WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, - - - October 6, 1892. In writing to change your address always give former direction as well as full particulars as where you wish your puper to be sent hereafter. Unless you do both changes can not be made. Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death. Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, ostal Money Order or Registered Letter. Postmasrs will register letters when desired. Only such remittances will be at the risk of th Specimen copies forwarded when desired.

VERY IMPORTANT

During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR. The aggregate amount due on these bills was very large, but the aggregate amount thus far paid is comparatively small.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it-fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

PROFIT IN SHEEP.

The last number of the Baltimore Manufactures' Record, contains some interesting extracts from an address on sheep husbandry in West Virginia by A. D. Hopkins, entomologist of the West Virginia Experiment Station, showing what can be done where good judgment is shown and proper methods pursued. He speaks both from practical experience of eighteen years, during which time he gave attention to sheep culture with other branches of industry on the farm, and from investigations made through correspondents in different sections of the State.

In reply to the questions: "Do you consider sheep as profitable as any other farm product? If not, what is more profitable?" ninety-one answered that sheep paid the largest profit, three believed the dairy did, one favored cattle, and one cattle and sheep combined. His personal experience shows a profit of over 55 per cent. on an investment of \$3,000 in sheep, and the conclusion he arrives at from his own experience and the information derived from others is that "The largest profit in money, and the largest benefit to the farm was from sheep." Horses and poultry paid well for the time devoted and money invested, and so, also, did large and small fruit-growing, while wheat-growing was done at an actual loss, because it yielded but an insignificant margin over the cost of production while it drew heavily on the

resources of the soil. One of the advantages in sheep culture is that what sheep take from the State of Texas. She had obligathe soil, with the exception of what tions to the amount of \$150,000 to is converted into mutton and wool, meet on the 1st inst., and had only they give back to the soil and thus become assistants in the work of ferdown. When Governor Hogg came tilizing and renovating the land upon which they pasture. The same is true of cattle. With both sheep and in the treasury that they didn't know cattle nothing goes to waste in the to have discovered some way of getfood way, but everything is conting rid of it. The Governor is not verted into an equivalent of full or greater value than the feed given. For this reason, if no other, the rais-

ing of both should be encouraged. But sheep husbandry has the advantage for the reason that it requires less capital to stock a farm with choice sheep than it does with choice cattle, and it requires less pasture range, and less labor, and returns come in quicker from it, which is a considerable object with a farmer of small means. The increase from cattle is slow, while the increase from sheep is rapid, so that the man who invests a small sum of money will have in a few years, if he protects and looks after his sheep properly, a pretty respectable flock.

While the industry is profitable of course its success and profits will depend upon the judgment and thrift of the man who engages in it, for a due regard must be had to the conditions and to the demands of the market which the sheep raiser seeks and upon which he must depend for the success of his business. It is doubtful if sheep raising would pay if conducted for the wool alone anywhere that there is not wide ranges for pasturage, where the cost of feeding and looking atter would be merely nominal, as in Texas and Australia. The farmers of Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and other Western States find it more profitable to raise sheep for mutton than for their wool, for while the wool market is pretty well supplied and sometimes overstocked, the demand for mutton, especially of the better grades, is constantly on the increase in the larger cities, and lambs and choice mutton always command a good price and meet a ready sale.

The farmer who would take advantage of this would stock his farm with sheep noted for their mutton producing qualities rather than for their wool, and would have an eye to sending to market lambs which command fancy prices, which are bought by people with whom price is no object, and fine mutton which always finds purchasers among that class of good livers who wouldn't touch common mutton.

country of the South, where such grass as the sheep likes grows luxuriantly, with forest enough for shade in summer, an abundance of pure water, and but little winter weather sufficiently severe to make housing necessary, while in addition to this, (which fills the requisites for success) there is quick transportation by rail from most of this region to the principal large cities, where the mutton would be most profitably marketed. Some of the sheep raisers of West Virginia have realized as much as \$15 a head for sheep sold in New York, and \$5 a head for lambs. Of course these were superior sheep and lambs, but that's the kind the sheep raiser who goes into this with a view

dogs, but, as Mr. Hopkins remarks,

the sheep raisers can overcome this

by "acting on the principle that a

good dog stays at home with his

master, that a bad dog prowls around

and will get into mischief, and that a

dead dog kills no sheep." We know

a sheep raiser in this State who acted

somewhat on that principle, and re-

moved a good many of the obstacles

by a judicious investment in strych-

nine, with which he sprinked the

carcasses of the sheep that had been

killed, and complacently waited until

the dogs came back to feed on the

sheep they had killed. Then he

added a lot of dead dogs to his com-

William Bell, confined in jail at

Birmingham, Ala., under sentence of

death, escaped strangulation by the

fortunate discovery of the man who

committed the murder for which he

was duly convicted and condemned

to death. An equally remarkable

case as that occurred in the same

State not long ago where a man was

under life sentence in the peniten-

tiary for killing a man to which he

pleaded guilty, when the supposed

dead man appeared in the peniten-

guilty of killing him. When they

to the World's Fair, says the world

probably never will again. He might

have added that the world has never

probably never will, for in some re-

world has ever seen. It was built on

the only spot on Lake Michigan

where the Government engineer who

made the survey of the lake shores

declared that a city would not be

built, and since it became a town its

growth and achievements have been

The financial stringency has struck

\$65,000 available cash to plank

what to do with, but the solons seem

suspected of rooting around in it.

