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6 months, " " 1.00 A RETRENCHMENT REFORM.

The joint committee of the Legis lature have reported on the asylums. They praise the management of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, whilst condemning that of the Insane Asylum. They also condemn the policy of the State being made to care for the insane outside of the Asylum. They say they do not believe such a course was ever contemplated by the constitution. They say:

"The burden is growing heavier year by year. The disbursements now are at the rate of \$600 per day. Two years ago \$20, 000, last year \$30,000. This year not less than \$40,000 was required, and in the opinion of the Treasurer, judging from the present rate of increase, \$50,000 will not satisfy the next year's demands of this law. Your committee therefore would have reported a bill repealing this statute pro-viding for the outside insane, but have already recommended favorably the Senate bill introduced by the Senator from Mc-Dowell, which effects the same purpose.'

They say the Insane Asylum "has not been managed with care and economy." We quote:

"Your committee are of the opinion that it is necessary to reorganize and turn over a new leaf. They therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the bill herewith presented, and have a strong hope and confidence that it will save to the State the sum of twenty thousand dollars per

It is understood that to get rid of Dr. Grissom, and those under him, the present asylum will be abolished, and a new one created with

The committee report that Gov. | electors must not be invaded. The Jarvis does not desire a house to live army must be kept away from the in. The committee, therefore, recommend that the \$17,500 received from the sale of lots be turned into the Treasury. The Governor sets one very good example in the way of "retrenchment and reform." The committee say:

"The committee herewith, and at the suggestion of his Excellency, the Governor, offer a bill repealing the six hundred dollar clerkship allowed by the last General Assembly to the Executive Depart-

The committee say if the various measures recommended by them are adopted the saving to the State cannot be less than from \$80,000 to

The Oxford Torchlight, instead of firing at Wilmington, would do well to train its artillery upon the Raleigh & Gaston Road, which is at its door, and compel it "to shell out" the half million of dollars it withholds from women and children and others, but which righteously, legally and morally belongs to them. Open your batteries on the corrupt management and spare not. Make them show their hands. They have published to the world their large earnings; compel them to tell what has become of them. There is fair game for you, if you really wish to de right and serve those who have no remedy. The sufferers are all around you. Never mind Wilmington-it can get along without your help-but uphold the rights of scores of people in Granville and in your own town, as well as adjoining counties, who are daily sufferers from the infamous way in which the earnings of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad are misapplied.

Another illustration of the line in Hudibras-"You have a wrong sow by the ear,"-is found in John Sherman's platform for the campaign next year-"Free speech, fair elections, free schools, and untarnished public faith." What does John know about "fair elections" and "untarnished public faith?" His real platform is-"False swearing, corrupt elections, a full swing to Federal bulldozing, and the most vigorous stealing possible." John could make a practical and rousing speech on that platform.

and 1860, to see what they paid then.

We are not aware that either socially,

intellectually, morally or pecuniarily

there has been any advance since 1860.

We are not aware that government

is any better now than before the

war. We are quite willing to be en-

know everything or to be infallible.

If taxes are not much heavier now

than in 1860 then we are resting un

der a grave misapprehension. If they

are not higher than they ought to be

The Laurinburg Rape Case-Probable

The Mayor of Clinton writes us, under

date of the 12th instant, that Messre.

Charles and Doc. Crumpler, having seen

the STAR's account of the rape committed

by one Eli Bethune, near Laurinburg, Miss

McDuffle being the victim, arrested last

Sunday a negro which they think answers

the description. He has straight, coal

black bair, is a very bright mulatte, looks

as if he might be mixed with Indian, has

scars on his nose and left cheek, particu-

larly on his nose, resulting from small pox,

measures 5 feet 11 inches in height, and

weighs 150 pounds. He says he left Ben-

nettsville, S. C., and came by Laurel Hill.

stx miles from Laurinburg; that he was at

Laurel Hill on Friday, the date the crime

was committed, and left on Saturday, the

day after. He gave his name there as John

McDougald, but tax receipts found on his

person show that his name is Wm. Clark.

and that they were paid in Marlboro coun-

ty. S. C. He told one Perry Moore, col-

ored, of Sampson county, that the reason

he left South Carolina was because "he

is Bethune, but the description given of

him matches very well with that furnished

of the criminal. Mayor Beaman has the

supposed rapist in jail at Clinton, await-

ing information as to his identity, and the

immediate steps either to have the man re-

A note from a gentleman in Pennsylva-

is informs us that Mr. William P. Buck-

ey, who has been extensively engaged, at

Potsttown, in that State, as an iron and

rass founder, and metallurgist, designs

locating in this section, if not in this city.

