WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE ELECTION IN 1880.

The Marion Lamp Post has an article, we find copied in the Statesville Landmark, that refers we suppose to the STAR as well as 'to the News-Observer. It is all about what certain Democratic papers said about Gov. Jarvis previous to his nomination in 1880, and after his nomination. We copy a part:

"The Democratic party was greatly confused, not to say split, on local issues, the railroad question causing many Democrats to withdraw their support from Jarvis many of whom held out to the election and did not vote. The Republican party had nothing to dispute about among themselves, but on the contrary were encouraged to more energetic efforts on account of our disaffections, and if Gov. Jarvis had not proven an effective campaigner and boldly defended his policy and his personal in-tegrity, not against Republican accusers, which then would have been current only as campaign get-ups, but against Democratic accusers, high in authority, &c."

The STAR did not approve of Gov Jarvis's course as to the Western North Carolina Railroad and the calling of an extra session, and it said so again and again as in duty bound. We do not remember that the STAR charged corruption, al though such charges were heard freely on our streets. The STAR thought Jarvis a very weak candidate. It so said before the convention met. It thought the party would peril its chances of success if it nominated a man handicapped so heavily. He made a better canvass than we supposed him capable of making, and all things considered, we are free to say made a very good run. We do not know of anything else said about him prior to the nomination in this paper that ought to be recalled. What was said was said honestly.

It is to be hoped the Democratic party has learnt a lesson and will nominate candidates that are acceptable to all sections. We believe if Gen. Scales or some other gentleman of decided popularity at the time had been nominated in 1880, that the majority would have been from 12,000 to 15,000.

If men of objectionable records to sections are pushed for offices it i but fair to suppose that their claims will be canvassed. A spontaneous demand for some man, as there was for Vance in 1876, would give us the State, we think, beyond peradventure, in 1884. The methods of manufacturing public sentiment in favor of men the people never heard of, and do not care for, ought to be aban doned. One thing is certain, a press not subsidized will speak out when attempts are made to force men upon the people in spite of all they think or desire. The STAR would like to see harmony and peace among the papers and the party leaders. It is a good time to try new methods. It is a good time to take up the best men in the party. The man for the race in 1884 has not been named yet in any paper we have seen, if the purpose is to win. The STAR will support the nominees and would like to see a very strong ticket selected

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH. Rev. Dr. Curry, the manager of the Peabody Fund, thinks it will require \$40,000,000 to educate the Southern people. He thinks "national help" is the only chance of accomplishing the desired end. He says a free government and ignorant suffrage are not compitable, and that the latter is a source of continual evil and imminent peril. The South will have to exert itself to the utmost to cure the evil. The rich North that liberated the negroes should pour out its money in constant streams that they may be lifted up, and made equal to the pressing needs and responsibilities of citizenship. Mississippi paid \$583,000 in 1881 for popular education. It sent to school 123,-710 colored against 112,994 white pupils. Arkansas expended \$500,000. There were 125,000 pupils of both

Texas did fairly well, all things considered. In 1880 it expended \$717,727. The report of last year we have not seen. It has \$3,500,000 in its treasury as a permanent school fund. It reserves fifty million acres of land as a free school dowry. We note these things for our own encouragement. What is being done

by North Carolina, as far as raising an annual appropriation is concerned. Where ignorance abounds is the place where money for education is most needed. If both parties will take hold of the educational problem there will be a great reaction in favor of the betterment of the common schools of the State.

A PROPOSED MONUMENT.

February 13th, 1882. DEAR SIR-In a recent conversation with ome of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina it was suggested that it would be eminently proper for the former students of that institution to erect a monument to their brethren who perished in the late war, and I promised to make the sugrestion to you as a former student and as the editor of a widely circulated newspaper, in order that, if you saw fit, you might call attention to the subject in the STAR. Such action has been common with other colleges, and I believe it could easily be carried out by us. The organization could be effected at the next Commencement at Chapel Hill. What do you think of it? Yours, respectfully, A. M. WADDELL.

