carner dots down what the tariff on the implements used on the farm, or the tools used in his work, costs him goes into his kitchen and dots down what the tariff on his stove, pots, pans, kettles, etc., costs him, then walks into his dining room and dots down what the tariff on his tableware, knives, forks, spoons, salt, sugar, etc., costs him, then walks into his parlor (if he has one) and dots down what the tariff on his furniture (in coase mence of the tariff on lumber) window curtains, mirrors, pictures and other ornaments, costs him, and then he goes into the bed-room and dots down what the tariff on bedding, blankets, etc., costs him, and then takes a partial inventory of the family wardrobe and dots down what the tariff on the woolen articles, and the few that may happen to be of silk, costs him and then adds up the column, the average wage earner will find that it will take a good many days work to foot the bill, and the average farmer will find that it will take a good many bushels of corn at sixteen cents per bushel, the price at which it is now selling in Chicago, to pay his portion of the annual tribute, and then let both of them look around, search as hard as they can, and find if they can where they have got one iota of benefit in return. With the most powerful microscope that was ever invented, with the most far-reaching telescope that was ever pointed out into space, they couldn't find it. They might find the infinitesimal microbe feeding upon the vitals of the flea, or some new comet darting through the inconceivable distance, but this they will seek

And it was never intended that i should be. The men who conceived this monstrosity and they in whose interests it was put into shape are the men who live off the earnings of the farmer and the wage earner, and who expect to live off them until Gabriel blows his trumpet, if the Lord permitted them " to stay on the ground so long.

During the recent sitting of the Ways and Means Committee representatives of nearly all if not all of the protected industries were there to plead for as much or more protection than they now have, and the only single, solitary farmer who appeared there to speak for the farmers of the country was Mr. Wedask for any special protection but only the same protection that is given to other industries. He was candid enough to say that he did not ask this because he believed in the protective tariff as a cure-all for the farmer but because he thought that the farmer, who was compelled to bear the burden of tribute to all the other protected industries, was entitled to some recognition, and that he saw no way of escape from ruin for him while these heavy tributes were imducts of his farm. In other words, he simply asked the Government, which takes such a paternal interest in other industries to give the farmer some consideration, and that it cease discriminating against him, and making him the tribute payer, the hewer of wood and drawer of water for the favored ones which have been enjoying its paternal guardianship and fostering care so long. But Mr. Wedderburn didn't They are almost as bad marksmen as make much of an impression on the | the New York police. Two of them majority of the committee, for he

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A COLORED CONVENTION.

The National Convention of Afro-

The object of the convention was to

discuss the condition of the negro-

or Afro-American as some of them

prefer to be called-in this country

T. T Fortune, who is editor of a

paper in New York, and a man of

fair intelligence, was elected chair-

action. He complained that

negro had been "outraged by his

enemies and deserted by his friends,"

and said that the time had come

when they must show that they

were able to take care of themselves.

The speaker is, we take it, of a

somewhat ardent temperament, for

speech, inspired partly by excitement

and stimulated by the applause

which greeted his utterances; but,

making due allowance for this, there

was some good sense in his speech

when he advised that the local

Leagues be left free to shape their

political action as they might think

most conducive to the best interests

of their race, and that in national

affairs the League should not com-

This means practically and sub-

stantially, if not so expressed in so

many words, that the League should

not commit itself to the Republican

which they have been committing

themselves ever since their enfran-

chisement. Such advice as far as the

Democratic party is concerned, was

entirely unnecessary as they have

never directly or indirectly done that.

whether it will amount to anything

whether the colored men who are en-

these bosses, especially in the close

States of the North, than they have

In New York, Ohio, Indiana and

Illinois they hold the balance of

New York it is always this vote that

enables them to do it, and without

it Illinois, Ohio and Indiana would

be safely Democratic States. As a

matter of fact it is this vote which

elected Harrison President, as it was

this vote which has elected all the

Republican Presidents who have

been elected since Gen. Grant. It is

this which has kept life in the Re-

publican party as a national or-

ganization, and which keeps life in it

to-day. And yet when it comes to

substantial recognition of services

rendered, the basis upon which party

rewards are supposed to be distribu-

ever received.

What all this will amount to or

mit itself to any political party.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1890.

