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CHEAPNESS MEANS PROGRESS. When the Democrats arraigned the Republican parts for passing the McKinley act and charged that it enhanced the price of the necessaries of life, Republicans like Wm. Mc-Kinley replied that "cheap" and "nasty" were synonymous terms, and | policies shall prevail the Republican Benjamin Harrison, using Mr. Mc-Kinley's idea, declared that a "cheap coat" made a cheap man.

According to their idea this was a billion dollar country and everything should be run on a high-price | ment on an arbitrary, lawless plan of scale. And yet the inventive genius of ages has been directed to inventing machinery to multiply and cheapen production, and the triumph of genius is when the largest possible amount of production is effected with the least possible cost. Logically following up their idea, the machinery which reduces the cost of manufacture and cheapens production serves an ignoble purpose.

Cheapness is a sign of progress and of advancing civilization; for it is the result of both. The invention of labor-saving machinery marks the onward movement of man and widens the distance between the civilized man and the savage. This is the nineteenth century, but no better test could be made of the progress of any people than the extent to which they use labor-saving machinery, in other words their capacity to produce cheaply the things which they need. America leads the world, because in inventive genius she leads the world, and does nothing by hand which machinery can be made to do more cheaply The first and most important question asked about any device for general use is, "Will it do its work so cheaply as to make it worth having?" If so, it is a success; if not, a failure. No matter how successfully it may work, if it has not the requisite of cheapness in it, it will be consigned to the graveyard of inventions to take its place with thousands of others which didn't come up to the mark in this respect, although in all other respects they were admirable.

Cheapness is not only a sign of progress and civilization but is the foundation of successful trade and commerce. The individual who establishes a reputation for selling the same goods cheaper than others, although the margin of difference may be small, will distance the others and go to the front. There is a fascination about buying things cheaply which is not confined to any class of people, for the well-to-do and even the rich seek the cheap store and the cheap counter quite as eagerly as the poor do, and the level-headed merchant recognizes this when he sends out his advertisements announcing a

reduction of prices. The nation which gets the reputation of selling goods cheaper than other nations will secure a monopoly of trade in the lines of goods which she manufactures and her ships will drive the ships of other nations from the seas. What has made England the great cotton trader of the world, and given her the practical monopoly of the markets of the world? She doesn't grow her own cotton, but buys it the same time destroyed the money from this country, from Egypt, and property of the metal of which the from India, and in either case has to transport it over thousands of miles of sea. The genius that built her machinery and utilized her coal and water in furnishing the motive power to drive it and produce fabrics cheaper than other nations could do it, made her mistress of the trade world and mistress of the seas. Cheap goods made England rich,

great and powerful. What was the idea on which the protective tariff was ostensibly time it was ignored was as good as based? Cheapness. It was contended that by fostering American industries by a high tariff, which would exclude the cheaper products of European skill, our manufacturers would in time produce

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no longer need of fostering protec-

tive tariffs, and that we would thus

reach the desideratum of free trade.

Cheapness was the fundamental idea

which underlay protective tariff

legislation, the main idea which was

put forward in its defence, and with-

out which it could not be defended

at all. When a protectionist sneers

at cheapness whether he be a mere

politician or one claiming to be a

statesman he is making himself

ridiculous, and stultifying himself in

idea of which was to ultimately

ensure the cheapness which he ridi-

Every subscriber to the WEEKLY

STAR should take advantage of the

great book offer advertised in an-

other column. By cutting cut two

of the coupons from the advertise-

ment and enclosing them, with ten

cents, we will have forwarded to

your address any three of the novels

RUNNING WATER UP HILL.

You may run water up hill but the

very moment it reaches the level of

its source it stops and forcing must

inch further. The history of the Re-

where there is such general intelli-

It started out by boxing the con-

and enfranchised him with the ex-

pectation of making him an instru-

discovered after awhile that it was take the job.

running water up hill, that the cre-

ators were still greater than the

creature, and that it didn't have

power enough to force the central-

It undertook to establish a sort of

a hot-house system for sprouting and

propagating American industries with

what it called a protective tariff, but

t found after awhile that the sprouted

"plants" did not thrive as antici-

pated and the more hot-house nurs

ing they got the more they needed.