We need men of the pattern of Mr. B. in

North Carolina, which opens up to enter-

prise and energy a "promised land," not

only of milk and honey, but mines wherein

are hidden wealth enough to enrich a king-

dom, and fields so kind that at man's judi-

cious touch they will yield the richest re-

The direct object of Mr. Buckley, how-

ever, is the establishment of a plow factor

ry. This locality is an admirable one for

such a manufactory, and the experiment

of the Keystone business man may, there-

fore, be expected to lead, in due time, to

the inauguration of other and important

Recovery and Identification of Stolen

It will be remembered that the store of

robbed recently of shoes, alpacas, calicoes,

chewing tobacco, segars, &c., valued at

\$250. We then suggested that they were

probably in this city, and that speculation

has become a verity. Mr. Wescott has

identified most, if not all the articles men-

tioned in Friday's paper as having been

unearthed by that efficient officer, Mr.

Nicholas Carr, assisted by Officers C. H.

Strode and J. W. Whitney. By-the-by

under a warrant issued by Justice of the

Peace T. M. Gardner, another instalment

of goods was brought to light yesterday

a part, we hope, of those secured by the Smithville robbers.

The first tidings of a decided disadvan-

tageous change in the condition of the late

Secretary of State Engelhard, whose death

dangerously ill and rapidly growing worse.

gret was not restricted by political con-

siderations, or confined to any color line-

it was general, and a number of flags were

half-masted in token of respect for our late

No information can be obtained as to

where his remains will be interred, but it is

supposed they will be carried to Tarboro,

the burial place of numerous relatives of

Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, and several other

We learn that a fire occurred at Fair

Bluff, in Columbus county, on the line of

the Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Thurs-

day night, destroying a cooper shop, the

property of Mr. J. M. Powell, a merchant

at that place, and had it not been for the

united efforts of the citizens Mr. P. would

have lost his dwelling. The loss to the

owner of the property is about \$150. The

occupants of the shop, Henry Powell and Henry Barden, two worthy colored men,

lest all their tools and material. Our cor-

respondent says the colored people worked

The sloop Forshay, Capt. Green, which

arrived here yesterday, is not only a beauty

in model and appointments, but her performances on the water show that her con-

structor knew his business. She accom-

plished the trip from Beaufort to this port,

120 miles, in about twenty-three hours.

This was good work. The vessel is lying at the wharf, near the mill of Preston

like Trojans to extinguish the flames.

relatives and friends of the deceased, will

leave here this merning for Raleigh.

his family.

Fire at Fair Bluff.

Fast Sloop.

Cumming & Co.

Death of Maj, Engelhard.

Mr. R. M. Wescott, at Smithville,

friends at Laurinburg should take

We do not know that the party arrested

fell out wi'h some old man's gal."

leased or brought to justice.

Coming Among Us.

then we are equally mistaken.

Arrest of Rethune.

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VIOLENCE VERSUS BALLOT BOX

places in States South of us in the

last election resorted to unwarranted

measures in order to secure their po-

litical ends, is only too apparent.

The evidence taken before the Teller

Committee-evidence not disputed

because the witnesses have charac-

ters, as in the case of Gen. Reuben

E. Davis, of Mississippi, and some of

the witnesses from South Carolina-

shows that the Democrats resorted

to the direputable ways and tricks of

the Radicals that their plans might

be successfully carried through.

