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THE SPEAKERSHIP. Caton, of Connecticut, Carlisle and

Blackburn, of Kentucky, Morrison, of Illinois Cox, of New York, and Randal of Pennsylvania, are the eandi dates for the Speakership of the Carlisle and Randall are strangest at present. The New York boasts in its usual style that Sun Randall has the ability, &c. We doubt very much if he is as able a as Carlisle. The Richmond State's correspondent in Washington writes that Randall's prospects are thought to be improving. He says: the had fifteen followers on his vote on the fariff bill, but since that time it has hern demonstrated that many of the Demo-eratic chiefs would like Randall's dodge other edition is called for. Mr. with the tariff and think that his tative Republican doctrines would keep the party 'luffed' so to speak, and that it could thereby lay to during the storm, and be in sound condition without having tacked 'luffed' so to speak, and that it could either way. This is the line of ideas that constitutes Sam Randall's strength, and upon it rests the fate of the Presidentia election in 1884. He could constitute all the committees in such a manner as t thoroughly check the wheels on tariff legis ly inactivity and an able non-committee

With Randall to run the Democratic machine there would be noth ing but "glittering generalities" in the platform, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. It would be a game of "hide and seek" or of the incomparable "little joker: now you see me, and now you don't." There may be some in North Carolina who favor this game but we do not believe it will command the hearty support of the people of North Carolina. Randall has nothing to commend him to Southern Demoerats who have not gone over to the monopolists and moneyed kings. He is a Protectionist and nothing It is all sheer gammon to try to make him seem to be anything else. He could not be elected from a manufacturing city like Philadelphia if he was not a Protectionist He can only be elected by a want of harmony among Southern Democrats. If it is all a mere deception and a sham on the part of Democrats to insist as a matter of principle that tariff for Revenue is alone Constitutional and best adapted to the in terests of the Southern people, then let Randall be elected Speaker, and let the National Convention adopt a plank accordingly. But such a course will silence tens of thousands of voters who in the midst of a gainsaying and trickey generation have still confidence in sound policy and hold squarely to principle.

INNUENDOES AGAINST THE STAR

The idea prevails more or less in Washington that Arthur is intellect ually a weak specimen, and that hi Administration is upon the lowest plane of capability and purity. W have not expected much from the New York political shyster. His antecedents were such as to forbid any high anticipations of success, but we were not prepared to see him sink morally even below flayer's standard, who went in by palpable and undeniable fraud. The Washington Gazette is a Republican paper, we suppose. Its leading editorial of the 8th inst. contains the following. It

"When Arthur became President, by the act of a lunatic, it was believed that he had the practical wisdom to be just to all. After an experience with this man, now teaching up to nearly two years the Guestie is bound to say that he has amazed his encoies and dishonored his friends. We have always had full faith in the Republis can party. Whatever is right we are for, whatever is wrong we oppose. The public acts of the President and some of his Cabinet have been such that no honest or truthful man can approve."

Arthur is a poor stick. The two parties ought to learn from sad ex-Perience. The second place on the demands that he should appear."

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has this occurred within forty-two

The Gazette says Arthur as President is "an imbecile," but in mercy to him and to save the country from

shaine, it refuses to fispeak what it knows of the personal habits of the

President." It also magnanimously

refuses to tell what it knows of "some

of his Cabinet Ministers." It con-

oludes a double-leaded editorial by

What all this means we cannot

dess. It looks like there is some-

thing ugly behind. The Gazette

claims to be of Arthur's party, and it

is printed where it ought to be able

to gather much information. If

Arthur and members of his Cabinet

are guilty of conduct that "degrades"

and "shames" the country ought not

the American people to know it?

The Gazette ought to tell what "it

knows about the Radical Adminis-

The well-known publishing house

of E. J. Hale & Son, New York, will

issue soon a second edition of Mr.