The STAR approves heartily of the proposition. A monument to the brave young soldiers should by all means be erected. The record of the University is excellent as far as patriotism and devotion to the cause of the South in the past are concerned. More than one-seventh of the young men who entered the army who had been students at the University perished. In the class of 1859-'60, to illustrate, nearly every member entered the war. We believe out of a large class there were but two or three who did not serve in the war, and one of these died in 1861, the first year of the war. The University had thirteen of its sons in the field as Generals of some grade. Of these three were killed, namely, Polk, Pettigrew and Branch. Surely the proposition will be seconded heartily. not only throughout the State, but among the students of former years scattered throughout the South, and even in the North. We hope the movement will be made at the next

The appointment of Judge A. S. Seymour to the U.S. District Judgeship, made vacant by the death of the late revered Judge Brooks, will be well received generally throughout the State. He has the reputation of being a jurist of exceptional excellence, and has so borne himself, Northern man as he is, as to command the respect and confidence of the people of the State without reference to party. He ceased to be a party man when he donned the judicial robes.

University Commencement, and such

an impetus given at the start as to

Gen. A. P. Hill, as we have the best authority for saying, regarded McRae's North Carolina Brigade as the second best Brigade in his Corps. He placed Cooks's North Carolina first, and McRae's second. This was told us by the late Maj. J. A. Engelhard, who had it from the General's own lips. The late lamented Gen. William McRae, who was borne two days ago to his burial at our beautiful cemetery, was the able and gallant commander of that Brigade.

Foreign Shipments. The following comprise the foreign shipments from this port yesterday: The German barque Constantine von Reincke, Capt. Fretwurst, for Liverpool, by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 1,269 bales of cotton, weighing 605,221 pounds, and valued at \$66,575; and the German barque Michael, Capt. Marx, for Stettin, Germany, by Messrs. E. Peschau & Westerman, with 3,425 barrels of rosin, valued at \$8,516. Total valuation of foreign exports for the day \$75,091.

A Monster Bear. The Shallotte section, in Brunswick county, is said to be considerably excited over a monster bear which is represented to be roaming the woods in that locality and "seeking what it may devour." It enters the yards of people and is creating no little consternation in some instances. It is generally believed to have escaped from

Foreign Exports. The Norwegian barque Sosterk, Captain Guttornsen, was cleared from this port for Liverpool, yesterday, by Messrs, Alex. Sprunt & Son. with 1,143 bales of cotton. weighing 546,462 pounds and valued at

- Our list of arrivals at this port vesterday morning embraced 1 steamship. 1 barque, 1 brig, and 10 schooners from 150 to over 450 tons, to say nothing of small schooners, under 100 tons burthen, , lighters and other small craft not usually included in our Marine Directory; and one of the ten schooners alluded to brought 12,000 bushels of corn, and nearly all had valuable cargoes. Does this look like "decline?" Mr. Loge Harris will please

- The German barque Therese, Capt. Hansen, was cleared from this port for Hamburg, Germany, yesterday, by Messrs, DeRosset & Co., with 3,175 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,914.

"All through advertising," remarked ex-Mayor Gregory, to us as he went home-ward with a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, "that note these things for our own encouragement. What is being done by our Southern sisters can be done with a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, "that I bought this. Your paper contains so many wonderful cures—of course they are facts—and so I thought I'd try a bottle for the rheumatism."—Madison (Wis.) Daily Democrat.

Death of Gen. William McRac.

The sad announcement of the sudden leath, from a congestive chill, of Gen William McRae, at the Globe Hotel, in Augusta, Ga., on Saturday night last, was received here yesterday morning, and occa-sioned almost universal grief. Gen. Mc-Rae was born in Wilmington, in 1834, and was, therefore, about 47 years of age. Be fore the late war he was in the service of the Wilmington & Manchester Railrowl,

a soldier. He raised a company and was commissioned Captain, but was subsequent ly elected Colonel of the 15th Regiment, to which his command had been attached. Shortly after the battle of the Wilderness he was promoted to the office of Brigadier General. Returning to Wilmington at the close of the war he was appointed General Engineer and Superin tendent of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad. When this road changed hands Gen. McRae resigned his position to accept a similar one on the Macon & Brunswick Railroad, in Georgia, and later on accepted a like position on the Western & Atlantic Railroad, which latter office he resigned but a few weeks ago, and was on his way to this city when stricken down by

the fell destroyer. Gen. Wm. McRae was a son of Gen. Al exander McRue, for many years President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and was not only accounted one of the best railroad managers in the country, but had the reputation of being's brave and gallant officer of the Confederacy, and one whom

the beloved Lee delighted to honor. Upon the receipt of the intelligence of his death Capt. Walter G. McRae immedi ately left for Augusta and returned yes terday morning with the body, which was taken to St. James' Church, where the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, after which they were followed to their last resting place in Oakdale Cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and

