SHOOTING AFFAIR IN THE

QUENT BRYANT SHOT DOWN AND MORTALLY WOUNDED-THE TRIAL BEFORE THE MAY OR-JOHN MARSHALL WOOT-EN, THE DEFENDANT, HONO-RABLY DISCHARGED.

Wilmington Street on yesterday eve charged with using insulting epithets

towards his (Bryant's) mother. Mr. Bryant was persuaded to desist from his abuse, and taken by Mr. Upchurch, in the store. He soon returned and renewed his attack upon Wooten, repeatting the charge of the insult to his mother, when Wooten refuted the charge by giving him the "lie." Bryant attempted to strike, when a policeman interfered, but getting loose he again made at Wooten, as one or two witnesses testified, drawing his pistol at the same time. Wooten, who had retreated far enough to draw his pistol, fired one shot with a Smith & Wesson repeater, the ball taking effect in the abdomen and passing downward, lodged in the lower intestines. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. Mc-

Kee, Jr., and thence to his residence,

for the present.

advertisement.

manufactured in the District is \$1,-The amount received from tobacco lone, manufactured in the District is

ceived in the District and paid over to fully what we would say than were we the U. S. Treasury by Captain. I. J. to write it. Says that journal, speak-"Nor FOR JOE."-A Book Store man in town advertised in Turner's N. C.

Almariac, that 1812 soldiers, their widows and orphans, were emitted to a pension of \$8 per month, and they, as agents, would procure pensious for a moderate fce, &c. They on yesterday received letters

from three "good old rebels" who Lought they might be one of the eighteen hundred and twelve, asking for information.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN OF FRANKLIN.-We are pained to record the death of Joseph J. Hayes, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county of Franklin, who breathed his last at his residence in that county on Tuesday last. Mr. Hayes was the brother of Col. Simon G. Hayes of this city. He was about fifty years of age. He was a gentleman of sterning worth and deserved popularity, and will be sadly missed by his neighbors and rela-

WARRENTON ITEMS .- The old town is dull, but " live enough." The County Jail is empty -- not a

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of the late Wm. Person, Sr., and mother of Mrs. Dr. T. E. Wilson, a native, and

THE NEW NORTH CAROLINA HISTO-RY .- Col. John H. Wheeler, the author of Wheeler's History of North Carolina, now Deputy Marshal for North Carolina for social statistics in the Census Bureau at Washington city, is preparing matter for a New History of North Carolina.

GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.-We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Grand May Festival, at Weldon, May 14th, the occasion of the opening of the New Emry House in that place. The NEWS will be represented.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.-J. W. Horton, Esq., has been appointed yard master of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R., to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father, Captain Jeptha

Dogs .- They are a nuisance, especially hose of the Taurus species. We believe every third yard in Raleigh is supplied with this unnecessary, useless

and dangerous to-life and-limb nuisance. These animals are now recognized by the Statute laws of N. C. as property, and every man has a right to keep twenty-two upon his premises, but we deny the right of any citizen to turn them loose in a yard and open the gate to the same. On Tuesday night we had occasion to visit a very remote point of Eastern Ward, at a very late and unseasonable hour. We can conscientiously assert that we were set upon by at least one hundred and seventy-three dogs, of every conceivable species, but principally of that formidable breed above named.

At the corner of Fayetteville and East Davie, we were almost paralized by the appearance of one huge specimen, that would weigh almost as much as his fat master, who followed us down the pailing till he came to the gate which was standing open-here is where the skeer" came in, and here was the starting point of the most exciting race

ever known on Davie street. What we object to, is this: We are inwilling to be running foot races over this city at night, for the amusement of every black mouth, stub nose, big head, short tail dog in it, and we hereby warn the owners of said animals to either keep them chained, shut the gates or look out for a first class dog funeral at BOMEBODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLOOD OF ANOTHER HUMAN! an early day.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY .- We would direct the special attention of the readers of the News to the advertisement of James D. Brooks, Esq., General Supervising Agent of the Wilmington, N. C., Life Insurance Company. We can confidently recommend this Company to the public, because we have the personal acquaintance of a number of the Directors, and know them to be men of the highest character and moral worth. The Company has been re-organized by electing Col. Robt. H. Cowan, President, Col. Jno. Wilder Atkinson, Vice President, F. H. Cameron Secretary, and Dr. E. A. Anderson, Medical Director. Among the Directors, we find the names of the leading merchants and capitalists of Wilmington such men as A. A. Willard, A. J. De Rosset, Alex. Sprunt, C. M. Stedman

F. W. Kerchnen, and others The name of the President of the Company, Col. Cowan, is familiar as a household word in this State, and is a synonym of honor, social worth and unblemished integrity. The Vice President, Col. Atkinson, is a son of Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, and is well known as a first-class business man, as is likewise Maj. Frank Cameron, the Secretary. Indeed, it would be difficult to select in any city a collection of officers of greater merit and better reputation than those who direct and control the

