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## AFGHANISTAN.

There, is likely to be a war between England and this remote inland counor of Asia, which may a'so in the end bring about unpleasant relations be-England and Russia. Afghanlies between the territory of on the north, Persia on the Indian Empire on the east, and the territory of Beloochistan on the south-and Beloochistan borders on the Indian ocean. The territory is about 225,000 square miles, or more thin five times as large as that of North Carolina, and it contains a population of 6,000,000. It is a rough country and a great deal of it lies 15 000 feet above the level of the sea. The great river ludus and the Hindoo Koosh mountains are its border on the east. The population of the country is mostly Mohamedan, and the governwent is divided into tribes or chiefships, but it was formerly a hereditary monarchy, and even now the Ameer exercises a very distinct control over

the e erve force is about 160,000 -when all are called out. The English troops-that is, the male up of the natives of that country. ate advancing over the eastern bounday of Afghanistan in three columns, numbering in all about 34 000 men. and aiming towards the Russian and the Persian frontiers.

the these districts or chiefships. The

regular force of the Ameer is only

about 16,000 men, mostly cavalry, and

The statement of the causes of this war would be altogether too voluminous for our space. But it may be said that the dispute arises from the jealousy between the English who are on ome side of this territory, and the Russians who are on another, each accusing the other of a disposition to appropriste to itself the territory of Afghan-

## Prague.

Prague is an old city and the ancient capital of Bohemia, with some 200,000 inhabitants. It occupies both aides of the Moldau river which is covered by several long bridges, the oldest one being the "Carisbrucke," more than 1600 feet long, and built of stone between three and five centures ago. It has defeisive towers at each end, and numerstatues on its sides, of saints, among which is a bronze one of St. John, Nepomue, the patron saint of Bohemia, who was thrown from the bridge into the river in 1383, for refusing to betray the confessional secret of the wife of Emperor Wenzel.

The bridge and the town are full of bloody, historic events and reminiscences of religious wars. It was once s stronghold of Protestantism, in the days of Huss and Jerome, but a battle on the "White Hill," a short distance from the city, between the Protestant and Catholic forces, in November. 1620, lu which the former were defeated, ended the rule of Protestantism, and it has

The University of Prague was founded in 1348, by Charles IV., and on its statue of its founder was erected near the bridge tower of Carlsbrucke, on the oldest side of the town, and near the

The city abounds in palaces, and Bo-hemian Counts are as thick as black-berries. They spend their winters in the city, and summers at fashionable places of resort, on country seats. They are a nuisance to the country, as s class, and help to keep it poor.

Some of them are coming to grief, and it will be a happy day for Bohemia, and the rest of continental Europe, when the race of them is as dead as Julius Coust.

The city has some beautiful modern streets, and large hospitals for all classes of unfortunte people, and is a very in-teresting place to visit.

Colonel Dwight, of Binghamton, N. Y after obtaining an insurance upon his life of \$250,000 for the benefit of his wife and son, seems to have determined to kill himself before his next quarterly premium became due, and it tracting a fatal disease. He even swam the Susquehanna river back and forth F. H. Howell, Hos. W. H. Waddell. on cold days; but it is believed finally Brunswick,-John H. Brooks, J. D. aired of dying soon enough, and so Dayle and S. P. Swain.

The state of the s

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1878.

The Marquis of Lorne and his wife, gleterry. the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, arrived at Halifax last week Geo. W. Carr and William Meltire. on the British steamer Sarmatia. He is the new Governor General of the Dominion.

They were received at Halifax with some and Olifton Ward. great pemp and ceremony, and evident enthusiasm, and with banquetting and festivities. After staying at Hatifax for three days they took a special train McDowell and W. J. Stanley. for Montreal where a magnificant reception awaited them. From Montreal Turner, J. R. Doughty and J. B. Maum. they go to Ottawa- the capital of the nor General.

