bedrawn from the old countries in forests through the centuries has great. There wise and thoughtful men have called to the aid of the despoiled and desolated provinces the best men of science, and with the most encouraging rein former editorials we showed.

what injury followed the destruction of the forests, and what schools had been established to teach forestryhow to repair the destruction. We propose to supplement what we have gaid by pointing to a few facts forbuiltely at hand. We wish to urge gen the attention of all reflecting and intelligent readers of the STAR the important fact that the God of Nature has made the existence of firests absolutely necessary to our prosperity and life. This is the med held by those who are best informed -who have given to the subject in all of its widest range and

application the profoundest study. It is true that we in our ignorance and folly do not give the subject that consideration to which it is entitled. We look over the country and we see so much wooded land we are disposed to snap our fingers at the fortune and to say we have wood enough for a hundred years to come. Suppose we have. Suppose there is enough for two centuries, what then? To to Enrope and see what the ignorance and recklessness of dead generations did for that thickly populated country. They had enough forests for their uses, and behold how the changed by their destruction the social life and material prosperity of their descendants. For three-quarters of a century in all of the leading European countries the Governments have been expending large sums in the earnest and patient endeavor to reclaim the waste, to heal the galded places, to bring back fertility to lost sections rendered desolate by the destructive agency of man in the past, and to increase thereby the safety and welfare of the people living now and the people to live it is in Europe a most serious question, this desolation and destruction caused by the forefathers who cared only for the present and were disposed to let their children and children's children shift for themselves. It is the real spirit of vandalism to care only for the present and to despoil and destroy that the generations unborn may scuffle the harder and suffer the more. The time will come when in our country it will be a matter of very serious solicitude to the generations of the future how to restore the ravages of their selfish, un-

thinking, wasteful foregathers. In North Carolina at this very acres of worn out land that need to | ville a year ago.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1883.

be planted with trees. We have shown how profitable tree planting We have urged its necessity because of the influence of trees upon rain, the fertility of the soil, and health of the inhabitants. We reshould become a tree planter.

sweeps of barren wastes, made so by the axe of the forefathers, and where the subject of forestry is thoroughly. University take great strides to the understood, it is held by the first front, and his death was a very great writers upon the subject that the destruction of the forests in Europe has had very injurious effects and even upon irrigation. In the North of Europe the destruction of the trees has been much less than in people through the centuries to save all the trees possible. There were some "fatal mistakes made," as Mr. Dorrien says, and "up to this day the cry for protection of the woods is heard in many districts." It is much worse in the South of Europe. Mr. Dorrien, in another pamphlet our Richmond friend has favored us with, says:

"There the violent transformative power of a warmer climate makes its rapid and destructive inroad into the depths of the earth as soon as they are open to the sun; there vehement atmospheric precipitations lash the treeless slopes, washing down and destroying the fertile soil in the course of a few years; there the deplorable financial licy of the governments, and the indolence of a people much given to idleness, not only did nothing to oppose the per-nicious action of the elements, but, on the contrary, for an ephemeral gain without toil, heedlessly and negligently jeopardized the fertility of the soil which belonged to

In Sweden the wood land is 39 per cent. of the whole. In Russia it is 31 per cent. But in France it is but 17 per cent. and in Spain but 8.9 per cent. The result of the cutting and waste is that in France the Government is vigorously striving to remedy the evils of forest destruction. In Spain there are distress and poverty and suffering caused by the destruction of the past. France since 1803 has been at work trying to foster tree planting and to save the forests. But we must defer to another day some facts connected with the devastations in Europe. They may serve to awaken in North Carolina some interest in behalf of the forests and

CLEARED.

The Star Routers have been cleared by a verdict of not guilty. This is not unexpected, however shameful. Probably, there is not a man with the United States not connected in the alleged thieves or with the Government who does not believe in the guilt of the fellows who have been cleared by the bribed jury. But few, probably, hoped that the men who had been robbing the people would be convicted. It was understood that money, and a plenty of it, would be used, and that Brady and company must not be convicted. To prosecute them has cost the people many thousands and still the culprits are to go free. It is such trials as this that create a big disgust and bring the jury system under suspicion and re-

The STAR man says that among the failres of business houses during the past month is the name of "Rogers & Saunders, Winston." This is false. There is no such firm here. Such an incorrect statement as this is calculated to do injury to our city .- Winston Sentinel.