Wilmington Life Insurance Company. The Company has displayed much judgment in the selection of Mr. James D. Brooks, as General Agent. Mr. Brooks super adds to his qualities as a high-toned gentleman of fine social position, and excellent character, the peculiar talents and tact requisite for success in his position, being a young man of prepossessing manners, untiring energy, firstrate business habits, and well-known integrity. We are pleased to learn that he has made his headquarters at the Yarboro House, in this city, and will make Raleigh his home

The Company which Mr. Brooks represents, has peculiar claims upon our people, to which we reter them in the

A LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN NOR-FOLK, VA .- In our new advertising columns this morning will be found a card from Messrs. Shelton, Blamire & Co., of Norfolk, Va. We have recently examined the elegant, large and varied stock now on exhibition at this establishment, and could say much of what we beheld there, but the following extract from the Virginian of that city, of Saturday last, explains more fully what we would say than were we

ing of his house : "The extent of this deservedly popular establishment is really astonishing to those not familiar with it, and we are glad to state that with a fine, close trade at home and abroad, which they are constantly extending, they are now prepared to offer greater inducements than ever before, and are this season exhibiting attractions never before offered. The first floor of the spacious building is devoted to the retail business, and is divided into departments, each of which is extensive and complete in its display. In the dress goods department, we no-ticed a variety of fine and medium class goods, of which, as a specialty, is much of the popular style known as the "Dolly Varden," hundreds of styles of silk poplins and silks, all grades and shades of alpaces and mohairs: while in lighter goods, piques and French cambrics in exquisite patterns abound. Their stock of white goods is suited to the season, and the assortment is perfect, while the hearts of the ladies are daily delighted with the rich assortment of real lace collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, edgings etc., of every style and at all prices.

"The second floor contains the wholesale department, where an immense stock of goods is on hand, and which, notwithstanding the heavy drains of a large country trade is kept constantly replenished. On this floor also is the pattern department, the feature of the house, where a lady is kept constantly employed in selling Butterick's celebrated paper patterns for all kinds of ladies' misses and boy's wear. This portion of the establishment is admirably arranged for convenience, being pigeon-holed on three sides of the room, in which holes are placed over \$4,000 worth of patterns, each size of shape being within reach

in an instant. "The firm consists of Messrs, E. W Shelton, E. B. Blamire and Thomas O. Woodward, all gentlemen well known in this community and who have established a high reputation while building up a magnificent business. They buy their goods only from first hands when practicable, and having a fine trade are enabled to sell goods so closely as to compete successfully with wholesale houses North."

This house makes a specialty the making up of ladies' dresses, and under the thorough system they have introduced into this department it is only necessary for ladies in the country to send their orders, and they can be sup-

The march of civilization is onward opward like the slow but intrepid steps of a mule to a peck of oats.

the obituary notices of delinquent subscribers free of charge.

An Irish editor says there is no earthly reason why women should ot become medical men.

Since ladies have taken to wearing newspapers for bustles, publishers complain that their fair subscribeas are more in " arrears" than ever.

half a mile from any other building, and who hangs his sign on the limb of a tree. advertises for an apprentice. He says A boy from the country preferred."

out in the bright moonlight one evening. Like all editors' wives, she was of an exceedingly poetic nature, and said to her mate: "Notice that moon; bow bright, and calm, and beautiful!' "Couldn't think of noticing it," returned the editor, "for anything less than usual rates -a dollar and fifty

ANOTHER REVOLT AT THE PEN-ITENTIARY!

The Cause Attributed to the "Rule or Ruin" Policy of the Radical Party!

WHO IS IT!

officials, the rebellion was crushed, but at the sacrifice of the life of one man, and the permanent injury to the limbs of others, whose blood now rests on the conscience of those responsible for its cause. This severe lesson had its effect and for awhile all went smoothly on at

Grand Jury at once proceeded to the duty assigned them, and convicts, day Jury room, as witnesses, to convict the expected, and though they failed as to concert of action, and the revolt quickly put down, yet it is expected and be-

any moment.

this work in the cells. He was ap-Captain at once ordered the overseer to proceeded to do, but before he got to the cell, the convict seized the overseer, wrested a stick or cane from his hand and was getting the best of it, when gathered a rock, and said to Hall, "You put me in the shower bath yesterday, and now I am going to kill you," draw-

nounced his wounds of a serious na-The above are the facts in the case. We have endeavored to give a full, fair and unbiased statement of the whole disturbance, with all the circumstances connected therewith. Now it is for the public to say who is at fault, and who will be responsible for the bloodshed yet to come, unless these poor deluded, loyal leaguers, are relieved of the impression that it is the purpose and in-tention of their party to release them.

THE TRIAL OF J. MARSHALL WOOD-

on Wednesday. Judge Moore after a brief resume of the testimony gave his opinion that defendant acted purely in self defence, and discharged him from custody.

[For the Daily News. Meeting in Chatham.

