 18th N. C. He says there were more dead men and horses right in front of where his command fought than he ever saw in the same space. Lieut. B. F. White, of Wilmington, who brought out the colors of the 18th, gives us the above and vouches for its correctness. He tells us that last year, at the celebration of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, in Pender county, he saw at least twenty persons who were wounded in the charge of Lane's brigade by musketry on the third day at Gettysburg. We mention the musketry because certain writers have asserted that the North Carolinians were driven from the field by artillery fire at at gail

It will be remembered that Heth's division contained but one North Carolina brigade, that Gen. Pettigrew, of this State, was in command of the division, Gen. Heth having been previously wounded, and that Maj. Engelhard states that Pettigrew's brigade of North Carolinians, a portion of Scales's North Carolina, and the Tennessee brigade went into the advanced works on Cemetery Hill and occupied them for a short time. Remembering this, you will be the better able to understand the following letter from Capt. D. M. McIntire, Acting Adjutant General of Pender's division in the third day's fight. Like Gen. Lane, Gen. Trimble, Maj. Engelhard, and Capt. Louis G. Young, he was a participant in the fight, and an eye-witness of what he relates. Is not such testimony altogether better than the statements of Pollard, Mc Cabe and Taylor, who did not engage n the battle on that day?

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Sept. 8, 1877. EDITOR STAR-Dear Sir: I see in your daily issue of Saturday last nearly three columns headed "North Carolina Troops on the Third Day at Gettysburg." I desire by Maj. Young and Maj. Engelbard, with both of whom I am well acquainted. On the first day's fight at Gettysburg Capt. Riddick, Adjutant General of General A. M. Scales' brigade, being wounded, Col. Lawrence, of the 34th North Carolina regiment (Scales also being wounded), being in command, requested me to act as A. A. G., which I did until Capt. Riddick returned. On the third day, Gen. Pender being mortally wounded during the terrible cannonading, Gen. Trimble was placed in command of Pender's division, two brigades of which were North Carolinians—Scales' and Lane's containing nine good regiments. We, Pender's division, formed the second line, and when within, I suppose, some fifty yards of the enemy's breastworks the first line broke and ran back through ours, which, I supby Maj. Young and Maj. Engelhard, with and ran back through ours, which, I sup-pose, was some fifty yards in their rear, and about the time the first line got back to the third line that line broke also, and both the first and third lines continued to retreat as far as I could see them, and Ecales' brigade, or a portion of it, and I don't know how many others, got into the enemy's y cut to pieces, and the enemy, who was at first giving way, seeing those two lines fleeing, soon rallied and caused our line to give back, except a goodly num-ber of those who were already in the works. and were captured. I saw two officers of my own regiment, the 28th N. C., (of my own regiment, the 38th N. C., (of which I was Adjutant) surrendered to the enemy. These officers were, Lieut. A. J. Brown, of White Hall, Wayne county, and Lieut. H. C. Moore, of Faisons, Duplin county. I know that some N. C. troops fought well, and did as much on the third lay at Gettysburg as any troops there. do not know now what troops formed the first or third lines, I only know they ran like they wanted to get away as quick as they could. Gen. Trimble, in command of Pender's division, was wounded and captured on that day. Lt. Col. Gordon, of the 34th N. C. regiment, being hadly wounded within twenty steps of the works, wounded within twenty steps of the works, called to me after the line had broken, to assist him to the rear, which I did, and the enemy doing their best to kill us, while on the way to the rear. Gen. Lane came up to us, and we three left the field together. The portion of the works that we charged was to the right of the stone fence (our right). Major Engelhard says (ascopied in Saturday's issue) Scales' brigade occupied the advance works of the enemy on Cometery Hill. I think the Major is in error there—it was Gettyaburg Heights.