TARIFF MEN. Mics Miners and Others Before the Ways

College at Rome, arrived in the city at 11.10 yesterday forenoon from Savannah and are the guests while here of Col. F. W. Kerchner. The Cardinal had been to Charleston, S. C., to lay the cornerstone of the new Cathedral, and thence went to Savannah for a brief visit. The arrival of these distinguished prelates of the Roman Catholic Church has no special significance, but may be considered more in the light of a social call

than anything else. Cardinal Gibbons was the first Bishop of North Carolina, and for a number of years he resided in this city, when he became warmly attached to our people. Hence he avails himself of every possible opportunity of stopping here and meeting our people, when his official duties will permit.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. O'Connell, Rec-

tor of the American College at Rome.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by

Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American

This evening an informal reception will be given at the residence of Col. F.W. Kerchner, and the Cardinal and Dr. O'Connell will be pleased to see their friends from eight to ten o'clock. They will leave for Baltimore on the late train

CAROLINA OIL & CREOSOTE CO. annual Meeting of Stockholders-Election

of Officers. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Oil & Creosote Company was held at the office of the Company in this city yesterday. The following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

President-Hon. Warner Miller. General Superintendent .- A. A.

Directors-Hon. Warner Miller, Hon.

Secretary and Treasurer-F. C.

ohn P. Joues, A. A. Thomas, John C. Calhoun, George West, Hon. William Mahone, Hon. D. L. Russell, Capt. John A new code of by-laws was adopted,

whereby the day for the annual meeting is changed from August to January, and the fiscal year is arranged so as to agree with the calendar year. The annual reports of the various offi-

cers were submitted, approved and or-

The Board of Directors was authorized to go forward in rebuilding that There are circumstances connected portion of the works recently destroyed with the death of Brown, which lead by fire and in improving the plant in such ways as they may deem necessary

KILLED WHILE GUNNING.

Fatal Accident in Columbus County Mr. Millard Cook, of Whiteville, Coumbus county, accidentally shot and killed himself while gunning vesterday near Whiteville. The only particulars of the sad occurrence learned are that Mr. Cook was crossing a ditch, when he fell and the gun he was carrying was discharged, the load of shot entering his body and causing instant death. Mr. Cook was hunting in company with a member of the firm of Gilliam & Gardes, of New York, by whom he was employed as a travelling salesman. He was a young man about thirty years of age, son of a prominent citizen of Columbus, and son-in-law of Mr. Martin Schulken, of Vineland, in the same county. He was a great favorite with all who knew him and his untimely death will be deeply deplored.

The steamer Gulf Stream, which arrived here from New York on Wednesday evening, had an unusually rough passage. She encountered heavy southerly winds until she was off Cape Lookout, when she was struck by a strong northeasterly gale, accompanied by heavy rains, a dense fog and high seas, which continued until she reached the bar at the mouth of the river. The fog was so dense when the steamer arrived off the bar at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, that she was obliged to anchor, where she remained until 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, when it lifted enough for her to get under way again and enter the river and come up to the

Nearly Completed. The Fayetteville Observer says: "The splendid iron bridge of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway is now spanning the Cape Fear river, and in a very few days will be ready for the transportation of trains. Few streams are better bridged, as, within a distance of one and a half miles, the Cape Fear is crossed by two costly iron and one durable covered wooden bridge. The eastern extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway has now a gap of only about ten miles to be closed up for communication between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and most probably by the middle of next month there will be uninterrupted travel from the Blue Ridge to the sea-

New Trial Granted

A special dispatch to the STAR from Raleigh, says that the Supreme Court vesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the case of the State vs. Boyle, the ex-priest tried and convicted of rape at Raleigh, ordering a new trial. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice

week last year. Receipts for the crop year, to January 17th, are 118,035 bales, against 135,498 to same date last year-a decrease of 17,463 bales. The stock at this port is 12,181 bales; at same date

last year, 10,316 bales. — Asheville Democrat: Capt.W.H. Inloes informed us a few days ago that a gentleman who had been through several of our western counties recently examining the various mineral deposits told him that a very fine deposit of nickel ore had been found in Jackson, which was unquestionably very valuable, The matter will be investigated further

and Means Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, D. D., January 16 .-The Ways and Means Committee today gave its last public hearing of persons interested in tariff questions. One or two gentlemen interested in the duties on lumber and copper were heard, and about a dozen gave their views upon the propriety of placing a duty upon mica or putting it on the free list. Manufacturers of stoves were the principal advocates for putting it on free list. Electrical instrument manufacturers also wanted it free. One of these said American mica could not be ripped into as fine sheets as foreign