In pursuance of previous notice, meeting of the Conservatives of Cape Fear Township was held at Lockville, on the 6th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State and District Conventions, and to organize for the coming campaign,

called to the Chair and Mr. Z. T. By num appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were intro-

On motion, Captain J. N. Clegg was

duced and unanimously adopted: Resolved. That we are unalterably opposed to the dishonesty, corruption and extravagance exhibited by the Radical party in their administration of the State and National Government, and do call upon all good and true men to cast aside party prejudice and unite with us in our efforts for reform and retrenchment.

Resolved, That the late General Assembly are entitled to our thanks for their great reduction in the expenses of the State government, and their efforts to relieve our oppressed and impover-

illegal and unconstitutional exercise of arbitrary and unwarranted power.

Resolved, That we heartily advocate the adoption of the amendments to the

Resolved, That we do most earnestly recommend, as our candidade for Congress our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. John Manning, Jr., as one who triumphantly byre our banner in the contest two years ago, who was the first to raise his voice in the Halls of Congress in defence of an oppressed people, and who deserves this honor from the people of this Congressional appreciation of his untiring and manly efforts in this behalf.

suitable person for State Auditor, our worthy Representative, John Womick.

The Charman appointed the folfollowing delegates, viz: were added.

Messers, S. Gunter and J. H. Mimms were appointed as two of the County Executive Committe. Messrs. J. N. Clegg, R. H. Faucett, A. J. Bynum, J. W. Scott, and W. S.

ship Executive Committee. Z. T. BYNUM. Sec'v.

A SON DISINHERITED-ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.—The Lancaster (Pa.)

Express says : of Christian Wise, residing at Millport, Warwick township, this county, left home without giving notice to any one, leaving a young wife and child behind him. Years rolled on, and yet no tidings of the lost son, husband and father. Ten years ago last February, Christian Wise, the father of the missing man, died; but before dying he made a will wherein he declared that if the son Samuel should return home ten years after his (the father's) death, he should considerable estate; but in the event of his failure to return, it was to go to the sister, in addition to her own share. Caldwell House, this city, armed with years, in Arizona. The agent finally attorney of Samuel Wise, the missing man, was delayed on the Union Pacific railroad by the snow blockade, for a period of more than one month, and Samuel thereby lost his fortune. The missing man has proved recreant to his

Federal Court, charged with holding office contrary to the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United

The Southern Express Company no longer transact business on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Rail Road, between Norfolk, Va., and Bristol, Tenn.

war, is dead.

William Mink, of Gloucester Co., N. , fell backwards on a circular saw, which cut a gash seven inches long across his shoulders.

It is rumored that four Jesuits have left Rome on a recent mission from the

Fair will take place in San Francisco on the 24th of June.

loss of \$15,000. Charles Chamberlin has been arrested in Philadelphia, for beating his wife with a cotton hook.

There are 300 students at Washington and Lee University, Va., and 270 at the Virginia Military Institute.

liam B. Clark, has been arrested in Nortolk, Va., charged with forgery. A new postoffice has been established

Mathew Hall being postmaster. The annual session of the Sunday School Society of the Viginia Confe ence is in session at Lynchburg.

Mr. Joseph A. Bilissly, of Portsmouth Va., celebrated his golden wedding last Saturday.

died a day or two since. G. B. Davis, a blacksmith of Portsmouth, Va., has discovered the art of welding copper.

Rev. H. B. Cowles, who sustained in

juries by a recent fall at Warrenton,

Va., has nearly recovered. The steamer Kafraria will carry 18 000 bushels of eysters from Norfolk Va., to be replanted in France.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this de-

Two negro children have recently died in Hillsboro from measles.

DURHAM has ten tobacco factories in operation.

WHEAT is very fine in portions of MRS. NOAH BARRINGER died in Ca-

ILEDELL county has appointed delegates to the Greensboro Convention.

THE "Old Reliable" company will be in Wilmington next week.

HERRING are very plentiful in the Newbern market. GOLDSBORO is again the dinner house

on the Wilmington and Weldon rail THE wife of Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Wayne county, who was so badly burned

last Friday evening, died on Saturday. T. M. Argo is named by the Republicans of Orange for the office of Secretary of State.

J. M. JUSTICE, of Rutherford, is recommended by his Republican friends as a candidate for Secretary of State. THE body of a woman was found on George Whitfield Read, Esq., a leading member of the Danville (Va.) Bar,

THE roof of a dwelling in Wilmington took fire on Wednesday afternoon, but was soon extinguished.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Wilmington for several picuics on the

It is reported that Henry Berry Lowrey's body is being searched for by a party from Lumberton. An effort is being made to organize

an amateur minstrel troupe in Wilmington. SMALL-POX is increasing in the town of Washington. Three deaths have oc-

curred from this cause. ONE hundred and seventy-nine deeds were recorded in Halifax county during the month of March.

WILLIAM WALTON, a notorious thief, has been captured in Halitax county, and committed to jail.

