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NO. 18

CRIMINAL COURT.

Frial of John Grady, a Colored Fire

man, for the Murder of John Tay

lor. Colored, in November, 1879.

The case of John Grady, colored, charged

ored, on the night of the 29th of November

last, which was taken up in the Criminal

Court on Wednesday morning, was con-

The entire day on Wednesday, it will be

remembered, was consumed in making up

the jury. Yesterday morning, therefore,

the examination of witnesses commenced

There were a large number examined both

for the State and the defence, and the

whole day was devoted to taking testimony.

The priccipal witnesses for the State tes-

tified that on the might of the 39th of Mo-

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THE CZAR AND ASIA.

The Russian Czar is resolved upon

extending his already vast domains in Asia. Nearly or quite two-thirds of that great continent is his, and vet he is pushing on his armies to new conquests. Gen. Skobeloff, one of his ablest soldiers, commands the main army numbering 20,000 men. He is to be supported by two other armies. Sooner or later England and Russia must face each other, and then it will be seen whether the forces of the Empress of India will be equal to the task of driving back he armed hordes of the mighty En peror of the Russias. In the meantime the inexorable, insistent, sleep less enemies of Alexander are dogging him at every turn and laving their trains of gunpowder and dynamite right under his palace. When he travels his train is wrecked; when he sleeps he lies over a loaded volcano and a slumbering earthquake. Truly there is something awful in the remorseless determination of his multitudinous enemies. The blood-hound on the track of the fugitive; the implacable avenger pursuing his fleeing enemy; the Indian tracing the steps of the alarmed and shaddering victim; the watchful, orafty, skilled, determined detective following the criminal through all his tortuous windings and his ingenious dodges in hope of effecting his escape -these are faint types to express the undying haired, the resolved will, the pertinacious pluck, the sleepless energy, the inexhaustible ingenuity, the reckless daring of the men who are sacrificing all to compass the destruction of their victim, and that victim the royal head of one of the greatest kingdoms of this world. The poor, half-fed laborer, as he sleeps on his pallet of straw in his hut, is wrapped in elystom compared with the royal head that tosses from side to side in uneasy sleep, and sees an assassin in every shadow and the gleam of the poniard in every flash of the fire when awake.

The only safety of the Czar is in yielding to the demands of his people, instituting vigorous, needed, salutary reforms throughout his immense empire, and giving the country a constitutional government. But will be do this? The present Czar is no doubt a ruler of a milder type than his father Nicholas was, or indeed than any of his predecessors on the throne have been, but he is too much | Wilson" in 1879. As the STAR gave of a despot for his age. The people of Russia are discontented although many abuses have been remedied and the lot of millions has been ameliorated. He must go farther if he would have peace. He must yield to the entreaties of the oppressed if he would enjoy personal safety and peace of mind. The cup of reform from which the Russian people have There are 74 parsonages valued at sipped a few drops has but intensified \$88.725 : 783 church edifices valued the appetite and fired the blood for at \$708,805. During the year the larger and more satisfying draughts. "whole membership paid \$1,401.38

The Rev. Cowley "goes up" for twelve months to the State prison. The living children will doubtless be glad that their persecutor is punished, but the little ones who sleep in nameless graves will never know that the law laid its hand upon the monster. Woods Law All

Congress, go into general legislation, and then instead of biennial sessions we will have annual, possibly semiannual, or even quarterly sessions. This is a wonderful country.

SENATOR MILL'S CLASSIFICATION

VOL. XI

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1880.

We are glad to see a very sensible the largest sum for pastors; Raleigh District the largest Conference col-Patriot with reference to the extra lection for missions and Sunday session of the Legislature. We are schools; Wilmington District the larin hearty accord with what it says. gest to the poor; Hillsboro District Its points are clearly stated, and we the largest for building and repairing believe they are wisely taken. It churches; Salisbury District the most

and timely editorial in the Greensboro

call together the Democratic element

and have an old fashioned party

pow-wow? The Patriot sees clearly

the danger ahead just here, and says:

"It won't be called for anything of this kind, it is true, but will that prevent smart

politicians from introducing questions and

provoking discussions that have no relation

whatever to the original business?