Respectfully,

D. M. McIntire.

Our article is already so long we must hasten to the close. We are glad to see that the Augusta (Ga.)

ainst Taylor, his Adjutant meral. We have only room for

ief extract from General Lee's offi if the third day's fight: occupied a strong position be each other—one south-her, known as Cemetery ysouth of the town, which His line extended theme round along the Emmetis— a steep sidge in the rear, becupied. This ridge was t, particularly the two hills has forming its northern a third at the other end, on ny's left rested. Numerous ndes along the slope served to a to his troops, to impede our in front the ground was uns and Wright's Brigades ad-ternat gallantry, breaking suc-or the enemy's infantry, and him to abandon much of his arcompelling him to abandon much of the artillery. Wilcox reached the foot and Wright gained the crest of the ridge itself, driving the enemy from the opposite side; but, having become separated from McLaws, and gone beyond the other two brigades of the division, they were attacked in front and on both flanks and compelled to retire, being unable to bring off any of the captured artillery."

The Sentinel and Constitutionalist

comments thus to variety use test "It would seem from the above that Gen Lee did not share the belief of his Adjutant General, that Pickett's division was the only organized body that entered the works of the enemy during the battle that decided the fate of the Confederacy. There are gentlemen now living in this city who were wounded and captured inside the Federal ine of entrenchments, and there were others who were cut down at the very guns on the ridge which they had captured. Col. Taylor is about to publish a history of his four years' service on the staff of Lee. Justice to his fellow-soldiers demands that should correct his statements concerning the conflict at Gettysburg. He can do full honor to other brave men without plucking a single laurel from the brows of Pickett and his gallant soldiers."

Since this was in print it strikes us that the above extracts from Gen. Lee refer to another day than the third. We have no means at band for verifying the impression.

"THE SOUTH ATLANTIC."

We invite the attention of our readers to a prospectus of a new monthly magazine, to be published in Wilmington, to be entitled "The South Atlantic," and to be edited by Mrs. Cicero W. Harris. The price will be \$3 a year. Mrs. Harris has much literary enthusiasm, and is well known in the State by her contributions to Our Living and Our Dead. She has decided intellectual ole ness, and will enter upon her new enterprise with uncommon zeal and spirit. We certainly wish her the most unbounded success. We hope the reading people of the State, and of the South generally, will give this literary adventure a prompt and generous support. We believe the whole field, in the South, is now unoccupied, and we can not see why one

well conducted literary periodical can not be well sustained. We are glad to learn that the first number will present a strong array of writers. It will contain the opening chapters of a serial story by John Esten Cooke, author of "Surry of Eagle's Nest;" an original poem by Paul Hayne; a translation from the German by M. V. Lanier, Esq., 10 verse; a biographical sketch of Raphael Semmes, by his friend and comrade, Capt. Jno. N. Maffitt, and a sketch of the University by K. P. Battle, Esq., the President. There will be other contributions from prac-

We are pleased to learn that Dr. G. W. Bagby, Wm. Hand Browne, Jas. Barron Hope, Prof. Hassell, W C. Kerr, State Geologist, Paul H. Hayne, John H. Boner, Dr. Selden, Norfolk, Judge Cantwell, Col. Jas. G. Burr, and others, have pledged themselves to furnish the South Atlantic with papers from time to time.

A RADICAL SENATOR INDICTEDS John J. Patterson, U. S. Senator from South Caroling, stands a good chance of breaking into the penitentiary. In 1872 he wrote a letter to Giles G. Parker, Treasurer of South Carolina, of which the following is a with a colored prisoner by the name of

part: "Please hand to H. H. Kimpton reve bond scrip due the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, according to act passed March 2, 1872, amounting to \$114,250 at par, upon the following conditions: That \$42,850 of said scrip at par value is to be used for pay-ing the expenses of passing through the House of Representatives bills styled a bill relating to the bonds of the State of South Carolina, and a bill to authorize the finan-cial board to settle the accounts of the

Patterson has been indicted, and line had to be reformed not over one paper says that he is equally mistaken him. If it is not a penitentiary of in the "City of Elms."

fence in South Carolina to debauch and purchase a Legislature, it ought to be. There is no doubt of the authenticity and genuineness of the letter. But there is other evidence. The next link in the chain of evidence against Patterson is supplied by mass of testimony before the grand jury from ex-members of the Legislature as to the manner in which the that the price was better in Wilmington than in New York, and the only obstacle money for bribery thus obtained was applied-Whittemore, Leslie, Swails, Owens, Hayne and Nash having got five thousand dollars each, and chesp er legislators smaller soms.