The nurtured plants never outgrew

their "infancy" save in the collossal

appetite they showed for more pap

It undertook to demonstrate that

onelindustry could be built up by

taxing another and that all would

grow strong and rich by plundering

each other, but it discovered after

awhile that it was running water up

hill and that the programme of

mutual enrichment by mutual plun-

It undertook to establish a finan

cial policy by destroying the system

which had existed for over three

quarters of a century, during which

time this country made its greatest

progress and the people enjoyed

their greatest prosperity, but it dis-

covered after a while that there was

a big screw loose somewhere in the

financial machinery and it is now de-

manding that the Democratic states-

men find the screw and put the ma-

a sound and ample currency, and at

Government had the most, which was

the most easily procured, and which,

until Republican financiers began to

tinker with it, always stood on the

same plane with gold and was some-

In its streaks of financial insanity

it issued paper currency, of various

kinds, amounting in the aggregate to

\$1,130,000,000, every dollar of which

it made redeemable in gold, utterly

ignoring the silver which, up to the

Every dollar of this gold, if this

paper should be so redeemed, must

come out of the people by taxation

It was trying to run water up hill

times preferred to it.

chine in good running order.

and more coddling.

der didn't pan out.

izing programme to success.

named in the list.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1893.

duce them and then there would be by destroying one of the principal please observe that they are required coin metals. Now it is asking the Democratic party to redeem its to send only two coupons and ten pledges and to run its water up hill. cents for three of the STAR novels. In the advertisement, it is stated that four coupons are necessary, but

It tried to run water up hill when it worked up that international monetary conference to arrange a common coinage standard, by which silver would take a recognized place in the coinage of Europe, which would enhance the value of American bullion, something which the European nations have no more idea of doing than they have of giving this counsupporting a measure the cardinal try the monopoly of the silver

Thus it has been trying all along to run water up hill and failed every time because water will not run that.

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## MINOR MENTION.

be resorted to to make it move an Senator Dolph, of Oregon, draws publican party has been a history of \$5,000 a year and some little perquiattempts to run water up hill. The surprising thing is that in a country States Senator. Senator Dolph begence, and where the people have doubtless get along without his job the use of the ballot to declare their wishes as to who shall rule and what in the Senate, and the Senate being reasonably well supplied with brains party should be allowed to so long could doubtless get along without pursue this running water up hill Senator Dolph if an extra session should be called. It would be unfortunate if it could not, as Senator stitution and running the govern-Dolph has publicly announced that if an extra session of Congress is called that that was running water up hill Mr. Cleveland in Jericho, or words to and that it would take more power that effect, before he will subject than it could command to keep it himself to the rigors of the Washingtor summer climate, which the Dem-It emancipated the negro slave ocrats may tackle, but he will not, If this was merely a matter of obeying a summons of a Democratic Prement to win and hold political sident this Republican Senator, who supremacy in the South, and thus in does not fancy perspiring in Washthe country. But it discovered after ington in summer time might exawhile that this was running water ercise his own discretion about it, up hill, and that it would take more but in as much as it is a matter in force than it could command to keep which the people of his State, in common with the people of other It tried various legislative devices States, are interested, and he is paid by the year to render the service that to put the colored contingent on top, but it discovered after awhile that his position may require, he is putit was running water up hill, and ting on considerable style and displaying much cheek when he publicly that it didn't have the power to conannounces, so far ahead, that he will tinue the forcing process to success. In spite of all its pumping the colnot obey the call because he don't like the summer weather on the Poored contingent soon found its level. It undertook to destroy the tomac. The proper and respectable sovereignty of the States, and by thing for a Senator like Dolph to do arbitrary enactment establish a great would be to resign and let some central power in the shadow of which other man who thought less of his the States would be hidden, but it own comfort and more of his duty

on the Erie Canal to test the practicability of running the boats by electric power, using the trolley system. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 for that purpose, and the preparations are now nearly completed. There is little doubt among those who have given the matter thought that it will prove a success, and some are expecting great results from it. Among these is Governor Flower, who after estimating the cost of equipping the canal with the electric system, and supplying the boats with dynamos, the former of which he puts at a million of dollars and the latter at from \$150 to \$200 for each boat, yet sees a vast saving to the State and to the owners of canal boats. It costs the State \$800,000 year to keep the tow-paths in good condition, which would be saved, while the motive power to the boatman would be reduced from \$2 a day to 60 cents. There is no doubt, either, that the speed can be considerably increased without the washing of the banks which some fear, in the event of increased speed. These experiments will be watched with interest, for if successful enough to lead to the adoption at the trolley system on the Fire anal, it will follow in short order on other canals, and will doubtless result in the construction of new canals and in the extension of some of those now in It undertook to give the country operation. There will be a big revival of interest in the canal system of transportation.