Peter M. Hale's work on "The

Woods and Timbers of North Caro-

lina." The book has proved useful,

and we are pleased to see that an-

Hale will soon publish another

work of the same character on

another great interest of North Caro-

lina. Small, cheap, useful books are

desirable and will sell. The pub-

lishers are also considering the wis-

dom of publishing a new edition of

the late Edwin Fuller's "Sea Gift,"

which has been long out of print.

This novel by a North Carolinian of

some cleverness met with a ready

sale at one time and was generally

read throughout the State. We can-

not say that it had any distinctive

merit that will give it permanent in-

terest, unless it be some of the scenes

connected with the author's student

life at the University, which seem to

have been effectively reproduced.

Being a North Carolina production

the generation coming on may find

an interest in it that the people of

The Democratic theory of a tariff is the

theory of the Constitution—a revenue tariff with incidental protection; and so long as

we have to raise \$300,000,000 a year there

will be protection enough to satisfy any reasonable demand. The Republican the-

ory is a tariff for protection with incidental

This puts the case tersely and

fairly. Strange to say there are a

few Southern Democratic papers-

only a very few, however-that pre-

fer the latter. They are queer sort

Henry D. McDaniel, Democratic

nominee for Governor of Georgia, is

a native of that State, a graduate of

Mercer College, taking first honor,

and a lawyer. He served in the late

war, was severely wounded in the ab-

domen, the minnie ball being still in

him, was captured and kept in prison

the remainder of the war. As he is

not a Major or a Colonel, he must

Rev. J. E. Wilson, a colored Pre

siding Elder of the Florence District,

S. C., Methodist Conference, and

straight-out Republican, was post-

master at Florence. He has been

turned out and a white man named

Tim Weston put in his place. He is

defaulting county treasurer. And

this is a specimen of Radical civil

service reform and love for the

Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut,

says he is not a candidate for the

Speakership. A dispatch from New

"He thinks that neither Carlisle, Raudall. nor Blackburn will be Speaker, and that a dark horse will be chosen." It will depend, Mr. Eaten says, upon bargains about the composition of committees. These have not been made because there are so many

new Congressmen, who so far are unap-

The correspondent of the New

York Times, in Florida, writing up

Arthur, says that in the journey to

Florids "there were no crowds any-

where north of Jacksonville, except

at Goldsboro, N. C., and at the lat-

ter place the President did not have

time to acknowledge the boisterous

Haven in the N. Y. Times says:

colored voter.

have been a "high private."

venue. - Washington Post.

of Democrats.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1883.

PISCATORIAL POINTS.

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in tacintly made to the fish interests of the nowers of Government .noites sid A short time since Hond Spencer W. ote to Ont. H. De Short maki anthonis wrote to Cot. H. B. Short making the called as to the area, soulde of supply, outlet, temperature of water, and depth of Wastenaw Lake his object being to find waters in the South suitable for the propagation of the Lake trout, one of the gamest fish that elect tackled a hy or awallowed a minnew. Col. Short's reply was so full and satisfactory that the Baird promptly decided that Waccamaw Lake possessed all the advantages requisite for his purpose. So a very intelligent young man, Mr. L. L. Donnelly. From the government hatchery at Washington, arrived at Flemington a few days ago, having in charge ten large cans containing 35,000 of the Lake trout averaging about two inches in length.

The temperature of the water in the cans being 45 degrees and that of the Lake 68 degrees, Mr. Donnelly remarked that it

degrees, Mr. Donnelly remarked that it would be certain death to the young fish to make the change at once. So he placed the cans in reach of the sun's rays, and in three hours the temperature of the water had risen to 63 degrees. The transfer was then made from the cans to the Lake, and Col. Short and Mr. Donnelly were so hand. Col. Short and Mr. Donnelly were so happy that they immediately "smiled."

The Lake trout is one of the finest of the

fresh water fish—a "joy forever" to the angler and indescribably sweet to the epicure At maturity, which it reaches in about two years, it weighs from three to four pounds.