Criminal Court. This Court met yesterday morning, Hi Honor, Judge O. P. Meares, presiding, and Mr. Solicitor Moore prosecuting for the

The following comprise the Grand Jury Geo. A. Peck, Foreman; P. L. Bridgers Henry Sheppard, John O. Nixon, W. J. King, John B. Robinson, Thos. Henderson, Jno. M. Robinson, W. J. Mott, Emanuel Mack, Isaac Northrop, John H. Pugh, Ino. G. Norwood, E. H. Heathly, Jas. H. Bryant, Simon F. Craigg, Alonzo Hewlett,

L. M. LeGwin. The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Abram Beatty, charged with arceny. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Charles Williams, charged with State vs. Grayson Jenkins, charged with larceny. Not. pros. entered and defendant

discharged. Not. pros. were entered in several other cases and a number of cases were continued

Messrs, Edward H. King and John C Davis, on motion of Mr. J. D. Bellamy Jr., were admitted to practice in the Courts of the State, taking the oath prescribed by

Mr. Solicitor Moore stated to the Court that he was suffering from a severe bronchial affection and had been ordered by his physician not to exert his lungs, and in consequence of that fact several of his brethren of the Bar had kindly volunteered to assist him during the term.

Unexpected Beath.

The announcement of the death of Mr O S. Yarborough in this city yesterday morning was received with as much sur prise as regret by his friends. It was known that he had been sick with fever, and also that he was suffering with jaundice, but it was not generally supposed that he was in danger. Mr. Yarborough had many warm friends in the community. He was a native of Chatham county, but had been for many years a resident of Wilming ton, where he followed the business of naval stores inspector, and was about 48 years of age. He was a member of Stone wall Lodge No. 1, and also of the Endow ment Rank, his heirs being entitled to benefits therefrom to the extent of \$3,000.

Punctured Silver. For the information of the readers of the STAR who are engaged in merchandising or trading, as well as our people generally, we would state that there is now a heavy discount taken off by our banks for punc tured or cut silver pieces. It is suggested that it would be safest for merchants not to receive such coin at all, but allow the holders of mutilated silver to take it to the banks themselves, and thus get the coin out of circulation. Persons are also cautioned against putting the mutilated coin in packages at its full value, as it will doubtless be

Colored Woman Browned. Lewis Spencer and Betsy Hines, both colored, were crossing the main channel at Masonboro' Sound with a boat loaded with oysters, on Monday, about 1 o'clock P. M. when a sudden storm came up, which struck the boat and caused it to fill and sink in deep water. Lewis Spencer, being a good swimmer, struck out for the shore and succeeded in reaching it all right, but the woman was drowned. She was a widow, aged about 35 or 40 years, and lived near what is known as the Harper's place. The body had not been recovered at last accounts. Coroner Hewlett will probably examine the remains when found, and see if an inquest

The German Immigrants. The two families of German immigrants who left here for Abbottsburg a few days ago, are said to be well pleased with their new location. One of them writes to Officer Scharff to that effect, stating that they like the place, the work they will have to do, and the accommodations that have been provided for them. They are in good spirits, and are now in the notion of remaining there permanently.

SKINNY MEN.-Wells' Health Re newer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions. \$1 at druggists. Depot. J. C. MUNDS, WASHINGTON.

Death of A. M. Soteldo—His Brothe Charged with Firing the Patal Shot Coroner's Verdict - Senate Confirms [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WASHINGTON, February 18.—At the coroner's inquest to-day a verdict was rendered that the late A. M. Soteldo came to his death from a pistol shot wound of the neck by a bullet from a pistol held in the hand of his brother, A. C. Soteldo, at the office

The coroner's inquest over the body of A. M. Soteldo, Jr., has rendered the follow ng verdict: That the same Antonio M iteldo, Jr., came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the neck, inflicted with a pistol held in the hand of Augustus C. Soteldo, on the night of February 9, 1882, at the Republican office, in the said city of Washington, D. C.

The crippled and disabled ex-Federal soldiers employed at the capitol met to-day and passed resolutions of thanks to Representative Hauk, of Tenn., for his efforts towards the equalization of the salaries of the House and Senate employes, and appealing to the sense of justice of all members of Congress to adopt the necessary legislation to do away with the existing discrimination against House employes.