The STAR gave what Bradstreet's reported. It was so stated; as was known to the chap who wrote the

A veritable German Count, by name Graf Adolph von der Damnenberg, late a Lieutenant of the 19th Hanoverian Dragoons, after serving as a porter in St. Louis, is now in jail. He is handsome and only 23 hereafter. Whether we see it or not | years of age. His trouble is getting money under false pretences. Romantic, that!

> During the last scholastic year 278 students matriculated at Rutherford College. Dr. Abernethy has done a good work for his section. An exchange says:

"It is stated that 2,000 indigents have been gratuitously educated, and that about 1,000 of its pupils have been converted at the place during its existence."

Senator Voorhees has accepted the invi-tation to deliver an address at our next fair. He has just written a letter saying, "If I am living I will speak at the Weldon Fair on November 8th, 1883."—Weldon

It is to be hoped that he will not make the high protective tariff adhour there are tens of thousands of dress he delivered at Atlanta or Nash-

THE LATE GOV. SWAIN. We are gratified to see the initial step taken to erect a monument at the University in memory of the late David L. Swain, ex-Governor of North Carolina, and former President of the peat, that every man who owns land University. He was a remarkable man in many respects. Self-made to In Europe where there are vast a great extent he was a man of intellectual power and of great shrewdness and judgment. He made the loss to that venerable institution and to the State. We hope the monument will be erected. It will be a reupon the climate, upon the moisture, proach to the University if this is not done. For quite thirty years he presided over its destinies and did excellent work for North Carolina and the the South. The very cold climate and | South. The number of students unthe necessity for wood have caused | der his long and able administration rose from 100 or 110 to nearly 500.

The Asheville Citizen pays a merited and graceful tribute to this eminent North Carolinian, who yet lives in the memories of his students and in the good deeds he performed whilst an active power in the State. It says:

"Gov. Swain was a man too remarkable to be forgotten; his example too precious not to be used in its most impressive shape to stimulate the youth of his native State. What is more inspiring to the poor but ambitious lad that to know that one beginning life almost at the foot of the ladder, almost at a bound reached its utmost round? What more illustrative of the strength of determined purpose to succeed than the example of him, without influential friends, in the face of powerful rivalry, by force of talent and by dint of application, reaching even in his youthful career the highest posts of honor? And what more encouraging to a young man than to have seen that youth does not stand in the way of promotion when youth is crowned with virtue and garlanded with learning?"

The Citizen is published in Gov. Swain's native county.

The Fodder Plant.

A fodder plant (as it is known), which appeared on Dr. E. Porter's farm in 1880, at a point where the rock had been blasted from a canal, is a vigorous grower, displacing all the rough, coarse weeds indigenous to our fertile flat lands, and is very much relished by stock of all kinds. A specimen was sent to Prof. Dabney, who pronounced it a species of yetch that was introduced into this country from Europe a great many It is also found on the farm of Messrs.

French Bros., where rock was blasted for closing New Inlet.

Steel Rails for the C. F. & Y. V. Rail-

Two cargoes of steel rails arrived here from New York yesterday, on the schooners A. C. Buckly and H. C. Shepherd, for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, being consigned to the Express Steamboat Company. One cargo goes to Sanford by the Carolina Central Railroad, and the other to Fayetteville by way of the river. Five or six additional cargoes are expected in the next thirty days.

Wake Forest.

The Raleigh Visitor's Wake Forest Commencement report has this to say of the speech of one of our Wilmington boys: "Mr. Ed. S. Alderman, of Wilmington, told his audience of Savonarola, the great Italian preacher and reformer. The orator not only showed great familiarity with his subject, but spoke in smooth and well rounded periods which could not fail to attract attention. His voice was rich and clear, and when he was describing the burning zeal of his great hero he seemed to catch something of the fire and zeal which animated him. Mr. Alderman showed very decided oratorical power."