The question now being discussed

n England is, should a woman smoke?

Why not, if she wants to? But if

she does she should come square

down to the substantial, aromatic

pipe, and eschew the cigarette, which

is the invention of some evil dis-

posed man. We wouldn't advise

cigars because smoking the ordinary

Some of the friends of Senator

Cameron say that the reason why he

made that anti-repeal speech in the

Senate was to hedge on the tariff

question and to secure the votes of

silver men to protect the manufac-

turers of his State when the tariff

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday were

2,030 bales against 1,863 bales same day

last year, another large gain. The coun-

try tributary to Wilmington has not

yet been fully occupied, but will be very

soon. When that is done we may hope

to see a considerable increase over last

- Futures in New York closed steady

gates from other associations were in

attendance; also, Revs. D. W. Herring

and R. T. Bryan, missionaries to China.

by Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Clinton.

church pledges were very good.

The introductory sermon was preached

Forty-one churches are represented

in the association. Contributions and

"Lively and Interesting." [Salisbury Truth.]

The Wilmington STAR, one of our

year, if the cotton has been made.

slashing begins.

and closed 8.72.

cigars of these days is hard work.

On motion of F. H. Busbee, Esq., attorney for plaintiff in the case of Sam'l McD. Tate, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, vs. the Bank of New to handsome profits would raise, as Hanover and Junius Davis, receiver, and R. T. Bennett, assignee, it was orit does not cost any more to raise dered that the case of Holmes & Watthat kind than it does the ordinary ters and others vs. the Bank of New cheap scrub. Hanover et al. be merged and consoli-The principal obstacle to successdated with the case of S. McD. Tate. ful sheep husbandry in West Virginia, Treasurer of the State of North Caroas it is in all the Southern States, lina, against the Bank and others. save Texas, is the destruction by

It was further ordered that Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, make publication once a week for six weeks in the STAR, Messenger and Review, of Wilmington, for all creditors of the said Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, to prove claims and file evidence of debt within three months from date of order, or be barred from participation in the distribution of assets

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Holmes & Watters

o'clock yesterday morning.

Bank, of New York.

es of the Term Concluded-Adjourn

Court adjourned for the term early in the afternoon, and Judge Bryan left for his home at Newbern.

PURSE STRICKLAND.

Story of His Crime-How and Why Murdered Jim Lochlear. The following in reference to Purse

Strickland, who was one of the five men recently hanged in Georgia at one time (an account of which appeared in the STAR), will be read with interest by many subscribers to the STAR in Robeson county, where Strickland and Lochear both formerly lived: Purse Strickland, the youngest of the

five, was a native of Robeson county. North Carolina. He came to Georgia two years ago and worked for McNabb & Jenkins, naval stores manufacturers, doing business at Vidalia, Georgia. He was a mongrel, having descended from Croatan Indians, Caucasians and negroes. The Caucasian blood predominates, as his features plainly showed. During the month of July, he and one tiary in convict's stripes, and was re- of his co-laborers by the name ognized by the man who pleaded of Jim Lochlear got into a dispute about Strickland's dog frequented Lochlear's shanty and committed a depre get the law so amended that a "dead dation by scratching out the hearth of his chimney. When Lochlear returned man" can testify, the "slayer" will be rom the woods and discovered what he had done he seized his pistol and shot at the dog, at the same time making Hon. Thos. B. Reed who has been threats that he would kill Strickland he attempted to interfere. When Strick and returned to his shanty and learned has never looked upon its like, and what had occurred, he loaded his gun heavily and after supper walked over to Lochlear's shanty, which was only short distance away, and shot him in looked upon a city like Chicago, and the back as he was eating his supper killing him instantly. This was a most atrocious murder, and the jury found spects it is the greatest city which the him guilty without recommendation.

COTTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Crop Probably Cut Down 100,000

Bales by the Great Storm. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—The great storm that swept this State probably reduced the cotton yield by 150,000 bales. An average crop for South Carolina is from 600,000 to 650,000 bales. Last year, with an acreage that was about 25 per cent. short, 550,000 bales were produced. The estimated crop for this year is 500,-000 bales, and that, too, with an unusually large acreage.