All the preparations for the reception the Vice Regul party were on the most magnificent scale. This is the first daughter of a King or Queen who has ever trod the shores of North America. The etiquette of this Provincial court will undoubtedly undergo a good deal of modification in consequence of the presence of a member of the Boyal family, and the Canadians become somewhat more Anglicized in their thoughts and manners.

Those two eminent Christian Democratic State-men of Georgia, Gov. Colquitt and Ben. Hill, do get on happily tog-ther Ifill accuses Colquitt of having received a bribe of \$3000, for signing some railroad bonds. Colquitt denies is, but Hill offers to prove it. A commission of the Legislature is examining Colquitte charges and they propose to have another commission to inves tigate charges of corruption against Hill. If Hill and Colquitt should both be impeached, and be obliged to step down and out it would slightly mar the unspot ted purity of the Georgia Democracy. ' VUITTO ! A

Two noted men, citizens of Raleigh, Jno. H. Whiteman, J. N. VauSoulen died last week, one at Raleigh and one W. H. Waddell, William Hill, all property on which the tax is not that the barque Chatham, from Wilat Washington, D. C. One was the C S gervos, Bryat Holmes, Thos White paid by December 1st, will be adver- mington, N. C., has put into Brest, Hon. B. F. Moore, and the other was Thos Reed, Eli Green, Christmas Swanu tised, which will make additional costs. damaged, and with the crew sick. Seaton Gales. Mr. Moore, for more E H Mc Quigg, Robt Bur fer, Louis of the Indian Empire, mostly first lawyers of the state. Mr. Gales E F Martin, Simon Richardson, Willis H. Neff, Esq., has purchased the steam Joseph Gales of Washington, and also of the Hon. W. W. Seaton of Washington. His grandfather was a short hand reporter for the earlier Congresses, and the founder of the old Raleigh Register and the National Intelligencer. Mr. Seaton Gales was a gentleman of rare culture in letters, and of very polished manners,

> An evening paper states that General Humphreys, of the Engineer Corps of the United Ea'es Army, will resign his seat as a member of the National Academy of Sciences, for the reason that he thinks the act of the academy in accepting Professor Mark's report favoring the consolidation of the several scientific branches of the government contains a reflection upon the Engineer Corps of the Army, of which he is the head.

It is said that the Greenbackers and Democrats, of New Jersey, have elected a man to Congress, who has two living wives. He talks of resigning his seat and going to Europe, instead of facing a suit for bigamy.

CITY ITEMS.

GRAND

REPUBLICAN



The Republicans of the county of New Hanover, and the Third Congress sional District, on the night of the 5th day of December next, will meet to express their gratification at the tris umph of Republican principles at the

They will congratulate their friends in the First and Second Congression Districts, on our common victory.

Joseph J Martin and James E. O'Hara are honestly elected to the next Congress, and the rote of the Third District was carried by a large Republican

They will extend their thanks to, an ously made all that part of the country Mican, except two States

President .- O. H. Blocker

THE DOMANION. 10 14 Jon, J. W. Wallace and Evander Sin-

Pender .- A. Gamberg, I. H. Brown, Duplin,-Irvin Breman, J. C.

Laughton and A. R. Middleton. Sampson .- J. C. Smith, Calton Ses

Onslow. Edmond French, Joseph Congleton and Cap'. James Laughlin. Columbus .- J. W. Spaulding, Henry

Oumberland .- J. C. Blocker, R. M. Dominion, the residence of the Gover- Orrell, R. S. Lutherloh, J. S. Leary and Geo. H. Downing.

Harnett,-James M. Turner, Neil McKey and Jas. S. Harrington. Moore. W. L. Currie and S. H.

Capt. Wm. H Howe S., Chief Mar-

AIDS TO CHIEF MARSHAL.