"At this time, with the immense issues at stake within the coming months between now and the Presidential election, we do not

deem it good policy to give the enemy any opportunity to throw the apples of discord amongst us, to create new grounds of dissension and widen those that may already

In an effort to avoid Seylla the

Democratic so-called leaders may run

their scallop-shell upon Charybdis,

in all probability. To get a hearing

for the Best proposition the people

must be taxed \$20,000, more or less.

This will give the enemy an excellent

opportunity to expose the pretentions

of the Democrats to being a party of

reform and retrenchment. They will

show how ready that party is to

throw away unnecessarily thousands

of the people's money to carry out

some schemes of theirs into which en

ter quite as much of party as patriot-

In endeavoring to get the Western

North Carolina Railroad out of poli-

tics by an extra session and a sale the

so called leaders may not accomplish

their end after all. Of course every

body understands why the Governor

and his advisers are in such a tremen-

dous harry. They are afraid of the

approaching campaign, and imagine

if they sell the Western that the

guns of the enemy may be effectually

spiked. We have heard of the gun

that "kicked the owner over." We

do not prophecy this result, but it is

by no means certain that the sale will

be a cure all-a sort of universal

panacea or catholicon warranted to

relieve all of the ills to which politi-

cians are heirs. The Patriot says

and it may turn out to be a true

"The Republican leaders are very anx-

ious for this special term, for it will give

them an opportunity to throw in their tor-

pedoes and get up a row, and they are

eagerly awaiting the opportunity now. We venture the assertion that if the Legislature

be convened that there will be no sale of

the Western N. C. Railroad; but that there

will be an indefinite quantity of discussion and wrangling, and had temper enough engendered to dangerously split a party even much more closely united than the Conservative party of North Carolina is to-day.

The STAR regards the extra session

as expensive, un wise and unbecessary.

It may prove a hornet's nest, a boom-

erang, a wooden herse, a political

plague, a bone of contention, a Pan-

METHODISM AN NORTH CAROLINA

quirer, a neatly printed pamphlet of

to give again the statistics that may

be gleaned from this well arranged

report. We may mention that there

are 166 names on the roll of minis-

ters. There are 244 local preachers.

The membership is placed at 66,059,

an increase of 16,356 in five years.

to the Bishop : \$11,117.86 to Presi-

ding Elders; \$76,647.62 to pastors :

\$4,180.90 to supersnuated preachers,

widows and orphans; \$7,018.86 for

missions; \$1,327.41 to the poor; \$5,-

936.30 to Sunday Schools; \$37,628.74

for building and repairing churches;

\$1,080.75 for education; \$5,208.21

This gives a general average of \$2.28

per member, or over \$8.00 to each

who really paid, and 87 per cent.

We have received from the pub-

prophet:

very properly asks when the Legisla- for education. For all purposes, vent the introduction of political any other by \$2,000; Raleigh District questions, or prevent the opposition | paid \$2.45 per member; Hillsboro, from springing new issues? How is \$3.47; Greensboro, \$2.30; Salisbury, he to do this? Of course the enemy \$1.75; Shelby \$1.64; Charlotte, \$2.45; to make all the capital possible for \$2.03; Newberne, \$2.84; Washingthe approaching campaign, To avoid ton, \$2.57. The average pay to the this dilemma will the Governor only preachers is \$573."

> Rev. Dr. Jeter, whose death was announced by telegraph on Wednesday night, was one of the most emi nent, useful and consecrated divines in this country. No man was more highly esteemed and no man better deserved it. A long, laborious and devont life has closed, and to him the familiar words may be truly applied,

> > "Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ."

Dr. Jeter was the senior editor of the Richmond Religious Herald, the ablest Baptist paper in the South, and one of the ablest religious journals in America. He ranked with the foremost men of his very large denomination, and we regarded him as master of a finer style than any of his Southern Baptist brethren. It was a model of neatness, perspicacity, simplicity and force. Others were more brilliant but none wrote so well according to our judgment. He was n his 79th year.