We can but hope that the investiga-

tions and exposures that have been

made will have a happy effect in the

future. When unscrupulous men

learn that bulldozing and cheating

and defrauding may in the end cost

them trouble, expense, and, perhaps,

their liberty for a season, they wil

not be so ready to interfere with the

rights and privileges of others. It is

to be regretted that the United States

Judges have not been disposed to

make examples of men of their own

party as well as of the Democratic

It would indeed be an evil, a sac

day for our country, if the time should

come when Democrats regard the

ballot-box as fair game to be cap

tured at any sacrifice of justice and

honor, and unhesitatingly resort to

ingenious and multiplied systems of

intimidation with which to effect

their ends. If the time should ever

come when an opinion prevailed com

monly that it was not disreputable

to cheat and defraud in elections, and

that the first, the chief end of party,

was to hold power at every cost, then

it will be easy to tell the future of

The safety of our people-their

rights and liberties, are all wrapt up

in the purity and freedom of the bal-

lot, and in the intelligence and virtue

of the electors. A corrupt people

will not regard or value properly the

right of suffrage and the sanctity of

the ballot. We must educate and

elevate the masses, and we must all

inviolate. The ballot-box must not

be tampered with. The rights of

polls. In England a British soldier

is not allowed to come within two

miles of the voting place on day of

broken up everywhere-in Massachu-

all other States. There will be no

as given by Wordsworth-

And they should keep who can."

and then plundered at will.

"The good old rule

have entered into their life, and to

have governed them in regard both

to elections and office. They took

office by violence and fraud often,

All this sort of thing must be

stopped. "The good old rule" of

robbery will not suit our country and

its institutions. If our people ever

countenances the rule of the plun-

derer-"to take who have the power"

and to "keep who can," then our go-

vernment will indeed prove a failure,

and our people will become a bye-

word and a reproach to the nations.

The ballot-box must be kept pure.

Intimidation in all forms must cease.

The people must be elevated by edu-

cation and purified and exalted by

It is now definitely known that

four Republican Senators, viz.:

Conover, Don Cameron, Patterson

and Chaffe, will vote against seating

Corbin. This will give Butler a ma-

jority of eight. It is also said that

Edmunds will not vote for Corbin.

After giving Senator Nicholson's

bill fer adjusting our State debt, the

Philadelphia Press thus comments:

knowing where they will stop."

"This would be comical if the sub-

Christian principle.

That the Democrats in many

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE

Mr. Foard on the bill to extend the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line from until the work is done. le saluid at

any point on its line to Charlotte: "That section 1 be amended by adding to it after the word contract in the 12th line, provided the same facilities of transportation and rate per mile on each article freight according to its classification shall be given to any station on the propesed extension, or on the present line, o to any town or seaport in North Carolina as are given to any station, town or seaport in any other State, and that if said company shall violate any of the provisions of this section, in so far as the same applies to discrimination in rates against citizens of North Carolina, or shall in any manner evade the said provisions, it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Superior Court of any county in which any part of the track said company shall be situated, shall be fined one thousand dollars for each and every offence and forfeit its charter."

FETENSION.

We give the vote as it was not given in the Legislative reports of the Raleigh papers:

Ayes -Mesers. Anderson, Arm. strong, Barringer, Bateman, Battle, Berry, Bird, Bizzell, Blalock, Bonner, Bost, Bruce, Carter of Buncombe, Carter of Warren, Carter of Yancey, Carroll, Chadwick, Christmas, Clarke, Cobb, Colwell, Covington, Davis of Catawba, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dann, English, Etheridge, Foard, Forbes, Foy, Gatling, Hines, Johnson of Davie, Lamb, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Meares, Mebane, Newell, Oliver, Orchard, Rawley, Reid of Macon, Reynolds, Richardson of Columbus, Scott, Smith, Turner, Waddell, Wheeler, Young-54.

NAYS-Angier, Ardrey, Atkinson, Bernard, Bingham, Blocker, Brown of Mecklenburg, Brown of Yadkin, Burroughs, Cary, Coffield, Cooke, Council, Dimsdale, Ellison, Ewing, Ferrell, Foster, Goldston, Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Huffstetler, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Letterloh, Melson, Meller, Moore, McCorkle, McLean, Norment, Paxton, Powers, Reid of McDowell. Richardson of Wake, Ritchey, Roberson, Taylor, Vaughan, Wynne,

A PARTING SALUTE.