New Hanover, H. E Scott, A. P. Howe, N. G. Sumpen, Richard Holmes, Edward Howard, D. C. Danis, Benj. Scott, J. E. Taylor, Jos. Hostler, G. P. Rouke, Jno. H. Brown, Thos. C Miller, Robert Kennedy, Elias Halsey, Owen Dove, Henry Turner, Balaam Wade, Jas. Tucker, J. S. W. Eagles. A. B. Lind, Emanuel Nichols, Daniel M. Smith, C. H. Ward, James H. Cara ranway, William H. Marsteller, Henry Merrick, William Holmes, George Waddell, Geo. W. Betts, W.K. Price, Harry Hall, Evander McBride, Daniel Kline, Thomas M. Smith, George W. Robinson, Frank Willston, Audrew J. Smith Joseph W. Telfair, Daniel Jones, Jacob Thompson, C. R. Mallett, Daniel H. Chadwick, Walter Alvers, Silas D. Norwood, John W. Moore, Henry W. Penny, W. II. Gerken, John Holloway, Jake Thompson,

Miller, S H Manning, W H Howe, Asa Ross, Henry Walker, Owen L W Smith, E Legg, Robt. McKinzie, an I Joseph Spells of Brunswick.

William West, Cornelius Moore, Fred

W. J Sutton, F W Mason, Johnson Green, and W R Pridgeon, of Bladen. Robinson Ward, Virgil Best, and J, C Barden of Sampson.

A V Horrell, W A Cowan, Archie Walker, Alfred Lloyd, W T Morton, and Thomas Brewington, of Pender. Thos. E Gilman, L J Hoyt, J A

Pitman, C C Taylor, and N Everitt, of Onslow

W J Bushall, Stephen Turner, and J H Whitehurst, of Carteret. Oscar J Speers, Neil McKay, Jr., and W E Wilkinson, of Harnett.

W M Black, David S Barrett, and J W Burns, of Moore. F P Middleton, W A Guthrie, Abram Holliday Louis Smith, J. F Smith, J

R Lee, and W H Porter, of Cumber-The following distinguished Republicans have been invited and are expect-

ed to be present, and deliver addresses; Hone J J Martin, of Williamston; James E O'Hars, of Enfield; Samuel W Watts, of Frankliuton; R C Badger, of Raleigh; W A Smith, of Princeton; Samuel F Phillips, John Pool, and Allan Rutherford, of Washington, D C, A W Tourgee, of Greensboro. Col L W Humphery, of Goldsboro; Col Thon B Long, of Salisbury; Bishop J W Hood, Robt. Harriss, of Fayetteville; Geo. Z French, of Rocky Point; Maj.H L Grant, of Goldsbore; Col. Thes

B Keogh, of Greensboro. The Chief Marshal will give due notice of the order of procession.

Arrangements are expected to be made for excursion trains at reduced fare, on the Railroads and steamers. Geo. W Price, Jr., Stacy Van Amringe, N G Sampson, J A Lowery, W H file. Gerken, W J Keliogg, Geo. L Mabson, E R Brint, Juo. Bessy, O Burney, E McBride, Joseph C. bbott, J C Hill. Anthony Howe, J.C Scott, John S W

COMMITTEE OF AREANGEMENTS.

It is remantically said, in relation to the marriage of the Countess Marie von parch, that her husband was smitten by her charms oven in their earliest outh, when he as a boy at the Gymnasium waited for the Counters, then a lit-tie damsel, to carry her books from selicol. Count Rantnan is not wealthy, and the Chancellor has given his daugh-ter a handrome dowery. The father and daughter are deeply attached to each other. She has hitherto rarely left him, President.—O. H. Blocker.

Vice Presidents.—James A. Lowery, and has been in the habit of accompany the plains and through the woods of

THIRD DISTRICT.