The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday footed up 104 bales, as against 219 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing a decrease of 115

The receipts for the crop year from Sept. 1st to date, foot up 127,018 bales, as against 135,867 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of

Death of a Presbyterian Minister. A telegram from Tarboro, N. C., announces the death of Rev. R. A. Wailes in that town on yesterday morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Wailes was a native of Virginia, and came to this State two years ago to take charge of the Presbyterian Churches at Tarboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount. He was highly esteemed by the people for zeal in his work, and for the noble attributes of his character.

Improvement of Rivers and Creeks.

We learn from Capt. W. H. James that the work of improving Town Creek, in Brunswick county, has been completed, so far as contemplated by the appropriation, and the force formerly employed there went up to Lillington River, in Pender county, yesterday, where operations for the improvement of that stream will be prose-

— The Medical Society of Massa-chusetts may be safely reported as making progress. A circular was lately sent to every member, asking him: "Do you fa-vor the admission of women to the society on the same terms with men?" There are 1,843 members, and 1,182 replies were received, of which 709 were affirmative, 400 negative and 23 indifferent.

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Death of Col. John MacRae, One Wilmington's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens.

The community was saddened by the anuncement, yesterday morning, of the eath of Col. John MacRae, one of our iost prominent citizens. He had been sick for several days, but it was not sup posed that his end was so near.

During his long residence in Wilmington Col MacRae has held many positions of onor and trust. He came to this city from near Fayetteville, Cumberland couny, somewhere between 1825 and 1880. Provious to the latter date he was a mem ber of the firm of A. & J. MacRae, in the commission business. About the year 1835 he became a partner in the firm of E. P. Hall, MacRae & Co., in the naval stores business, which was carried on very successfully for a number of years. He next became interested, about the year 1843 or 1844, in the Harrison steam saw mill, with the late Samuel Beery. After its destruction by fire, on the same site now occupied by Mr. J. W. Taylor's mill, he became, somewhere about 1853, a member of the firm of Parsley, MacRac & Co., proprietors of the Cape Fear Mills, which were ocated on the west side of the river, where they carried on the business until the old Manchester Railroad Company determined to locate their depot there, when they built the present Hilton steam saw mills. Col. McRae continued in this business for some years, when finally the firm of J. & D. MacRac & Co. was formed, to carry on general commission and shipping business, which was continued up to and during the

But, as we have already intimated, Col. MacRae was not only thoroughly identified with the business interest of Wilmington, but also took a prominent and leading part in the municipal affairs of the town and city. On Monday, December 6th, 1841, as office, Dr. James F. McRee, the then Magistrate of Police, resigned the position, and Col. John MacRae was elected in his place, having been elected a member of the Board of Town Commissioners the 4th day of January of the same year, at which time Dr. McRee was called to the office of Magistrate of Police. On the 30th of December, 1842, he was again elected a member of the Board and by the Board elected Magistrate of Police; and we see the same thing repeated on the 4th day of January, 1847, and again on the 1st Monday in January, 1855, about which time, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, he became entitled to and received the appellation of Mayor, being succeeded in the office the following year, we believe, by our venerable and respected townsman, O. G. Parsley, Sr. He was President of the Bank of Wilmington from 1855 to the close of the late war, and was President of the Wilmington Gas Light Company for a good many years, besides filling other minor position, not necessary to mention. The old market house recently demolished, was

built under his administration. Deceased was a man of very strong con victions and great firmness of purpose, and in pursuing what he sincerely believed to be the right course it was not in the power of human to swerze him a hair's breadth; but under his firm exterior he carried a kind and generous heart, as many in this community can testify.

Deceased was 77 years of age last February. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Jos. W. Taylor, corner of Front and Walnut streets, this morning, at half past 10 o'clock.

