VOLUME XVI.

WILMINGTON POST Entered at the Postoffice at Wilming-ton, N. C., as Second Class Matter.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS IN THIS SECTION OF THE

STATE. There being considerable interest manifested in business circles about the damage to crops, first, by the drouth, then by the storm, last by the heary rains, our reporter interviewed several business men of this city, and leading farmers of this section on yes-

We first met with Hon. Daniel L Russell, the leading cotton farmer of the Cape Fear section. He said the crops in Brunswick were damaged very considerably, but could not say how much.

Hon. O. S. Hayes, of Kobeson county, said that cotton and corn was cut off one-half, while the pea crop was entirely destroyed.

Mr. C.-Stephens, of Onslow, was of the opinion that the damage would be. in his section of the state, one-third of all the crops.

Captain Jack Johnson, when asked about the condition of crops in Brunswick, held up both hands and said he was too "blue" to give an estimate. Mr. John F. Garrell, a very successin farmer of New Hanover-a large rice planter -- stated that he had not been damaged any, but the loss genef rallr would be an average of 25 per cent. on corn, cotton, and rice.

. Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus countr said that he had made careful inquig about the condition of the crops in Columbus, and from reports from all papers when subscribers fail to take the sections of the county he felt perfectly sale in saying the damage to cotton was offices. at least 50 per cent. Corn was very

badly damaged, but not quite as much as cotton. His own loss would be at least one-half of his entire crop.

Mr. W. P. Oldham, who has been in the country, said from all he could see and the best information he could get, ville, last Friday morning, stating that he thought the damage would be twothe Lykus arrived inside Thursday night, when in fact the Lykus did not thirds to the entire crop in North and South Carolina.

The

It will be seen that the above information and estimates are from the leading farmers and ;cotton merchants of this city and section. Some of the m other person had told him. We try to make our news column reliable, and estimate the falling off at 125 per cent. while others go as high as 667 per cent. when a mistake is made it is on ac-After talking with them all, we believe count of such errors as the above. it is safe to estimate the shortage in the cotton crop in this section and

the portions of the two states contigious to this city at 40 per cent. of the cotton crop and about 20 per cent. of the corn crop. When the quality of the cotton is brought in the damage will prove to be about 59 per cent.

> city Items. To Post Subscribers.

OFFICE OF THE POST. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25, 1883.

whereabouts.

WAS SO.

I have been employed by the Editor of the Post as mailing clerk of this paper, and I am determined that every subscriber shall have it, and I request those who fail to receive the paper promptly to notify the editor so the cause can be investigated. Every subscriber is entitled to the paper and I repeat that I am determined that they shall have it.

Respectfully, JAMES B. DUDLEY, Mailing Clerk.

Postmasters should comply with the law and notify the publishers of news paper out of their respective post

built here via the C. C. Railroad, and The steamer D. Murchison, Capt. Smith, which has been undergoing a the wires will probably reach us in thorough repairing, has resumed her about three months. It will come south place on the river again, having left rom Norfolk, running through the counties of Gates, Hertford, Pitt, Marfor Fayetteville Wednesday evening. tin, Lenoir, Duplin, Pender and New Mr. R. J. Jones, who has been at-Hanover. Mr. Earnest was at one time tending the session of the Sovereign connected with the Western Union Grand Lödge of Odd Fellows of the office in this city. United States, at Providence, R. I., and Some of the people living in the who also stopped for a short time at vicinity of the county jail complain Boston, taking in the Exposition. bitterly of the annoyances they have W. H. Scott and Lucy Elliott were to experience on account of the noises before the Mayor Monday morning on with which their ears are almost conthe charge of fighting on the wharf stantly saluted, coming from the innear the foot of Mulberry street The mates of that institution. They think defendants were made to pay a line of the juil ought to be located in a part of Marassa Works, which owns, also, a \$5 each or be locked up in the city the city which is not so thickly settled. They claim that the city pound is also a nuisance and ought to be removed to a Rev. R. Raylos assisted by the Rev. ess frequented locality. Of course the John T. Farrow of this city, has been matter will be taken under consideracarrying on a protracted meeting at the tion immediately, if not sooner. church at Lake Chapel, Pender county. Considerable interest was manifested on Sudden Death. the part of the people, twenty-two per-A colored man by the name of Moses