The following is the official vote of the Third Congressional District for 1876

1911年	1870	1876.		1878.			
A CONTRACT OF A STATE	Waddell	Canaday	Waddell	Russell	Democratic falling off	Republican	
New Hanover, Onslow, Carteret, Duplin, Pender, Sampsen, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Moore,	1554 1220 1109 2144 3151 2025 994 1412 1356 2185 1087 1828	8045 543 711 1266 1264 1665 1052 766 1444 2129 741 1200	1078 451 707 1499 716 1400 438 1052 795 1325 587 692	2411 408 476 858 1160 1168 697 765 1295 1538 438 397	476 769 402 645 435 628 561 360 561 860 450 636	634 135 235 408 104 497 356 1 149 591 308 803	
Total vote of 1876,	17515 15826 3884I	15826	10735 11611	11613	6781	4210	

Waddell's majority in 1876, 1689. Russell's majority in 1878, 881.

CITY BRIEFS,-Hon. W. L. Steele | five coupons of \$3 each, amounting stopped here over night on his way to Washington. The Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Bishop Hood, is in session at Goldsboro, with one hundred and seventy-five ministers.

-Alex. Sprunt: Esq., will read a paper before the Historical and Scientific Society on Monday evening. -The evening train on the W. & W. Railroad arrives here at 8:50 p. m. -The teachers of Pender are reuested to meet at Lillington on Dec. 21st, at 12 M,-Dr. Wilson preached at the Front street M. E. Church on Thanksgiving day .- Thanksgiving day was very generally observed here, but some went to the woods shooting, and others to the Athletic grounds. -Sheriff Mauning gives notice that

Some Gypsies went through here than forty years, has ranked among the Nixon, Sol Nixon, William Chesnutt, last week for South Carolina Jos. was a lineal descendant of the late Donelson, J B Smith, Thos Reviers tug H. M. Kinnie, 26 tons register, and she will ply in these waters, --- Mr. Munson, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of N. C., goes to Raleigh

> this week to attend a meeting thereof. -- Hog thieves beware!--- Wyman, the magician is an old humbug-W. Hinson, a former citizen, is at the Unreell House.

THE REPUBLICAN JUBLILEE,-The Committee of arrangments have made arrangments for persons who wish to attend the Jublilee in this city, on Thurs I y evening next, to come here on any of the Railroads and return for one far -ip other words persons can buy a ticket to the city and the same ticket will take him back home.

Captin l'addison will bring persons from Point Caswell, and take them back for 75 cents. George Myers, with bring person

from Smithville, to the Jubiles, and take them back home for 75 cents. We suppose the river boats will bring persons from Fayetteville, and other points along the line, to the city and return for one fare.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,-The Board of County Commissioners met ursuant to adjournment Friday at 2 P. M.; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners W. L. Smith, D. S. Sanders, B. G. Worth and Duncan Holmes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The unfinished business was taken up and continued. It was ordered that the sure of \$

be allowed J. J. H. Duncan to assist him in getting to Shelby, in this State. It was ordered that the county warrant in favor of J. W. Griffin, for \$35,

70, be paid in full. It was ordered that the report of the County Treasurer be received, and spread on the minutes and placed on

It was ordered that the claim of James Heaton for \$1,000 38 be referred

to the Finance Committee. Ordered that the double tax on C Tietgen, in Harnett Township, be re

Ordered that the double tax James Cowan, in block 45, west of lot

Ordered that the printing of the two license books, one money order book and two Auditor's warrant books, for which proposals were invited by the Board, be awarded to the Star Publishing House the proprietor of which made

burn the bonds and coupons paid IN ACCORDANCE with a nesotut by the Tryasurer, as by his Novem report su'emitted to the Board, in-Brunswick.—John H. Brooks, J. D. complete without a full list of Dr. Har-Dayis and S. P. Swain.

Blades.—John Newell, H. Wilker- them and dealers must keep them. 2: "4, 9 mounting to \$1,520; and sixty-

The Board adjourned until Monday next the 2nd December, at 12 o.clock,

COTTON BURNED.-A pile of cotton at the station of the C. C. Railway took fire at about 12 o'clock on Thursday, but was extinguished by the station hands aided by those of the Compress Company. Forty thr.e were saved Eighty bales were damaged slightly, of which fifty-six were tumbled into the water. The remainder were tora to pieces in the effort to extinguish the fire. Estimated loss \$600 to \$700which was covered by insurance in Northern companies.