The Democrats have not heard the last of the proposed "extra session." What are twenty or thirty thousand dollars when a proposition to buy a railroad is on hand? The people have been taught by Democratic papers and speakers that there is a great need of retrenchment, of reform, and so on. Is all this clap-trap? The so-called leaders in North Carolina have caught the inection of extravagauce. Of course call the Legislature. Who cares? Have a perpetual session. Appoint a grand committee to hold sessions all the year round. Other Syndicates may desire to be heard, and another extra session must be called. We confess we have no patience with such wild extrava-

JUDICIAL CHANGES. The STAR has directed attention already to a proposition of Representative Manning, of Mississippi, in regard to reforming the Federal Courts. There is an opinion, apparently well grounded, that certain changes are imperative. Sometime ago the U. S. Circuit Courts were increased from seven to nine. But this has not mended matters as the increase in cases has been greater than the increase of facilities for hearing causes. Congress will have to provide some remedy. Mr. Manning's bill proposes to increase the Supreme Court to twenty-one Judges, to be sub-divided into three subdora's box, or anything else than a chambers of seven Judges each. Senator David Davis, who was one of the ablest and best Supreme Court Justices when he resigned his seat to lisher, editor of the Monroe Enenter the Senate, has also a bill before Congress which will meet with more 49 pages, it being the "Journal of favor probably than Mr. Manning's the 43d session of the North Cavolina bill. He proposes to have one Cir-Conference, M. E. Church, held at cuit Court to each Judicial District in the United States. We find his bill thus epitomized in a Northern exa pretty full report of the proceedings during the session, it is not necessary

"When there are several judges present competent to hold a Circuit Court, each may hold a separate session. The appellate jurisdiction of the Circuit Court is taken away except in bankruptcy cases. This increase of the Circuit Courts, and its limitation almost entirely to original cases, will make it possible to bring promptly to trial

"The chief feature in Judge Davis' bill however, is his new Court of Appeals. The bill provides that there shall be one such court in each of the nine judicial circuits. will consist of the Justice of the Su-Court assigned to the circuit, the Circuit Judges thereof, and two of the District Judges to be designated by the Senior Circuit Judge. It will have jurisdiction in appeals from the Circuit or District Courts where the amount in con-troversy exceeds \$500 and in other cases specified. The decisions of this court on utetions of fact shall be final, and on questions of fact shall be had, and on questions of law appeal may be had to the Supreme Court only when the matter in controversy exceeds in value \$10,000, instead of \$2,000, as at present, or where the adjudication involves the construction of either the Constitution, or a treaty, or a law When the Legislature gets together it may do like the extra session of C.

This gives a general average of \$2.28

A correspondent of the Greensboro Patriot suggests Gen. A. M. Scales of all assessments. Washington dis- for Governor and Major Charles M. trict paid the largest sum to the Stedman for Lieutenant Governor.

Presiding Elder; Charlotte District According to Senator Ben Hill there are three classes in the South who favor Grant, and they all claim to be Democrats. The first class, according to the Georgia Senator's manner of division, are men like Toombs, who were per se original secessionists. A second class, who ture meets if the Governor can pre- Hillsboro District paid more than despair of the Republic, believe that our institutions are gene, and are ready for a change as a consequence. They want the change to come as quickly as possible, and they think will be on the alert, and will be ready Fayetteville, \$2.05; Wilmington, Grant is the man. There is no doubt that Grant is the man to destroy our republican institutions and overturow the Government. If any desire such an awful disaster to befall the country, let them by all means stand fast by the "strong man" who will draw around him harpies and sharpers and conspirators. Grant can bring about the destruction of civil liberty and a representative form of government quicker than any one else. He has the will, the iron nerve, the ambition, the lust for office, the vices that are necessary for a man to be a revolutionist and the assassin of his country's liberties. He is the very man for all who are tired of freedom, of the rights, privileges and enjoyments of a grand system of government that is a novelty among all peoples and the constant study of statesmen. All who wish to ape the trappings of monarchy and to have a supreme Master ought to hip, hip, hurrah for Grant, morning, noon and night.

But there is still another and a third class according to Mr. Hill who favor Grant. These are more noisy tims of the inevitable. It is foredoomed, predestinated, fixed that Grant is to be the man, so they are for him. They are looking forward to the favors to come, and they know how devoted is Grant to his henchmen. He never deserts them, however numerous, depraved, rascally they prove themselves to be. He is of them, with them and for them. and this they know. Hence, this last set desire it to be fully known and known early that they are for Grant above all others. So faithful is the picture drawn that even as prenounced an organ as the Philadelphia Press is constrained to admit the fidelity of the colors, and to say that "in some respects Southern people bear a striking resemblance to Northern people." It might have been more accurate to have said that in some respects unprincipled people the world over are alike. The Press is booming for Blaine, and that fact may have given unusual penetration to its vision just now. If Grant is nominated the Press will grind for him as furiously as the most furious.