The Senate confirmed Jno. Gallagher,

of Pa., as Consul General at Rio Janeiro, and a number of postmasters; also Thos. B. Johnson, to be Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C.

The resignation of Norton, clerk in the Lighthouse Board and formerly accountant in the Custodian's office, and S. Keen, foreman of laborers at the Treasury Depart-

ment, have been received by the Secretary of the Treasury. Hatch, storekeeper, refused to resign and has been removed. These changes are the result of developments made before the Senate committee investigating the affairs of the Treasury Department.

TEXAS.

sale of an Immense Tract of Land to Pay for the Erection of a New State

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 13.-An immense ract of land, set aside by the State of Texas to pay for the crection of a new State House, has been transferred by the State during the past two days to Abner Taylor, Hon. C. B. Farwell and John V. Farwell of Chicago, and A. C. Babcock, of Canton, Ills., who will furnish the necessary funds for erecting the building. This domain is larger than the State of Connecticut and fives times larger than Rhode Island. It is on the northwest corner of the State, and the survey extends south 197 miles with an average width of 27 miles. Two railways are already projected through this section of the State. The transfer of these lands is probably the largest sale ever made to private individuals and the purchasers are the largest land owners in the world.

TENNESSEE.

A Lively Campaign in Prospect on the Question of Paying the Public Bebt. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, who was in this city yesterday, informed a Tribune reporter that the decision of the Supreme Court, Saturday, declaring the funding act of 1881 to be unconstitutional, was a great sur prise to him. He said the amount of the State debt was \$27,000,000, with accrued interest, and the decision just reached will repudiate all but \$25,000,000. The general feeling among the people is in favor of pay-ing the debt. One thing is certain, that there is a lively campaign in prospect for this summer, and it will all centre on this question of paying the debt. As the decision now stands, the funding act is unconstitutional-since by the recent act of the Legislature a contract cannot be made which makes the coupons receivable for taxes for more than two years.

LOUISIANA.

Failures of New Orleans Cotton Brokers-A Crevasse in the Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, February 13 .- A private spatch from Waterproof, La. says: There is a crevesse in Kemp levee, Concordia parish, three hundred feet long and from four to five feet deep. This is one of the largest levees in the State.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.-Failure the following cotton brokers were posted at the Cotton Exchange to-day: C. L. Walker, Jas. A. Lafitte, Winchester & Quackenboss, Lewis & Wens, Payne & Greene, and Williams, Pinckard & Co. All these firms were "future" brokers and

ARKANSAS.

The Rivers Still Rising-The Levees Broken and Lands Overflowed-The Situation Alarming.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 14.—A special from Helena, dated yesterday, says the river at this point has risen higher. Advices from Madison and Walnut Bend indicate a rapid rising during the past twenty-four hours. The levee at Walnut Hill is broken in several places, and not three acres of land are to be seen in any direction. Tele-grams have been sent to Memphis that boats be sent down to take out the cattle. horses and mules. The St. Francis river is reported to be rising along its entire length.

The situation is indeed alarming, but the citizens of Helena are determined to leave nothing undone to keep out the water.

NEW ORLEANS.

Reports from the Overflowed Sections -River Falling at Helena-Ten Thousand Dollar Fire. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 .- A Helena

pecial says the river has commenced fall ng, and the apprehension of overflows is The steamer Mike Davis has returned from the overflowed section on St. Francis

river, and reports great damage there from high water. This boat is doing a great ser-vice in removing families and stock to safe There was a fire last night in the store of D. L. Ranlett & Co., dealers in cordage, bagging, &c. Loss by fire and water \$10,000; insurance \$30,000.

OBITUARY.

Beath of Bishop Wightman, of M. E Church South. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.—Bishop William May Wightman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his residence in this city, this morning, after an dence in this city, this morning, after an illness of over eighteen months, aged 74 years. He was licensed to preach in 1827, and was successively a professor in Randolph Macon College, Virginia; editor of the Southern Christian Advocate; president of Wofford College, South Carolina; and chancellor of the Southern University at Greensboro, Ala. He was elected Bishop in 1868. He was a fine scholar and a not in 1866. He was a fine scholar and a pu pit orator of rare power, and universally popular.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOPHATE IN IMPAIRED DIGESTION.—I have used Horsford's Acid Phosphate with success in cases of nervous prostration, wherein the digestion was more or less impaired; especially in those cases characterized by great prostration with excessive sweating.