George H. Randall, of Grafton, N. H. miea mine owner, took the stand and contradicted the statement of previous witnesses. He had been in the business twenty-seven years and had never heard until the question of duty coming up of a single fault being found with the cleavage of American mica. He exhibited a number of specimens, blasted from his mine, which he said was fully equal to the foreign product. Nearly every mica mine in the United States had been compelled to shut down within the last four years owing to foreign competition. Unless a duty was imposed, it was good bye to American mica mines. He asked a duty of one dollar a pound. Col. J. M. Geer, of South Carolina

wanted a duty on mica. Congressman Ewart, of North Caroina, read a statement urging a protective duty on mica. The mica market of the United States was now controlled by the half-starved miners of India, and he wanted a duty that would make up the difference in labor. He had introduced a bill fixing a specific duty of 50 cents a pound, but consultation with mica mine owners in North Carolina led him to beieve that that rate was too low.

TREMENDOUS FLOOD.

Sudden and Great Rise in the Little Wabash River-Hundreds of People Driven from their Homes, and Great Destruction of Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 16 .- Three hundred persons at Carmi, Ill., have been compelled to leave their homes by a sudden rise in the Little Wabash river, and it is feared that still larger numbers will be forced to abandon their dwellings and take refuge on high ground. The river is out of its banks and the northern part of the town is flooded to the depth of twenty feet in some places, and from seventy-five to one hundred houses are submerged. The houses have all been vacated, the people seeking refuge in the spare rooms of their neighbors in the southern part of the town. Vast stretches of lowland and meadow are under water and a number animals have been carried away or drowned in the fields. The fence rails, boards, and other drift borne down the stream by the raging waters, indicate that the farmers have suffered severely. Much hay on the bottom lands has been ruined. It is reported that the people in the towns along the Little Wabash are preparing for the worst, At Corwin it is expected the river will rise fifteen feet higher. If this

does happen the result will be appalling. THE STEWART WILL

Litigation Ended and a Final Settlement Made with Judge Hilton and Other

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, NEW YORK, January 16.-The final order of Surrogate Rairson, dismissing the action for a revocation of the probate of the will of Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewatt, widow of A. T. Stewart, was signed this afternoon. Justice O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, also signed an order discontinuing the suit of Mrs. Sarah N. Smith against Judge Hilton and his executor, Mr. Church, for an accounting

Lawyers in the ease gave out this afternoon a statement in which they announce that the litigations are ended. and set forth the effect of the settlement as follows: First, Judge Hilton retains life-time and all that he has ever claimed the right to retain, except that he has released the estate from its indebtedness of \$987,358. Second. all parties interunder the will will receive what the terms of the will entitle them to. Third, the testamentary in tentions of Mrs. Stewart in respect to the Cathedral at Garden City receive their full effect by the conveyance of an additional quantity of land; also, double the quantity conveyed to it by Mrs Stewart in her life time and half a million of dollars in addition to three hundred thousand which the Cathedral now holds against the estate, and in addition to property upon which Mrs. Stewart expended upwards of two millions du-

ing her life time. This gives the estate left by Mrs. Stewart, after payment of legacies and of the titled under her will in the following proportions: Charles J. Clinch takes three-tenths: Sarah N. Smith threetenths: three half-sisters of Mrs. Stewart one-tenth each, and the children of Mrs. Charles E. Butler one-sixteenth

The above provisions are all set forth in detail, surrounded by legal verbiage in an agreement made on the 1st instant. between all parties in interest.

SOLD OUT BY THE SHERIFF The Commercial Telegram Company-No

Quotations Now Sent Out. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, January 16 .- The followng circular was received this morning by those to whom it is addressed. It is

understood that the Postal Telegram Company was the purchaser. No quotations were sent out this morning:
New York, January 15.—To all sub-Company: The Commercial Telegram Company is compelled to announce that the property heretofore operated by it has been sold at the sheriff's sale to satisfy judgments against the Company, and it now finds itself unable to continue to distribute, after this date, the quotations which have heretofore been supplied to its customers. (Signed) GEO. W. CASPER.

Secretary

- Tarboro Banner: And still the exodusters leave this and adjoining counties. Edgecombe has all the labor necessary, so say those who know. -There are about fifteen families in town and at the depot, waiting for some one to say "come on and go with us," They seem to be indifferent as to where they go and who they go with. They want to be going. — Reports from around Whitaker are to the effect that negro labor is still in a very unsettled condition and that many of them are still tak-1 WASHINGTON.