Female Murderers-An Old Time Ex-As there has been a good deal of discussion in this community recently with regard to the hanging of females, drawn out by the fact of a colored woman being on trial here for her life, some thinking that such a thing as the hanging of a woman would have been an unprecedented event in Wilmington, some of the older residents have given us the following facts bearing on the subject: They tell us that Harriet Hansley, a colored girl about sixteen years of age, formerly belonging to the Hansley family, killed her mistress, an aged and infirm lady by the name of Mrs. Green, and was convicted and hung for the murder in Wilmington about 52 years ago. The late Dr. John Hill's wife was a niece of the Mrs. Green alluded to. The girl was her private and confidential servant, and slept in the same room with her. The murder was committed with a pair of firetonge. The old lady lived until the day after the bloody deed was committed, and ong enough to tell all about how it happened. The girl ran away immediately after the tragic occurrence, but was captured and lodged in the county jail, where she soon afterwards made a full confession. The gallows was erected at what is now the northeast corner of Market and Eighth streets, on the spot where the old Macombe house stands, and the execution was witnessed by a large number of people, drawn thither from this and the surrounding counties to witness the sad and novel spectacle.

Entertainment in Goldsbero. A programme has come into our possession of a concert given at Goldsboro Tuesday night last, for the benefit of the sufferers in Ireland. We notice among the selections : Song, "The Bridge," (Mrs. Lindsey,) Mr. John D. Williams, Jr., and "When Other Lips," (Balfe,) Mr. John D. Williams, Jr. Had his friends here been advised as to the appearance of this gen-tleman, the receipts on the occasion would have been much larger.

Patal Accident. Charles Falks, colored, in the employ of Col. H. B. Short, while getting out shingles fin Green Swamp, near Flemington, was instantly killed, Monday afternoon, by a limb falling from a sycamore tree which he had just felled.

IMPORTANT FROM HALEIGH. Meeting of the Council of State-Ex-

tra Session of the Legislature

[Reported for the Star.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 21. The Conneil of State met to-day at 10 o'clock. Present: Dr. J. M. Worth, Treasurer, Chairman of the Council; Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State; Dr. S. L. Love, Auditor ; J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Attorney General Kenan, who is the con-

stitutional advisor of the Council, was present by invitation I draw sait byage

Mr. Lies Overman having resigned the position of Secretary to the Council Capt. G. L. Dudley was elected to fill his place. Communications from the Governor transmitting the propositions from Mr. Best and his associates for the purchase and completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Ducktown and Paint Rock, together with all the correspondence on the subject, were laid before the Council, with a request for the opinion of the Council as to the propriety of calling the Legislature together in extra session at an early day. The proposition of Mr. Best was read, and the correspondence relating thereto, including the correspondence between the Governor and Messrs. D. R. Murchison, Donald MacRae and A. J. De-Rosset. Letters from Dr. Worth and Hon. Jos. J. Davis, relating to the financial responsibility and personal integrity of Mr. Best and his associates, were also read.

After general discussion of the matter, the Council instructed the Secretary to inform the Governor that in their opinion the best interests of the State demanded that the Legislature should be called together at as early a day as practicable, to consider the proposition submitted by Mr. Best and his associates for the purchase and completion of the Road to Paint Rock and Duck -

The Treasurer then notified the Governor that Mr. Best had deposited \$50,000 to his

The draft of the proclamation is as fol-

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution, do issue this my Proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extra session on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, on which day, at twelve o'clock, meridian, the Senators and Mem-bers of the House of Representaives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective Halls in the Capitol, in the City of Raleigh, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the purchase of the State's interest in, and the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Ducktown and Paint Rock, made by W J. Best, J. N. Tappan, W. R. Grace and James D. Fish, of the City of New York, of whose financial responsibility and personal integrity I have satisfactory assurances, and for considering such other propositions as may be made for the same

purpose.
In Witness Whereof, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor and Commander in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed thereto the Great Seal of State. Done at our City of Raleigh this, the twentyfirst day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the one hundred and fifth year of American Independence.