It is an easy matter to be generous with other people's money. We have been prompted once or twice demand that the right to vote for when we have turned over some of whom we please shall be preserved our exchanges to come out in favor of taking New York salaries as our guide, and be magnanimous and generous. Why should not officeholders in North Carolina be as wel paid as those of New York? Why should not our Governor receive \$10,000 a year? Is he not as much election. The disgraceful and danof a Governor as Gov. Robinson gerous system of bulldozing must be Are not our other officials as "big dogs" as the best New Yorker who setts, in New York, in Pennsylvania, ever dined at Delmonico's and wined in Colorado, in South Carolina, and in Albany? Why not pay them the big salaries of big officials? And peace to the country as long as this when we come to think about it, why should France pay President Grevy The Radical party for more than \$100,000, and a great deal of extras, ten years have resorted to all sort of and the President of the United appliances with which to control the States-great as she is-receive but country. Their actions authorize the \$50,000? We know no reply but statement that they were governed that it is not in accordance with the by the principle of Rob Roy's clan simplicity and economy of our Democratic form of government, where the people are the sovereigns and the That they should take who have the power, "bosses," and officeholders are public servants, not masters, for the latter This principle of action appears to

to be paid large salaries. North Carolina, when out of debt and prosperous, paid small salaries. It would be folly when poor and whelmed with debts she cannot pay -not even the interest on her debts -for her to ape rich States and try

to do as they do. This is a free country. No man is compelled to hold office. North Carolina has never been, and is not now, poverty-stricken as to talent. She has hundreds of men just as capable as the most assiduous officeseekers or the most pampered officeholders. There is no greater mistake than to suppose any man is a necessity, and that when he dies the wheels of government must stop. Men, capable men, honest and reliable men, are abundant, even though they are too modest to seek office and do not manifest the most pragmatrical self-assertion and proclaim. themselves "pillars of State." The State has been and can be just as well served in every particular on moderate salaries as on large. We repeat, in the past we were honest and sincere when we denounced extravagance and demanded reform, and we do not mean to go back on our record. Nulla vestigia retrorstratum of it was not rascality. North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia make a brilliant trio, soon to be turned into a quartette by the addition of Louisiana. Worst sum. Other papers may advocate higher salaries or insist upon the retention of the present salaries. of all, such diseases spread, and there is no

The STAR three years ago unfurled from its mast-head "Retrenchment The following is the amendment of amd Reform in National and State Governments." The flag is nailed to its place and cannot be lowered

> DEATH OF MAJOR JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD.

Our community was shocked and sarprised to learn on Saturday afternoon that Major Joseph A. Engel ble business was transacted, and the memhard, Secretary of State, and so well known in Wilmington, where he long resided, had died at Balaigh at o'clock on that day. The Raleigh News of Friday had reported him much improved, and his friends were encouraged with the hope that he would soon be restored to health. But the strong man has fallenin the midst of his years. level of them il

Maj. Engelhard was born at Monti cello, Mississippi, September 27th, 1832. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1854. He read law at Harvard, at Chapel Hill, and at Raleigh. In 1856 he was licensed to practice in the county courts of the State, and in 1857 was licensed to practice in the Superior Courts. On September 26th, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Cotten, of Florida. He removed to Tarboro in 1857, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1861 he entered the army and became Quartermaster of the 33d regiment, N. C. State troops, with rank of Captain. He was promoted in 1862 to the rank of Major and became Quartermaster of General Branch's brigade. In 1862 he was transferred to Gen. W.D. Pender's brigade and served as Adjutant General. He afterwards became Adjutant General of Pender's division, and surrendered with it at Appomattox, it being then known as Wilcox's division. In 1866 he removed to this city and became co-proprietor and editor of the Wilmington Journal. He was a very influential editor, and rendered considerable service to the Democratic party during the many years he was connected with that widely known paper. In 1872 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. In 1876 he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for the office of Secretary of State, and in August of that year was elected, re-

his duties satisfactorily and effi-Major Engelhard was a vigorous writer and speaker, and his canvass in 1876 was diligent, earnest and beneficial to the cause he espoused, He had many warm and attached friends here and in many other sections of the State, who will deeply grieve at his comparatively early death. In the full strength of an unusually vigorous manbood, with his intellect just fairly culminating, and apparently with many years of a bright and useful and successful life before him, he has been stricken down, and death has claimed him for its own. We sincerely sympathize with his sorely smitten and deeply sorrowing wife and children in this their hour of bereavement and an-