COUNTY COMMISSIONEDS.

Abstract of Proceedings. The Board of County Commissioners m in adjourned session yesterday afternoon, at 24 o'clock; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners B. G. Worth, D. S. Saunders, I. B. Grainger and Duncan Holmes.

The Board being called to order, pre ceeded to open and read petitions for the office of Constable for the various townhips in the county, as well as other matte coming before the Board.

The report of S. H. Manning, Sheriff for moneys paid over to the County Treas urer, was, on motion, received and ordered spread on the records of official reports. On motion it was resolved that Mr. Chris tian Heide be appointed Overseer of the new public road from the city limits of Appleton to the Federal Point road.

It was ordered that the Clerk be structed to make up a list of jurors for th Superior and Criminal Courts for the enuing year, from the tax books of 1876. The report of the committee on Out-Door Poor, for the month of August, was,

on motion, received and ordered spread on the minutes and placed on file. On motion, it was ordered that A. R

the county of New Hanover. On motion of Commissioner Holmes, N. Carr was appointed Constable for Mason boro township.

The report of Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, in regard to the special fund for the month of August, was, on motion, received and ordered on the minutes and put

The Annual Statement of the County Treasurer, for the year ending August 31st. 1877, was, on motion, received and ordered entered on the records of official reports and placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Worth, was ordered that James Smith be appointed Constable for Harnett township

On motion it was ordered that Frank

Several informal ballots were taken for Constable of Wilmington Township, without centering upon any particular party when the Board commenced taking a for mal vote, and on the eleventh ballot Mr. T O. Bunting was elected Constable of Wil mington Township, getting three out of the five votes cast. It was ordered that the communication

of Henry Price be laid on the table. It was ordered that Blackwell Williams be appointed Overseer of the Gordon Road, through Cape Fear and Harnett Townships The Auditing Committee submitted a report relative to gold coupons paid by the Treasurer on account of interest on county bonds, and also a further report relative to the payment of four (4) bonds in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, together wit coupons attached, which bonds and cou ons were presented and destroyed by burning in the presence of the full Board. A report from Commissioner David S.

Sanders, of the Committee for laying of School Districts, was received. It recommends that Harnett Township, except that portion within two miles of the city limits. be designated as School District No. ! and that Capt. Lewis Pierce, Jourdon Nixon and Daniel C. Davis be appointed as the School Committee of said District and that Cape Fear Township, except that portion within two miles of town, be desig nated as School District No. 6, and that Iredell Johnston, William Moore and Claus Schriver be appointed as School Committee for the said District.

The application of Mrs. Daniels for as sistance from the county was not granted. Applications from a number of person sking assistance from the county, were on motion, referred to the Poor Committee with power to act.

On motion, the Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Prisoner from Ponder.

