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# TREES-A LESSON FROM EUROPE.

The STAR has been endeavoring to do some good by writing about our We have urged that our forests. valuable trees should be held either for manufacturing purposes or for sale at high prices. We have urged that every farmer-every man who owns land should become a planter of trees. We have pointed out the influence of forests upon health and upon rains. Aside from the present value or the prospective increase of value of the forests, the fact they to some extent prevent drouth and ward off disease is worthy of consideration. We notice that one of the German guests at the Yorktown centennial, Steuben, who is chief forester of Germany, is said to be much exercised over the universal slaughter of trees in our country. The American Register says :

"He thinks the time will come when our people will regret the destruction of the ts, and he calls attention to the fact that while most of the civilized nations of Europe are using their best endeavors to stay the hand of the chopper, we, neglect-ful of the future, are quietly looking on and doing little or nothing to save the voods. It is a fortunate circumstance that this criticism has been made. It will be worth to the nation all the expense it has t bear in the celebration of the Yorktown surrender if the warning the German officer is heeded. In this connection it is gratifying to know that early next month tree nting is to become a holiday in New

This should set all sensible people to thinking. In all Europe you will

Col. Walter Clark's reply in the Raleigh News Observer, to Governor Jarvis's attack upon him in one of his recent elaborate communications, is very pungent. A fellow could extract comfort from the cramp-colic or a "shaking ague" as easily as the Governor can draw pleasure and satisfaction from the Colonel's incisive answer. When the Governor read "that piece of writing" he must have imitated a performance mentioned by Artemus Ward-"grinned a ghastly smile," and thought-"I wish I had let that fellow Clark and 'Mud Cut' alone." The STAR never copied any of the "Mud Cut" literature, nor discussed it. We do not propose to go into the matter at this late day. We merely note, as one of the passing events of the peculiar times, the tomerity of the Governor in referring to it, and the unwisdom of making a gratuitous personal fling at an able man in "private station." The very skilful and effective way in which Col. Clark sharpens afresh his prod and drives it home, forcing his un wise adversary into a somewhat ridiculous and excruciating position and pinning him there, is very interesting "to the boys." We do not remember to have seen the weapons of an

opponent turned against him more successfully. The Governor's fling turned out, in this instance, to be regular boomerang.

We publish elsewhere the proposi tion submitted by Dr. Canedo, repre senting a Syndicate, to the Commissioners of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, who have been in session at Raleigh this week. At the time we write we have learned nothing of the results. We do not know enough of the matter to undertake a deliverance concerning the merits of the proposition. We hope a sale will be effected but with all proper guarantees, and that the sale may eventuate in the construction of a continuous line from Wilmington to Cincinnati. Our people have been so often deceived by railroad menby syndicates—that they are a little bit cautious now, and will not jump at any proposition however plausible or inviting it may seem. We feel assured that the Commissioners will do all that judgment and . prudence may suggest. The Board is composed of Messrs. A. J. DeRosset, of Wilmington; Levi M. Scott and J. A. Gray, of Greensboro; E. L. Vaughan, of Alleghany: Geo. M. Rose and A. A. McKethan and A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville; Orrin A. Hanner, of Chatham; Jesse F. Graves, of Mt. Airy; Tyre York, of Wilkes; A. J Boyd, of Rockingham; John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington, and W. A. Lash, of Stokes.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT. Proposed Ballroad from Wilson, N. C.,

to Florence, S. C. There is a well authenticated feport to effect that the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will soon commence the construction of another branch road, a survey having already been ordered between the two points mainly interested, to-wit: Wilson, N. C., on the Wilmington & Weldon road, one hundred and eight miles north of Wilmington, and Florence, S. C. exactly the same distance south of Wil mington. The object had in view claimed to be the material shortening of the Atlantic Coast Line, which it is said the new road will do by about seventy miles, the distance from Wilson to Florence by the present route being two hundred and eight miles, while by the new route it will only be about one hundred and thirty-five miles.

The proposed route on the map, is nearly an air-line, running through the counties of Johnston, Cumberland (by Fayetteville), Robeson and the corners of Harnett and Sampson, in North Carolina, and Marion and Darlington counties, South Carolina. It is understood that the survey will be made immediately, and there seems to b no doubt that the road will be built.