Mr. Donnelly surely understands his business; for of the 35,000 fish with which he started from Washington, only twelve were dead or injured when he reached Waccamaw Lake,

Attempted Escape of a Prisoner. Thomas Jefferson, the colored youth who was sentenced Friday morning to twenty days' confinement in the city prison for acting disorderly at the depot of the W. & W. Railroad, made a desperate effort at escape yesterday morning. It seems the janitor opened the prison door about 7 their breakfast, when Jefferson, with a bucket in his hand, passed out at the door, at one side of which the janitor was standing, with the ostensible purpose of getting bucket of water from the pumpe in the passage, but after taking a few steps he suddenly dropped the bucket and darted for the door leading into the City Hall yard. The janitor followed in hot pursuit and chased the fugitive out of the yard and down Third street to Miss Hart's school house, between Princess and Market streets, when the boy, finding himself about to be overhauled, sprung nimbly over the fence and took refuge under the school house, The pursuer was right at his heels, and, before he could stow himself away so as to conceal his whereabouts, the iron grip of the janitor was upon him. He offered no esistance-realizing the absurdity of the attempt—and was marched quietly back to his quarters of drive oxides only a f.

Full List of Magistrates for New Hanover County. The following is a correct list of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of New Hanover, including the old appointees and those recently appointed by the Legislature. The person first named in each township is to serve for four years and the remainder for six years

Wilmington Township—Jno, M. Hen-derson, W. H. Strauss, Jno. R. Melton, John Cowan, Wm. W. Harriss, Sol. Bear, Edward D. Hall, John S. James, John L. Cantwell. James W. King, Lemuel H. Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J. Heyer, D. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson, A. Davis, O. Fennell, Jr., James Madden, J. C. Millis, C. A. Price, J. D. Klander.

Federal Point-Jacob H. Horne, John lanaday, Elijah Williams. Masonboro-Baron S. Montford, A. J. Johnson, A. B. George,
Harnett-Charles H. Alexander, Ed.
Wilson Manning, George Harper,
Cape Fear-Oscar M. Fillyaw, Wm.
Oromwell, Jnc. E. St. George.

Accident on the Black River. We learn that one of the arches of Union Bridge, over Black river, broke in on Wednesday last, while one of Mr. J. D. Kerr's vagon and teams were crossing, it, throwng mules, driver, wagon and load into the water, which at that point is about ten feet deep. The mules were sayed with some damage. The driver, we regret to hear, suffered internal injuries, but to what extent our informant could not say. A greater portion of the load was lost.

The Robate Queries Answered. A correspondent at Laurel Hill, N. C.

"Will the reduction of eight cents per pound tax on tobacco be allowed merchants who have unbroken packages on hand May the 1st? If so, will the rebate be made in currency or tobacco stamps?"

To the first query we answer, yes. To the second: Either currency or stamps. (So says the U. S. Commissioner here.)
The Recent Unfounded Report.

Dr. J. B. Hamilton, Surgeon General of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, was in the city yesterday. He has just been on a visit to Charleston, and he authorizes us to say that there was not a particle of foundation for the recent report in reference to yellow fever at Charleston. Dr. Hamilton says there is no fever there and has not been any this season, and that there has not been any on any vessel in the harbor

or at quarantine. A man named Henry Parham, a resident of Robeson county, was run over and in-stantly killed by train No. 1 on the Caro-lins Central Railroad, near Laurinburg, Monday night. We learn that the unfor-tunate man was very much under the influence of liquor and lay down on the track and fell asleep. His head was severed from the body. It being during the night, the accident was unavoidable and no blame attaches to the engineer of the train.

Procedings of Second Day.

sembling at the appointed hour yesterday, was taken up in hearing excuses of absentees from he last session of the Presbytery, tardy members of this and the usual routine business of announcing commitfrom the agent of Foreign Missions. Publi-cation and other benevolent causes of the Church and hours assigned of Friday and Setunday for beingliscussion.