Caterpillars in Marion, Orangeburg, and other counties have stripped the leaves clean off the plant. All through the middle counties cotton is "frenchinto office there was \$1,000,000 cash ing," that is, the leaves are dropping off. The storm ruined the top crop, leavng no young fruit for frost to kill. Most of the fruit on the plant that can

mature has done so. No section of the State will yield an average crop. The best yields will be in the upper section, where the crop will robably be 10 per cent, short. In the ower and middle sections the damage will be from 25 to 30 per cent.

Along the coast some of the cotton is eported as still under water, and will be a dead loss. Along the Great Pee Dee the damage has been excessive. The crop is two weeks late. Up to this time only about one-fourth as much

has been received as there was this time last year. The Alliance has given orders to the farmers to hold back their cotton and instructions are being obeyed.

The Charleston News & Courier effervescent in its joy over the arrival of two of the largest steamers that have ever entered that port, one of them being the largest freight steamers that has ever loaded there, and that has a carrying capacity of 9,000 bales of cotton. Our contemporary adds: "The largest steamer ever loaded in Charleston heretofore carried a cargo of 8,000 bales of cotton." Anent all of which the STAR would remark that Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the steamer Huntcliff from Wilmington last season with a cargo of ten thousand bales of cotton.

Twas ever thus." Help for Brunswick. The STAR will receive and forward money contributions for the relief of the suffering people of Brunswick, Georgia. The following list shows the contribu-

at an advance of 20 and 21 points on closing prices Tuesday. October tions thus far received: W. S. Walk er opened at 8.05 and closed 8.11; Novem-M. Cronly..... 1.00 ber, 7.99 and closed 8.20; December, 8.16 and closed 8.33; January, 8.29 and closed 8.44; February, 8.42 and closed 8.54; March, 8.51 and closed 8.63; April, 8.59 J. E. Montague..... 3.00 H. C. Evans..... 5.00 Bishop A. A. Watson....... 25.00 D. L. Gore..... 10,00 The fiftieth session of the Eastern

Cash...... 5,00 Baptist Association met with Johnson's Japanese Pile Cure costs you nothing church near Warsaw, Duplin county, if it does not cure you; samples free. Tuesday last. Rev. J. L. Stewart was Guaranteed by J. H. HARDIN. moderator. The weather was fine and For the Brunswick Sufferers. there was a very large congregation present. Many corresponding dele-

The receipt of contributions amounting to \$40.00 yesterday encourages the STAR to continue its effort to raise funds for the unfortunate people of Brunswick. It is hoped the citizens of Wilmington will respond more generally to this appeal. We will forward the amount on hand at the close of the current week, though the list will not be closed until later.

In Twelve Hours,

Mr. W. L. Sarling, Delta, Ark., writes: 'Your Hughes' Tonic is doing much There is no country in the world, take it all in all, better adapted to sheep culture than the Piedmont the first half of its 27th year.

There is no country in the world, it grows old. It is one of the most lively and interesting dailies in the State, though the oldest. It has entered upon the first half of its 27th year.

WILMINGTON'S WELCOME WEEK.

To be Celebrated the Letter Part of No vember or Early in December-Eight Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed. The Superior Court met at 9.80 "Wilmington will have a Welcome

Week" was the sentiment of the large number of enthusiastic merchants who al., vs. the Bank of New Hanover and met at the city court room last night, Iunius Davis, assignee, on motion of D. L. Russell, Esq., Thos. A. Darby was Although the weather was inclement, about 8 o'clock, merchants representing made party plaintiff; also, on motion of all classes of business, began arriving in Thomas W. Strange, Esq., the following "blocks of five." and at 8.80 o'clock Mr. were made parties plaintiff: The Detroit Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich.; First H. H. Kasprowitz rose from his seat and National Bank of Richmond, Va.: Chinominated Mr. Thos. D. Meares for

cago Packing and Provisions Company. chairman, who was unanimously elected. Mr. S. H. Fishblate nominated Mr. of Chicago, and the Merchants' National Ino. G. Marshall of the STAR as secretary, who was also elected. The chairman then stated the purpose of the meeting which was to decide whether Wilmington should repeat her Welcome Week or not, calling it a World's Fair on a small scale.

Mayor Fishblate spoke at length favor of another carnival, stating that it was estimated that \$100,000 was brought and left in Wilmington during each previous Welcome Week and surely \$50,-000 would be left here this time, if people were complaining of hard times.

Mr. Geo. G. Lewis then moved that Wilmington have another celebration about the latter part of November or the first week in December; the dates to be arranged by the Executive Committee, which was enthusiastically received and unanimously carried.

Mayor Fishblate moved that a committee of three, with the chairman as one, be appointed to select a managing or executive committee, which was carried. Upon motion, Mr. Ike Bear and Mr. Geo. G. Lewis were appointed to act with the chairman.

Mr. Lewis made a very interesting speech, fully convincing every one present that the majority, if not all the merchants, were in tavor of having the W. W. W. repeated.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares and Mr. H. H. Kasprowitz both made speeches with valuable suggestions.

Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, J. C. Springer, and Ike Bear said that they were heartily in favor of the movement.

Mr. J. Naumburg moved that the newspapers be commended and thanked for the valuable assistance which had been rendered by them; likewise the railroads entering the city, and the management of the Street Railway Co. for their aid last year.

It was also decided to have the celebration on a larger scale this year than ever before, and have new attractions entirely.

next few days to secure names of those wishing to enter floats for the trades parade, and to solicit subscriptions. Open your hearts and your pocketbooks and let "The city by the sea" have a celebration which the State will be proud of. Eight hundred dollars was subscribed last night and now we've got

THE REPEAL BILL.

her started keep the ball rolling.

Mr. Voorhees Tells Representative Rayner that Unconditional Repeal Will be Pressed Until a Vote is Taken. [Special to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Representaive Rayner, of Maryland, spent some time in the Senate this morning in consultation with Senator Voorhees and other leaders among the advocates of repeal. His visit was at the suggestion of some of his colleagues in the House and on the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and was for the purpose of obtaining the best information he could about the situation in the Senate. Senator Voorhees and other Senators stated to Mr. Rayner that there was no compromise under consideration and that the unconditional repeal bill would be pressed until a vote was taken. Mr. Rayner said he could not see how any compromise could be agreed upon. He said if it involved an serve when it came back to the House under the rules, it would be necessary to refer it to a committee and that would mean a bitter and interminable contest This procedure would be necessary in case there was any substantial change made in the House bill. Mr. Rayner said further: "It is my opinion, after a care bill is prevented from coming to a vote and a small minority of the Senate can compel the majority to surrender, it is an end of all hopes of the passage of the tariff bill or the Federal Elections bill For this reason I hope to see before the end of the week a combined effort on the part of the majority to force the debate and reach a vote. Public opinion should now be concentrated on the passage of this bill and the subordination of every sort of legislation to it until it is dis-

Funeral of Rev. J. B. Barlow. The funeral of Rev. J. B. Barlow whose death last Saturday was announced in the STAR) took place Sunday last at Sloop Point, Pender county, Rev. A. A. Swain conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Mr. Jas. Andrews (at the request of deceased before he died); Mr. Andrews being one of his first converts, some forty years ago. Sloop Point being Mr. Barlow's home, nearly everybody within twenty miles attended the funeral. The floral offerings were very handsome; several were from this city. The honorary pall bearers were four of his oldest acquaintances, Messrs. Jas. Andrews, Amos Atkinson, L. R. Parson and S. W. Holden; regular pall-bearers, W. T. Hall, E. J. Hall, D. J. Andrews, L. F. King, R. E. Batts and S. M. Justice. The remains were interred in Atkinson cemetery, the funeral services being held in Barlow's

chapel which was organized by deceased. MARRIAGE IN PENDER

ATKINSON, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1898. EDITOR STAR:-On Wednesday morning, October 4, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Willie D. Campbell, one of the most promising, enterprising and popular agents of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and Miss Janie H. Murphy, one of Pender county's most accomplished and charming young ladies, were happily married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. H. Murphy, near Atkinson, N. C. It was a pleasure to look upon that handsome couple, as they stood before Rev. K. McDonald, who performed the ceremony in a very graceful and impressive PENDER.

When Travelling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of rigs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels preventing fevers. headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists | tions,

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Commissioners of New Hanover county

was held yesterday at the court house

Present: Commissioners H. A. Bagg

(chairman), B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce,

Treasurer Jas. A. Montgomery sub

nitted his report, showing balance du

treasurer on general fund, \$3,061.55

cash on hand (educational fund) \$15,-

Register of Deeds Haar submitted hi

report, showing eight marriage licenses

ssued during the month of September

and ten during the month of August,

with the Treasurer's receipt for fees col-

A communication from the State Treas

arer was read, which recited that the taxes

held in Raleigh this month, with Mr. G.

On motion, the following resolution

Resolved, That the Board will and shall

not in any instance accept from the Sher-

iff of this county in settlement of taxes,

deed for real estate when the tax-payer

has personal property out of which the

Twenty-fire dollars was donated to

W. Westbrook alternate.

but no action was taken.

Dr. R. D. Jewett, 1.

was adopted, viz:

. C. Stevenson, B. S. Montford.

171.21; special fund, \$1,280.84.

lected therefor.

egular Meeting Board of Con

ard Elected County Physician.