highest vote on the State ticket

He has been in office a few weeks be-

The bill reported by Senator Mebane, chairman of the Joint Select Committee on State Debt, has been printed in the Raleigh Observer. The object of the bill is "to compromise, commute and settle the State debt." We avail ourselves of a paragraph in the Observer that gives an

idea of what is proposed: "The amount of 'the consolidated debt of the State, as proposed to be created by the committee, is about \$5,000,000. The old debt is \$8,371,400, and on this it is proposed to pay forty per cent., or \$3,348,560. The bonds enumerated in the second class sum up \$4,009,044, twenty-five per cent. of which is \$1,002,261. The bonds of the third class amount to \$4,320,600, and fifteen per cent. thereon to \$648,090. In all it is proposed to issue \$4,998,911 of bonds in payment of the principal of the outstanding debt amounting to \$16,960,045. The annual interest on the new debt will be \$200,000, and it will be necessary to levy and collect annually \$200,000 of additional

The bill as reported is very long and comprises eighteen sections.

Senator Bruce is booming too. He presides for a short time over the United States Senate and his wife hob-nobs with the wives and daughters of prominent Radicals. It is social equality with them. We hope they all like it, and that a mutual admiration society will be formed to be presided over by Rutherford B. him-Each paper must determine for itself. | self.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of It would be instructive to get from P.-UMcers Elect. &c.

of Cumberland Lodge No. 5, at Fayetteville, on Tuesday last at 10 A. M., G. C. W. C. Troy presiding, and all the Grand Lodge officers were present except the G. V. C. and G. M. at A. A quorum of

The reports of the Grand officers show he Order throughout the State to be in a better condition than ever before, with the Grand Lodge free from debt. Considerahers of the Grand Lodge are perfectly satisfied that the Order during the next twelve months, will increase with far

It was resolved that the expenses of the

G. C. -John L. Dudley. G. V. C. J. L. H. Missellier, G. P.-H.C. Prempert, Q. K. of B. and S ... J. W. Phillips. . M. of E.-R. T. Scanlin. G. M. at A. - W. A. Moye.

Sup. Rep .- O. H. Blocker, two years. " -A. L. Blow, one year. P. C. John Haar, Jr., of this city, was

were appointed D. D. G. Ci.: District No. 1-W. S. Warrock. District No. 2-John Hear, Jr. District No. 3-W. C. Troy. District No. 4-J. W. Moore. District No. 5-C. H. Christ.

The Representatives from this city re turned home last evening, and are loud in their praise of the treatment received at the hands of the members of the Order in Fayetteville. On Tuesday evening the Grand Lodge was formally welcomed to the hall of Cumberland Lodge in a neat and eloquent speech, delivered by P. C. Thos. Sutton, of that Lodge, which was responded to by P. C. Jno. L. Dudley and P. G. C. W. H. Gerken, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, in handsome terms.

The hospitalities of the town were extended to the Grand Lodge and visitors present by the Mayor of Fayetteville in a chaste and timely speech. A banquet was given at the Fayetteville Hotel by Cumberland Lodge in honor of the Grand Lodge, and we learn that most of the assembled guests, when they retired from the spacious dining room of the hotel, were too

lars from G. C. Dudley as soon as possible, and publish them in the STAR for the bene fit of its many readers Captains Worth and Green, of the Faystteville steamboat line, have been extolled by the returned Pythians from this city, but we refuse to repeat the eulogies for

We have already stated the advantages of Wilmington as a cotton market, as well as the fact that molasses is placed here, at wholesale, at figures that no other city in the country can exceed for cheapness. We now add that a gentleman in Charleston writes to this city to make a purchase of salt, stating that there the price is 90 cents a sack. In Wilmington he will obtain it at 70 cents-a difference of 20 cents per sack, and certainly a matter of very considerable importance to buyers.

These facts illustrate what Wilmington can and does do in many branches of trade, both in buying and selling, and in purchasing from as well as in importing for the agricultural and industrial interests of

tages through legislative action or otherwise. What we ask is, that the efforts of the business community may be strengthened by a judicious internal improvement policy, and that the people of the State, in their own real interest, ON THE BROAD BASIS OF STATE WELFARE, shall endeavor to build up at least one emporium through which direct trade may be maintained with Europe, both by steam and sail.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bunk of New Hanover was held at heir Banking House, in this city, yesterday. DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Wm. Calder requested o act as Secretary.