Constable A. V. Horrell, of Union Township, Pender county, arrived here yesterday George West in his charge, who was committed to the county jail to await his trial at the next term of the Superior Court of Pender for larceny. It appears that complaint was made to officer Horrell by Mr. J. R. Everett, section master on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, that his shantle had been broken open and several articles, including clothing, rations, &c., cial board to settle the accounts of the financial agent. Now, if the above-named bills are passed and become laws, this order for \$42,858 in scrip at par is to be paid to said Kimpton, and if not passed, then this order for that amount to be void, and the scrip is not to be delivered. Also, that \$71.414 of scrip at par you shall deliver to said Kimpton, if said bills shall become laws, and provided that he shall pay the sum of \$50,000, the proceeds of said scrip, at 70 cents on the dollar."

stelen, while the hands were off at work. The Constable undertook the task of ferreting out the thief, and shortly afterwards discovered George West with some of the atolen garments on his person. He was thereupon arrested and carried before Justice J. D. Powers, of Union Township, who ordered him to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next stolen, while the hands were off at work, term of the Superior Court, in defacit of that the frugality rendered necessary which he was committed, as before stated. West, we understand, claims a residence

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Advantages of Wilmington as a Tra-

The Wilson Advance, in its last issue

says: "It has always been to us a matter of

surprise that more business was not done

by our farmers and merchants with our

own Metropolitan city, which possesses

every advantage with the Northern mar

kets for every description of merchandise

and especially groceries. As a cotton mar-

ket, we have known it frequently the case

we have ever heard suggested as the bar-

rier that interposed between the trade of

this section and Wilmington was the ever-

lasting trouble about freight charges."

Body Found Paquest, Simil Jourse

The body of Thomas Dudley, the young

steamer Coloille on Monday night inst, as

account of which was published in Wed-nesday's paper, was found yesterday just this side of Rat Island, a little over three

miles from the city. The remains were

brought to the neighborhood of Messrs.

Blossom & Evans' distillery, where Coro-

ner Hewlett, who had been notified, held

an inquest over the body yesterday after-

noon, the jury returning a verdict in ac

cordance with the facts as already stated

Our old friend and subscriber, P. Len-

non, Esq., of Bladenboro, is about estab

lishing a young menagerie at his home

His official report to date mentions a live

alligator and a live rattlesnake. The old

gentleman suggested that these charming

pets might be an attraction in the STAR

office. Our snake editor now has the ques

tion under advisement. If friend Lennon

will add a catamount to the collection, we

We learn by a private telegram received

here yesterday that a large two story house,

at the depot at Burgaw, the new county

site of Pender, which was about to be con-

verted into a hotel, was destroyed by fire

on Thursday night. There seems to be no

doubt that the fire was the work of an in-

cendiary. The house is understood to have

belonged to a gentleman residing at Holly

We stated a few days ago that there was

a marked improvement in the dry goods

trade in Wilmington over many preceding

years, at this particular season, especially

in the wholesale business, and we now un-

derstand that the trade is opening favorably

in all branches of business. The whole-

sale houses, particularly, have started off

well and the indications point to a busy sea-

We learn that a gentleman from the up

country purchased a vegetable egg in our

market, yesterday morning, paying fifty

cents for it, and will take it home as a spe-

cimen of the figs grown in the Cape Fear

section. He will probably find out his mis-

take when he goes to eat it. He was very

solicitous to know whether it would keep

The Carolina Farmer.

|Central Protestant.]

The September number of this

magazine has been received. Its ap-

pearance is inviting, and the table of

Such a publication is a necessity,

and we are gratified that the work of

furnishing it has been undertaken by

such capable hands. The typograph y

and press-work are good, and there

are 32 double-column pages of printed

matter besides the covers. The price

is \$1 50 per year, in advance; \$1 00

for six months. Address the Caro-

Arrest of a Southern Bigamist,

Special dispatch to the New York Times.

South Carolina states that Col. Keitt, of Newberry Court House, was ar-

rested at that place, on Saturday last,

on the charge of bigamy, and in de-

fault of bail was held to await the

action of the grand jury. The ex-

pose has created a sensation in South

Carolina, as the accused is a near

relative of the late Laurence M.

Keitt, who figured so prominently in

Congress prior to the rebellion, and

is connected with some of the best

Adjournment of the Chief Engineers'

Convention.