-Reports, Resolutions, Etc.-Dr. Shep-VISITED THE CITY. The regular meeting of the Board o

The Busiest Thoroughfares Under W -The Southern Part of the City Co pletely Wrecked-Great Damage to Pr

MOBILE, ALA., Oct. 2.-A southeast gale broke here this morning about 4 o'clock and the wind has been increasing in velocity ever since until at this hour (1 p. m.) it is blowing at least fifty miles an hour. The barometer is still falling. The wind has blown the water in from the Gulf until the river has reached Royal street, which is four blocks from the river and at an elevation of about fifteen feet from main river beight. There is no possible chance of estimating the money damage. All the wholesale and a great portion of the retail district of the city is some four feet

assessed by the Railroad Commission upon railroads, canals and steamboats for State and pension purposes are pay driven on the wharf at the foot of St, Francis street. The bay boat, Heroine able directly to the State Treasurer, and was driven on the Mobile and Ohio have been collected by him for this year wharf and almost totally wrecked. The if the sheriff has collected any of these Crescent City, another bay boat, left taxes he should refund the same to the Point Clear at the same time the Heroine parties from whom collected. did this morning and has not since been heard from. It is reported that three On motion, Chairman Bagg was re dredges working on the channel have juested to formulate an order to the been lost. It is also reported here that sheriff in accordance with the above. some fifty miles of the Louisville and A communication from Gov. Carr, Nashville railroad along the coast is under water and that the Biloxi bridge asking the Board to appoint a road comhas been swept away by the storm. missioner, was read. On motion, Mr. B Nothing has been heard from the Gar-S. Monttord was appointed as such comdeners in the marshes east of the city missioner, to attend the meeting to be

Sheriff could, by sale, have collected the Mrs. Daniels, President of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the out-door

arm-pits in an effort to save goods. Report of Dr. Jewett, superintendent of health, suggesting that some arrangement be made to heat the insane department at the County Home, was read; Commissioner Stevenson moved that

the office of County physician be declared vacant. The motion was adopted. thrown into the angry waves. Commissioner Stevenson moved that the salary of the County Physician be \$750 and the Superintendent of Health The motion was seconded by Commis-

under the bridge and was drowned. The Board then went into an election for county physician. No nominations were made. The ballot resulted: Dr.

I. C. Shepard, 8: Dr. A. H. Harriss, 1: The chairman declared Dr. Shepard elected county physician for the term of two years ending August 31, 1895.

On motion the Board adjourned. JUDGE CONNOR

sioner Worth and unanimously adopted.

Will Retire from the Superior Court Bench After the Present Term Robeson County. [Special Star Correspondence.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 2. His Honor Judge Connor is holding Court here and a very heavy docket is to be tried. Among the cases to be tried are two capital, one a white man and the other a Croatan. There is a large crowd in attendance, but not much money

His Honor made his last charge to the grand jury to-day. It is his intention to retire to private life at the close of this term of Robeson Court. He will send his resignation this evening to Gov. Carr. It is intimated that Mr. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, may be his successor. Mr. Battle is a man of profound legal alent and would fill the vacancy with

The Cotton Crop.

The STAR thinks the estimate of the cotton crop made by Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, and printed in the STAR of Sunday, a very conservative one, and probably as nearly correct as an estimate can be made at this time. Assuming that the coming of killing frosts n the cotton belt will not be later than the average period, it looks as if the crop will be somewhere between 6,750,000 and 7,000,000 bales. Should it not exceed the outside figures and there should be a material revival of trade, cotton would not be unreasonably high at nine cents for January delivery. The STAR makes no prediction that it will reach that price, for there are many contingencies that may yet have to be considered, though they are just as likely to affect the price favorably as unfavorably. It must be conceded, however, that this is not a "big crop" year, and that in no event can it approximate the proportions ot 1890-'91 or 1891-'92.

The STAR concludes, therefore, that the crop cannot reasonably be expected to exceed 7,000,000 bales; and if that be correct prices must now be very near

The Hum of the Mechinery. The mills of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company started yesterday and will run night and day except on Sundays. This was foreshadowed in the STAR last week, but it will stand repetition as it is something of importance to Wilmington. These extensive mills give employment to about one hundred men, and much of the money they pay out for cotton seed ultimately finds its way into

"I have met with a great misfortune." These were the words of Col. T. W. man," as he rushed frantically into the STAR office yesterday. "Wife dead?" "House burned?" asked a STAR reporter with breathless anxiety. "No," said the Colonel with a deep sigh, "not that, but a thief broke into my fowl house Sunday night and stole four head of my finest chickens." Sic transit gloria mundi...

A Bear Killed Near the City. A large black bear was killed last Monday by Wm. Moore, colored, on the Sam Davis place, seven miles northeast of the city. One of the bear's fore-feet was exhibited at Justice McGowan's office yesterday, by Mr. G. Chadwick. It mea-

sured eight inches in width. -The official announcement of Eastern District of North Carolina, came by telegraph last night. The friends of the T. Y. H. tender their congratulaGALE AT MOBILE.