Revolent Rose was received from the The report on Minutes to the General Assembly we taken up scriation and adopted. On his report little discussion arese until the ast suggestion was reached. when the proceedings were enlivened by a most able and enteresting exchange of views on the subject of ministerial education, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and Rev Mes

McFadyen, Rose and Marable. Order was taken that hereafter Foreign Missions be reported on and discussed at spring meetings and Home Missions at fall meetings of the Presbytery. It was also ordered that certain questions propounded by the General Assembly, having in view the obtaining of more satisfactory report of the state of religion in the churches, be sent down to the sessions prior to each spring meeting for responses to that body, The annual report of the Treasurer of

and approved. The overture of Concord Presbytery to the General Assembly, requesting a change of the Confession of Faith with regard to the marriage of a deceased wife's sister was referred to the Committee on Bills and

the Presbytery was submitted, accepted

Rev. Messrs. F. H. Wood of the Metho dist Church, and G. S. Jones of the Baptist Church, being present; were cordially welcomed as visiting brethren.

Rev. D. B. Black, one of the most venerable members of the Presbytery, and greatly esteemed by his brethren, is absent from serious physical indisposition. The Presbytery excused Rev. Dr. R. H. Chapman from attendance at this session, in response to a letter from him assigning reasons for his absence, and directed the Stated Clerk to assure him of the tender sympathies for him in his age and increasing infirmities. Proceedings of Third Day.

Rev. Dr. Chapman having resigned as Agent of Foreign Missions, Rev. J. M. Rose was appointed to that post.

Rev. A. Kirkland and Ruling Elder John McLaurin were appointed delegates to the General Assembly, as principals, and Rev. Dr. Wilson and Ruling Elder T. B. Hyman

The Second Presbyterian. Church of this city was chosen as the place, and 7.30 o'clock P. M. of Monday night previous to the meeting of the Synod in November, as the time for the next meeting of the Pres-

The Presbytery placed a call to the pastorate of the church in Goldsboro in the hands of Rev. John M. Rose. Mr. Rose accepted the call and arrangements were made for his installation at such time as will suit the congregation: Rev. S. H. Isler is to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. B. F. Marable to preach and charge the people; and Rev. Dr. R. H. Chapman to charge the people.

On the report of Rev. G. W. McMillan, Agent of Home Missions, there was a very ively discussion, resulting in its approval as amended.

Rev. S. H. Isler was directed to visit Orange Presbytery relative to securing ession of territory.

Rev. C. M. Payne submitted the Statistical Report and also report on the Narrative to the General Assembly; which reports were accepted and approved.

Report of Rev. A. Kirkland, agent for Sabbath Schools, was accepted and ap-

The afternoon was devoted to a discussion on the Concord Overture, with the result of recommending that at present it is not desirable to change the Confession of Faith. Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor of the Baptist Church Rev. F. W. E. Peschau of the Entheran Church, and Rev. D. D. Dodge of the Congregational Church, were cordial y invited to sit as visiting members. The evening session was occupied with

free discussion of the Foreign Missier cause, following a report on that subject

Proceedings of Fourth Day. The Treasurer was directed to pay the Commissioners to the General Assembly \$50 each to defray their expenses in going and returning from the General Assembly. Prestiytery granted request of Moore's Creek Church to employ Rev. Colin Shaw, and of Clinton and Mt. Olive churches to employ Rev. B. F. Marable.

A commission was appointed to install Rev. A. McFadyen as pastor of Mt. Ho-reb Church, viz: Rev. C. M. Payne to preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. J. S. Black to charge the pastor; and Rev. A. Kirkland to charge the people as the other band office at utilized

Rev. J. M. Rose and Rev. S. H. Isler. Rev. J. M. Rose and Rev. S. H. Isler, with Ruling Elder T. B. Hyman, were appointed a committee to prepare a manual for the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Rev. D. B. Black expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery for him in his illness.

Report on Systematic Benevolence was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the General Assembly.

Various reports were received and dis-

Various reports were received and disposed of.

The most interesting discussion was probably on Education. The reports of Evangelists were highly interesting and encouraging.