E. C. BUELL, M. D.

Cleveland, O.

WASHINGTON.

ion. A. S. Seymour Appointed U. S. District Judge for North Carolina— A Petition to Congress to Repeal the Tax on Bank Deposits and Checks-Fitz John Porter's Case. Washington, February 14.—The President to-day nominated John C. New, of In-

diana, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Augustus S. Seymour, U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North John P. Gould, of New York, is here fect long, and signed by merchants, a facturers, mechanics, farmers, tax-payers and others, residing in nearly every State in the Union, which will be presented to the Ways and Means committee to-morrow or next day. It asks that the tax on bank de-

posits and the two-cent stamp on checks and drafts may be abolished. Fitz John Porter's case was under consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and it is believed that action will be taken towards having it reopened.

MARYLAND.

A Saive of \$10,000 Required to Heal the Wounded Reputation of a Republican Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] BALTIMORE, February 14.—At a recent election of State Treasurer by the Legisla-ture of Maryland, in joint convention, the Democrats nominated Barnes Compton, who was re-elected. He received more than the Democratic vote, indicating that Republi-can Senators had voted for him. The Herald and Torch, a Republican journal published at Hagerstown, in Washington county, and said to be owned and edited by Peter Newley, United States Assisant Treasurer at the Custom House in this city, charged that State Senator J.
H. Farrow, Republican, from Washington county, was a traitor to his party in voting for Compton for State Treasurer, as being induced to do so by having received a con-tract on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal; and now Senator Farrow has instituted suit against Negley, in the Circuit Court of Washington county, for slander, laying his damages at \$10,000.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Late Failures—The Losses Therefrom Comparatively Small - More Failures Reported.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.-Prominent members of the Cotton Exchange stated ast night that those in positions to know best express the opinion that the losses by the six failures posted yesterday will not exceed \$40,000, the firms having large amounts of margins on deposit.

A report was received this morning that the levee had broken at Delta, Miss., ten miles below Helena, but particulars were not received. Lanquilla river is very high, and restle of the Iron Mountain & Helena Railroad, which crosses this river, is fifteen

inches under water. The mail sengers are transferred by means of small It is now raining hard, and if it continues all the small streams in this section will be booming by morning, greatly interfer-ing with railroad traffic. Laborers will be

at work, and the levee will be strongly guarded at all times NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The following failures are reported at the Cotton Exchange: Samuel H. Buck & Co., Henry Hantz, of New York, Henry Legendre & Son, and Henry N. Martin. All were cotton future brokers and buyers, who trans-acted business through the "Futures Room" of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange The above mentioned firms had put up margins covering everything up to noon; therefore the only losses sustained are those resulting from the decline since noon on cottons. It is stated to-night that these losses will not be heavy, though the firms themselves and customers have lost heavily by the decline in futures during the past two weeks.

THE COTTON CROP.

Supplementary Returns with Effort at of Agriculture.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Washington, February 15.-The followng was issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day: Supplementary cotton returns, made after

he close of harvest, with an effort for unisual completeness, has resulted in obtaining county estimates concerning seven-tenths of the field of production or five hundred and six counties. The December return represented but forty-three per cent. the cotton area. The inquiry calling for a comparison with last year's product, was directed first, to show the result on a basis of equal area; second, the modification by increase or decrease of acreage. The result makes the State per centage of last year's product as follows: North Carolina, 80; South Carolina 80; Georgia, 86; Florida, 90; Alabama, 86; Mississippi, 80 Leuisiana, 86; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 59; Tennessee, 60. This increases somewhat the indicated yield of the December returns, but still falls short of the indications of the condition in October, when the average was 66 against 85 in October, 1880. That average of condition pointed to about 5,370,000 bales. In October, 1879, the average was 80. On this basis the comparison by the October condition would point to a result fully as large. It is probable that the panic and depression naturally caused by the reduced production has had a slight conservative tendency upon these final returns, yet the discrepancy between these and previous returns of the condition are not wide, showing an inevitably large reduction in yield. The returns of area make the increase of acreage in 1881 about 5 per cent., and the total acreage about 16,500, 000 acres. The return of losses by cotton caterpillar indicate an aggregate loss of about 300,000 bales. The heaviest losses are in Florida, 14 per cent.; Louisiana, 11; Alabama, 10; Mississippi, 6 5-10; Arkansas, 3 7-10; Georgia, 3 6-10; Texas, 4; South Carolina, 2 5-10; very small losses occurred in North Carolina and Tennessee, and none in Missouri and Virginia.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Indignation at Weldon at the Arrest of Two Citizens for Shooting a Hog