The Competition For the World's Fair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Great interest was taken in the votes upon the World's Fair question in the House today. Members representing competing cities were active in consolidating their forces and keeping their men in line. Dozens of members kept tally and every vote was closely scanned. The most energetic of the Chieago men were Cannon, Mason, Lawier and Springer, The Missouri troops were marshalled by Hatch, Dockery, Frank and Bland: while New York; interests were attended to by Flower, Farguhar, and Cummings. The result of the contest is that a special committee of nine members will be appointed, without receiving any instructions. It may choose the site if it sees fit; but it is more probable that the determination of that question wlli be relegated to the House.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Solicitor General C.·W. Chapman, of the Department of Justice, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city. He was taken with the grip several days ago, and yesterday it developed into pneumonia.

Three more National Bank depositaries responded to-day to Secretary Windom's call for a reduction of government deposits, and there remains but one delinquent bank, with small holdings, located in Western Pennsylvania. A letter was written to the officers of the bank this afternoon, calling attention to their delinquency, and requesting immediate compliance with the wishes of the Department. The amount of bonds so far surrendered by the banks in liquidation of their deposits s \$7,128,500.

Secretary Noble is busily engaged in examining papers in connection with the appointment of supervisors of the eleventh census. Of the 175 supervisors provided for by the census act, quite a large number have been practically decided upon, and it is the intention of the Secretary to make his recommendations to the President early next week in as many as eight or ten States. Others will follow as rapidly as is consistent with the importance of the positions to be filled.

THE NEGROES.

Large Numbers Reported Moving Into

St. Louis, Jan. 17.-Letters received by W. L. Eagleson, business manager of the Oklahoma Immigration Society in Kansas, from points in North Carolina, say that a large number of negroes of that State are going through winter to the new Eagleson says there are now about 22,000 negroes in Oklahoma. and that by spring there will be at least 50,000. He claims that they ought to have that country, and says President Lincoln and the Republican party promised to give it to them. He adds: we will make it one of the grandest in the Union. I favor the scheme to purchase the Cherokee strip and other lands in Indian Territory, exclusively for negro settlement. Give us the Blair bill, the Indian territory, and Senator Butler's five million dollars, and we shall be content. Oklahoma, in my judgment, is the land of promise for the race, and migration the panacea for every ill affecting the negroes of the South.

\$13,000 DAMAGES

Awarded in a Suit Against the Richn

By Telegraph to the Morning Star DANVILLE, Jan. 16.-The somewhat celebrated case of Picketsimer against the Richmond & Danville Railroad, was decided here to-day in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$13,000 damages for injuries received while on a train. He was travelling on a freight train with a load of cattle and fell from a box car, receiving serious injuries. The case had been pending for six years and this was the second ttial. In the former trial the plaintiff got a verdict for \$10,000. The case went to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted. This time he gets the old verdict with five years' in-

YOUNG AFRICANS.

An Importation that Puzzles the Authorities at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star New York, January 16 .- Four negro girls, whose ages range from eight to fifteen years, were detained here to-day until the Castle Garden Commissioners dispose of their cases. They were on the barque Liberia, which left Sierra Leone on November 21, and are bound for Nashville, Tenn. They belong to the Karoo tribe, and are on their way to Nashville to receive an education to fit them for missionary work in their native land. Miss Sharp, who is in Africa, sent them here, and they have a letter addressed to Rev. R. W. Keeler, o

SMUGGLED DIAMONDS.

Arrest of a Steamship Captain and One o His Passengers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Capt. Retting, of Ward's Line of steamers, and Isaac Laur, one of his passengers, were examined by U.S. Commissioner Shields to-day, on a charge of smuggling into this country over \$5,000 worth of diamond jewelry. Customs Inspector Donohue testified that the day after the steamer arrived he was told that the captain had brought a quantity of diamonds ashore without paying duty. Witness asked the captain for the diamonds, and received them from the captain at his house in 72d street. The captain claimed to be taking charge of them for Laur, to whom they belonged. They were both held to answer Monday next, and bail was fixed at \$2,500 each

LA GRIP IN BOSTON.