An Alleged Case of Kidnapping and Big Stir in Colored Circles. There is considerable excitement among

the colored people in the eastern section of the city over an alleged case of kidnapping In March or April last, as was known to us at the time, a young colored girl, about sixteen or seventeen years of age, by the name of Mollie Nixon, suddenly disappeared from her mother's house in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Dock streets, and it was subsequently ascertained that she had gone off with a family by the name of Link, which had been living in Wilmington but a short time, their supposed destination being Columbia, S. C. The girl, who had hitherto borne an excellent character, said nothing about her proposed departure, and her mother was naturally very much distressed about her. She and he friends made every effort possible to some definite information about the girl, but could learn nothing beyond the fact that she was in Columbia, and it was thought that after awhile she would get homesick and return to the bosom of her family. This hope was soon afterwards dashed, however, by a report to the effect that the man Link had left for New Orleans and taken the young woman with him. Still' the mother was not entirely hopeless of one day seeing her daughter again, thinking she would surely return after awhile, but now she is in the deepest despair again, and for the reason that we will briefly set forth: A young colored woman has lately made her appearance in this city, and is now stopping in the same neighborhood with the disconsolate mother, who declares that she was stolen from her parents in Virginia when a child and sold into slavery in Cuba, whence she made her escape some months since, swimming out to a vessel in the harbor of one of the ports of that island, and made her way to New Orleans; that she finally reached her old home to find that her parents had removed to some State further South : in which direction she is now travelling ; and she states positively that a man named Link went to Cuba before she left there, and had with him a colored girl, answering to the description of Mollie Nixon, and that he sold her to the master from whom she (the woman) subsequently escaped. The woman also affirms that the girl said her name was Mollie Nixon, and that she had a mother living in Wilmington, N. C. It is further stated that the stranger spoke of the matter before she had been told of the disappearance of the girl alluded to. Now, how much truth there is in the story of the woman we will not begin to say, but certain it is that it and the attendant circumstances have caused no little stir in the part of the city where the mother of the missing girl lives,

### Beath of Henry Nuti, Esq.

Wilmington is again called upon to deplore the loss of another prominent citizen. one who has been identified with her interests fluring the whole of his long and ctive life

After a brief illness, Mr. Henry Nutt de parted this life Sunday afternoon, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Nutt was a native of this city, and all of his interests and affections were centered here, where he was born. He was emphatically a self-made man, and the architect of his own fortunes. In early life he embarked in mercantile business, and by his energy, assiduity and strict integrity he soon acquired a competence. Disliking the confinement of the business which he followed, he early retired from it and engaged in the distillation of turpentine; in fact he was one of the pi oneers in that branch of industry which has grown to such mammoth proportions in our State. He was very successful, for he possessed in a very eminent degree the essential qualities to command success Sound judgment, self-reliance, and untiring industry. He was a public spirited citizen, and belonged to that class of men who reflect credit upon a State-gentlemen of the old school-who are now, alas, disappearing so rapidly from the scene of action. He was particularly devoted to his native town, and was active in the support of every measure that would advance her interest and increase her prosperity; was an ardent supporter of internal improvements and a true son of North Carolina in every pulsation of his heart, giving freely of his time, his abilitics and his means, without reward or the hope of reward. This was strikingly illustrated in regard to our river and harbor improvements. Without dis paragement to others, we do not think it is too much to say that the success of that great work is due more to his active exertions, his persistent efforts and his unswerv ing faith in its final triumph than any other single individual in our midst. His heart was in the work, and to its accomplishment he gave his time, his energy, his ripe experience and his practical knowledge, and his name will be identified with it for all future time. He was for many years a director in the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad and was scrupulously attentive to all the requirements of the position. He was a man of method, systematic in all things, in

## WASHINGTON.

Somination of Brewster for Secretary ate and Bancroft Davis as As sistant Secretary Confirmed by Sen-Nominations and Confirmations Jaine's Instructions to the Envoy to Chill and Peru.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Stat.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the Senate's Executive session, Mr. Edmunds, in behalf of the Judiciary Committee reported back the nomination of Brewster as Attorney General, whereupon it was immediately taken up and confirmed unanimously. The Senate also unanimously confirmed the [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] enate also unanimously confirmed the omination of J. C. Bancroft Davis to be Secretary of State. esident made the following nomi

The Pre ations this afternoon. Horace Gray, chusetts, to be Associate Justice 0 reme Court of the United States: Wm, Henry Prescott, of South Carolina, ecial Envoy Extraordinary and Minister enipotentiary of the United States to the publics of Chili, Peru and Bolivia.