Experiments are soon to be made

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The name of Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, has been mentioned in connection with the mission to Hawaii, to succeed Minister Blount. But he bluntly says he's not in it.

A Kansas rain-maker threatens to go to the World's Fair in September and convince the doubting what he when it undertook to establish a can do. Chicago should get out an the same goods as cheaply or more when it undertook to establish a can do. Chicago should get out an The next session will be held in Wincheaply than Europeans could pro- financial system on a metallic basis, injunction or have him shot at once. ston on the third Tuesday in June next. Poor fellow!

. Readers of the WEEKLY STAR will this applies only to the DAILY STAR.

The seven hundred mile cowboy race from a town in Nebraska to Chicago, which began last Tuesday, will be participated in by twenty-five riders, one of whom is Miss Hutchinson, of Denver, whom the Indians call "Lightning Squaw." She says she is going to win the race and will ride a horse that few men could manage and that would never let any other woman near him. The winner gets a thousand dollars, and those coming next in order valuable prizes. The conditions are that the same horse must be used for the whole distance, and that the horses must-be

in good condition on arrival. Read the STAR's great offer of books in this paper. Readers of the WEEKLY STAR can secure these standard novels by sending two of the coupons and ten cents in silver or stamps. Read the advertisement for full particulars.

At Ironwood, a Michigan mining town, with a population of 2,500, there are 400 cases of typhoid fever. sites for serving the people of his There are from fifty to sixty deaths a State in the capacity of United week. The public buildings are turned into hospitals, and the docing a man of some means could tors are worn out from overwork. It is attributed to bad water.

> Mr. Bradley, the founder of Asbury, N. J., Park, after having read the riot act against Frankfurter sausage and Italian bands, has now issued his edict against the kodak. Our opinion, from these out-croppings, is that Mr. Bradley merits the esteem of his fellow man.

The Sole Leather Trust proposes to tan somebody before it gets through, when on \$35,000,000 worth of assets it issues \$130,000,000 of stocks and bonds. There seems to be a good deal of water soaked leather in that thing.

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REPUBLICAN OFFICEHOLDERS.

Representative B. F. Grady Explains That the Work of Removal is Apparently Slow, But Thinks Changes Will Soon

Representative B. F. Grady, of the Third Congressional District, has been inceasing in his efforts to secure the appointment of Democrats to Federal offices in his district. In the subjoined letter to the STAR, he speaks hopefully of the prospects.

Editor Morning Star-The impatience of our people manifested to me in numerous letters, urging the removal of postmasters, &c., induced me to write to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and give him reasons why changes His answer is full of encouragement.

may better understand the situation. He writes: "I have yours of the 15th inst., note contents carefully, and thank you for the information. The situation is ap-

and I give it to your readers that they

preciated as outlined by you, and I think that developments of the near future will be satisfactory to you. Let us not expect too much; there are more than 61,000 postoffices in thes forty-four States and four Territories and the clerical force in the Department

is the ordinary force, which will be needed to do the work after all th 'rascals" are turned out. This turning out is, therefore, extra work, and necessarily slow. Yours, very truly,

reports crops in his section doing well, but they are rather late.

Brunswick Blosson

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

the 21st inst., on his farm. Mr. Stone

Resolution Adopted in Regard to the Action on the Ritual in Chicago-Election of Officers.

Recently, in Chicago, a convention of German speaking Lodges adopted certain resolutions in regard to the use of rituals in the German language. This question came up before the Grand Lodge of this State, at Greens-

oro, where the following was adopted: WHEREAS, We read in the Chicago Herald of the 14th inst., and the Richmond Dispatch of the 17th, that a convention of the German speaking Lodges of the K. of P. was held in Chicago on he 13th inst., and adopted certain reso-

Therefore resolved. That the Grand | A Distillery Fire. Lodge of North Carolina hereby places the seal of its condemnation upon these resolutions as being grossly disrespectful to the Supreme Chancellor and derogatory to the dignity and sovereign rights of the Supreme Lodge, as manifesting a spirit of unfraternity wholly foreign to the genius of Pythianism, as publishing resolves to the world exhibiting a spirit of disloyalty wholly unworthy of our grand order, and as proposing a subversion of all constituted authority and a violation of the sacred obligations which bind every Pythian Knight.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. G. C.—Chas. Benbow, Censboro G. C.—E. A. Ebert, Winston. G. V. C.—Holton, Greensboro. G. P.-Law, Greensboro.