A majority of the capital stock being epresented in person or by proxy, the meeting was declared duly organized and

The report and annual statement of the affairs of the Bank was submitted by the

On motion, the meeting then proceeded I. Bates, Jno. Dawson, D. R. Murchison, Don. McRae, H. Vollers, R. R. Bridgers, Jno. W. Atkinson, J. A. Leak, B. F. Little and E. B. Borden, were declared duly

We learn from Captain Garrason, of the steamer Murchison, that the tool manuface tory of Walter Watson, Esq., at Fayette-ville, was entirely consumed by fire on last Thursday night. Only a few articles were saved. The fire is supposed to have orig-inated from the carelessness of employes in handling lights. It is understood that there was no insurance on the building or con-

tents. Captain, V. V. Richardson.

off I value on the

Among the ablest opponents of the iniquitous bill to extend the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, we class this gentleman.
Columbus county is represented by a member who is ever true to the interests of the people of North Carolins.

The Grand Liedge met in the Castle Hall

a farmer in each township in North Carolina a list of taxes paid each year during the last ten years. We could then see how much reduction bad taken place from year to year. It would then be instructive to have Lodges was represented. similar returns from farmers for 1855

greater rapidity than ever before.

lightened. We do not pretend to Representatives to the Grand Lodge should herbafter be baid by the Grand Lodge inmed of the subordinate Lodges as heretoe

The following are the officers elect for he ensuing term:

G. I. G.-J. II. Schultz. G. O. G.—Thomas Powers.

made a P. G. C. for services rendered, and the S. L. requested to confer the rank upon him at its next session. The following

District No. 6-J. W. Moye.

We will endeavor to glean other particu-

fear of shocking their modesty.

Another Clincher. ceiving, as we have understood, the yond two years, and has discharged

We do not, as a city, seek special advan-

Bank of New Hanover-Annual Meet

ready for business.

Vice President and accepted.

to the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, and Messrs. C. M. Stedman On motion, the meeting then adjourned

Fire in Payetteville.

Spirits Turpentine.

- A meeting has been held look-

Weldon wishes the re opening of the canal from Eaton's Falls to Weldon. The News says \$2,000 will do the work, and put Weldon on the high road to pros-NO. 17.

- Married, at Oxford, at the residence of the brides's mother, by Rev. Mau rice H. Vaughan, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Dr. Thomas C. Pugh, of Balti-

more, and Miss Florence Kingsbury. - Mrs. M. C. Williams, widow of the late John G. Williams; has been elected President of the State National Bank, of Raleigh; Samuel C. White, Cashier, and D. Fowle, W. W. Vass, W. R. Cox and E.

R. Stamps, Directors. - Mr. John Gatting has been elected President of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company; W. H. Crow, Vice President; W. S. Priprese, Secretary and Treasurer, and Pulaski Cowper, Ad-juster. The company made \$6,000 clear during 1858

during 1878. -Salisbury Watchman: Our young townsman, Woodson, has out a new self-acting car coupler, that also ancouples without going between the cars or leaving the platform. It is a good thing, beyond a doubt, very simple, and can be made as cheaply as the present link and pin.

- Raleigh News: Yesterday no less than \$1,389.44, was paid out of the State upon the warrants of various counties for the support of outside lunatics. The counties which drew were: Stokes \$000, Montgomery \$938.33, Caldwell \$200, Surry \$100, Macon \$87.28, Caswell \$68.88.

-Charlotte Observen: Eight or ten persons have agreed to join the New Oreans Mardi Gras party, and others will doubtless determine to go before the time for departure arrives. Mrs. Mary Moon, the revivalist, has gone to Durham, and will commence a series of religious meetings

- Kinston Journal: The revival at the Methodist church under the anapices of the Rev. Mr. McPherson and wife, Quakers, and the Rev. Mr. Swindell, Pastor of the M. E. Church, is meeting with great success. Eight persons joined the church on Sunday and the meetings still continue with unabated interest.