In the second Executive session of the senate this afternoon the only business ransacted was the reference of to-day's nominations to appropriate committees, and the confirmation of James F. Craig as Postmaster for Paris, Texas.

All of the correspondence between the State Department and the American legations to Peru and Chili is being copied for transmission to the Senate. Some of it has already been published, and a further portion is furnished to the press to-night. The following extract in reference to claims against Peru is of interest in connection with an item telegraphed last night. Secre-tary Blaine, writing to Mr. Triscott, the special envoy recently sent to Peru and Chili, says: "Some erroneous statements that are now being circulated in a portion of the American papers may reach Santiago and create an injurious impression on the minds of the Chilian Government, and I write you this instruction from an excess of caution, in order that not no enduring harm result. The erroneous statements which I especially refer are those which represent this Government as in some way giving encouragement to the Lochet claim against Peru, which being acknow edged should enable the United States to ay an indemnity to Chili, and then practi cally own Peru, either directly or through an association of American citizens. This is an extreme statement, and it has many shadings and variations. You will take prompt and special care to anticipate any wil that might result from these rumors being circulated in Chili by disavowal and denial of them, in whole and in every particular. The only claim for which this de partment has instructed our Minister at ima to use his good offices, is that known as the Landreau claim, and, this is to the extent only of requesting that Mr. Lan-drean should be permitted to have an authoritative investigation of his claim by the Peruviau Government, and that, if found to be good and solid, it should be provided for in any treaty with Chili which might the private affairs of life as well as in public positions. His mind was more solid than affect the property to which it attaches. brilliant, more practical than fanciful, and

GUITEAU.

Interview Between the Assassin and his Divorced Wife-Affecting Scence -Trial Postponed fon Account of the Death of a Juror's Wife.

until their genuine The the payment has been du ond bill makes it unlawful for any col ting officers to receive anything but money for taxes; payments may be made under protest, and the persons so paying may then sue to have the money refunded.

THE LOST JEANNETTE.

The Arctic Exploring Steamer Crushed in the Ice-Part of the Crew Landed on the Siberian Coast.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, December 20.-Advices have been received that the Arctic Explor-

ng steamer Jeanette was crushed in the ice in June last. Two boats containing a part of her crew arrived at the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, September 19th. The third boat is not yet accounted for. Capt. DeLong is one of those who reached The two boats were separated and DeLong's boat was the last to arrive. Its crew was in a pitiable condition.

# Spirits Turpentine.

Salem Press: On Tuesday of last week a little child of John Petree's was scalded so badly that it died on the following day.

- The Mt. Airy News says nine persons have been lynched since last May in North Carolina. We doubt the correctness of this statement.

- Elizabeth City Economist: On Sunday evening thirteen persons were admitted by baptism into the folds of the Baptist church at this place.

Greensboro Protestant: Track as been laid on the University Railroad for about eight miles-in about a mile of Chapel Hill-and trains will be running in about three weeks.

Rockingham Bee: Mr. John Shortridge, to whom the press and material of the Hamlet Argus belonged, has sold the same to a gentleman in Chatham county, who will publish a Republican paper.

- Dr. Richard J. Gatling, inventor of the world-wide famous "Gatling Gun" is now on a visit to his native county, Hertford, North Carolina. He was born n 1818, and removed to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1848

Roxboro Herald: Last Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, the sad announcement vas made that our beloved Sheriff, W. H. Winstead, had passed into the untried future, — Maj. Barksdale Jones died at his residence Wednesday night of last

Charlotte Observer: Last week ve mentioned the fact that Rev. I. J. Mc-Laughlin, of Crab Orchard township, had ost three sons from typhoid fever within three weeks, and that his wife and a daughter were seriously ill from the same disease. We understand Mrs. McLaughlin died Saturday night, and that there is no hope of the daughter's recovery.

The Carteret Telephone says that Collector A. C. Davis has neceived from the American consul at Cardiff, certefied invoices of two cargoes of steel rails,

been employed by a French syndicate to examine the property with a view to its purchase. The expert pronounces the ore ery fine. (Rah, for "the bald headed rishman," as Jo Turner called him!) \_\_\_\_ The Wilmington STAR says that "sixteen dwellings are in course of erection in Raleigh, besides business houses." It should have multiplied the number of dwellings by about three and then it would have been nearer right. (We wrote sixty. Shoot the printer, not us. STAR.) ----Raleigh is very proud of her graded schools, of which there are no less than four, one for white and three for colored pupils. ----Senator Vance has presented the petition of S. T. Cherry and others, citizens of Edgecombe county, praying against extortionate charges and unjust discrimination of railroads.