G. K. R. and S .- Ino. L. Dudley, Wil-

G. M. of E .- Ward, Raleigh. G. M. at A,—Wilson, Raleigh. G. I. G.—Bundy, Monroe. Sup. Rep -W. S. Cook, Fayetteville. BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

Correct Statement of Its Assets and Liabilities-A Good Showing for Do positors and Other Creditors.

The STAR is gratified to be able to present its readers this morning the following correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank of New Han-

Over-drafts ......

Loans and discounts.....\$1,384,577 8

Real estate..... 113,809 Stocks and bonds...... Due from other banks.... 34,708 02 Cash ...... \$1,605,416 08 LIABILITIES. Capital stock..... 275,000 0 Undivided profits..... 78,602 9 Unpaid dividends..... 391 Due other banks..... Deposits..... do. (time certificates). 418.218 91 Cashier's checks.... 6,794 91 297,589 21

The capital stock and undivided profits and unpaid dividends, (amounting to \$353,994.44)—all of which it is conceded the stockholders must lose-if deducted from the total liabilities (\$1,605,416.08) make the net liabilities, \$1,251, 421.64. To meet this, the bank has, as before stated, assets amounting to \$1,605,416.08, or \$353,994.44 more than its liabilities to depositors and other creditors, and should there be a loss or shrinkage of this amount (\$353,-994 44) in the assets, they will still get one hundred cents on the dollar.

Pursuing the calculation further, if an additional loss of 25 per cent. on assets is conceded, this would still yield seventy-five cents on the dollar to all creditors. Twenty-five per cent. of \$1,251,421.64 is \$312,855.41. So, the sum of \$666,849.85 may be utterly lost and deducted from the gross assets (1,605,416.08), and still leave seventyfive cents on the dollar for all creditors. Those interested can make the calculations in their own way, taking the

foregoing statement as a basis.

BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

The Last Statement of the Bank at Wadesboro-As a Branch It Must Stand on the Same Footing as the Parent Bank. A gentleman who is in a position to know the facts, informs the STAR that there is no doubt that the failure of the Bank of New Hanover carries with it the bank at Wadesboro, a branch of the

the STAR of February 10th, 1893: Statement of Bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, January 31, 1893 :

former. It will be of interest, therefore,

to examine the last statement of the

Wadesboro branch, which appeared in

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$ 86,681 65 Due Banks and Bankers.... 95,413 12 Currency and Specie...... 44,146 28

\$226,241 00 Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000 00 Surplus and undivided profits 31.944 16

Due Banks and Bankers.... Due Depositors...... 165,916 05 \$226,241 00 It is true, this statement shows the

condition of the Wadesboro branch nearly five months ago, and there have been changes since; but it is known that the bank has been managed with great prudence, and it is more than probable that there has been no very great change either in the liabilities or the resources. But in any event (taking the foregoing statement as a basis), the capital stock and undivided profits, aggregating \$56,-944.16 (which the stockholders lose) must be deducted from the gross liabilities, making the net liabilities \$169,-296.84, while the resources are \$226,-

Just what difference will be made in favor of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington by the "bunching" of the assets and liabilities of the two banks, the STAR cannot estimate; but it will be considerable, as it is known that the affairs of the bank at Wadesboro are in much better condition than those of the Bank of New Hanover here.

BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

The Wadesboro Branch in Excellent Condition-Its Assignee Refuses to Turn Mr. C. F. Stone, of Calabash, Bruns-It Over to the Receiver. wick county, N. C., sends the STAR a Hon. S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer, cotton blossom, plucked Wednesday

Mai. C. Dowd, State Bank Examiner, and Junius Davis, Esq., recently appointed receiver for the Bank of New Hanover, were in Wadesboro, Friday, examining into the affairs of the branch Bank of New Hanover at that place. Mr. Davis returned to Wilmington yesterday. It is learned that the condition of the bank at Wadesboro was found to be most excellent, its assets being largely in excess of its liabilities. But a question has arisen as to the status of the branch bank-whether its assets are part of the assets of the parent bank. Hon. R. T. Bennett, who has been appointed assignee of the Wadesboro branch, refused to turn over the bank to Mr. Davis, the receiver of the New Hanover bank appointed by Judge Connor, and will contest in the courts th right of the latter to take charge of the branch bank at Wadesboro.