Arrest of a Colored Desperado. Joe Goodwin, a colored desperado, who has been outlawed for the past three years, and who has been a source of no little anxiety and dread on the part of many of the good citizens of Brunswick and Columbus, was captured in the latter county a few days ago and is now in Smithville jail, Goodwin was originally charged with larceny, committed in Brunswick, and was captured and the time fixed for his trial. Before the day arrived, however, he made his escape, and since then has been going about through the country, generally armed to the teeth, and bidding defiance to the laws and to all who attempted to capture him. He made a desperate attempt to shoot his brother, whom he accused of giving the authorities some information concerning him or his whereabouts, and made himself a source of terror whereever he went. Recently he worked awhile for Mr. Samuel H. Thomas, of Piraway Ferry, Columbus county, who, upon discovering his identity, had him captured and delivered to the Brunswick authorities. There was a reward of \$50 offered for him, which falls to Mr. Thomas.

Death Takes the Young as Well as the

The Long Agony Over-The Jury Render a Verdict of "Not Guilty"-Exciting Scenes in the Court Room-

Mrs. Dorsey and her Lady Friends Weep for Joy-The Ballotings of the [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Washington, June 14.—"You can ask

that jury whether they have any communi-cation to make to the Court," said Judge Wylie to the crier, when the Criminal Court, hearing the Star Route case, reassembled this morning.

Crier Donaldson soon returned with a message that the jury desired to communicate with the Court. They filed into the court room, apparently none the worse for When they were seated, Judge Wylie said "Gentlemen of the Jury, the Court

has sent for you for the purpose of inquir-ing whether you have any communication The Foreman, in reply, stated that the jury had agreed upon a verdict, and a painful silence fell upon the court room, only to be broken by wild shouts of applause, when, in a clear tone of voice, the Foreman

stated that the verdict was "not guilty." Immediately the decorum of the court justice was forgotten, and cheers resounded from all quarters of the crowded room. Mrs. S. W. Dorsey sprung to her feet, clapping her hands, while tears streamed down her cheeks; and there were many ladies in court who were silently

Mr. Davidge quietly asked to have the verdict recorded, which was done. While the deputy marshals were vainly endeavoring to quiet the tumult, S. W. Dorsey and Brady were the recipients of many warm congratulations, and as they left the court room were greeted with re-newed cheers by the crowd in front of the City Hall.

When order had been somewhat restored, by reason of the defendants and their friends leaving the room, Judge Wylie turned to juror Vernon, and asked, 'How are you this morning?"

Juror Vernon-First rate, sir. Court-I believe we have nothing furher for the jury to do during this term and the Court is prepared to discharge you finally. You have had laborious tasks to perform in this case. You have been more than six months engaged in this trial. Many of you have occupations of your own, which you have been obliged to neglect during that period, and although your verdict of course ing been selected according to the forms of law, and having sworn to perform your du-ties faithfully, the Court is bound to presume that you have faithfully performed your duty. If you have done so, each one according to the dictates of his conscience. that will be a satisfaction to you as long a you live. You are therefore discharged, with the thanks of the Court.

In the ante-room and halls the jury were beset by a throng of interested persons prominent among them being the defendants and Mrs. S. W. Dorsey and Mrs. Peck who thanked them for their verdict with tears in their eyes. As the foreman reached the side-walk the large crowd assembled there burst into tumultuous cheers, which were renewed as each juror made his way

out of the court house The foreman stated to a representative of he Associated Press that five ballots were taken by the jury. The first ballot was upon the question of the existence of a conspiracy, and the ballot resulted in a vote of three for and nine against conspiracy. On the second ballot the nine was increased to ten, although the vote was then upon nnocence or guilt of the defendants. This vote remained unchanged until about 8 o'clock this morning, when an acquittal was

Mr. Ker was the only representative of the prosecution in the court room when the verdict was returned, and Mr. Carpenter, Dorsey's counsel, congratulated him as the only one of the Government counsel havng the pluck to show up in the hour of

Mr. Ker says he was this morning informed by the court officer that Mr. Ingersoll had said that the jury would render a verdict of acquittal. He added that the other indictment against Brady would be pressed, and of course it would be necessary for the Court to enter an order setting aside Rerdell's plea of guilty.