FOR THROAT DISEASES AND COUGHS.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches. like all other really good things, are imitated, and purchasers should be careful to obtain the genuine article prepared by John I. Brown & Sons. - New Berne News: On the 1st of January, 1882, the Nut Shell merges into the Commercial News, and this paper passes under the control of the Commercial News Publishing Company, a chartered corpora-tion, organized as follows: Thos. A. Green, President; Chas. H. Blank, Vice President; Jas. F. Clark, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, Clement Manly, C. E. Foy. Geo. Allen and E. H. Meadows; Finance Committee, K. R. Jones, Alex. Miller and J. W. Moore.

new depot building for the Oxford & Hen-derson Railroad, at this place, has been completed. — Dwelling houses are in great demand here, and our contractors are kept busy putting up new buildings. A gentleman travelling in the interest of safe manufacturing company recently in-formed us that he had orders for safes to ount of two car loads for this place and Oxford alone. Looks like somebody has money to lay away. — Maj. John C. Winder, General Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta tailroads, has issued the following circular which explains itself: "Owing to the hortness of the grain crop, the rates on grain from Portsmouth have been reduced to all local stations on these roads, and we hope, by this means, to enable our citizens to supply themselves without much inconve-nience." This is indeed a common data This is indeed a commendable act -The Richmond and Danville railroad authorities have a large force of men at work surveying a route from Keysville, on the line of said road, direct to Henderson. They propose to strike the old Clarksville road (which has been graded) at that place, and take down that for some distance, and then strike off in a bee line for Henderson. Upon their arrival here it is thought they will push on and tap the North Carolina railroad, which line they control, at some suitable point, perhaps Raleigh. It is said they mean busin

Gold Leaf: Th

- Henderson

- Raleigh News-Observer: There is a sort of small-pox scare up west. That dread disease is said to be in Reidsville.

- Died, at the residence of her son, in

this city, on Saturday morning, December

17, 1881, Mrs. Charlotte Catharine Hardin

daughter of the late Col Edward Jones,

and wife of William H. Hardin, in the

eightieth year of her age. --- The cotton

market last week was fairly active, but the

receipts were not heavy. They amounted

to 2,530 bales, against 2,648 for the corres-

bonding week last year, a decrease of 118

1 are 39,574 bales, against 52,079 up to the

same date last season. — Tim Lee, who is now a New Mexican, is lucky. In the

Santa Fe New Mexican we see a long arti-

cle on his discovery of valuable copper

mines in Arizona, which he now owns,

The paper says: Captain Lee has alto-

gether twenty-six claims, which are pro-

nounced exceedingly valuable. He has

just been down with an expert, who has

The total receipts since September

find but little virgin forests. France the trees are stunted and contemptible, compared with our vast forest trees. The same case exists throughout Europe. In portions of Germany there are still some grand forests, but the predatory hand of man through the centuries has made wild work with the forests generally. Now, as Mr. Steuben says, the great nations are endeavoring to remedy the evil as far and as fast as possi ble by planting trees. In many sections of the North the same unwise slaying of trees has prevailed, and now the aim is to regain what they have lost as fast as possible. To that end, as in New Jersey, there is a day set apart as a general holiday for the purpose of planting trees.

Let North Carolinians take heed before it is too late. Tens of thousands of acres of land were very unwisely robbed in the past by the poor system of farming that prevailed. The old rule was to cut down and wear out. Bad farming exhausted the soil in a few years and then other lands must be cleared. In fact the "new grounds" were a part of the unfortunate and unwise sys tem that prevailed universally. There is improvement now, but the people have not yet learned the value of the forests. Let every tree be preserved if possible and then add to the number as fast as possible. Let every farmer become a true planter.

creating a tariff commission nine persons are to be appointed by the President at a pay of \$10 a day. It is useless to say that such a commission would be composed mainly of Protectionists and whatever reduction or changes that would be made would be in the interest of the class they represent and not of the fifty million burdened people. The duties are thus defined: "To take into consideration and to thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff or a revision of the existing tariff and the existing system of internal revenue laws upon a scale of justice to all interests." They

must report to the Congress not later

Ballot boxes in which each ballot was passed around a glass cylinder by means of a crank, which also rang a bell and recorded the vote, were used in the recent Boston municipal election.-N. Y. Sun.