It is stated that many persons are leaving some of our Western counties for the North-west. F. G. K. TICKNOR, arrested in Wil-

mington for forgery, is still in jail awaiting a requisition from the authorities in Richmond, Va. An excursion, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, will take place on the

25th inst. from Tarboro to Washington, this State. JOHN DIAL, colored, formerly one of the Robeson county outlaws has been taken to Smithville to appear as "State's

evidence" against Calvin Oxendine. Two negroes, Armstrong and John son, became involved in a difficulty in Newbern on Monday night, the former receiving a stab with a knife which will

probably prove fatal. Dr. H. F. Murphy, of New Hanover county, has recently invented a farming implement which combines the harrow, chopper and plow, intended for the cultivation of corn and cotton.

A COLORED boy, in the employ of Col. Cantwell, of Wilmington, succeeded in breaking open a desk, which, as is supposed, he thought contained money. Not being successful in his search, he captured a pair of pants, and has not been heard from since. A MEETING of the Democrats and

Conservatives of New Hanover county will be held on the 23rd inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Greensboro and Congressional District

THE Grand Annual Reunion of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Association will take place in Weldon on Tuesday, the 14th of May. On that day the New Emry House will be opened with a festival. A "rock muddle," which our Roanoke friends know so well how to prepare, will form a prominent feature of the occasion.

THE Democrats and Conservatives of Tyrrell county held a meeting on the 30th ult., for the purpose, among others, of appointing delegates to the Greensboro Convention. Bartlett Jones, Jr., Esq., being Chairman and James A. Spruill Secretary. Ephraim Leigh, J. H. Thomas, Jas. F. Davenport, E. A. McLee and Edward Parish were appointed a committee to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Resolutions were adopted denunciatory of the corruption of the Republican party, and arraigning Gov. Caldwell before the bar of public opinion for his action in regard to the penitentiary and the two asylums. All the resolutions showed the true spirit of Democracy The meeting was addressed at some length by Hon, T. J. Jarvis, L. C. Latham and Dempsey Spruill. A county Executive Committee and delegates to the State and Senatorial Con-

ventions were then appointed. AT A meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Stokes county, on the first inst., Isel F. Hill, Esq., was called to the chair and Dr. John Pepper and C. M. Lasley appointed Secretaries. A committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, was appointed to draft resolutions: W. W. King, J. G. H. Mitchell, J. W. Spainhour, James Rierson, Jr., S. M. Hughes, G. E. Moore and C. W. McAnally. S. B. Taylor and J. A. Burnett addressed the meeting.

The resolutions passed were of an ap propriate character, denouncing the cerruptionists and declaring the willingness of the meeting to co-operate with liberal honest Republicans to oust them and elect a President pledged to hon-esty and economy. Gen. A. M. Scales was declared their first choice for Gov ernor and General J. M. Leach, the second. The following persons were appointed as delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, consisting of five from each township, to wit: Sterling Adams, Dr. W. E Lash, C. W. Mc-Anally, Benj. Baily, Dr. W. W. Withers, W. W. King, J. A. Burnett, J. B. Vaughn, J. M. Covington, H. R. Carroll, J. C. Blackburn, L. W. Andersen, G. W. Webster, J. G. H. Mitchell, Dr. R. D. Hay, I. H. Nelson, Wm. Smith, Lewis Thomas, G. E. Moore, Thomas Martin, Dr. Frank Pringle, J. W. Lawson, Dr. J. L. Petras, James Rierson, Jr., A. P. Jessup, Jno. L. Smith, Dr. R. F. Moir, M. T. Smith, S. M. Hughes, J. W.

J. M. SMITH, Esq , near Fayetteville, raises tea.

THE Court House Square at Louis burg is to be enclosed.

FEDERAL Court commences in Elizabeth City next week.

THERE are seven schools at Rocky THE Virginia Telegraph Company

intend extending their line from Alex-

andria, Va., to Wilmington. THE loss by the fire at Halifax on Wednesday was \$2,500; insurance

JOHN J. M. COLLINS, of Nash county, died a few days since in the 53rd year of his age.

MRS. MARGARET A. Stephens, of Lenoir county, died on the 8th inst., of consumption. FIRES were in the woods in every di-

rection around Wilmington on Thursday night. THE route for the Fayetteville and Florence railroad is being surveyed.

N. C. Dawson, Esq., an old citizen of Forsythe county, died last Monday. Anson Superior Court convenes of he 22d inst. SEVERAL citizens of Forsythe county eft, a few days since, for California.

SAMES HEATON and Duncan Holmes, colored, had a fight in Wilmington Friday night.

A MAD dog was seen a few days since

he 10th inst., on the beach at Fort Macon. EDGECOMBE Superior Court, Judge

Watts to preside, convenes on the 29th inst. THE political disabilities of R. P.