The prespect of religion in the Presbytery is decidedly more hopeful.

our Graded Schools Dr. Mayo's Optu-ion of Them. We have seen a letter from Dr. A. D. Mayo, the eminent Boston editor and lecurer, who recently visited Wilmington and delivered an address in the interest of, edu-

cation, in which he thus speaks of our

graded schools under the supervision of

Capt. M. C. C. Noble: If have been familiar with the graded schools of North Carolina for several years, and can say that in methods of instruction, the devotion of their corps of teachers, and the activity and ability of their Superintendents, the schools of Wilmington deserve honorable mention as among the best in the State

"In both classes of schools, for white and colored children, I find the same remarkable progress within the past year.

"The citizens of Wilmington may be assured that they have now an excellent system of graded schools, competent for the elementary instruction of their children, and that it only remains with them to give them increased opportunity to do the work required of them."

Brunswick Superior Court.

This Court, which had been in session

ince Monday, His Honor, Judge James C McRae, presiding, concluded its labors and adjourned for the term on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following were the only criminal convictions of importance during the term: become real forced of

Shape Isham, colored, larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for 2 years. Andrew McNeill, colored, larceny, senenced to the Penitentiary for 1 year.

John Wanet, colored, larceny, sentenced to the Penitentiary for 4 years. The other cases tried were of a trivial na-

An Old Book. We saw yesterday a very old publication in the shape of a copy of the "Laws of North Carolina," printed at Newbern in the reign of George II., and while Gabriel Johnston was Governor of the Province. Among the acts are many relating to the Cape Fear section. The book itself is in a is in rather a dilapidated condition. It was discovered recently in the cabin of a colored family two miles from Smithville, and is presented to the library of the Hisorical and Scientific Society by Dr. F. W.

Probable Visit of Hons. Z. B. Vance and S. S. Cox.

Mr. F. W. Kerchner has received a letter ntimating the possibility of a visit at an early day from Senator Z. B. Vance, of this State, and his friend Sunset Cox, of New York, who are thinking of coming down here on a fishing venture. Of course, in case it is ascertained to a certainty that they are coming, arrangements will be made to give them such a reception as will tend to confirm their impressions of old time Cape Fear hospitality.

By the way, Mr. Cox is to lecture at Richmond soon. Would it not be well for the Library Association to give him an

Looking After Phosphates.

A Raleigh letter in the Richmond Dispatch says: Dr. C. W. Dabney has gone on a tour of inspection to the lower Cape Fear section to examine the phosphate rocks recently discovered there, and to locate, if possible, any considerable beds of them that may underlie the country. It will be a grand discovery if he is successful, because the whole world is being ransacked for cheap and convenient fertilizers to stimulate production to answer the demands of the enormous consumption of our growing population.

The Rebate on Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Under the New Tariff. All dealers having tobacco, cigars, snuff and cigarettes on hand on May 1st can ecure the rebate allowed under the new tariff bill upon these articles by application to the proper department at Washington on or before the time above specified. If application be not made by or before that time no rebate can be secured. The reductions are as follows: 8 cents per pound on tobacco; 8 cents per pound on snuff; from \$6 to \$3 per thousand on cigars and cigarettes, and from \$1.75 to \$1.25 on cigarettes in paper. Full particulars can be had of U. S. Commissioner King, who is in possession of instructions from the Department.

An Octogenarian.

A Brunswick friend informs us that old Mr. John G. Ludlum, a resident of Wet Ash Swamp, in that county, lives on the same place that he settled upon 65 years ago. He is now 86 years of age, has 136 children and grand-children, enjoys good health, is of sound mind and is able to at tend to his business on his farm.

- The steamer Benefactor, hence, at New York, reports: April 10, 7.30 A. M., Absecom bearing W. S. W. II miles small schoonen of about 150, tons, sunk, with masthead out of water; same date, 8.45 A. M. Barnegat bearing S. W. by N. 4 miles, passed a large ship bottom up, in the track of coastwise vessels. 29 10 3 Cotton Movement, Tash on who

The receipts of cotton for the week just closed footed up 511 bales, as against 758 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing a decrease of 247 bales.