What is needed in Massachusetts is iot ingenious glass ballot boxes, but an enfranchising of 130,000 "poor white trash," who are not allowed to get near enough to a voting precinct to see the "cylinder" as it turns "by means of a crank." More liberty and less law as to elections is in order in the "Bay State."

The Baltimore American, Republican, says Howe and Boutwell "compare most unfavorably" with Folger, Frelinghuysen and Brewster as to ability. Jess so. But Howe will run the Postoffice Department all the same, for the great civil service Under Senator Morrill's bill for reform Administration. Can the country stand both Howe and Boutwell.

> The Baltimore Gazette thus refers to the fresh slander started against ex-President Davis:

"Whatever may have been the faults of Jefferson Davis dishonesty has never been amed among them by his bitterest enemies, and it will be a burning shame on the times if falsehood and reckless hostility can find lodgment in the public mind instead of truth and justice. Mr. Davis stands to-day more like a prisoner than a citizen, when many equally responsible with him secure elevation by feeding morbid feelings against

Another of the Swiss Delmonicos is dead. His name was Siro, and like his brother, the late Lorenzo, he died from the effects of excessive smoking. - The New York Sun says: "His system was thoroughly narcotized by excessive smoking, and he suffered from

ing and throat troubles. An examination ade some time ago by Prof. Alonzo Clark and Dr. J. R. Wood, discovered an uneurism at the base of the larynx, which might prove fatal at any time. For some time

who is nearly frantic with grief at the loss of her favorite daughter.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE .- Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c. per box. + -

The Late Visit of Army Officers. The late visit of the army officers to Cape Fear river, in our Sunday's paper, was somewhat erroneous. Gen. Wright, the Chief of Engineers, was not expected, as we are now informed. A Board of Engineers, consisting of Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, Gen. C. B. Comstock and Col. Wm. P. Craighill, with Capt. Thomas Turtle as Recorder, was convened, at the request of Col. Craighill, for the purpose of advising as to what steps should be taken in the future improvement of Cape Fear river. All the officers were present, and will report at a future time. Their business had no connection with any investigation of any person's conduct. Col. Craighill alone has dealt with the charges against the Assistant Engineer, and his report thereon will show what foundation there is for them.

DECLINE OF MAN. -- Impotence of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weak-ness, sexual debility, etc., cured by Wells' Health Renewer. \$1. At Druggists. Depot, J. C. MUNDS, Will

Foreign Shipments.

The following embrace the foreign shipments from this port yesterday: The Norwegian barque Atlantic, Capt. Knudsen. for Liverpool, by Messrs. Williams & Murchison, with 1,621 bales of cotton, weighing 759,400 pounds, and valued at \$85,433;

rs in the society of his friends to go back into the past and relate with great pleasure scenes and incidents of the olden

his memory, remarkably retentive. He was

particularly noted in regard to the early

history of our town and of this section of

the State, and it was his delight of late

He was an upright man, a loyal citizen, true to his friends and kinsfolk, and in his domestic relations kind, considerate and devoted. Our city has lost one of its truest friends in his death, and our people will miss his familiar face and his friendly, cordial greeting Another link between the present and the past has been broken, and we grieve that another landmark, as it were, has disappeared from our midst forever.

Death of a Former Wilmiugtonian. News was received by his friends in this city Saturday evening to the effect that Mr. Alexander MacRae had been stricken with paralysis at his home in Argyle, Robeson county, and on Sunday morning the sad intelligence came by telegraph that he was dead. Deceased was a son of the late Alexander MacRae, of this city, and was aged about 58 or 59 years. He was formerly (about twenty-five years ago) engaged in the crockery business in Wilmington as one of the firm of McRae & Harriss, and about the close of the war located at Argyle, where he has since been engaged in farming, in connection with other business of secondary importance

The remains arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were taken immediately to Oakdale Cemetery, the funeral services having been performed at the late residence of the decease

Mr. MacRae was a gentleman of fine qualities, and enjoyed the respect and es-tem of all who knew him.