A turpentine distillery at Mill Creek

Pender county, belonging to Messrs. Hawes & Sellars, was damaged by fire last Tuesday night to the extent of \$150. The fire was accidental. The owners of the distillery have had the necessary repairs made and expect to resume operations next week.

Black River Terrapin.

A correspondent writing the STAR from Ivanhoe says: "The watchman on the C. F. & Y. V. bridge which crosses Black river at Ivanhoe, found a small terrapin not long since with the figures "1850" and the letters "A. H." cut into its shell." The correspondent vouches for the truthfullness of the story.

- The picturesque prevaricator is n hard luck. His immense list of business făilures in Wilmington still comprises a sum total of one assignment

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. Charles F. Deems Celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Marriage-Many Tokens of Esteem.

The Herald of the 21st has the following interesting account of the golden wedding of Rev. Dr. Deems, so well known and so highly esteemed in Wilmington and throughout North Caro-

The Rev. Dr. Charles Force Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in Mercer street, celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding to Anna Disoway.

No invitations were sent out to the golden wedding and the callers were nearly all warm personal friends and parishioners of Dr. Deems. Few were allowed to see Dr. Deems, as it was feared he would not be able to stand the excitement, as he has not fully recovered from the stroke of paralysis he had on December 16 last. Many persons brought flowers, and before night Dr. Deems' rooms was a floral bower. A photographer was sent for at noon to take a picture of Dr. and Mrs. Deems. surrounded by their floral gifts. The aged couple were very anxious to secure a

Dr. Frank M. Deems and the Rev. Edward M. Deems, the aged minister's wo sons, and his daughter, Mrs. Marion Verdery, were with their parents most f the day. Dr. and Mrs. Deems are at present

living with Mr. and Mrs. Verdery. The other daughter, Mrs. John Paul Egbert, of the officers and crew of the Victoria resides in St. Paul, Minn., and could not attend the golden wedding. Dr. Deems has eleven grandchildren living. power. She mounted fifteen guns. The

PRETTY GIFT TO HIS WIFE. Ex-Judge James C. Spencer, an intimate friend of Dr. Deems, was an early caller. He was present when the Doctor called his children and wife to his side. Dr. Deems took his wife's hand, and, placing a new ring on her finger, said:-"With this ring I thee do wed.

The Young People's Society of Chrisian Endeavor of the Church of the Strangers presented through Robert Scott a gold loving cup, appropriately inscribed. The Sisters of the Strangers, church organization, sent a little gold casket in which there were fifty gold coins—one for each year of married life The Junior Society of the Church preented a gold spoon. A number of poems rom members of the congregation were also received. The Rev. Mr. Hudson, who is occupying Dr. Deems' pulpit during the latters' illness, called during the evening.

S. V. WHITE'S GREETING. Many telegrams were received. The ollowing came from S.V. White-May golden afternoon sunsets shed heir radiance upon a life which has been golden in its richness to mankind

Some two hundred cards bearing the names of Dr. Deems' parishoners were ent to the Doctor, tied together with curred off the coast of Tripoli, in Northcolden cords. Among the callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Latham, Mr. and Mrs Ernest Groesbeck, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Virgin, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David H. Greer, William P. St. John and Joseph J. Little.

More Bank Capital.

The movement to establish a new bank here has not yet assumed definite shape; but the question is being seriously discussed, and the new bank will to doubt come, but probably not until confidence in business circles is at least partially restored. It is impossible for a city like Wilmington to do business successfully on a banking capital of about \$150,000. This capital must be largely increased, either by the two banks now in operation or by establishing one or more new banks with ample capital. There is room here for \$500,000 banking capital, and probably more could be used with profit both to the public gen-

erally and to the banks. A stockholder in the Bank of New Hanover sends to the STAR the follow-

ing inquiry: "I would like to know to what extent stockholders are liable—whether or not they can be assessed in the event of the bank being unable to pay depositors and other creditors in full

In reply, the STAR states that stockholders in State banks cannot be assessed at all to make up a deficiency, such as our correspondent refers to.

- Mrs. Fannie Stevens, of War saw, says this of the STAR coupon novels: "This is my third order, having received and read those previously ordered. I am highly pleased with them, and shall endeavor to get them all."