The receipts for the crop year from Sept. 1st to date, foot up 123,914 bales, as against 132,945 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 9,031 bales.

The proposed execution from Shelby and intermediate points to this city, under the suspices of Messrs. Berry Gleaves J. L. Maffitt and J. A. Corbett, will comoff on the 28th of May not the 26th, as it incorrectly appeared in our last of Med

GEORGIA.

Henry D. McDaniel Nominated as the Democratte Candidate for Governor-The Loss of Life by the Steamboat Disaster on the Chattahoochee. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ATLANTA, April 12.—The committee, o

eighteen which was sent out at 12 o'clock to recommend a candidate to harmonize on after remaining out till 6 o'clock, veturned and recommended Henry D. McDaniel, of Walton county, who was nominated by acclamation amid the wildest enthusiasm. He was conducted into the hall and addressed the Convention appreciate his them. was conducted into the hall and addressed the Convention, expressing his thanks for the nomination, outlining briefly his policy and congratulating the people upon the prosperity of the State.

Messrs. Bacon & Boynton withdrew when the report of the committee was made. The Convention then adjourned.

The nomination meets with universal approval as far as heard from

proval as far as heard from.

Columbus, April 12.—The steamer Wyllie left here yesterday on the inchiner Everinghaws schedule, owing to high waster in the river. While attempting to go under a bridge she struck a pillar. All her passengers were saved except a negro man, woman and child, names unknown. Of the crew, purser H. L. Palmer and clerk W. J. Rivers, (white), and eight colore nen were drowned.

ATLANTA, April 12.—The Republican committee decided to-night not to put up candidate for Governor, so that McDanie will probably have a walk over

NORTH CAROLINA.

Notorious Criminal Killed-Trent River Opened to Navigation. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star #1 3m

RALEIGH, April 12.—Wm. Pritchard, a notorious criminal in Burke and Mitchell counties, was killed hear Bakersville b two constables. They had arrested him without resistance, but afterwards he seized an opportunity to pick up a gun and at-tempted to shoot a constable, and was ac-cordingly killed.

The government work under Gen. Rob ert Ransom, on Trent river, an important stream near Newbern, is a great success A large steamer made the first trip up the stream to-day, penetrating 35 miles. It opens up a fine section to steam navigation.

CHARLESTON. S. C.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Careful

nquiry regarding the dispatch sent from Washington yesterday, (which stated that ressels were arriving at Charleston with foul bills of health,) shows that there is no foundation for the report. There has not been a case of yellow fever at the quaran-tine station this year, nor has any vessel arrived at quarantine on which there had been a case of yellow fever during the voyage hither. This statement is author-ized by the Health Officer of Charleston.

WASHINGTON.

Massachusetts Frauds Placed on the Postsince Black List-Reports Concerning Wheat Crops in Europe. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Postmaster General Gresham to-day placed upon the list of frauds the name of D. E. Chamberlin, of Athole, Mass. Chamberlin has been engaged in an extensive advertising business with a view of defrauding the public, and has been operating under the following aliases, all of which names have been "black-listed": D E Chamberlin & Co, box 616 Athole, Mass; Athole Publishing Co, Athole, Mass; Athole Novelty Co, Athole, Mass; Earl, Gray & Co, box 1410, Boston; H Earl, box 1410, Boston; H Gary, box 1410, Boston; Bay State Publishing Co. Boston; D R Chamberlin & Co, Somerville, Mass; Novelty Co, Somerville, Mass; New England Publishing Co, box 1, Somerville,

The report received from the London agent of the Department of Agriculture, makes the probable decrease in the area of wheat in Great Britain 15 per cent., and 10 per cent. in France. There is also a re-duction of area in Russia. In Austrian Hungary a full breadth has been sown. The dition of the stand at present is generally very favorable. Baotlinti.

LOUISIANA.