# BOARDS OF TRADE.

#### Meeting on 'Change-Resolutions in Reference to the Death of Henry Nutt, Esq., &c

At a joint meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, held at the rooms of the latter yes terday afternoon, the first Vice President of the Chamber, Mr. E. Peschau, called the same to order and announced that it had been called to take some action with reference to the loss that had been sustained in the death of Henry Nutt, Esq., an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Alex. Sprunt moved that a commit tee of three be appointed to draft suitable Alex. Sprunt, C. H. Robinson and Thos. Evans said committee."

The committee retired, and, after a short absence, returned and reported as follows WHEREAS, This Chamber having heard with the deepest regret of the demise, yes-terday, of our highly esteemed fellow-member and fellow-citizen, Henry Nutt, Esq., desires to pass the following resolu

tions Resolved, That in the death of Henry Nutt we have to mourn the loss of one of the most prominent, experienced, energetic and wise members of our Chamber and of this community, who commanded our nest respect and esteem during the period of more than half a century. Resolved, That we regard the death of

Mr. Nutt as a great loss to our commercial interests and public improvements, in which he took the warmest interest and perseveringly promoted. Resolved. That w

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, December 18.-Guiteau

had an interview yesterday, in jail, with Mrs. Dunmire, his divorced wife. The latter was much affected, and tears ran down her cheeks as she said "Charlie, I am sorry to find you in this condition ' "Oh, never mind that," said the prisoner

calmly, "I am sorry that the whelp" (evidently referring to District Attorney Corkhill) "brought you here, and he was disap-pointed in his purpose. I did nothing, you

see, to embarrass you." "I have called to say good bye, Charlie" —Mrs. Dunmire said ; "for I may never see you again."

A peculiar look passed over Guiteau's face and his thin lips twitched nervously as he replied, "Anna, I can wish you no harm -I hope your life may be prosperous and

happy." Mrs. Dunmire's husband, who accom panied her, then bade Guiteau good bye saying-"I hope we shall be off to Lead ville again by Monday; it's too close around here for me "It's too close hereabouts for me, also,

broke in the prisoner, with a ghastly smile. "I wish that I was a laborer out at Lead The Dunmires then departed, and Gui-

teau shortly afterwards went back to his cell A plaster cast of Guiteau's head was

taken by Mills this afternoon. WASHINGTON, December 19.-Owing to the death of Mrs. Hobbs, the wife of one of

the jurors, the Guiteau case is postponed until Wednesday.

### COLORADO.

Two Desperadoes Killed by an Outraged Community-Stampede o Blacklegs to Escape Hanging. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

DENVER, Dec. 18 .- A special from Leadville to the Tribune says: "Independence mining camp, twenty miles west of here, has for a long time been overrun with desperate characters, who kept it in a perpetal state of turmoil. Often several of these would band together and virtually take ossession of the camp, shooting men down a the streets, and making it necessary for he citizens to close their stores and susbusiness for several hours. Shortly after dark, last night, Patton and Malloy, two desperadoes having the reputation of silling a number of men, became intoxicated and began firing revolvers promiscuously. General indignation ensued, and the people turned out en masse and pursued the desperadoes, who were finally brought to hay and literally riddled with bullets. They returned the fire, but without effect. little later a vigilance committee was formed for the purpose of hanging some of the worst blacklegs, but nearly all of that class had backlegs of Patton and diately after the shooting of Patton and

VIRGINIA.

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Election of Riddleberger as U. S. Senator - General Assembly Proceedings.

### [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.].

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.-In the General Asembly to-day a vote was taken for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Johnston, whose term will expire March 4, 1883. A full vote was cast in both houses, resulting in the election of H. H. Riddleberger, Readjuster candidate, who received the solid party vote. The Democrats voted

solidly for Senator John W. Johnston, the present incumbent. In the Senate, the straight-out Republican vote was cast for Gen. W. C. Wickham. In the House the Democrats made several

n the aggregate to 1 160 tons shipped from Newport to Cardiff, Wales, November 17th and 21st, for delivery at Morehead City depot

-Mt. Airy News: It is reported that the new brick hotel to be erected soon at the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs, will be 200 feet long instead of 100. — The house occupied by A. C. Short near Mt. Airy was destroyed by fire on Wed-nesday evening of this week. The fire caught from a stove pipe.

Reidsville Times: We hear from Greensboro that a young man on a visit there cut the backstep in the Metho-dist Church last Sunday during the benediction, and was observed by two citizens, who reported to the Mayor, and he was arraigned the next day and put under bonds for his appearance at the March term of

- Petersburg correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch: Information received here states that Mr. T. R. Mason, a well known citizen of Northampton county, N. C., was severely cut and injured two or three days ago by a negro named John Jones, while endeavoring to prevent fight between the latter and another negro. Jones drew a knife and stabbed Mr. Mason in the side, and then fled from the county.