Waring, Esq., of Charlotte, have been JUDGE HENRY was to have sentenced the Adairs for murder, last week at

Henderson Superior Court, C. W. JOHNSON, of this State, was the successful Knight at the tournament near Norfolk, Va., on Friday.

county jail, and who made his escape has been recaptured. JUDGE HENRY is suggested as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant

JOHN PRICE, confined in Buncombe

Governor. LA Rue's Minstrels will entertain Salisbury on the 11th, 12th and 13th

insts. Col. Hanes, formerly editor of the as they, in their wisdom and in accor-Era, is now in the law office of W. H.

Bailey, Esq., of Salisbury.

JOEL F. HILD, Esq., of Stokes county, is spoken of as the Democratic canlidate for State Auditor. CALVIN LOWREY, charged with the

has been baptised in jail. FAYETTEVILLE is afflicted with mumps: there have also been many

murder of ex-Sheriff King, of Robeson,

cases of pneumonia. LAURINSBURG postoffice, Richmond county, is closed, there being no post-

EFFORTS are being made for a triweekly mail from Sanford to Carthage, and from Fayetteville to Harnett Court House. DAVIS G. BARRETT, of Nash county. committed suicide on the 9th inst., by

taking one-third of an ounce of mor-

A mass meeting was held at Rocky Mount on the 8th inst., for the purpose of devising means by which they could have a road to Nashville, Nash county. THE colored free schools of the city

of Wilmington have a regular attendance of about three hundred, though more have been enrolled. AT the term of Pitt Superior Court which commences next week, Judge

Watts to preside, four capital cases will be tried. W. W. Rosser and Miss Sallie Jones were thrown from a buggy in Halifax county a few days since and badly

entirely destroyed the store and stock of goods of Spencer D. Wynne, Insured for \$3,300. THE Local of the Rocky Mount Mail has been shown a monstrosity in

A FIRE near Columbia, Tyrrell county,

the person of a negro baby. It is eight months old and weighs forty pounds. CAPT. EXUM LEWIS, of the Wilmington and Weldon road, was caught between two cars at Enfield on Wed-

nesday, and received painful, though not serious, injuries. The Robesonian has the name Major Jessie R. McLean, of Harnett, at its masthead as the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public In-

CALVIN OXENDINE has been acquited at the present term of Brunswick Superior Court of being implicated in the murder of ex-Sheriff King, of Robeson county, which occurred in 1869.

It is contemplated by certain parties o erect a brick hotel in the town of Halifax, on the site of the old hotel building. A neat brick law-office has just been completed on the same lot for Messrs, Clark & Mullen, THE Robesonian says it is reported

that the remaining members of the

Lowrey gang have disappeared from

Scuffletown, and it is thought that they

have left the country. None of them have been seen since the departure of the Herald correspondent. An application has been sent from Wilmington, Ito Governor Caldwell for the pardon of Jerry Johnson, white, confined in the Work House of New Hanover county for stealing a gun. He

was sentenced to twelve months imprisonmnet of which ten have expired. THE Democrats and Conservatives of Yadkin county, held a meeting on the 21st ult., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Greensboro Convention. Cole-A. C. Cowles presided and J. S. Hampton and J. A. Lillington acted as Secretaries. The committee appointed for that purpose, consis-A. N. Smith, reported the following : -Resolved, That we are opposed to Radicalism, misrule and public extravagance. Delegates were then appointed to the Greensboro Convention

THE Wilmington Star says: Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the collection of taxes from the Wilmington and Weldon Rail-road Company for all purposes was ille-gal, and the Chairman of the different Boards of County Commissioners, in the counties where such tax has been collected ,have been instructed to order the amount refunded. The amount refundO'Conner Convicted.

LONDON, April 11. The case of Arthur O'Conner, the assailant of the Queen, came up in Old Bailey this morning. The prisoner made an ineffectual attempt to with draw his plea of guil y to the charge of assassination of her Majesty, with mili gating ground of insani.y. The jury was empanelled to enquire into the mental condition of the prisoner. O'Connor's father was sworn in his son's defence; he testified that be (the father) was the nephew or Teargus O'Conner and that several members of his family, besides the prisoner, were insane. The accused, he stated, was very studious when a child, and fell into bad health, from which he had suffered ever since, The prisoner was wounded in the head in 1866, and received injuries which rendered him insensible for some time. The witness further testified that his son was never connected with any

imprisoned for twelve months at hard labor, and to receive twenty lashes. Hon. William M. McDougall's Address to his Constituents.

political association. The jury was

satisfied as to the sanity of the prisoner,

and brought in a verdict of guilty.