FAYETTEVILLE ITEMS.

The annexed extracts from the Fayetteville Gazette are of interest: Receiver LeDuc of the Peoples' National bank tells us this morning that the stockholders are paying their assessment about as well as could be expected in view of the hard times; that as soon as a sufficient amount is taken in he will recommend to the authorities at Wash ington the payment of another dividend of twenty or twenty-five per cent.

The Chicora Reel Team No. 1 has gone into training preparatory to competing in the racing contests, which will form part of the programme of the State Firemen's Association annual tournament to be held in Wilmington in July The team is composed of some of ou best young men, all of whom are interested in the welfare of the Association

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Raleigh News and Observer. The following cases were disposed of resterday by the Railroad Commission: Wright vs. Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. This was a complaint for failure to make as close connond & Danville Railroad at Selma.

It appearing that the failure on the part of the defendant was due to its. through connection at Wilson and the defendant in its answer having assured the commission of its purpose to avoid this inconvenience to the public as far as it can without disturbing its through connections, it was considered that no further order was necessary. Hundley Bros. vs. Richmond & Dan-

ville Railroad Company. Complaint for discrimination in the matter of freight. It appearing that the discrimination complained of has been corrected and redressed and that no further investigation was necessary, action was dismissed. Atlantic Coast Line to the Railroad Commission. This was an application for the discontinuance of agency at House. The commission declined to

consent to the discontinuance. Faison vs. Southern Express Company. This was a complaint for failing to give proper facilities for transaction It appearing that the grievance complained of has been redressed by the defendant, action was dismissed.

- Goldsboro Argus

FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST

FEARFUL MISHAP TO A BRITISH WAR-

The Victoria Rammed by the Camperdo

While Manœuvring off Tripoli.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 23 .- A most terribl

calamity has befallen the British battle-

ship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterra-

nean squadron, and hundreds of lives

were lost. The Victoria, flag-ship of

Vice-Admiral Sir George Tyron, K. C.

B., was run into off Tripoli by the Brit-

ish battle-ship Camperdown, also be-

longing to the Mediterranean squadron.

mmeuse hull of the Victoria at once be-

gan to settle, and before those on board

she went to the bottom, carrying down

Some of the officers and crew man-

aged to get out of the suction caused by

the sinking vessel, and were rescued

Among those lost is Vice-Admiral

Tryon. The first reports of the disaster

stated that about 200 men were drowned.

but later dispatches show that the loss

of life was far greater, not less than 400

The Victoria was a twin screw battle-

ship of 10,470 tons and 14,000 horse-

Camperdown is also a first-class twin

screw battle-ship. She is of 10,600 tons

and 11,500 horse-power, and carries ten guns. Admiral Sir George Tryon was

Commander-in-Chief of the Mediter-

ranean Station. He was made Vice-

Markham, of the Trafalgar, flagship of

the Rear Admiral in the Mediterranean.

has telegraphed to their Admiralty from

Tripoli, Syria, under date of to-day, as

"I regret to report that while manœuvr-

ing off Tripoli this afternoon the Victo-

ria and Camperdown collided. The Vic-

toria sank in fifteen minutes in eighteen

fathoms of water. She lies bottom up-

permost. The Camperdown's ram struck

forward of the turret on the starboard

side. Twenty-one of her officers were

drowned. Two hundred and fifty-five

Camperdown has not yet been fully

ascertained, but it is serious and will ne

cessitate her going in the dock for re-

pairs. I propose to send the survivors

The compliment of officers and crew

of the Victoria comprised 600. The first

dispatches concerning the accident led

to the belief that the disaster had oc-

ern Africa. Later advices show that the

scene of the calamity was near Tripoli, a

seaport town on the Eastern Mediter-

ranean, fifty miles northeast of Beyroot

Syria, and comparatively a short dis-

LONDON, June 23.-When Queen

Victoria learned of the disaster to her

naval namesake, she ordered the post-

ponement of the State ball that was to

have taken place at Buckingham Palace

to-night. The Prime Minister informed

the House of Commons of the accident

and paid a most glowing tribute to the

worth of Vice Admiral Tyron, who, he

said, was one of the ablest and most

Mr. Gladstone said that there were 61

officers, seamen and boys, and 107

marines on board the ship. It was feared

of this total of 718 souls, four hundred

In the House of Lords, Earl Spencer,

Details of the accident are meagre and

GEORGIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Experts Fail to Find Evidence of Misman

agement by the Receiver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

and Spalding, attorneys for Brown &

Son, of Baltimore, have been in this city

for the past four days with a force of ex-

perts, examining the books and records

of the Gentral Railroad. It is under-

stood that they are endeavoring to find

have had summoned before the special

master all witnesses they desired, but it

is said have failed absolutely to develop

nection with the receiver's management.