Week of Extraordinary Mor By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Jan, 18,-This has been annother week of extraordinary mortality in Boston, although the record, bad as it is, shows decided improvement over its immediate predecessor. Two weeks ago the deaths numbered 327, and the ratio was 40,97; last week, there were 63 deaths and the ratio was 53.81. This week there have been 89 deaths, a ratio of 41.84. In the corresponding week last year there were 184 deaths. Pneumonia, as has been the case since influenza set in, leads as the cause of death, with 93 to its charge. Consumption caused 66 deaths; bronchitis, 34, and

influenza itself 4. - Morganton Herald: The Topic says the Northern capitalists now, own 100,000 acres of land in Caldwell, or two-sevenths of the entire area. Fully 50,000 acres are held in Burke county ing Christmas so far as going to work is by Northern men and English syndi

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

inston Daily: An average of thirty thousand dollars a flay for the past two months is the sum paid out for leaf tobacco in Winston.

-Washington Gasetle: On Sunday we counted twenty-seven vessels lying along our wharves, seven of them being steamers. It made our water front look quite business-like. --- It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Yeatesville. the daughter of Mrs. Minerva Wilkinson, of Washington.

-Concord Times: Mr. Berry Eudy caught sixteen hawks last year in a steel trap set on top of a post. -Some of our citizens are having lettuce and onions for their dinners. -Mr. John Moore has shown us an apple twig that has grown three inches in length since the big frost. - The wheat and oat fields are completely covered with a carpet of green. Both crops look well. -Bill Krimminger, colored, of No. 4, was put in jail Wednesday in default of \$50 bail for alienating the affections of another "coon's" wife. - The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held in the office of the company here last Tuesday. During the past six months these mills have manufactured 2,101,397 yards of plaids, 71,245 yards dometts, 34,369 towels and 92,983 seamless bags.

- Charlotte News: Mr. R. L. Douglas died yesterday at his home near the Jewish cemetery. - Deputy she-riff Bisinger's negro has not yet been found. There seems to be a mystery about the matter that is hard to clear up. — The regular passenger train on the Richmond & Danville having been knocked out of time to-day, Peg Leg's emigrant train came in on its schedule. There was a special car attached for local travel. The train consisted of four cars filled to the doors with North Carolina negroes going West. — Mr. J. C. Bates, of Union county, this State, who has been engaged extensively in the mines of Colorado says that if any of the mines about Charlotte were properly worked they would pay handsomely, All wanted is for some one to go to work with plenty of capital, and our mines would be a bigger thing than the cotton mills. - Maxton Union: Mr. Duncan Johnson an estimable citizen of the

Spring Hill section, died on the 5th inst. - Duncan McNeill, colored, was bound over to court last week under the charge of burning a lot of hay and fodder belonging to Wesley Campbell, --- Fourteen dwellings have been built in Maxton in the past twelve months, and still there is not a vacant house in town. -- Mr. F. M. McDuffie, while at work on W. G. Hall's house on Saturday was struck on the back by a heavy piece of timber and seriously hurt. —We learn that some colored boys near Clio, S. C., got into a quarrel on the road from school with a lad who was carrying a shot-gun. Jeems was his name, and when they began to crowd him him he fired upon them, killing one outright, and wounding four others. The slayer is resting quietly in jail at Bennettsville till court rolls around.

-Raleigh News & Observer: Mr. Joseph P. Sawyer, of Asheville, has been appointed director of the Western North Carolina Railroad, vice John S. Harpe deceased. -Information received here vesterday from Africa stated that Rev. C. L. Powell, the missionary who became insane and killed his little daughter a short time ago, was dead. He died in an Algerian hospital, where he had been placed because of his insanity. -The "Grippe" has laid hold of quite

a number of our citizens during the past few days. -The Superintendent of the Census has appointed H. G. Lyle to ascertain the indebtedness of the State of North Carolina. He will visit Raleigh for that purpose. were filed in the Supreme Court on yesterday in the following cases, among others, Morisey vs. Swinson from Duplin; affirmed in both appeals. Brem vs. Covington, from Mecklenburg; no error. State vs. Mills, from Polk; no error. Pollock vs. Warlick, from Mecklenburg; no error.

- Lenoir Topic: The Baptists are building a church at Granite Falls. Already letters are being received from railroad constructors in Tennessee making bids for a new railroad that they have heard is to be constructed in this county. — The death of Col. Harper, which occurred at his residence, near Patterson, on Wednesday afternoon, was unexpected, as he seemed to be improvng. It came suddenly and was due to heart failure. - We heard last week that the fly had been discovered in several wheat fields in this county, and that the prospect was that considerable damage would be noticed in the spring. There is some doubt, however, as to the dependence to be placed in a "fly" scare. - The Building and Loan Association is one of the best institutions of Lenoir. Members are coming in from other counties. As it stands \$300 per week are loaned out by the Association. - The cross-tie industry of this county is immense. The great piles of them that are packed up on the side of

the railroad track, near the tank, look

like they contain ties enough to cross

every track in North Carolina.