Thief.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15.—Gray Latham, a citizen of Weldon, N. C., was arrested at that place yesterday afternoon for killing Rufus Fields (colored) some nights ago. He was taken to Halifax, N. C., last night and placed in fail to await trial at the next terms of the colored trial at the next term of Court. Lathamkilled Fields while the latter was stealing some hogs from the premises of T. L. Emry, by whom the former had been employed as watchman. T. E. Clark, another citizen of Weldon, was also arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder and ad-mitted to bail in five hundred dollars. These arrests were made at the instance of a colored man who acted as coroner. Much indignation is felt at Weldon in conse quence of the arrest of Latham and Clark.

How to Secure Health. It is strange any one will suffer from de-rangements brought on by impure blood, when ROSADALIS will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strength-ening syrup, pleasant to take, and the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discoverVIRGINIA.

Readjuster Troubles Thicken-Elddleberger in Caucus Denounces Anditor Massey as a Felon-Massey's Friends Abandon the Conclave-Freshet in the Rivers-Great Damage Apprehended.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—The Readjuster roubles thicken. To-night in caucus the bolting members of the party agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus, but when Massey, the present incumbent, was nominated for Auditor of Public Accounts Senator Riddelberger said he would resign his seat and go home before he would vote for him. He denounced Massey as a felon, whereupon the latter's friends left the cau Great excitement followed the exit of the Massey men. The caucus at 12.30 A. M. renominated S. Brown Allen, of Augusta, for Auditor of Public Accounts, and adjourned.

Petersburg, Feb. 15.-In consequence of high water the mills here and in the adiacent counties have practically closed operations. The Appomatox River is higher than it has been for five years It is feared that much damage will be done by the

RICHMOND, February 15.—The various rumors which have prevailed since yes terday afternoon to the effect that Sena tor Smith, of Alexandria, and Riddleberge meditated a hostile meeting, were given their quietus in the Senate chamber by Senator Smith, who, rising to a question of personal privilege, and referring to the diference which occurred the day before between the Senator from Shenandoah and nimself, frankly confessed that he left the House on that occasion with no very kindly feelings, but since then he had been assured by his friends, and his own cooler reflection confirmed their opinion, that he should have been satisfied with the disclaimer made by the Senator. He was now satisfied that Mr. Riddleberger had said all that he (Smith had a right to exact from a gentleman, and he took this occasion of expressing his regret at the offensive language he had used. Mr. Riddleberger said that he had meant on yesterday to say everything that would tend to be satisfactory to the Senator from Alexandria. He never meant to do less than that which he deemed would satisfy him, and he hoped the Senator now felt a kindly toward him as he (Riddleberger) feltoward the Senator. The gentlemen then went out on the floor and cordially shook

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Effect of the New Orleans Failures in New York-Excitement in the Chicago Grain Market-Failure of Kenyon [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-To-day was one of the most exciting days ever experienced on Change. Prices were excited and unsettled throughout, and a heavy depression began early, and with slight fluctuations continued throughout the day, although e closing prices were considerably firmer than the lowest. The failure of Kenyon & Co., an old and well known firm, involved very large interests, and caught most of the heavy operators for more or less amounts. A gentleman who until recently has been in their confidence and employ stated that he believed they were "long for about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. In his opinion the greater portion of it was owned for the recent successful Cincinnati clique. The rapid decline prevented them from closing out when margins were exhausted or securing remittances to meet the great drain upon them. This failure was more disastrous and had a greater effect on prices because of being so widely distributed among the members of the Board. The effect was felt not only in corn and wheat. where the major part of their dealings were, but in oats and provisions. Although a heavy selling movement in all these markets was influenced largely by the spring-like weather, wheat was demoralized by the unfavorable foreign as well as local influences, the "bears" having things their own way, and prices sometimes dropping 101c, with very few transactions. The final close was 41c lower for March and April and 41c for May than yesterday's closing prices. On call there was a scene of great excitement. Blocks of a quarter of a million were sold at one time, and there were few sales in less than 10,000 bushel lots. Recorders were unable to take down the sales as fast as made, and the fines imposed for an improper display of anxiety on the part of bidders amounted to

a fair day's commissions. There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the amount involved in Kenyon & Co.'s failure, even among members of the firm. One of the firm says that country customers who were slow in responding to a call for margins are expected to come in shortly Also, that the firm will pay dollar for dollar, and resume. Another member is quoted as saying that the failure will probably involve \$250,000, and that they cannot con-