On the other hand, the administration

of Comer, it is said, has been shown to be

clean and free from fault, and the lumber

sensation, which was brought out in

Baltimore, has been clearly and satisfac-

torily explained at the examination held

here. The examinations conclude to-

WASHINGTON NOTES.

mington Collectorship.

[Correspondence Richmond Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, June 23,-It should

understood that the information given

yesterday in relation to the difficulty of

removing postmasters in Virginia and

North Carolina applied only to those of

the Presidential class. There is no

trouble about the smaller offices. The

rule in regard to the minor offices has

been changed so that the removals are

being made with a rapidity that now

gives general satisfaction among the

Congressmen and the people. No posi-

tive rule has yet been formulated, how-

ever, as to the Presidential postmasters,

by the President and the Postmaster

General nothing can be done to hurry

Representatives Alexander and Wood-

ard, of North Carolina, returned to the

city this morning. They will endeavor to complete as far as possible their post-

office recommendations and put in some

work in the departments in behalf of

It is expected that the Treasury De-

partment will soon take up the collec-

torship of the port of Wilmington, N.

C. The present Republican incumbent,

it is conceded, ought to have been re-

moved long ago and doubtless would

haue been long ago but for the bitter

A Magnolia, Miss., dispatch says:

constituents who want positions.

rivalry over the successorship.

About the Minor Postoffices-The

morrow and the hearing takes place

SAVANNAH, July 23,-Calhoun King

owing to the remoteness of Tripoli.

and thirty had been lost.

tance from the Island of Cyprus.

Albert H

Admiral August 20, 1891.

follows:

LATER.—Rear Admiral

having gone down with their ship.

with her nearly all on board.

Ever day morning and evening scores of visi tors frequent Goldsboro's mineral soring on the model farm of Mr. Geo. D. Ben-nett, just beyond the Baleigh rail pad, to the south of the city. Those who have visited the most famous mineral springs, in all the country, say that the water of this spring is superb. NO: 33

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- Munroe Enquirer: Since our last issue two boys—one white and the other colored—have been committee to iail on the charge of having committed or attempted to commit rape upon the persons of young white girls. — Mr. Davidson Brooks, of New Salem town-ship, died suddenly on Tuesday of ast week. He was engaged in eating breakfast when he fell over dead. He had been under treatment for dropsy about three weeks. Mr. Brooks was 76 years

- Charlotte News The burgars were on the rounds last night, four houses having been broken into. Thad Tate, the barber, fired at the man who entered his house, but missed him. Two houses on Myers street were entered and robbed of trifles. The residence of Mr. Anderson, on A street, was ransacted of trifles. A watch belonging to ar. Anderson's wife was taken from the bureau in her room and left on a chair in another room. Holt, the deaf and and under command of Capt. Charles dumb shoemaker, this afternoon came Johnstone. The Victoria had an enorin with the report that his house was camous hole made in her side, through tered and ransacked last night, so the makes five houses in one night. which water poured in torrents. The

Sanford Express: Mr. A. G. M. Donald, of Cameron, lost his saw mile by fire some days since. Loss, \$60 of her could cut loose their small boats Thought to be incendary. - Mr. W. H. Sikes, one of the leading business men of Swann's Station, is building a tram road from that place to some point in Harnett county. The road will be 13 miles in length and will traverse on of the best sections of the State. His object in building this road is to ship turpentine and lumber from that lower section to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. Six miles of the road is now in operation and the entire road will be completed in about three weeks