The Election Frauds at New Orlenas Failure of Cotton Brokers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, Judge Billings presiding, District Attorney Leonard moved the court to assign the balance of the election cases now pending for trial. The Judge replied that these cases had drawn against his time considerably, and that other business of the court had to be neglected on that account He gave a history of the cases, the enormous amount of labor and time that was consumed in the trials and legal excep-tions and objections. He had no objection to assigning the cases, but he stated that he would not try them. In other words, another Judge would have to sit. The impression here prevails that Justice Wood, of the Supreme Court, will preside, if the De-partment of Justice desire the trials to pro-

The failure of Dillingham & Wurpel, general cotton and produce brokers, was announced to day. No statement is made.

FLORIDA

President Arthur at St. Augustine (By Telegraph to the Morning Stan) Jacksonville, April 14.—President Arthur and party left Sanford last evening at 4 o'clock, on the steamer Frederick Debarry. They arrived at Tocoe this morning, and went thence by rail to St. Augus-tine, which place they reached at 11 o'clock.

tine, which place they reached at 11 o'clock. They were met by a committee, headed by General Dent, ex-President Grant's brother-in-law, and escorted to the Magnolis Hotel, where a reception was held.

The President expects to remain until Tuesday and go fishing for channel bass. He has received urgent invitations from prominent citizens to revisit this city, but probably will not accept.

The steamer Tallapoosa is at St. Augustine. She got aground entering the harbor, but was floated off, and is now in port.

VIRGINIA.

The Boston Carsman, Plaisted, Training at Lynchburg.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Lynchburg, April 14 — Plaisted, the Boston carsman, has gone into training on the James River course, at Lynchburg, for the Regatta at Pullman, Illinois, June 23d. He has engaged the crew of the Tobacco City Club for the Virginia State Regatta, which takes place here on the 4th of July.

A Raleigh (N. C.) dispatch says that all the prisoners in fall at Smithfield N. C., es-caped Friday night.

Spirits Turpenting

took poison by mistake and died in a few minutes. Mrc Fink allo took some and is

dence in this place Friday. April 6th, at 0:30 P. M., Mr. Howell Whitehead, aged 92 years and nine months. — The cored editors of North Carolina will organize a State Press Association at Goldsbor

Greensboro Patriot: Captain Lorenzo R. Bailey has been appointed chief deputy of Col. Thomas B. Keogh, U. S. Marshal for the western district of North Carolina. Captain Bailey, says the National Republican, has been a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for about seven years.

- Clinton Caucasian: We are ratified to know that Mr. John D. Kerr has so far recovered his health as to be able to leave home, — Rev. Theodore Whit-field, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church at Goldsboro, will preach the sermon at the commencement of the Collegate Insti-tute on the 18th day of May next.

The New York Sun says that Mrs. Patience Chichester and her two ragged children have been to the poor house of that city as State panpers. She was bern in Suffolk, Va., but has fied from her husband who lived in Halifax county, N. C. She tells of bad treatment, and preferred to die than to be sent back to him. Her mind seems to be somewhat unsettled.

Tarboro Southerner: Saturday, twenty-one of the colored teachers of the county met in this place and formed a Teacher's Association. — Rev. Drs. Mundy, of Warrenton, and Hufham, of Scotland Neck, have for more than a week heen holding, at the Baptist Church in this place, religious meetings. They are con-sidered two of the ablest preachers in that Church in this State.

- The Greensboro Patriot learns that Rev. J. T. Bagwell is favorably men-tioned in connection with the Presidency of Trinity College. A number of the Trustees of the College met the other day and talked the matter over informally, and Mr. Bag-well was decidedly the choice of those pre-sent. It is understood that Prof. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, will accept if the question of salary can be satisfactorily arranged.

- New Berne Journal: Quite an excitement was created at the cotton yard yesterday by an affray between Mr. Frank Myer and Mr. J. J. Wolfenden and Judge Green, During the affray Judge Green struck Mr. Myer on the head with his walking cane, whereupon Mr. Myer drew pistol and fired, the ball passing through Mr. Green's left thigh. Friends of the parties prevented any further disturbance.