The Verdict of the Star Route Jury-Death of a Lawyer in the Case-Payment to the Cherokee Indians.

WASHINGTON, June 14.-Information gathered from members of the jury discloses facts that several informal votes were taken in addition to those already mentioned. The vote on the question of the innocence or guilt of all of the defendants excepting Brady, stood nine for acquittal, three for conviction; the latter votes being cast by Jurors Harrigan, Sheriff and Green. In Brady's case the jury stood ten to two in favor of acquittal; the two negative votes being cast by Harrigan and Sheriff. Of the jurors who voted for acquittal, Messrs. Evans, Lowry, Gill and Rensbow gave as their reason for voting in that way that they failed to find any proof of the existence of a conspiracy. Juror Sheriff, who at first voted for conviction, said that in the minds of some of the jurors, there was a doubt as to the innocence of the defendants, but that after a long deliberation the jurors felt it to be their duty to resolve that doubt in favor of the defend ants. He thought that if the Government with all of its power, in a six month's trial could not convict a man, he ought to be acquitted. Sheriff further said that the extreme length of the trial, the large amount of oral testimony and documentary evidence in the case, and the long arguments of counsel, seemed to have had the effect of befogging the minds of the jury, so that they found it a difficult matter to reach any firm and fixed conviction.

Messrs. Bliss, Ker and Merrick wer found seated in the office of the last named gentleman, apparently in a philosophical for the government "What can I say for the govern side of the case?" asked a reporter.

"Has it any case?" queried Mr. Merrick, smilingly. "Was it not killed this morn-

Spirits Turpentine

- Greensboro Workman: Pro-fessor Coble, of Graham Normal College, has accepted an assistant professorship in the University of North Carolina.

— We are gratified to learn from Prof. Holmes that the University Museum has received from the Smithsonian Institution one hundred and sixty species of ma-rine invertibre animals, and from other government departments in Washington, hand specimens of wood of three hundred species, representing the larger portion of the species of timber trees and shrubs found within the borders of the United

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curred, and Dorsey committed an assault upon Lilley, for which the latter instituted suit for \$10,000 damages. He was seventy

Secretary Teller to-day paid to Chief Bushyhead, of the Cherokee Indians, \$300,-

000 appropriated by Congress for lands ceded to the United States by the Cherokee

nation. The money will be distributed only among the Cherokees and their des-

The Court to-day dismissed the bill of Lawyer Bigelow, against Bettie Mason, wife of Sergeant Mason, and discharged the or-der restraining Mrs. Mason's bank account,

upon the payment to Bigelow of \$400 counsel fee, for his services in behalf of Sergeant Mason. Bigelow claimed \$3,000 and sought to attach the fund raised by popular subscription for "Bettie and the baby."

ILLINOIS.

Excitement in the Chicago Provision Trade-Failures of Leading Opera-

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHICAGO, June 16.—The effect of the failure of McGeach, Everingham & Co.,

was to be seen at once in the quotations of

lard and July option, which yesterday ran up to \$11.57\frac{1}{2} and closed steady at \$11.50; sold down to \$10.65 as an initial drop, and

then kept on descending the scale until

in point of comparison to a drop of forty cents per bushel in wheat. Other options

felt the effect in a like manner, but all in a

measure somewhat recorded in tope and at 11 o'clock July option had gone back to \$9.85, but subsequently again declined to \$9.50. An effort to ascertain the extent to

which McGeach, Everingham & Co. had

been operating failed, both upon applica-

tion to the firm and to members of the Board of Trade; but careful inquiry shows

it have been unusually heavy, and the loss

under the broken market proportionally large. The firm is also reported to have been dealing heavily in wheat, but this

morning it announced its ability to care for

all its deals in this commodity, being on

the winning side, as the market now stands.

Grain appeared to feel the effect of the

drop in lard on the early market, and all kinds were quoted as easier, but not sensibly lower. The falling market brought in

its train plenty of rumors of other impend-

ing failures, but up to 11.30 o'clock there

was nothing definite to report, and mem-

bers of the broken firm declared to an As-

sociated Press representative that they

fore to-morrow. Peter McGeach, head of

the firm, is a resident of Milwaukee, and is

familiarly styled the Milwaukee milkman.