- Winston Republican: Col. T N. Cooper is an applicant for the marshal-ship of Western North Carolina. --- On Saturday morning last Mrs. Sithia Frazier, widow lady, living on the Germanton road, in this county, was found dead in bed. She had been to a burying in town the day before, and retired at night as well as usual. The deceased was about fifty years of age. - Milton Chronicle: On the even-

ing of the 7th inst. Cornelia A. Jones, aged 23, of this city, came to her death in a most shocking manner. She had been subject to spasms at intervals for many years, and on the 7th inst. her devoted mother stepped out of the house to attend to the store for a few minutes, leaving her daughter alone in the house by the fire. The mother stayed onger than she intended, and on her return she found that Cornelia had had a pasm and fallen with her head into the ire, and that she was burnt to death.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Miss Sarah Catharine Thompson, daughter of

Wm. Thompson, of Stanly county, died of typhoid pneumonia, on November 17th. She was 26 years old. ---- The petition for the abolition of the fences in Lilesville. Morven, and Ansonville townships will be submitted to the County Commissioners on Wednesday next. ----Mr. Thomas Scarbo ro, who accidentally shot himself recently, near Mangum, in Richmond county, died Tuesday evening. His jaws were locked, and every joint in his body was locked. His sufferings were intense before death.

- Rockingham Spara: We regret to learn that the dwelling and kitchen of Mr. E. H. Wooley, of the Pekin neighborhood, Montgomery county, was burned last Sunday night, the family barely escap-ing with their lives. — A firm in this town were required to pay \$12 94 freight on a box of merchandise weighing 475 pounds from Baltimore. This appears to us rather "steep." — Mr. Lawrence Stewart, a very intelligent and promising young man, aged about 18 years, son of the late Dr. Angus Stewart of Laurinburg, and grandson of our townsman, Maj. R. T. long, died in this town on Saturday mornlast, after a protracted illness, of typhoid

Raleigh Newe-Observer: Mrs. Joel Gaddy, mother-in-law of Col. L. L. Polk, died Sunday night at her residence at Poplar Hill, Anson county. He age was 62 years. - In Chatham county, on the

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable

Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness.

Warsaw Brief Mention: We learn that some one set fire to the rosin of Mr. David Boney, of Sarecta, on last Friday night, destroying about 1,500 barrels and four or five barrels of spirits. The rosin was on a steep hill just above the bridge which spans the North East river at this point, upon which it was seen pouring flaming mass like burning lava. In a ew minutes the bridge was enveloped in flames. Mr. Boney's loss is about \$2,800. \$2,000 of which is covered by insurance through Messrs. Patterson & Hicks, of Wilmington. The bridge is a total loss. The county will rebuild it.

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- Shelby Aurora: We learn that Rev. W. S. Bynum has been assigned to the Episcopal Church, in this place, and will preach once a month during the next - A car load of cotton, belonging to the merchants of this place, caught fire and burned up, between Lincolnton and Charlotte, one evening last week. Governor Jarvis has commuted the death sentence of Jim Greenlee, convicted of rape at the last term of Buncombe Court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. — Mr. A. R. Homesly, of this place, has purchased the Yoder Mill property, in Catawba county, and will begin at once the erection of a cotton factory.

#### A Nocturnal Ramble and What Came "of It.

Some genifis-we suspect him to belong to the jovial order of humanity-has said "The day to drone and dream, the night to learn and tamble." We do not propose to dispute this worthy's view of the matter, bnt present herewith the experience of a Philadelphia journalist, Mr. William H. Cunnington, 1712 North Twentieth street, one of whose nocturnal rambles he thus refers to, beginning his narration rather peculiarly, however: "I am not a rheumatic, and have been troubled very little with bodily pains. Last Tuesday morning I experienced a very annoy ing stiffness of the neck, which grew worse 88 the day grew on. Toward evening it became very severe, and I could scarcely turn my head in any direction. Arriving ome at tea time, it was with difficulty that I could eat my meal. My wife wanted to rub my neck with St. Jacobs Oil, but I refused, saying I thought the affliction would soon pass away. Tea over, against the remonstrances of my family, I left home to ramble toward the new Chesnut Street Opera House, about two and a half miles