Governor. G. L. DUDLEY, By the Governor: Private Secretary.

How it Operates Against our Deal-

We are requested to direct public attenion to the fact that there exists in New Orleans a cow-pea ring, composed of commission merchants who have organized themselves into a club for the purpose of controlling the cow pea trade on their own terms. Their mode of getting consignments is by scattering broad cast over the country circulars holding out great inducements to shippers which are rarely, if ever, fulfilled, their classifications being of such nature, for one thing, that it is impossible for any peas to reach their standard. But this is not the worst complexion of the ring. In the summer of 1878 Messrs, B. F. Mitchell & Son shipped a car load of peas there for which they never received a cent, not even an account of sales. Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co. shipped peas upon which they expected to realize a good profit, judging from the circular quotations, but upon which they experienced a heavy loss, while Mesers. Kenan & Forsbee and J. Metts & Co. have met with a similar ex perience. In one instance a shipment was made when the quotations were \$2 50 per bushel, and the price realized was 60 cents

learned by experience what reliance is to be placed in their quotations is to sell peas only by sample at your own doors for the next twelve months, and thus break up this against the planter and dealer slike.

Fire at Smithville.

Smithville, that a small, one-story frame house in that place, the property of Mr. Charles Hudgins, of this city, was burned to the ground about 11 A. M. The house was occupied by a colored family, who had locked the doors and absented themselves. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark from the fireplace.

a spark from the fireplace.

There was a rumor on the streets during the morning that nearly the whole of Smithville was in fismes, but the above we attention to the matter, we give the law on the subject, which is to be found in Section 74, Chapter 61, Battle's Revisal, and reads as follows: "All fire-wood sold in incor-Smithville was in fismes, but the above, we porated towns shall be sold by the cord, and not otherwise; and each cord shall contain eight feet in length, four feet in height and four feet in breadth; and shall be corded by the seller under the penalty of two dollars for each offence, to the use of the informer," learn was the extent of the configration.

grants from the surrounding counties left this section during the past week, for points West and Southwest.

Spirits Turpentine

- Raleigh Visitor: The Hebrews of this city are endeavoring to make arrangements to have Rabbi Mendelsolm, of Wilmington, officiate in the synagogue here once in every two months.

- Pittsboro Record: Mr. Ransom Poe, a worthy citizen of our county, and about eighty-five years old, is sick with the measles. We have never before heard of so

old a person being sick with this disease. - New Berne Nut Shell : The body of Jacob Mitchell, who, with his wife, was drowned while crossing Neuse river, on 3d inst., was picked up about 17 miles below here, Wednesday evening. — A little child, only eighteen mouths of age, was beaten to death by an unknown party on Tuesday evening. with the murder of one John Taylor, col-

- Snow Hill Advocate: We state for the benefit of the Blade, and other papers who have copied its article relative to the Rev. Mr. Simpson, that his credentials were tendered but not accepted. Mr. Simpson, no doubt, had good reas in for declining to fill the appointment. We are sorry he could not serve the people of the Alexander circuit, for we know they would be highly pleased with him. In purity of character and oratory there is probably no man in the N. C. Conference superior to him, if not his equal.

New Berne Democrat : To-day we begin a series of articles upon the botany of North Carolina; these were written years and years ago, when old men now were children; and though the botany of the State was then little understood, yet we in this day know that the flora of North Carolina is more varied than that of any like amount of territory in the universe, North Carolina is the land of flowers, not artificial, but natural. Her daughters are Dianas and types of Venus. No haughty Junoshave we here, but beautiful children f simplicity rivaling in our estimation Madonna.

-Oxford Free Lance : Our tobacco market is attracting attention from many other counties. A number of farmers from Mecklenburg county, Va., sold some portions of their crop at one of the wareaouses on Tuesday. - A party of capitalists are now making arrange ments to start in Oxford at an early day, extensive Sassafras Oil Works. Chief Engineeer Hicks informs us that only four miles of the road bed now remains to be completed, and that the workmen on both ends are rapidly approaching each other. It is expected that the whole work of grading will be finished by the last of April.