O'Conner was then sentenced to be

TORONTO, April 11. Hon, Wm. M. McDougell addressed his conststuents at Almonte last night; he condemned the scheme for the Pacific Railway now being carried out by the Canadian Government, as involving enormous expenditures, and said they had better relied more upon water com

munication and American railways

He next referred to the treaty

Washington . He said it was just possible that Great Britain and the United States might continue to differ about their constructions of the treaty, in which case Canada would not be called upon to take any action with regard to but from recent information, it seemed to indicate that the differences would be settled and therefore the matter would come before our Parliament. It would be a fatal mistake for Parliament to refuse to confirm the treaty to which the head of the Government had attached his signature. If the Dominion of Canada is to remain a part and parcel of the British Empire, we must submit to the consequences of that position, and must be ready to do our part towards carrying out any arrangements that may have been entered into between the mother country and foreign countries. We cannot remain as a part of the empire and act as an independent nation. We must be willing to allow the Imperial Government in its dealings with the United States or other foreign countries to make such bargains

Empire may find necessary, and we must acquiesce like good subjects, and put up with the consequences. Mr. McDougall was quite ready to dsscuss the propriety of a political change if it was found that our position was an embarrassment to ourselves and to the mother country. He was quite prepared to consider what was best, wisest and safest course for us to take, but in Parliament they could not discuss this question. They must then deal with things as they were; they must recognize Canada as a part of the British Empire; the maritime provinces were satisfied with the fishery clause,

dance with the public opinion of the

and he considered that the importance of the concession made to the United States in this matter had been greatly overrated. As to the navigation of the St. Law rence, he said he held that it would be an advantage to Canada to allow Amercans equal rights on that river, and that in point of international law, they were entitled to it any way. He argued

sible for the treaty The Survivors and Dead Bodies from the Oceanus.

Imperial Government was alone respon-

Sr. Louis, April 12. The steamer Belle, of St. Louis, has arrived here with 28 survivors and 7 bodies of persons who died during the passage. The books and papers of the Oceanus, also the list of passengers, are lost. George Constable and wife, of the Noyce Circus, are missing. The dead on the boat presented a horrible appearance, their bodies being swollen and many of them of the color of raw beef, their skin having been entirely scalded off. Those not otherwise designated are not injured. The engineer said that he went on watch but a few moments before the explosion, and tried ive guages, in all of which he found plenty of water. He then walked back to get a cup of coffee and in five minutes the explosion occured. Robert Chew, one of the proprietors of the Atlantic and Pacific Circus, saved himself by means of a plank. He thinks George Constable and wife, circus pertormers, from California, Frank Slate and Frank Williams, also circus men, were drowned. George Ketheley, first engineer, who was or watch when the explosion occurred says the boat had just struck a bar, the engines had been stopped, and he glanced at his watch to note the time, when the explosion occurred with a terrible force; one of the boilers was blown back to Eylanders, and the whole forward part of the boat, including the pilot house Texas, and forward State rooms, were scattered right and

The boat took fire instantly, and the startled and half nude passengers who were not killed awok: to a terrible reality. But one boat was left, and that was badly broken. The officers did all they could to assist the passengers. Captain Reeder and his clerk Henry M. Worsham, gathered together the life preservers that were left in the back part of the cabin and distributed them to the half distracted passengers. There were but two females on board, Mrs. Constable and chamber maid named Wallace.

The Second Comptroller has given an opinion that the bill now before Congress for the payment of bounties to troops enlisted under the President's proclamation of May 3, 1861, applies to volunteers who enlisted for three years, between the dates named, viz :- Be tween May 3 and July 22, 1861. Ransier, negro Lieut. Governor of

South Carolina, and three or four other negroes from that State. on the way to the New Oorleans Convention, forced themselves into the sleeping car at Augusta, Georgia, and remained on it until they reached Atlanta. The ground on which the State Department is alleged to have requested the recall of M. Bellouet, French Charge

d' Affaires at Washington, is on account of an investigation of the French arms Two boys, aged thirteen and fourteen years, became involved in a difficulty in New York, when one stabbed the other, from which he is not expected to re-

A meeting was held in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday last, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief the wants of Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant General of the Southern Army. Several subscriptions were made, a committee appointed to receive subscriptions and the prospects are that a considerable amount will be raised.

Jaynes, of Springfield, Ill., Senator Trumbull fully commits himself to the Liberal movement, and expresses the opinion that the nomince of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next Captain Charles H. Dimmock, of Va., has gone to Gettysburg, Pa., as agent of

In a letter to his brother-in law, Dr.

the Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association, in order to make arrangements for the removal of the bodies of the Confederate dead buried there, to Richmond In a conflict between Messrs, James

M. Donnan and J. W. Johnson, of Petersburg, the former was wounded in the leg by a pistol shot and the latter received a wound on the head. The two principal streets of Hope-

dale, Va., just beyond the city limits of Richmond, have been named Gilbert and Walker, after the Governos of that Dr. Marvin and Samuel Boyd have been scateneed, in Omaha, for causing the death, by abortion, of Miss Oliver,

was sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment and the latter to six Some one fired a pistol shot over a Republican procession in Columbia, \$ C., Thursday night, from the Columbia hotel window. The Republicans forthwith mobbed the hotel, smashed all the

of Wood river, Nebraska. The former

windows, and would have sacked it but for the interference of federal troops. John R. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, but who had been employed for some-time in the Theatre Comique, Petersburg, Va., died recently in that city of

Both branches of the Ohio Legislature have possed a bill providing that the reading of newspaper reports of a crime shall not render a man incompetent to sit as a juror in the case.