Ralelgh News & Observer: Opinons were filed. Thursday, in the Supreme Court, in the f ollowing cases; Pate vs. Oliver, from Robeson; modified and affirmed. Moor vs. Mining Co., from Davidson; reror, the motion for injunction is denied; State vs. Watson, from Wilson; no error; State vs. Boyle, from Wake; error, a new trial is awarded the prisoner. The other appeals which were argued, and in which opinions have not been handed down, are retained under advisari: Court adjourned for the term. The Supreme Court will meet again on the 31st of January to examine applicants for license; and on Monday the 3rd of February the cases from the first district will be called. Mr. John Justice, a Raleigh boy, now residing in Columbia, S. C., has been promoted to Supervising Engineer of the Savannah. Florida and Western Railroad system. A worthy compliment to a worthy boy. to announce the death of Dr. Edward C. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the Western Insane Asylum at Statuston, Va. Dr. Fisher was for a number of vears superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum in which posihe was succeeded by Dr. Grissom.

- Charlotte Chronicle: There are now fifteen prisoners in jail in the city. - All of J. W. Wadsworth's Texas ponies, which got away from a drove on the 31st of December, have been caught and returned but one, which is still roaming at large. — A negro named Anderson Neely was arrested Wednesday afternoon near Derita for stealing chickens from Miss Eney Todd. Deputy Sheriff F. M. Bisaher started to Charlotte Wednesday night with him. The negro was tied by the arms with a cut on D. P. Hutchinson's farm the negro had a scuffle with the officer, in which the latter had his vest torn. He succeeded in throwing the negro down, when the negro cried out that he would surrender, whereupon the sheriff let up. As soon as he regained his feet he again became unruly and told officer Bisaner tf he didn't let him go he (the negro) would kill him. The negro was a powerful man, and in the struggle the officer shot him twice through the body with a 38-calibre pistol. The negro fell on the ground, crying out, "You have killed me." The sheriff thought he had, and went to the nearest house for assistance. When he returned to the place the negro was not to be found, and the only thing left to tell the story was the rope with which he was tied. This makes the third time Neely has made his escape. Officers were in search of the negro yesterday.

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man and made a speech which is THE FARMER AND THE WAGE worthy of notice as indicating a disposition on the part of the mem-There are two classes of people in bers of those Leagues to do a little this country upon whom the burden of their own thinking hereafter, and of the high protective tariff falls to exercise some independent judgwith heaviest weight, and they are ment in shaping their political

When the farmer or the wage

for in vain, for it is not.

ted, the negro receives practically no more recognition than the Chinaman, and it is regarded as an impertinence for him to aspire to any thing higher or more remunerative than waiting boy, fire maker or something of that sort, while the white ward hustlers and strikers receive | 3.50 p. m. rewards in proportion to their presumed importance or services rendered. This is not only inconsistency but it is ingratitude, for the derburn, of Virginia, who went not to Republican party leaders claim that politically, socially and otherwise, the negro is a citizen in the full sense of the term, and the equal of the white man. They appeal to him for his support on this ground, and after having gotten his vote they turn the cold shoulder to him as if they were under no obligation, and as if a favor was really conferred upon him in being permitted to vote the Republican ticket. Here is where the ingratitude comes in. It is about time that the colored supporters of posed unless he could get something the Republican party, up in those back by a counter-tribute on the pro- States at least, if they don't do it in all the States, should begin to assert some independence and let the machine managers see that they can't be used all the time to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the benefit of white politicians. But will they do it? That's another question which time must determine. A shooting school for doctors ought to be established in Missouri,

exchanged pistol courtesies recently was too candid in his utterance. and wounded three confiding citizens While the high protective tariff who were present at the entertainlasts the farmers and wage earners | ment.

STATE TOPICS.