- Raleigh Observer: The Department of Agriculture has sent out over fifteen hundred circulars to the people in all parts of the State in regard to the reg is tration of lands, showing the best means of disposing of surplus lands, where and how to sell them, etc. — A representative of the Moore County Mill Stone Company was in the city a few days ago. It will be remembered that this property was purchased last fall by the Taylor Manufacturing Com pany, of Maryland, who are now putting in steam machinery to manufacture the stones on a large scale. The quality of the grit is said to be unsurpassed, and the quantity.

- Goldsboro Messenger : Mr. Guy Lovejoy, who for several years has taugh a successful school at Snow Hill, has gone to Marion, S. C., to fill a similar position. - The Supreme Court has passed upon the appeal of the negro murderer Alex. Howard, affirming the judgment of Wayne Superior Court, and at April Court the cul-

prit will be resentenced to the gallows. - The county jail has fifteen inmates-14 blacks and 1 white. Two of the negroes are murderers—Alex. Howard, for the killing of old Mr. Outry, in Sampson, and Deems Simmons, for the killing of Mr. Lanier. Captain Dixon, in charge of the Neuse River improvement force, is now making rapid progress in this direction.

- Greensboro Beacon: The engineer corps of this road having completed their labors on the Fayetteville end of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. moved to the Mt. Airy end of the road on Saturday, and are now surveying for permanent location from Greensboro, west by Walnut Cove. - An inquest was held over the budy of Peter Whitfield. He resided in Centre Grove township, and was a very black negro. His wife Sallie is a bright mulatto. Rumor had it that Peter was jealous, and bad blood was engendered between them. On Saturday night Peter was complaining and asked his wife to give him a dose of calomel. She says she did so. Soon afterwards he was taken with jerking fits, which continued to grow worse until he died-about daylight on Sunday morn-

- Weldon News: In the tax reurns Halifax county showed a larger amount of net incomes than any other county in the State, except New Hanover. The incomes given in from Halifax reached the amount of \$21,553. New Hanover over this country and in every village in Col. D. K. McRae, of counsel for John North Carolina for his sublime oratorical Grady, colored, charged with the murder power, and no less for simple, unyielding of John Taylor, colored, concluded his araith in the Saviour. He could have commanded the applause of any audience in gument in behalf of the prisoner yesterday the country, but preferred rather to preach without price to those who would not have Moore in a speech of about two hours and been able to pay what his talents deserved -On February 9th, 1880; the stockholten minutes in length. His Honor, Judge ders of the Scotland Neck & Halifax R. R. Meares, then delivered his charge to the met at R. H. Smith's office in the town of jury, which, at the request of Col. McRae. Scotland Neck, and upon examination of the books of subscription it was found that was subsequently reduced to writing. The the sum represented was \$10,400. Motion jury then retired, and shortly after 4 o'clock was made to elect president and directors, returned, and through their foreman, Mr. whereupon the following officers were duly elected : J. R. Tillery, President and Trea-G. L. Johnson, returned a verdict of mansurer; Charles Tillery, Secretary; J. R. Tillery P. E. Smith, H. L. Tillery, W. H. While the speeches of Colonel McRae Smith and Charles Tillery, Directors. On and Solicitor Moore were being delivered motion, the present tram road from Ridthe court room was thronged with listeners. dle's turnout, on the Wilmington & Weldon After the case of John Grady had been Railroad, to Halifax road, be adopted as part of the route, the remaining part to be charged with burglariously entering a room ocated hereafter. in a house near the corner of Eighth and

- Greensboro Patriot: Machinery for the cotton factories in Alamance, direct from Lowell, Massachusetts, passed through this city on Saturday last. —Two car loads of machinery for the cotton factories in Randolph county, from Lowell, Massachusetts, passed over the Piedmont Air Line, at High Point, yesterday. —A party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen, on heir way from the North to Florida. traveling in a magnificent palace car, awitched off at High Point last night and will spend to-day viewing the attractions of that pretty burg. -Messrs. Houston & Bro., of this city, during the week ending yesterday at 5 o'clock, P. M., bought 81 raccoon skins, 196 muskrat, 77 mink, 2 otter, 12 fox, 1,080 opossum and 15,224 rabbit skins. During the same period they shipped 12,800 rabbit skins and 6,250 pounds of rags. — Mr. W. S. Moore shipped the third lot of 5 bales, 926‡ dozens, or 11,121 rabbit skins, to-day, with quite a lot of asserted fine skins on hand, and bought in since shipment three bales of new for quite 3,000 more.