The District Court of the United

States, which has been in session at Lynchburg for two or three weeks, has Miss Edmonia Moon, of Albemarle county, Va., will sail on the 17th inst., for China, she having been appointed a

Baptist Missionary to that country. The Virginia Agricultural Society will hold its next annual fair in October, commencing on the 29th and continuing four days. The colored citizens of Richmond

purpose celebrating the adoption of the Fiftgenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The New York Journal of Commerce and Standard suggest a revival of the whipping post for a certain class of

There were nineteen deaths in Richmond, Va., during the week ending last Saturday, and one hundred and two during the Month of March.

Negotiations will soon commence between President Thiers and Count Von Armien for the complete evacuation of French territory by the German troops. About sixteen hundred immigrants arrived in New York the past week

from Alsace and Lorraine, destined for the West. Rev. G. L. Petrel, of Greensville, Ala., has been called to the charge of the Washington Street Presbyterian church.

Petersburg, Va. The body of Ned Jackson, who was drwoged some time since in the Appomnitox river, at Petersburg, has been recovered.

It is rumored that poison has been found in the stomach of the last of the Lloyd children, in Leesburg, Va. St. Louis has a society to raise funds

to as ist in paying the French war Frank Fuller and Norman Fitch are the Mormon delegates to the Grant conventions

Mrs. Catharine B. Moody, died very suddenly at Old Point, Va., on Mon day afternoon. The Austro-Ottoman Bank of Vienna

to Turkey. "Heart Hungry," Mrs. Westmore land's novel, has been dramafized by Helen D'Este.

has granted a jour of 7,500,000 francs

Buchingham counties, Va., have me funds and have su pended. A lady of Alexandria, was divorced

The public schools of Clarke and

last Thursday and married again the same evening Reports from all parts of Virginia it regard to the wheat crop are favorable

The measles and mumps have attack ed the children of Marion, Va. People are leaving Wythe county, Va., for Texas, California, Kansas and other western States.

The "Black Heth Coal Mining Company" has been organized in Richmond. Va.

being played in New York by the Worrell Sisters. It is denied that a coldness exists petween President Grant and General

Horace Porter.

The "Swamp Angels; or, the Ad

ventures of a Herald correspondent," is

John Bright is doubtful whether the Republicans of England are his real friends. Twenty-two Communists, under s

Pittsburg, Pa. is valued at \$17,600

tence of death, are in prison at Ver sailes, l'rance. It is denied that King Louis, of Bavaria, is betrothed to a daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia.

More than 14,000 people visited Flo ids the past winter. The Tickborne claimant will be tried in the Court of Queen's Beach in June

on the charges of forgery and perjury. The I. O. O. F. had a grand festival Portsmouth, Va., on Friday night. The bridge across Flint river, at Bain ridge, Ga., has been washed away.

The Sandersville Georgian has been purchased by Benjamin W. Holt. Thiers is in constant consultation in

regard to the fortifications of France.

LOCAL MATTERS. .

STREETS OF KALEIGH.

ning was the scene of great and intense excitement, occasioned by the shooting of Quent Bryant by John Marshall Wooten, Esq., a quiet, peaceable and respectable citizen of this city. Mr. Wooten was standing in front of the Bar room of A. N. Upchurch conversing with several friends, when Bryant came up, partially intoxicated, and at once commenced a series of abuses upon Wooten, and referring to an old difficulty that occurred between them several years ago in which Wooten was

where all available aid was rendered that surgical skill could devise. At 3 o'clock, the Mayor's Court was opened in Metropolitan Hall, owing to the occupation of the Court room by the Registration Board, and the great rush that was made to witness the trial. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Busbee & Busbee; no council for the prosecution. Several witnesses were examined, who testified to the facts as above stated. Dr. McKee, the attending physician of the wounded man, was brought upon the stand and subjected to a regular "Whorton trial" examination, by the Messrs. Busbee & Busbee, to show that the wound of Bryant was not necessarily of a fatal character. While the Doctor reserved his opinion on one or two questions, yet enough was elicited to show that the wound being of a mortal nature, serious doubts are entertained in regard to his recovery. The counsel made a short speech each upon the facts as deduced from the evidence, when the Mayor discharged the prisoner upon the grounds that he acted as any good citizen would have done, in self-defence, The decision was received with tremendous applause, and Mr. Wooten was heartily congratulated by his many friends who had anxiously awaited the result of the trial. A striking incident connected with this circumstance is that Bryant was shot in a few feet of the spot that he is reported and believed to have shot and killed Wiley Sauls, for

REVENUE ITEMS. - Total amount of staxes received by U. S. Internal Revenue, Collector from this (the 4th) Congressional District for the 1st quarter of the present year, ending March 31st is \$75,826.29. This includes the amount in full, on all taxable property. The amount received from whisky alone,

which he was tried and acquitted.