NEW YORK, February 15.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "The failures in New Orleans yesterday do not affect parties here—except Mr. Hantz, to the extent of \$25,-000 as a special partner in a house there The break yesterday evening here was due to sales here for New Orleans account, as that market could not take as much. Rumors of trouble in houses here yesterday were not confirmed, and are thought to be without foundation.

LOUISVILLE.

How the Great Decline in Cotton Fo. tures Affected Commercial Circles-All of the Small Fry Swept Away.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, February 14.-A Louisville pecial says the rapid decline of cotton futures in New York and New Orleans has caused great excitement in commercial cir-cles in Louisville. Several hundred thousand dollars are supposed to be lost, nearly all of which was speculative and were on the "long" side. Had the news of the failures in New Orleans reached Louisville before the close of business, the chances are there would have been a panic. All of the small fry in cotton deals were swept out Since November 1st the merchant's clerks shop boys and chambermaids, in fact, every man or woman who could raise a five dollar note, rush to the "bucket shop" and invested in cotton. Nearly all of this class were frozen out last week and the week before, and the business yesterday, it is de-clared, bursted the last one of them. Their margins were all gone and with them all of their hopes and castles in the air.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ort of National Exchange of New Orleans for Five Months.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The National Cotton Exchange's statement for the five months ending January 31st, shows a total overland movement to the mills direct of overland movement to the mills direct of 335,477 bales, an excess over last year of 1,010 bales. The total amount of this year's crop that has appeared at the ports and points of crossing overland is 4,079,013 bales, against 4,372,352 bales last year. Total foreign exports 1,934,708 bales, a deficit compared with last year of 568,006 bales. Shipments overland to Canada 21,238 bales, against 15,080 bales last year. Northern spinners took during the five months 1,177,242 bales, an excess over last year of 70,651 bales. year of 70,651 bales.

"I've lived and loved," said an unhappy old maid. "When I was young, Dr. Ben-son's Skin Cure, for tetter, eczema, and pimples on the face, was not to be bought. ed, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaris, Nervous disorders, Debility, Bilious Complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. † Spirits Turpentine.

- Raleigh Recorder: Rev. J. A. Mundy, of Warrenton has been invited to deliver a course of lectures to the young ladies of the Chowan Baptist Female In-

- Concord Registir: The Rev. J. Y. Allison has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Tallahassec, Florida. — The fast mail train is to be taken off the Richmond & Danville Railroad after Sunday. We hope that hereafter we will have regular mails if not so fast. We prefer slow and certain. to fast and never.

- Elizabeth City Carolinian: We are pained to announce the death of our townsman, Capt. John S. Waugh, which occurred yesterday morning. - The rice culture experience of our farmers the past season has not so discouraged them as to prevent another trial. — Chowan dots: Edenton wants a bank. — James W. Pendleton, son of K. R. Pendleton, Esq. died on the 3rd inst. He was about twenty years of age,

- Raleigh Visitor: Mr. J. S. Bryan was blasting a well on the Kimbrough Jones place, on Saturday last, and when about forty feet below the surface he blasted a rock, in which was imbedded a live from -The Rev. Dr. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers of New York, has accepted the invitation of the societies of Wake Forest to deliver the annual address at the commencement in June

- Troy Star: The case of young Richardson, who is now confined in our county jail as a lunatic, is a sad one. His family are able and willing to take care of him, but he becomes so violent at times that it is dangerous for him to go at large. Every effort has been made to get him into the asylum, but without success—his case being considered an incurable one. It is too bad to keep him confined in an old jail too mean for old Guiteau, himself; but the puzzling question is what is to be done with