THE WORST STORM THAT HAS EVER

under water and thousands of dollars

worth of goods have been damnged. The pilot boat Ida Low has been and the worst is feared. Telegraphic communication is cut off

in almost every direction, and from the from the outside world when dark comes. In this city, houses have been unroofed, trees blown down, and one cotton warehouse has succumbed to the fury of the gale. All the smokestacks of all the manufacturing industries have been blown down. Street car traffic has been totally suspended, because of damage to the electric wires, and the city will no doubt be in darkness to-night, as the waves are fast encroaching on the electric works. The busiest thoroughfares of the city are being navigated in boats, and parties are wading up to their

It is given up by ali to be the worst storm that has ever visited Mobile. The southern part of the city presents a scene of wreckage as if it had been bombarded. The 'towers on the Court House and Christ Church are tottering. Dredge No. 50 turned over near the light house and three men were

At great peril the crew of the tug Capt Sam steamed to the rescue and saved two of the men, the other being lost. Ar unknown white man lost his footing while wading from Union depot at the foot of Government street and was swept The storm reached its height about

. m., when the wind reached a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour. From that hour the fury of the gale began to decrease and the wind gradually changed from southwest to west. The rain has been falling in torrents the entire day and to-night the city is in darkness and

The Bay steamer Crescent City dragged her anchor seven miles and went ashore on the beach between Arlington and Monroe Park, about three miles beow the city on the western shore of the bay. Captain Frank Lumsden and his crew and one cotton broker named R. A. Lewis bound life-preservers and swam safely ashore through the angry waves. Nearly every bath-house along the western shore was blown down, and at Morgan's an attendant named Graham was swept away with five bath-houses and drowned. The Magnolia and Cooley's warehouses were blown down and two he groes drowned in the vards. Magnificent oaks all over the city are laid low and the earth is covered with the green leaves whipped from the trees by the fierce winds. Houses all over the city have been unroofed and fences blown down, and to night it is simply impossible to give details. Noth ing has been heard from the eastern shore nor from the market gardners in the marshes, where it is expected great damage to property and possibly loss of life has occurred. The storm at this writing, 10 p. m., has abated, and the waters have receded. There is not a wire in the Western Union office affording intercourse with the outbe sent several miles out of town where t is hoped communication may be established. The loss of the Crescent City represents \$1,200. Cleveland Bros. grain dealers, estimate their loss at be-

RAIDING SALOONS.

tween \$5,000 and \$7,000.

Many Arrests Made in Charleston Dispensary Constables. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2 .- The raiding of the saloons was resumed in this city this morning. The dispensary constables, headed by Chief Constable Theo, S. Gilliard, arrested nine of the leading ex-saloon keepers of the city. and confiscated everything which could by any means, be considred contraband. Large quantities of rice beer and other soft drinks were carried off to the county iail and the proprietors were required to give bond in the sum of \$800. The saloon eepers arrested were: Vincent Chiceo, J. D. Kennedy, C. F. Heins, H. Henza, Fritz Mollchaur, Wm. Healin, Henry Nolte, August Nolte and L. F. Murphy. They are among the most prominent saloon keepers in the city. The crowds which collected in the buildings in which arrests were be ing made were very orderly. Constable Swane swore that James Heffron and a man named Harris had obtained liquor at Hemm's Heffron denied for perjury against Swane swore out a warrant for Heffron on the same charge. A warrant was named McDonnell. McDonnell is an ex-employe of the Evening Sun. He was discharged some time ago, and it is claimed that he recently collected money in the name of the paper. The warrant was not served upon him, but will be to-day.

"The Bright and Shining."

[Oxford Public Ledger.] The oldest Daily in the State, the bright and shining MORNING STAR, of Wilmington, has entered upon its 27th year. The editor closes his announcement of the fact as follows: "THE MORNING STAR tenders its sincere good wishes to its friends, both contemporaries and readers, and hopes they may all 'live long and prosper.'" And may the STAR twinkle 27 years longer is the sincere wish of the Public Ledger.

A Leader. Since its first introduction, Electric

Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives-containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach the appointment of Mr. Sol. C. Weill as Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, assistant U. S. District Attorney for the and drive Malaria from the system. Liver or Kidneys.-It will cure Sick Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded.
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A Negro Ravisher Hanged in South Carolina-He Confesses His Guilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.- A special to the News and Courier from Kingstree, S. C., says: Judge Lynch held court in this county last night in the vicinity of Moore's Cross Roads, about four miles from Lake City, near the Clarendon line. George McFadden. colored, was arraigned before Judge Lynch and a jury of his countrymen, harged with having committed a crimnal assault upon Miss Sally Dubose, the ixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. S. C ubose, a highly respectable farmer of