The gross amount that has been re-Young, the Collector, since May 1868, \$2,150,300.00.

for a long number of years a resident of Warren county, died a short time since in Memphis, Tenn.

DOBBIN, a little son of John L. Holmes, of Wilmington, fell from a

HERE AND THERE -

. A paper out West offers to publish

A printer out West, whose office

An editor and his wife were walking

cents for twelve lines."

The circumstances attending the investigation of the Penitentiary by the late Legislature of North Carolina, is fresh in the public mind, as is also the lawless course of Gov. Caldwell in attempting to oust from their position. the Board of Directors created by the Legislature and placing in their stead his own party favorites. 'Tis well known, too, that in the embroglio that ensued the convicts confined in the Penitentiary were apprised of the rife contentions on the outside, and deluded by the false teachings of the Radical party to which they belonged, believed they would be aided by the party should they rebel against the existing authorities, who they knew were Conservatives. Their plans were accordingly arranged for a general revolt, and at the appointed time they attempted its execution, when, by the superior discipline established by the present

on Monday last, at the opening of Wake county Superior Court, Judge Moore instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the charges, contained in the evidence of convicts, principally, as contained in the printed legislative investigation report, and to send for convicts if necessary, to give evidence. The after day, were brought to the Grand Penitentiary Board of Directors, for feeding them on cats, rats and dead hogs, when it is a well known fact that good bacon can be bought at a less price by 100 per cent. than either cat or rat meat. But this is a digression. These convicts being taken from the Penitentiary and again brought before an investigating committee, Court or jury, had the effect of stimulating the inmates to the belief that their party were still at work to release them; and, since the first day that these convicts were ordered before the Grand Jury. the officers of the Penitentiary have observed a disposition among all the convicts to rebell and revolt; and the revolt yesterday was looked for and

lieved another attempt will be made at The circumstances attending the re volt yesterday, can be briefly summed up, as follows : Yesterday (Friday) was the regular scalding and wash day. Captain Hall, the Deputy Warden, was superintending proached by a colored convict, Austin Mingo, sentenced to ten years from Franklin county, for burglary, who commenced using abusive and insulting language towards the Captain. The place the man in confinement, which he Captain Hall ran up, but the convict

ing back with his arm to strike, at the same time; at this moment the Captain caught his eye and with his piercing gaze, seemed to thwart his purpose. The guard, observing the difficulty, came in a double quick at charge bayonets, when the convict turned upon them, throwing his stone, with great force, at one of the guard, who raising up his gun warded off the blow, which undoubtedly would have broken his skull. He was bayonetted severely in the left breast and thigh when he surrendered. He was taken to his cell and Dr. Johnson summoned, who pro-

ING, BEFORE JUDGE MOORE-HE IS AGAIN DISCHARGED .- On the evening of the unfortunate occurrence, of the shooting of Bryant by Wooten, and after the acquital of the defendant by the Mayor, he was arrested upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Moore, and brought to trial yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. F. H. & C. M. Busbee, appeared for defendanc, and the prosecution conducted by Solicitor Cox and Quent Busbee, Esq.

The same witnesses, testified to the same facts as before the Mayor's Court

STATE MATTERS.

partment specially full.

Catawba county.

tawba county last week.

Asparagus has made its appearance in the Newbern market.

shed tax-payers. Resolved, That as law-abiding citizens, we denounce the late efforts of Gov. Caldwell to eject the officers of the Penitentiary and Asylums, as being an

Constitution proposed by the Legislature, as being best for the interests and prosperity of the whole people of the

District as an acknowlegement of their Resolved; That we recommend as a

Maj. J. W. Scott, J. W. Mimms, Capt. L. R. Exline, Sandy Brown, A. J. Bynum, and Charley Harrington, and on motion the Chairman and Secretary

Gunter were appointed as the Town J. N. CLEGG, Ch'n.

Twenty years ago, Samuel Wise, son receive his share of the fortune, a very On Monday, a gentleman called at the power of attorney from the long-lost son, who is now, and has been all these succeeded in finding Samuel's sister at Rothsville, and she told him all about the will. He at once returned to this city and consulted the Register of Wills, the search revealing the fact that he was just sixteen days too late-in other words, the claim came in just sixteen days after the expiration of the ten years contemplated in the will! The

first wife and child, having married a woman in Arizona, by which union he has another child. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction. Several members of the Virginia Legislature have been bound over to the

General Merrill Barlow, a lawyer and politician of Cleaveland, Ohio, and Adutant General of that State during the

The second trial of Mrs. Laura D. The bell of the first Methodist Church, at Atlanta, Ga., fell, causing a

A white man giving his name as Wilat "Granite." Chesterfield county, Va.

Mr. William Ford, of Richmond, Va. who was a soldier in the war of 1812