- Salem Press: There is money in raising fruit. Year before last Harrison Crouse sold about \$200 worth of green fruit and his women folks sold about \$100 worth of dried fruit. -A few persons in South Fork township have commenced raising tobacco on a small scale. They say they can make more money on tobacco than by raising grain for sale, because the main work of a tobacco crop comes on after corn is laid by, and a small piece of ground will produce enough to bring a nice

sum of money. - Concord Sun: On Wednesday evening the Superintendent of the Phœnix gold mine, in this county, came into town for the purpose of shipping the product of one clearing up at the mine, to the company in Philadelphia. It was a very pretty brick of solid gold, weighing exactly four pounds. It was shipped by express. — Wilson Icard, an enterprising colored man of this county, has made a reputation for himself as a manufacturer of sassafras oil. and a little fortune besides. For severa years Wilson has been making sassafras oil in a mill of his own construction, and such is the purity of his oil that every gallon he has made has met with ready sale in New

York at the best prices. - Edenton Enquirer: The dwelling of Mr. A. W. Selmer, near Harrellsville, Hertford county, was entirely de-stroyed by fire on Sunday last. It was the old "Starkey Sharpe" place. Fire accidental; loss about \$5,000—no insurance. By the courtesy and kindness of General Manager King free transportation over the Elizabeth City & Norfolk Railroad is extended to orphans and contributions to the Oxford Asylum. The Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad has acted in the same generous manner. — On Saturday last, at Chape-noke, in Perquimans county, an altercation took place between Henry Brite and Edward Smith, lads about fifteen years each when Smith struck Brite with a small stick thereupon Brite returned the blow with a piece of scantling, which he had, almost instantly killing Smith. Brite is now in jail at Hertford.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The motion of Messrs. Clyde, Logan & Buford, before Judge Dick, of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at Greensboro, for an in junction to restrain the State and certain counties from collecting taxes against the Western North Carolina Railroad, will be heard to-day. — On the 24th and 25th of February there will be a special meeting of the North Carolina State Sunday School in this city. Several distinguished Sunday school workers will be present. - Re newed efforts are being made to induce the Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage, the famous preacher, to lecture here at an early day, in aid of the Second Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that he will conclude to visit Ra-- Mr. John B. Burwell has been appointed a director of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, vice Hon. A. S. Merrimon, re signed. — Judge Gilmer has decided the tax cases against the railroad companies and in favor of the State.

Hendersonville Herald: Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Hooper's Creek Township, has suffered a great affliction in the death of three of his children, by putrid sore throat, within the last eight days. The two last died on Wednesday night, there being only twenty minutes intervening between the deaths. — A correspondent writing from Franklin under date of Feb. 2d, says: Last night officers Birch and Ray, of the U. S. Revenue service, accompanied by Jesse Estes and Noah Wilson. made a raid in the Cowee section of this county. They made two arrests and seized one illicit distillery, and being unable to convey the still and prisoners to Franklin in the darkness with safety, they left Estes and Wilson to guard the still while they proceeded to town with the prisoners, intending to return to the still next day. Du ring the night Wilson was startled by the report of a gun in a thicket near his companion who was standing a few yards away. and looking around. Estes fell to the ground and expired without a groan. Wilson then crawled through the woods on his hands and knees to a place of safety and escaped unhurt. It is unknown at this time who did the shooting.

- Winston Leader: Saturday night last our citizens were aroused about 12 o'clock by an alarm of fire. It was the cottage of Mrs. M. D. Lea, on Third street; and it burnt down before anything could be done to stay the flames, or even save any of its contents. - The Salisbury Watch man says it can name a Republican, in this district, who can beat Col Armfield for Congress. — Real estate is real estate in Winston, and it sells for all it is worth. The Pitts property, 120x150 feet, on the corner of Main and Depot streets, divided into seven lots, sold last Friday for \$32,080. Dr. Lash, J. E. Gilmer and P. H. Hanes & Dr. Lash, J. E. Gilmer and P. H. Hanes & Co., purchasers, ——Dr. R. L. Payne, of Lexington, met with a serious accident by jumping off the train at that place on Saturday the 4th. His hip was fractured and he sustained other injuries painful and lasting; so we learn through a friend.

On Friday morning last, Robert Hester, white, living in Middle Fork Township, went out for a turkey hunt, taking with him a colored boy, named Tom Hairston. They went into an old pine field. Hester sent Hairston out to drive up the game. Seeing Hairston's legs, through the pine Seeing Hairston's legs through the pine bushes, Hester took them for turkeys and fired; putting twelve turkey shot in his legs from the thigh down. At last accounts Hairston is in a very bad condition.

"BUCHUPAIBA."—Now, quick, com-plete cure 4 days, urinary affections, smart-ing, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, \$1. Druggists. Depot. J. C. Munds, Wilmington.