- Whiteville Enterprise: A few days ago as Mr. G. W. Elkins was driving along the road his mule became frightened and threw him out, injuring hi minfully. - The children of Mr. Lum Baldwin, of this county, have five living grand-mothers; that is they have two grand-mothers and three great-grand-mothers. — The Wilmington STAR has entered upon its thirty-second semi-annual volume. It is one of the best papers in the South. Its arrangement is as fine as in any paper we have ever seen, and its editorials

Charlotte Journal-Observer : George Little, a colored carpenter of Monroe, dropped dead in Rockingham yesterday morning, of heart disease. —Mr. Jackson Simpson, a prominent citizen of Union county, died of rheumatism of the heart, last Monday night. He was 65 years old. —Mr. Thomas Fincannon, who lived on Mr. W. B. Withers' River View plantation, in this county, died a few days ago from injuries received by a kick from a horse. The animal kicked him in the stomach, producing injuries from which he never rallied. —Mr. A. C. Wadsworth, who for the past five or six years has been a citizen of Charlotte, died yesterday about noon. Mr. Wadsworth was at one time Register of Deeds of Lenoir county, where he was born and raised, and was depot agent at Kinston for several years.

- Favetteville Observer: Died, near Fayetteville, April 2d, 1883, Mrs. Margaret Julia, wife of J. C. Poe, Esq. She was born in Cumberland (now Harnett) December 2d, 1830. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for over thirty vears. - Maj. R. H. Glass, a well-known Virginian editor, who married Miss Sanford, of this town, in 1861, will be a candidate for Postmaster of the next U. S. House of Representatives. --- We regret to learn that the valuable grist and saw mill belonging to Col. T. W. Devane, about eleven miles north of Fayetteville, was burned last Saturday night at about midnight, resulting in the total loss of the property. — On Saturday evening last, at about dusk, a negro named McEachern and one of Mr. John Buie's teamsters, Anderson McKay, became engaged in an altercation on the road near Mr. Buie's premises, which resulted in the serious and per-haps fatal wounding of McKay.

- Elizabeth City Economist: To the lovers of antiquity Nag's Head invites to the contemplation of a heary past. Four miles away, Amadas and Barlow, under the auspices of Sir Walter, first landed on the shore and threw over their ballast at Ballast Point. Before Plymouth Rock or amestown was known; three hundred years ago, these hardy sailors landed on Roanoke Island. The remains of Indian fortifications, are yet to be seen, silent witnesses of that conflict which, commencing has gone on without end Away. twelve miles to the north, the ethnologist is invited to the remains of an extinct race of extraordinary physical conformation. Thigh bones of a race that must have exceeded in stature any race now known. Heads, bird like in shape, jaws with double front teeth—these are sometimes washed out from the bank, near a fort of breastwork, indicating the place of burial of the slain in war.

- The Raleigh News Observer: Last evening a very large audience of white and colored people gathered at Metropolitan Hall, to hear addressess on the subje-the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad. the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad.

Mr. Branch Merrimon, a brother of Hon.

A. S. Merrimon, died yesterday at Asheville, aged 44 years. For some years he had lived in Baltimore. — Yesterday afternoon the enterprising tobacco town of Henderson was visited by one of the severest thunder storms of the season; during its continuance, and while large sales of tobacco were in progress, a bolt of lightning entirely destroyed a large tree within a few feet of the hotel. Col. Ike Young was near by, but not a hair of his head was scorched. It was a wonderful escape. — The position of State Geologist being a State office the appointee will be a State officer. To be eligible to office in this State under the constitution it appeares that one must be an elector; and the qualification for suffrage is a twelve months' residence in Morth Carolina. So no one can be appointed State Geologist unless he has resided in North Carolina twelve meaths. menths. Il har ministry use

A fire at Cresfield, Mdl., yesterday morning, destroyed sixteen houses, principally business places. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance about \$40,000.