George McFadden was brought before

young lady. She identified him and confessed his guilt. Pleading guilty. he was condemned, sentenced and allowed a reasonable time to prepare to meet his God. There was no bloodthresty mob crying out vengeance; the crowd was composed of the best men of mmunity. He seemed perfectly and composed. The crowd was ly to the last. After being prayed for he was asked if he had any dying request to make, and he said, "No." was then put to a vote how he should be killed, and it was agreed to hang him. During all this time he never moved a but he was utterly indifferent to what was going on. When the rope was placed around his neck and he was told o stand up in a road cart, he readily did so and said he was prepared to die and met his God. He said he was ready to go and had no fears nor any requests make. His legs and arms were omioned and a large red handkerchief ied over his eyes for a death-cap, and hen he lead earnestly to have it removed. He asked as a dying request that he be allowed to see the end, and it was granted, and the handkerchief was

The road cart was moved and with one heavy thud all that was mortal of George Mchadden was dangling in the air. He gave one shudder and did not struggle again, but seemed to die quickly

No idle demonstration or violence was visible or offered. The crowd was perfectly quiet, enderly throughout. They seemed not so know what else to do than what they had done, and this being accompashed, they quietly dispersed and west about their various avocations as in nothing had happened. leaving the body of McFadden dangling rom a limb be the roadside with the following inscription pinned to him: We do not know any better than to

protect our wives and daughters." There were probably two hundred white men present at the lynching and three colored mes. The coroner cut down the body to ay and empanelled a jury of inquest, which rendered a verdict that the deceased George McFadden, came to his death from hanging by the neck until dead at the bands of persons to the jury unknown

VANCE AND RANSOM.

The Contest Over The Momination of Kope Elisa for Internal Bevenue Collector-Hy Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct 3 .- The alleged contest between Senators Ransom and Vance over the nomination of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of North Carolina broke out afresh this morning in the Sepate Committee on Finance which has charge of such nominations, and of which committee Mr. Vance is a member. The nomination of Kope Elias to all this place was made by the President bout the middle of last month, the amointment being credited to Mr. Ramom, who is an administration Senater Naturally Mr. Vance, who is opposed to the adminissaid, places his objections on grounds higher than politics, and attacks his qualifications for the important office. There is also a Republican side to the contest, for Mr. Settle the only Repubican Representative and North Caroina, is said to be as hostile to Elias as is Senator Vance. In the event then that Mr. Settle is able to command the almost solid strength of the Republican vote, and Mr. Vance the silver Democrats, it would appear that Elias would have a hard road to travel in reaching confirmation. Almost the entire time of the committee was consumed today in the discussion of this case. and nothing definite was accomplish-Elias was before the committee himself and made a statement, and when the committee adjourned a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Vance and Mr. Jones, of Arkans, remained to continue the hearing. A full seport of all that Mr. Elias had to saw was made by a stenographer, and this, in connection with some voluminous documentaty evidence, will be laid before the committee at its next meeting.

The charge against clias is that of unprofessional conduct in the management of certain matters in his capacity as atfully, but whether to the satisfaction of the committee remains to be seen. There will be no special meeting of the committee, as has been rumored, for the purpose of considering this case and it will take the usual course, going over until next week.

The President nominated to be postmasters in North Camblina: W. G. Turner, at Morganton, and J. P. Haskitt, at Kinston, Two members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation are in a disturbed state of mind over the nomination of Haskitt. They think his name was substituted for that of John C. Wooten, and that a change will be made. Haskitt was but slenderly supported while Wooten had been strongly recommended for the place.

SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON Rapidly-Estimate a Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, October 3 .- The cotton eport of this State, published to-day, says: Cotton is opening rapidly, and with good weather the crop will all be gathered by the 1st of November. Some damage from water dropping off wet leaves and staining the staple is reported in Western counties. Abbeville reports cotton nearly half gathered. There will be no late crop or but little in many counties Estimates will give cotton at about half crop. In Newberry county all cotton on red lands is open and that on sandy lands opening rapidly. Some trouble is being experienced in gathering in Lancaster county on account of so much being dead from rust and covered with grass. The 'crop will be less than last year. All hands are at work in Orangeburg county; very little remains to open. The crop is being rapidly sold. Many farmers have fihished and the yield for the majority of the planters will be less than a half crop, the worst yield ever known to farmers in that section. The crop in Berkeley county is turning out badly and not thirding itself in ginning. What seaisland cotton remains is being picked and is of a poor quality.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!; Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bott.e.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Washington Progress: Mrs. M Woollard died at her home in Tarboro on Friday night last a few minutes

past 12 o'clock. She had been ill for - Durham Sun: Durham has probably sent more people to the World's Fair than any other town the State of the same population.

large number of Durhamites will take in the White City during this month. - Charlotte News: While gin ning cotton at Mr. Robt. Smith's gin, at Macpelah, Lincoln county, yesterday a young man named Sigmon got his arm caught in the saws and literally hashed up. The bone was sawed into strips and parts of the flesh were cut off and dropped down on the floor under the

breast of the gin. - Raleigh News and Observer The career on earth of the baby born on Mr. Hinton's farm with a full set of teeth, was short. It died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday, having lived one week. There appeared to be some defect about the jaw so that the infant was powerless to take and swallow nour-

- Winston Sentinel: Mrs. S. W. Evans died last night at her home near the Keystone Furniture Works, portheast of Winston. - It is rumored that there is a proposition under way to start a new bank to be called the "Bank of Winston-Salem," and that as soon as money can be had from financial centers it will be organized with a capital of \$100,009.