- Washington City Gazette: Col. H. G. Williams, Assistant Superintendent of the House document room, and one of the "livest" men in the South, was the recipient, a few days ago, of a handsome fold watch and chain from the citizens of fis town, Wilson, N. C.—a splendid token of popular esteem, and one most worthily

- Washington correspondence of the Boston Post: Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, is remembered at the Capital from his brilliant record in the House be-fore the war, and, in addition to his great talents, is a humorist and raconteur of the highest order, and his advent to Washington is anticipated with delight by all the

- Goldsboro Mail: Last week white shad sold in Newbern at \$1 per pair. this week they are offered in this marke at 70 cents. - The Branch Bank of New Hanover, located here, makes a good - Gen. Robert Ransom, who has in charge the work upon the Neuse river, is making fine progress. The appropriation by Congress was a wise one. Fuure aid is greatly needed to accomplish the end in view, and whether that is gotten or not, the thanks of all the friends of the measure are due Mr. Brogden for his untiring efforts to advance their interests in

the premises. - Alamance Gleaner: It has been nearly half a century since the organiza. tion of the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society. A book containing the minutes of its meetings and the list of names who have signed the pledge have been kept for forty six years. Some time prior to this a number of the leading citizens in this vicinity from the counties of Chatham, Alamance and Randolph met and drew up the pledge in these words: "We, whose names are fixed to this agreement, do severally and unitedly promise that we will not in any case use ardent spirits ourselves, or procure or furnish it for others as an arti-

- Pittsboro Record: We regret to learn that a party of revenue officers from Raleigh were fired upon near Matthews' X Roads, in this county, last week, and though no one was hurt, yet we deem it our duty in behalf of the good, lawabiding people of Chatham, to condemn such conduct. - We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Edmund Joyner, of Hickory, C., has accepted the Rectorship of the Episcopal Church at this place, and will arrive here the latter part of this month. -Quite an interesting protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist Church here. The Ministers who have been officiating, in addition to the beloved pastor, are Rev. S.

D. Adams and Rev. Mr. Hoyle. - Charlotte Observer: It is a pleasure to us to be able to announce that the authorities of the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railway companies have, after a suspension of business relations covering a period of several months, again arrived at an understanding satisfactory to both, by which the route known as the Seaboard Air-Line, from occurred yesterday, was received at 9 Charlotte via Hamlet to Norfolk and thence o'clock in the morning in a telegram to Dr. North, has been reopened for business, the George G. Thomas, which stated that he was roads mentioned agreeing to exchange freights at Hamlet as heretofore, and upon terms mutually agreeable. At half-past 4 o'clock the sad intelligence of hree sporting men from Charlotte will athis decease was telegraphed, and the news tend the great inter-State cocking main which is to begin at New Orleans on the soon spread throughout the length and 20th inst. - And now Matthews' Stabreadth of the city. The expression of retion has townly aspirations. A bill to incorporate it is before the General Assem-

> - Wadesboro Herald: Mr. James Little's boys, near Lilesville, have caught one hundred and eleven rabbits this winter n traps or "gums," and it's not been a good winter for rabbits either. - At a meeting of Anson County Medical Society, held Monday, January 26th, the following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. W. H. Battle, President; Dr. W. A. Inram, Vice President; Dr. E. F. Ashe, A. Myers and J. C. Smith, Executive Committee: Dr. J. W. Bennet, Secretary.
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> Mr. L. B. Pennington and John W. Davis, connected with the Revenue Depart. ment, have just returned from a ten days' "still hunt" in the counties of Moore, Pitt and Chatham. They, with some nineteen other revenue officials, under control of Kellog, captured and smashed thirty-five

- Tarboro Southerner: And now Bonitz, the irrepressible man of the Goldsboro Messenger, has had patented a Pecket Hand Book, with a map of North Carolina and lots of valuable information. The inthin' to put in ours. — We learn from Jos Dupree, Esq., that a difficulty occurred at Pitt court last week between Mr. A. Forbes, a witness, and Colonel G. W. Johnson, a lawyer, in which Colonel J. was "worsted." Colonel J. indulged in some strictures on the witness in addressing the jury, and was attacked by the witness. —
Major James Mayo informs us that Dr.
John T. Bellamy's gin house and eight
bales of cotton, in this county, were burned
last week by an incendiary. No insurance.
— A conundrum for the Legislature: Is the sheep question a cur-rent topic? If so, should it be treated dog-matically? - Will stake Tarboro against the world for men who can sit on a goods box longest and be happiest.