-A dispatch from London, reports

a month ago for the first time reached Liverpool safely on the 5th, and the experiment is pronounced successful. There were eighty tons in one shipstored, says The Pall Mall Gazette, with some curiosity, "by American bees themselves into balf a million neat little class sided boxes." That paper learns that the honey was the partial product of 12,000 swarms of bees, iu which a large mercantile firm is interested and which are distributed throughout the honey-producing sections of the United States in apiaries of 100 swarms each. "There seems to be no limit,"it says, "to the provisions with which America is prepared to supply us." The first experi-ment of bringing honey in the comb en a large scale to Europe from America having proved successful, it will no doubt be repeated. Honey will even perhaps become with us, as it was with he ancients, an important article of

We have had calls for various goods never known in a printing office, &c. Never however until last Friday we receive a call to play barber. In strolled a little boy, wandered his way up the flight of stairs, and said he wanted his hair cut. There being uncommon scarcity of tools used in the tonsorial art, we hooked on to an old case knife, lying on the table and volunteered our services. The rough look of our weapon terrified the applibarber shop .- Edenton Gazette.

The N. C. Methodist Protestant Conference has been divided. The Western Conference is composed of four Districts beginning with Orange and going west. The Rev. J. H. Page was re-elected President of the North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. A. M. Lowe, was elected President of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Roanoke River was originally called the Rhone Oak River, says a correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, and the Cape Fear was originally call-ed the Clarendon River, says the Wil-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Wilmington, N. C., Mayor's Office.

NOVEMBER 30, 1818. \$25 REWARD.

L. RISHBLATE OFFICE CLERK & TREASURER,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, November 30, 1878. NOTICE

the Board of Aldermen, the City Texpupers and Bondholders are r quested to meet at ing tworsty-one bonds of \$500 each, the City Court Room on TUESDAY EVE- LINES DUCK for Buye and Go

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THIS is to give notice that on the 1st day
of July 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy
was issued out of the District Court of the
United States for the Cape Fear District of
North Carolina against the estate of Edward P. Powers of Fayetteville in the county of Comberland, in said District, who has
been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own
petition. That the payment of any debts,
and the delivery of any property belonging
to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and
the transfer of any property by him, are
forbidden by law. That a meeting of the
creditors of said bankrupt to prove their
debts, and choose one or more assigned of
his estate, will be held at a Court of Hankruptcy, to be holden on the 16th day of Dec.,
A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq.,
Register in Baukruptcy of said district.

was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Robert A. Parker, of Willis Creek, in the county of Cumberland, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to his, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by his, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assigness of his estate will be held at a Court of Benkruptcy, to he holden on the 16, day of Dec

THIS is to give notice that on the 2d of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the Uni-ted States for the Cape Fear District of North ted States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Wesley C. Troy, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of theoreditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptey, to be holden on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Begister in Bankruptey of said district.

J. B. Hill. L. M arshal for said District.

Marshal for said District.

THIS is to give notice that on the 2d of Oct., 1878, a warrant in Hankruptey was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the CapeFear District of North Carolina against the the estate of William D. Gaster, of Fayetteville in the county of Camberland, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon has own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and chose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

Marshal for said District.

THIS is to give notice that on the 2nd day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankrupter was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear Listrict o North Carolina against the estate of Jesse K Kyle, or rayetteville in the county of suberla d, in said District, who has been as, adged bankrupt upon his own petition that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bank

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN DULY ppointed Assignee of E. T. Willis, of Robe otified that they can have any business rining to soid estate attended to by insunicating by letter or otherwise to

me at my office in Lumberton. All p ersons owing said estate, are N uired to make immediate payment. NATH, McLEAN,

Wilmington & Weldon R. B



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