Taylorsville respondent: * I was in the offic of a gentleman at Wilkesboro some days ago, where I met a number of gentlemen living in Yadkin, Wilkes, Alexander Tradell and Waters accounties. Alexander, Iredell and Watsuga counties, and the question of the political campaign of 1880 was brought up. Of course the candidacy for the position of Governor was discussed. I put the question—how many here are for Jarvis? the reply was, none.
How many are for Fowle? "We are all for Fowle," said the small assemblege. My opinion is that it is generally conceded that Fowle is to be the candidate for Governor this was.

of the First Ward Bucket Company, with which Grady was connected, were told by their captain that they were ordered to get a flat for the purpose of taking a quantity of coal across the river to one of the steam fire engines... The crowd immedately rushed to the foot of Princess street and were about taking possession of a flat lying at the wharf on the south side of the dock, when the owner, John Taylor, objected stating that he was getting ready to go out on the next tide. A dispute thereupon arose between him and the captain of the Bucket Company and a good deal of contention and excitement ensued. In the meantime another flat was seized by a part of the crowd and was being pushed from the opposite side of the dock and along side of Taylor's flat, which was next to the wharf, and some contention was still in progress on Taylor's flat, and Taylor himself was in the act of pulling his flat up to the wharf with a flat pole, with hook attached, when a cry was heard from the wharf that somebody was fighting the captain, meaning Captain Nixon, of the Bucket Company. At this a man on the outside flat, represented by several of the was helping to push the flat along with a fireman's pole, with a hook attached, sung out "Who is it ?" and at the same moment elevated his pole and struck John Taylor. on the head. Deceased immediately dropped backward in the bow of the flat, and would have fallen overboard had he not been seized by the legs and hauled into the flat by David Nixon, the Captain of the Bucket Company. The stricken man lingered from Saturday night, the time the blow was inflicted, until the following

Tuesday, when he died, his skull being fractured by the blow. The defence introduced witnesses prove that Taylor was struck by some other person on the flat, and not by Grady, one witness testifying that George Hays, a colored fireman, struck the fatal blow. At the preliminary examination and also at the Coroner's inquest the same testimony was elicited, but was not considered sufficient to warrant holding Hays for trial, the preponderance of evidence being against

Col. McRae began his argument about 9

o'clock in the evening, and spoke about an

hour and forty minutes, when, at his own

suggestion-the hour being late and many

points of law being yet to be discussed-

the Court was adjourned until this morn-

ing at 9 o'clock, when Col. McRae will

morning, and was followed by Soliciton

disposed of, that of Samuel Stacey, colored

Princess streets, occupied by one Jesse J

Johnson, colored, on the night of the 28d

of December last, and stealing the sum of

three dollars in money from a pocket in the

clothing of said Johnson, was called. The

following jury were then selected and reg

ularly empaneled: T. A. Shepard, A. G

Hankins, S. W. Nobles, Benj. Farrow, H. W. McLaurin, J. R. Marshall, E. T. Love, J. A. Scarborough, John T. Keen, C. M. Harriss, W. L. Jacobs and J. W. Galloway.

Solicitor Moore now arose and stated

that he had examined into the evidence

against the accused and he was satisfied

case of burglary, and he had therefore

agreed to accept a verdict of larceny. This

proposition met the views of the counsel for the defence, Messrs. M. Bellamy, J. I. Macks, T. H. McKoy and E. S. Latimer,

and after hearing some evidence as to character, etc., his Honor sentenced the prisoner to confinement in the State Peni-

The Law in Reference to Fire-Wood.

community in reference to the shortness of

wood brought here for sale, and the news-

papers are frequently called upon to direct

As there are frequent complaints in this

tentiary for six years.

continue his argument for the defence.

The examination of witnesses occupied the greater part of the day. At the close in the afternoon the jury were addressed by the counsel for the prisoner, Messrs. Strange. Holmes and McRae, in the order THOMAS J. JARVIS,

The New Oricans Cow-Pes Ring ers and Planters.

per bushel.

The ring is represented to be now send-ing out circulars to influence the trade of 1880, and the advice of those who have

We were informed yesterday morning, by a dispatch from Signal Officer Boyd, at

Greensboro Patriot: Forty emi-