[Special to the Charleston Journal of Com

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 7.
The chief engineers of the Fire
Departments of the different-cities of

the United States were entertained

with a grand banquet, last night, at

the Marshall House, after the closing

of their session in this city. The af-

fair was very enjoyable, and lasted

until the weet small hours of this

New York Times on the Trade Out-

[Special Dispatch to Journal of Commerce:]

The Times save the testimony re-

garding the improvement of trade is too widely diffused and too conclu-

sive to be disputed, and fortunately what is true of New York is equally

true of other great distributing

by the war has made the Southern

people relatively better off than the people of any other section.

points. So far as the Southern trade is concerned, there can be no doubt

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

morning night bounded de

tentramental lookas

families of that State.

A private letter received from

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

lina Farmer, Wilmington, N. C.

contents full and varied.

Shelter, and it is the impression that ther

was no insurance upon the building.

The Trade Outlook.

How He was Taken In.

until he got home.

think our s. c. will accept it.

Fire at Bargaw.

by us. all Linaminger

colored man who was drowned off the

ding Mart

— Milton Chronicle: The Carolina Farmer, a monthly magazine, by W. H. Bernard, of Wilmington, is an agricultural work that the farmers of this State should take pleasure in sustaining. The price is \$1 50 a year, or \$1 for six months. The September number is before us, ele-The September number is before us, elegantly printed and filled with valuable in

Spirits Turpentine

- Rockingham Spirit: The revi val of religion at Green Lake church, near this place, resulted, as we are informed, in the conversion of some thirty souls. —— Moore county has three new postoffices— Pocket, Euphonia and Greenwood. They have a weekly mail from Jonesboro, returning the same day. —A revival of religion among the colored people near Mangum is reported. At last accounts there had been fifty six converts and the mourners numbered about one hundred. The meeting is still in progress.

- The Morganton Blade tells of a horrible assassination near Piedmont Springs. Rufus Pritchard had been arrested for adultery upon a charge brought by his wife, son, and her brother, his son in law. No witnesses appeared and he was discharged. He then started to leave the State, when he was shot and killed, thirteen back shot lodging in his breast. His paramour was with him, and we upderstantially swears that William Taylor, the son in law and brother in law of the de-

Charlotte Observer: A Bantis Association is in progress near Troutman's Depot, Iredell consty, on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. ——Among the prizes which will be offered to the military prizes which will be offered to the military companies at the contests at the State fair is one Whitney military rifle, calibre 45, value \$30, from the Whitney Arms Company, New Haven, Conn., and offered for the best score at two hundred yards with the ordinary military rifle. —A friend writes from Shelby that a young child of Mr. Holland, of that town, was bitten by a rabid dog on Tuesday morning, and the family and friends are much alarmed.

- Mount Olive correspondent of Magnolia Record: Crops have been somewhat injured by the drougth. — We have a flourishing school here and within three miles there are four public schools. We also have three Sabbath schools that number near four hundred scholars. -Hogs are dying very fast with the cholera. The hotel property has been pur-chased by Charles Elmore, who expects to have it renovated and repaired. - Jones county correspondent: Corn is scarce at Trenton and is selling at ninety cents per bushet. —— It is remarkably healthy with us. No chills or fevers yet.

- Elizabeth City Carolinian: The stables of E. H. Leigh, at Durant's Neck, were fired and burned on Sunday night. The suspected parties have been arrested.

The Ecclesiastical Court is still in sesion at Hertford, and no one is vet certain who has the best of it. — The Magistrates of Tyrrell have organized an Inferior Court and elected C. W. Grandy, Esq., of Elizabeth City, attorney. — An effort is being made to establish a first class school at Edenton. - A successful Baptist revival closed on Sunday, on Knott's Island, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Tuttle, at one time stationed at Elizabeth City. The subject of building a church on the island has been agitated nearly fifty years. At last a deed for the ground, from Tully L. Capps, has been secured, and all the lumber delivered on the ground.