- Newbern Journal: We hear of a death at Goose Creek, Pamlico county under suspicious circumstances. Geo. Green, a white farmer of the neighborhood, quarrelled with his wife Sunday, and, it is said, threatened to kill her. That night she died, though she had not been sick before. Strangely enough her husband refused to let the neighbors have anything to do with the corpse, or even view the face of the deceased. He attended to the shrouding himself and looked after the burial. These proceedings coming to the ears of the coroner seemed so queer that an inquest was decided upon, and Thursday the body was to have been dug up for

the purpose. - Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Yesterday, between twelve and one o'clock, Levander, the seventeen-year old son of Mr. John Jones, was instantly son were shocking dats, and were only a short distance apart when the fatal bolt descended. Mr. Jones was slightly shocked. There was only a small cloud in sight at the time. - Mr. Lemuel Tyson died at his home in Ansonville township, on Wednesday of last week, in the 95th year of his age. Mr. Tyson was the oldest citizen of the county, and was very eccentric Until the last two or three years he has been able to work, and did work, but lived the life a recluse. It is said that never in his life would he take a dose of "doctor's medicine," but always prescribed for himself His principal medicine when he was

ailing was bacon gravy and vinegar. - Fayetteville Gazette: The first week in November has been fixed by the Society as the time for holding the next Cumberland Fair. Quite a destructive hail and wind storm passed over parts of Bladen and Pender counties last week, working great destruction to grow ing crops, fruit, etc. Trees in some in stances were stripped of their foliage as well as the greater part of the fruit, others being torn up by the roots - Will Melvin, colored, has been jailed here for assaulting Mr. J. W. Ferrell, near the Short Cut depot a few nights ago with a brick, at the same time demanding his victim's money or his life. A lively schille ensued in which First Lord of the Admiralty, referred to Mr. Ferrell received a painful scale the disaster in terms similar to those wound: otherwise he came out on top employed by Gladstone in the House of It is his opinion the negro saw some one pay him \$15.00 in cash below the market and then followed him closely until he are received in a straggling manner, emerged from the light about the depot when he set upon him with a brick.

- Southport Leader: Southport has been unusually afflicted the pas week by the death of two of her citizens On Thursday afternoon of last week after a short illness, Mr. Jacob D. Bur ris departed this life, at the age of 36 years. On Friday evening, about 7.30 clock, occurred the death of one of Southport's oldest and respected cities zens, Mr. Richard Dosher, Sr., at the age of 70 years. Mr. Dosher had been an invalid for several years, so that his death was not unexpected -On last Sunday, David Devaun and his three nephews, sons of John Milevidence of mismanagement on the part lener, went to Mill Creek for the purpose of enjoying a swim. The boys getof the receivership. They have had free ting ready first, jumped into the water access to all books and records, and and with the freshet that was running soon found themselves in deep water and in immediate danger of drowning. Dein getting two out in safety, but the youngest boy, Jack, was drowned.

- Smithfield Herald: A man by the name of Watkins was run over and killed by a work train last night near Clayton. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and lay down on the track.

— Early Tuesday morning Mr. Hezekiah Peterson, a middle-aged white man, who lived about three and a half miles southwest of Smithfield, took his own life by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. He committed the act at his barn door, pulling the trigger, it is supposed, by a string tied to his toe (as this was the position he was found in) while sitting on the steps at the barn door, the muzzle of the gun being placed against the left temple. The load did not go through his head. No cause is given for the act except that the relations between him and his wife had not been pleasant for some time and it was reported last week that he had left her but he did not stay away but a day or

-- Clinton Democrat: Miss Lena, the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. James Powell of South Clinton, was the victim of a painful accident last Friday. While "looking" a hen's nest in her father's mill the hen flew off the nest and into Miss Lena's face, causing her to suddenly throw back her head against a revolving shaft. Her hair was caught and wrapped around the shaft, over which she was hurled violently several times before the machinery could be stopped. By almost miraculous good fortune she was not instantly killed and sustained no serious injuries.

— The Democrat regrets to learn of the death of Mr. John R. Merritt, son of Mr. A. H. Merritt, of Taylor's Bridge, which sad event occurred in South Carolina last Saturday. Mr. Merritt was sawing at his mill when a broken fly wheel which had been banded became separated again, and one of the flying particles striking him in the chest produced being him the chest produced being duced injuries which resulted in death within an hour afterward. His remains were brought home on the same day.

News reached here that William Buck-United States Marshel J. W. Brown, ley was assassinated by Whitecaps four of Tennessee, has been shot and mor-tally wounded in McNairy county by miles north of Columbia, in Marion county, Thursday evening, while on his moonshiners, and Deputy United States Marshal Gardner killed. Marshal Brown way home from court, where he was a witness against some of the murderous is one of the leaning citizens and one of the most popular men in Tennessee. Whitecap gang. He had been warned that he would be killed,