He is reported to have been the leader in a

number of daring bull movements on both

the Milwaukee and Chicago markets, and

failed here two years ago. His firm came prominently before the public two weeks ago by their refusal to receive a large

amount of lard from a Chicago firm on the

ground that it was tainted, and over-which

is now in progress. The firm has since ac-

cepted the lard in question under protest.

McGeach, Everingham & Co., the firm of

Holly & Allen succumbed at 12.30. They

attribute their suspension to the failure of

McGeach, and say their resumption de-pends entirely upon the action of the larger firm. Rumors of eight or ten other failures

prevail freely, but no definite announce-

ments were made on 'Change. Scenes of

extraordinary excitement continued to the

P. M. adjournment, and while there were

many free buyers, July option lard could not get above \$9.80, and closed at \$9.77\frac{1}{2},

as near as could be quoted. A fair estimate

appears to place the direct losses of Mc

Geach, Everingham & Co. at one million

dollars on lard. An operator, intimate

with McGeach, declares that the loss will

approximate nearly two million dollars;

but that notwithstanding this, the broken

other heavy operators, that they will be

lar, to judge from the present outlook.

Following in the wake of the failure of

lisputed fact an investigation in the board

- Tarboro Southerner: Many of our farmers are troubled with cholera among their hogs. It is given out by the ficers of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington; that the disease can be con-trolled and is fast being exterminated. Those who wish information on the subject should write to the Commissioner or one of our representatives in Congress for ad-

Raleigh Advocate: The Methdists of Gold Hill, Mt. Pleasant circuit, are completing a good church at that place.

Rev. G. F. Round, of Mockville circuit writes: We have just closed a precious revival meeting in Mockville, about twentyfive professed Christ as their Redeemer. Rev. P. F. W. Stamey, of Iredell circuit, writes: I have just closed a gracious revival meeting of seven days continuance at Clarkesburg, on the Iredell circuit. Re-sult of meeting, 33 conversions and 35 ad-

ditions to our church. + Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Charles Huske, formerly of this town, now Fish Commissioner of South Carolina, under whose able and efficient management that department of the State government has made very marked and gratifying progress, is visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville. — The other evening, as the servant girl in the family of Mr. Geo. Brandt, on Haymount, was preparing the table for tea, she was startled to see a large mocasin coiled, cork-screw fashion, around the leg of the table. The snake glided to a parner of the room and showed fight, but was killed by the colored man, who hurried

to the house at the alarm of the girl. Monroe Enquirer-Express: Of all the counties in the State, none, we believe, are taking a greater interest in the subject of education than our sister county -little Stanly. Besides a number of good neighborhood schools, it has four academies of high grade—at Albemarle, Big Lick, Norwood and Yadkin Valley, and we are glad to know that they are all well supported and are doing a glorious work. —
There is a minister in this county who in nearly three years has not missed but five Sundays in which he has not "stood up in his place and expounded the Word," and we are reliably informed that in all that time the said minister has not received exceeding \$115 for his ministerial services.

- Wadesboro Times: The cotton crop is looking very fine. - Died at his e in this county on the 4th instant, Mr. Thomas J. Caudle, one of Anson's most valuable citzens. - We regret to announce this week the death in Stanly County, of Mrs. Mary Smith, mother of our townsman, Mr. Fulton C. Allen. -The Rockingham people sent to England and secured the services of a lot of English children for domestic helps, who we understand, give general satisfaction. During the funeral services of the late Gen. Dargan all the business houses here closed as a tribute of respect to the distinguished deceased, and the funeral cortege was one of the largest seen here in many years. Rev. N. R. Pittman was the officiating