- Raleigh Observer: The Cumberand County Agricultural Society are making extensive preparations for a grand and successful fair at Fayetteville this year, and successful fair at Fayetteville this year, and the prospect for an unusually fine exhibit of the products of the Cape Fear section is very flattering. Colonel L. L. Polk, Agricultural Commissioner, has been invited to deliver the annual address, and vestoring the invitation. —We were shown yesterday, by Capt. Denson, Secretary of the State Fair, four bolls of cotton that were grown from a five year old stalk that is to say the from a five year old stalk, that is to say the stalk has borne cotton for the past five years successively. Strange to say the staple of the cotton improves with every year, and the specimen now on exhibition was equal to the best South Carolina Sea Island. This cotton, with our corn tree, will be on exhi-

bition at the fair. - Charlotte Democrat: Capt. A. G. Brenzier has resigned the captaincy of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen. — The Hornets' Nest Riflemen. — The Hornets' Nest Riflemen held an election, last night, for the purpose of filling vacancies occasioned by resignations, &c. Mr. S. S. Pegram was unanimously elected Captain, Mr. J. G. Young 1st Lieutenant, Mr. W. M. Smith 2d and Mr. M. Smith 2d, and Mr. A. L. Smith 3d.
— Many able bodied white men, strangers, are going about the city and visiting wellings under various pretences, princioally wanting something to eat. tax list shows the total number of polls re-ported in this city to be 542—418 whites and 94 colored. The whole number of polls reported in the county is 3,038—1,998 whites and 1,840 colored. The whole amount of property, both real and personal, which has been listed for taxation in the city and

- Wilson Advance: Mr. J. A. Garland, of Stantonsburg, has brought us a specimen of petrified hickory wood taken out of Coutentnea, which, though it retains its natural appearance, is as solid and heavy as rock itself. The body of the petrified tree is about 12 inches in diameter.

The question of establishing a race course town is being agitated.

Asa Harnear town is being agitated. — Asa Har-rell, a gay widower of sixty summers, buckled on the matrimonial harness for the fifth time on Tuesday. - Mr. Larkin Keen recently killed a large rattlesnake on his farm in Spring Hill township five feet long with nine rattles and a button. The track of another snake of the same size has been seen near the spot where this one was fluished, and will be soon occupied by the company. It is a large commodious building, and is a great improvement to that part of the town. — Wilson can boast of the largest baby of its age in the State—it is the child of Mr. Levi Walston, of Saratoga township, is nine month sold and weighs over fifty pounds.

- Raleigh News : We are indebt. ed to Col. Polk for the following report of fruits shipped over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad from Kittrells and the depots north of it, from May 1st to September 6th: 26,819 crates of peaches, 21,558 quarts of straw-berries, 1,267 crates of grapes, 190 crates of pears, 49 crates of apples, 10 crates of cherries, 8,700 quarts of blackberries, 79 crates of damsons, 55 barrels of dried fruit. —
We are pained to learn by a telegram to a
gentleman in this city that Henry Worth, a gentleman in this city that Henry Worth, a young gentleman 16 or 17 years of age, the grandson of Treasurer Worth, was shot and killed in Asheboro, Randolph county, yesterday. No particulars were received except that the murderer was one Ed. Wilson and that he fired at young Worth seven times before the fatal wound was given. Dr. Worth left for home this morning.

— Gov. Vance has received the resignations of W. N. Mebane, Eaq., State Senator from the 23rd (Rockingham) district, and of J. K. Davis, Esq., member of the House from Lenoir. — Gov. Vance returned to the city yesterday looking refreshed by his short trip to the mountains.

— The donations to the Fair, so far, amount to about \$7,000. The largest donation from any one person or firm is, we betion from any one person or firm is, we believe, that given by our public-spirited and enterprising fellow-citizen, N. S. Harp, enterprising fellow-citizen, N. S. I Esq., the well known carriage and b manufacturer. His donation is a sple \$200 track wagon.