The Lenoir Topic says that 100,000 now owned by Northern capitalists, and the Morganton Herald, referring to this, says that in Burke county Northern and English capitalists are the owners of at least 50,000 acres What these large purchases of land have been made for, whether for speculation, or for mining, agricultural or industrial purposes is not stated, but whatever the impelling motive may be it gives evidence that the men who so invested their money think North Carolina a good State for investment of capital and have confidence in her future. The Old North State is coming. You can put

that down as sure. The Concord Times states that Mr. Blackwelder, of Cabarrus, has on his place a patch of lucerne which is now twenty-two inches high, from which he has been cutting for his milch cow for the past ten days. We mention this fact because it is remarkable for this season of the year, and also to call attention to lucerne, which many who have tried it pronounce the very best grass, especially upon poor soil, that can be sown in this State. We don't mean by this that it likes poor soil, but that it thrives better in it than any other kind of grass does,

he indulged in some extravagance of and holds its own better. There is a movement among the Republican politicians of Massachusetts for the passage of a State law exempting the property of honorably discharged veterans from taxation, but the Boston Traveller, a strong Republican paper, expresses the opinion that "as a fundamental principle, it is as patriotic for a citizen to pay taxes on his property as it is to fight for his flag." But the Republican politicians never did take much

stock in "fundamental principles." The STAR is in receipt of the premium list of the third annual exhibiparty, (and when he said League he tion of the East Carolina Fish, Oysment the negroes of the country) to | ter, Game and Industrial Association, to be held at New Berne, beginning February 24th and closing March 1st. This promises to be the best exposition yet held, as new buildings have been erected to accommodate exhibitors, and extra efforts made to secure a good display.

no one knows because it is not known In 1867 it is estimated that there were paid for advertisements in this country \$10,000,000. Now there are gineering this League have gumption and influence enough to break the \$30,000,000, a three-fold increase power of the white bosses who have within twenty-five years. When you been manipulating the colored voters of the country and marching them prosperous and smiling and happy, up at every election to vote the Repubyou can set it down as a dead sure lican ticket, but if they have, they thing that he has stock in this \$30,are in a position to command a little 000,000 and is drawing his regular more substantial recognition from

"Africa," says the Richmond Dis patch, "is too good for the negro," to which the Petersburg Index replies, "after awhile, perhaps, we shall be told that hell is too good for the power. When the Republicans carry negro." From the deliberate efforts which the Republican statesmen have so often made to convert the South into a hell they evidently think that hell is about good enough for the negro.

A car-load of 4,000,000 postal cards shipped from Birmingham, Conn., to Philadelphia December 31st, is lost. Even postal cards it seems can't go right under the Wanamaker business methods even when they are blank and don't have to be

The New Schedule.

The passengers coaches for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rrailroad came down on the Carolina Central track yesterday, and a schedule has been arranged for Parkersburg as follows: Leave Wilmington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m.; Point Peter at 12.30 p. m., and arrive at Parkersburg at

Returning, leave Parkersburg Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12.30 p. m., arriving at Point Peter at 3.50 p.m. and Wilmington at 4.05 p. m.

Mr. M. J. Heyer shipped on Friday the first lot of goods to Garland. They were consigned to E. H. Herring and Herring & Peterson.

Shipping Notes

- Mr. Jno. W. Bolles cleared the German barque Jacob Arndt yesterday, for Bowling, Scotland, with cargo of

4,060 bbls rosin, valued at \$5,018.50 - Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German brig August Sophie, for Liverpool, with 2,733 barrels tar, and 242 barrels crude turpentine; cargo

- British steamship Merjulio, Beach, cleared at Philadelphia for this port

Naval Stores Receipts, etc.

Receipts of naval stores at this port or the crop year, to January 17th, as compared with receipts to the corresponding date last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 60,615 casks; last year, 58,028. Rosin, 203,396 bbls., last year, 188,691. Tar, 49,276 barrels; last year, 43,644. Crude turpentine, 17,-007 barrels; last year, 18,998.

stocks at the same time last year, are: Spirits turpentine, 5,585 casks; last year, 1,934. Rosin, 56,428 barrels; last year, 92,536. Tar, 6,754 barrels; last year, 2,-952. Crude turpentine, 1,585 barrels; last year, 584.