-Lenoir Topic: Some of the finest apples we have seen this year were purchased by Coffeys & Widby last week. A great many of them weighed over one -- Last Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock Mr. Lucius M. Tuttle died, after a lingering illness of about two years. Mr. Tuttle was the oldest citizen of Lenoir, and was one of the first men to cast his lot in this town many years ago. He was about 82 years of age.

- Greensboro Patriot: The new Methodist church is going up rapidly. and promises to be a magnificent struc ture. The main hall will have a larger seating capacity, probably, than any church in Greensboro, and yet the main hall can be enlarged by throwing open the Sunday School room, - Las Sunday, while the family were away, thieves entered the house of Mrs. W. L. Kirkman, a few miles south of Greensboro, and broke open the rooms with an axe. It appears they were after money alone and did not even take one silver and two gold watches that were in a trunk. A pair of shoes and a hat were the only things missed.

- Asheville Citizen: On Thursday night last Deputy Sheriff A. J. Arring ton, accompanied by a posse, went to the home of Neil McIntosh on Foster's creek, in Madison county, to arrest him for an assault. When the officer attempted to enter the house McIntosh met him with a drawn axe, whereupon Arrington fired. The ball missed McIntosh, but entered the side of his little two-years-old child, inflicting what is supposed to be a mortal wound. McIn tosh then surrendered and is now in jail Arrington came in to-day and surren. dered to the sheriff and was placed in jail to await a hearing on Monday. Mc-Intosh is a desperado and refused to be arrested by Arrington some time ago.

- Rockingham Spirit of the South: On Thursday last Mr. John M. Patterson, town marshal of Laurinburg. brought to town and lodged in iai James H. Barefoot and Joseph Jordan both white, charged with arson and of robbing the store recently of Messrs McMillan & Robbins, of that town. The "case" was worked up by Mr. T. C. Hawkins, who claims to be a detective from Atlanta, Ga., and the developments promise to be startling. Mr. Hawkins, it seems, came to Laurinburg recently and engaged as a hand in the Oil Mill at 65 cents per day, and while thus emplove and "messine" with the boys, succeeded, as he asserts, in bagging his game, - The family of the late Allen Baxlev, who was killed in a cotton gin accident in this vicinity a few days ago, is remarkable in the fact that none of them died at home, and those of them deceased died suddenly. The father was killed in a railroad accident in Jersey City, the mother died suddenly of heart disease at a neighbor's, and the son, Allen, died also at a neighbor's. Daniel Gilchrist was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, November 15th, for the murder of his father-in-law.

- Charlotte News: Mr. Robert L. Snell, of Harrisburg, died Thursday night, after being a great sufferer for a long time. He was a prominent citizen of his section and had a large circle of friends. - Mr. Eli Hinson, one of the interested parties in the surface Hill mine, brought to the mint to-day six Hinson says the large number of hands are still working very hard and are finding the gold without any trouble. He says the gold does not ap-pear to weaken in the | least. -For several weeks Mr. Harry L. Davidson has been out on his farm on the Catawba river working his canning factory. He put up about 3,000 cans of trouble in saving them, and to-day sold his entire stock of goods for the top market price. He says he will devote most of his time to it hereafter and will plant about twenty-five acres of tomatoes next year. He also intends planting a large peach orchard this winter. The canning industry has been very profitable this year for Mecklenburg, there having been enough fruit put up for the

entire home consumption.

- Morganton Herald: The Waldensian colonists are successfully operating a steam saw mill on their Burke county lands, and have recently purchased a shingle machine. On their ten thousand acre tract of land, there are fully seven thousand acres of virgin forest, with much white and vellow pine. oak and poplar timber. They expect to be heavy shippers of lumber from their station at Valdese, eight miles east of Morganton. — Work has progressed at a remarkably rapid rate on the State Deaf and Dumb School building in Morganton. The brick work on the main building, with the exception of the central clock contractors are making good headway in putting on the slate roof. The main building will be all covered and closed n before cold weather. - Work on the new annex to the north wing of the State Hospital has been suspended for this season, the appropriation for 1893 having been exhausted. The annex, dining hall and a number of additional wards for male patients, will be completed next year. - Mr. John Mace. who lives on the northern slopes of the South mountains six miles from Morganton, has one of the largest orchards in Burke, much of which is in the frostless belt, where the fruit never fails. Mr. Mace has more than 900 apple trees, a large peach orchard and a vineyard.

When Baby was sick, we gave ner Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

A Washington dispatch says Attorney-General Olney has appointed Solomon C. Weill Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.