- Charlotte Journal-Observer: No train will hereafter go out on Sunday. Returning the train will leave Wilmington Monday night and arrive here Tuesday morning. Col. Jones, the Superintendent, does not like to run trains on Sunday, as he believes in the good old Bible doctrine that the seventh day is a day for rest from toil and worldly cares. -- The newly-opened French Broad route, we are glad to learn, is already doing a big business, and some ival lines are looking at it with queer eyes Heretofore travellers have been compelled to go round by Chattanooga or Lynchburg in order to come South, and to reach the Northwest from any of the Southern States. The completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad down the French Broad firm professes its ability to make a good River Valley and the Louisville & Nashshowing on settlement. They assert that their interests are so closely identified with ville opens a direct through line by which Florida can be reached.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. able to pay one hundred cents on the dol-P. W. Wiley, of this city, has just published a volume of the poems of Theo. H. Hill, Esq., entitled "Passion Flower and other Poems." It is a handsome little book, and contains Mr. Hill's latest poems, together with those published in 1869, the latter having been revised and the former being in Mr. Hill's own words, "the flowers of s meagre aftermath." -The three Code Commissioners, Messrs. Dortch, Henderson and Manning, met here yesterday to decide upon certain matters relative to the publi-cation of the revised Code, as adopted at the last session of the General Assembly. It was decided that the Code should be bound in two volumes of about 700 pages each - Iron for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad has been shipped from Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The work of tracklaying will now be vigorously prosecuted - Dr. T. D. Hogg refurned yesterday from his large plantation near Wilmington. He is now putting up machinery for crushing the phosphate rock which abounds there and about which so much has recently been said. - On Wednesday the trustees of Wake Forest College were in session from 9.30 to 11 o'clock A. M., transacting the business of the institution. Ameng other things the election of a President for the college came up, and after much deliberation and discussion they decided not to elect at this session, but to postpone the matter twelve months, with Prof. W. B. Royall as President of the faculty. — The attendance at Wake Forest is very

- Rev. A. C. Dixon, a North Carolinian living in Baltimore, delivered the Alumni Address at Wake Forest College on Tuesday. His subject was "Heads." On Wednesday Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Richmond, Va., delivered the Literary Address-subject, "Have faith in yourselves." It was a fine effort. The report in the Ra leigh Visitor says: "The speaker was pe-culiarly felicitous in his closing remarks. He alluded in the most touching and powerful manner to the life, character and beath Takes the Young as Well as the old.

Mr. John D. Von Glahn, who has been gradually sinking for several months past, under that fearful disease, consamption, departed this life yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock. He was formerly employed in the postoffice, which he left for the purpose of accepting a position in the store of Messrs, John Dyer & Soa, he being a soni-law of the senior member of the firm. He was a young man of no little promise, and was possessed of generous impulses. He was a member of the order of the Legion of Honor, and had a policy of \$5,000 on his life. Deceased was aged about 25 years.

—The barque Glacier, Captain Morse, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, by Messrs, Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 1,400 casks spirits turpentine and 342 barrels of rosin, valued at \$25,310. of the audience were brought to tears." From the same paper we quote: The Latin

MISSISSIPPI. Political Matters—The Combination to Defeat Chalmers.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW ORLEANS, June 16. - A special from Jackson, Miss., says that the notice for a meeting on the 4th of July has been signed Ben. King, Chalmers, Rube Davis, and thers. The Republican and Democratic Executive Committees have met at Raynond, and will probably effect a fusion or the Madison county plan, for this county. The indications are that the campaign will be close, hot and personal in its character.

ALABAMA.

Fatal Railroad Accident Near Attala. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHATTANOOGA, June 16 .- An iron truss

bridge on the Alabama Great Southern Railway, near Attala, Ala., gave way Friday night, as a freight train was crossing, and six cars plunged into the stream. Samuel Lathern, brakeman, was killed, and Joseph Leit was badly injured. There were no other casualties. The bridge had been tampered with. GEORGIA.

Conviction in a Murder Trial at Co-

lumbus. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] COLUMBUS. June 16.-The case of Ben Mitchell, who has been on trial in the Superior Court since Wednesday, for the

murder of Jesse B. Wright, was given to the jury to day, who after being out twenty minutes, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommending that he be confined in the penitentiary for life.

LOUISIANA.

A Seducer Shot and Killed. NEW ORLEANS, June 16 .- A Times-Demo-