Stocks at this port, as compared with

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

acres of land in Caldwell county are | THE DEAD BODY OF W. T. BROWN FOUND ON THE RAILROAD TRACK. Suspicion of Foul Play-Arrest of Person Implicated-Coroner's Inquest-An In vestigation to be Held To-Day. The dead body of Wm. Thos. Brown (white) was found early yesterday morning near the track of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, in the cut at Fifth

street crossing. It was lying face downward on the north side of the track, with the head resting on one end of a cross-tie and surrounded by a pool of The discovery of the body was reported at 5.10 a. m., at police headquarters, by Capt. Newell, conductor on the Atlantic Goast Line, and as soon as possible Coroner Jacobs was notified. The Coroner went to the place and had the body re-

moved to the undertaking establishmen

of Mr. Woolvin. A jury was summoned, consisting of L. Williams, foreman, Wm. Genaust A. F. Davis (whites) and George Franklin, W. H. Cotton and E. A. Thomas, (colored.) The jury simply viewed the body and adjourned to this morning at 10 o'clock, when the investigation will take place at the County Court House, the following having been summoned to attend as witnesses: W. H. Holloway, James Canaday; police officers Howland and R. H. Moore; E. L. Robinson and J. M. Donlin, railroad employes; J. Pascuel, colored; D. H. Workman, Emma Jackson, and Dr. R. D. Jewett. The Coroner telegraphed to Col. B. R. Moore, Solicitor of the Criminal Court, who is absent from the city, wishing his attendance at the inquest,

but received a reply in the afternoon directing him to proceed with the case. The body of Brown was examined at the undertaker's by Dr. Jewett, (in the absence of Dr. Potter, county physician), and an autopsy was made for the jury, and will be reported at the inquest to-day. The wounds of deceased were all on the head. The face was badly contused on the right side and there was a deep wound like a knife, thrust just between the right eye and the nose. There were also two wounds on the back of the head, crushing the skull. After the autopsy the body of Brown was prepared for burial and was taken in charge by his brothers for interment at his former home in Onslow county.

strongly to suspicion of murder. Thursdays night a dance was given at a disreputable house on Fifth street between Hanover and Brunswick streets and about fifty yards from the place where Brown's body was found. The ball was given by a woman named Emma Jackson, and from accounts given at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, the crowd in attendance was very disorderly. A young man named Walter Yates officiated as "floor manager," and about see a business man going around a quarter to 12 o'clock while the dance was going on, Brown, accompanied by J. J. Kennedy and two or three other men entered the house and wanted to engage in the dance. Both of the men named were under the influence of liquor and objection was made by Yates to their taking part in the "fun." Brown cursed Yates and said if they were not allowed to dance no one else should. Two police officers-Howland and Moorewere called in and suppressed the disurbance. A short time afterwards Brown again engaged in a difficulty with Yates, and the latter seized a chair and struck Brown with it on the head. The policemen then declared both men ander arrest, but before they could get to Brown through the crowd, he escaped through the back door of the house. The officers with Yates in cusody; started to the guard house, and when a short distance from the house the prisoner told them that he would go along quietly and would not attempt to escape; but as soon as they released their hold upon him he made a break and got away, and was not seen un-

> day morning, after Brown's body was found, as stated above. After the testimony had been taken by the Mayor as above, the hearing was adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon. At the hour, the court room was crowded, and the prisoner, Yates, was attended by Mr. Marshall, as coun-

til he was arrested at his home yester-

The Mayor on taking his seat, said that the State was not ready, Dr. Jewett not having prepared his report of the autopsy. Yates' counsel demurred, stating that the prisoner was charged with disorderly conduct, but the Mayor stated that the warrant issued had been amended, making the complaint under which the prisoner was held assault with a deadly weapon, over which the Court did not have final jurisdiction, and that it would be necessary to continue the case until half-past 3 o'clock this after-

After the adjournment of Court the following named persons were summoned and recognized for their appearance at the investigation before the Mayor this morning: James Sneeden, Hattie Blizzard, Emma Jackson, N. D. Casteen, W. H. Holloway, W, B. Savage, J. A. Hankins, B. F. Mills, -McDuffie, Van Hughes Rob't. Strickland, Liddia Mintz, Martha Skipper, Birdie Smith, Liddie Frie, Eva Robinson, J. M. Woodward, J. J. Canaday. Brown, the deceased, is a married man, and leaves a wife and five children in dependent circumstances. • For several

is also married, and has a family. The house where the dance was held is a small one-story frame building. It was visited by the police yesterday and inspected, and marks of the row were plainly discernible, the flooring and walls eing spattered with blood.

An oyster trust has been organized in Baltimore. May it end in a stew; at once, with a view to early work.

Merrimon. The receipts of cotton at this port the past week were 2,744 bales, against receipts of 1,716 bales the corresponding

years he has kept a "cart house," for the accommodation of country people on Market street. Yates is a stone-cutter,