Ought to Have Swung. Stanly county some months ago, and whose trial commenced at Concord in Cabarrus county on Thursday last,

was found guilty of manslaughter and arrive until Sunday night. We looked sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 one: upon the author of the communication as reliable, but it turns out that he years. The Journal-Observer says: "We give us the information on what an-

hear that revenue officers were in Concord Saturday ready to take Fraley to Albany on the charge of illicit distilling, in case the jury had cleared him of the charge of murdering Walker Two boys, sons of prominent citizens Selicitor Frank Osborne made a splenof Salisbury, who had run away from did speech for the prosecution and their homes, were here during the pres fairly covered himself with glory. ent week, and made an effort to ship on Frank's friends in Charlotte will be one or more of the freight vessels in giad to hear such good reports from port. They had a friend and comhim. He is creating a fine reputation panion in the person of one Alex. at every court and is making the peo-Chaffin, who formerly travelled for ple of this district feel proud that they short time with Robinson's circus, and made him their solicitor. He is provwho was at one time employed in a ing himself to be a capital solicitor and printing office in this city. The parents evil-doers will learn to look upon him of the boys were notified of their with terror."

Telephone and Telegraph Poles

The stevedores employed in stowing A meeting of the Board of Aldermen the cargo of cotton on the British was held on Friday afternoon last to steamship Woodside, at the upper comtake into consideration the matter of press, struck for better wages and a rethe erection of telephone poles, with duction of the hours of labor from ten the view of regulating the same so that to eight, but during the same afternoon they will not be in the way. Resolua compromise was agreed to between tions were passed to that effect, requirtheir "boss" and themselves and they ing the poles to be erected immediately went to work again. Police were on withing the curb, or on a line with the hand to preserve order, but they were outside of the curb, and in all cases in told that their services would not be such position as to prevent the least needed, and the sequel proved that it obstruction to passage or traffic. The resolutions also require the W. U. Tel- boom. egraph Company to have their poles

Mr. Jack Earnest, who is to have conform to the same regulatious. As charge of the Southern Telegraph office some solace to the the telephone and as manager, when the line is extended telegraphic companies, for the trouble to Wilmington, was here on business a they will have to undergo, it was refew days ago. He says the line will be solved that no person shall be allowed to deface any of the poles referred to, by advertisements, printed or cut thereon or attached thereto in any mauner

ing ships. We are informed by the

Collector, Capt. Pennybacker, that an-

other steamship is on the way here and

will arrive within the next few days.

We are glad to see this evidence of

prosperity and hope it is not tempo-

rary, but will prove only the beginning

of a successful direct connection of

this city with foreign countries. Why

our opinion, the merchants here can

The reception tendered to the Wil-

mington, Hook and Ladder Company

by the Howard Relief and Wilmingion

S. F. E. Companies, took place on

Monday afternoon. The Hook and

Ladder Company, with its new and

handsome truck was escorted to the

City Hall by the other two companies,

where a speech of reception and con-

gratulation was delivered by Chief

Myers, of the fire department, who

was followed by Mayor Hall, in re-

sponse to loud calls, who spoke briefly,

but earnestly and eloquently. Colonel

Roger Moore was next called upon and

delivered a stirring little speech, after

which the procession was reformed

and marched through a number of the

principal streets, and finally drew up

LOCAL SHORTS. ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15TH & 20TH We have had a series of very.' lovely days during the past week. Criminal Court for this county meets next Monday. The docket is a light

Mayor Hall has had very few cases to try lately. Wilmington is a well behaved city.

Prof. Noble has returned home and is ready to open the graded schools on Monday.

James Hill, a small colored boy, was before Mayor Hall on Saturday last for throwing missiles on the streets. Send now and subscribe for the Post The cheapest paper for the amount of

reading of any paper in the state. Rev. Mr. Lide, an able minister from South Carolina, is to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Sunday.

der, which cleared from here on Friday, took out a cargo valued at \$29,-606 80.

Capt. Nash E. Bunting, sleeping car conductor, has recently been transferred from the Savannah to the Washington district. The schooner C. H. Macomber, which arrived here on Saturday, made the run from Boston to the Cape Fear bar in 3 days and 7 hours.

There had been another big rise in the river at last accounts, but it was again falling off slightly. Other streams tributary to the Cape Fear are on a big

High tides have been causing much injury to the rice crop. Some of the wharves are under water every day, and cut rice along the line of the river is daily submerged.

The telephone exchange will be removed to the New Hanover Bank building on the first of October, the upper



Single Copies 5 Cents

Will be ready for the inspection of the public.

A large and attractive Stock of

Dry Goods,

Oil Cloths and

In the meantime we will close out ODDS and ENDS at such bargains as will

attract.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1883.

The Lykus.

Wilmington

We published a special from Smith-Fraley, who murdered Walker in

He said the storm had done great dam age to topentine farmers; at places over half of the trees were blown down

As the reporter was leaving the Colonel called out that there was one-crop that would be full, in Columbus, The re porter stopped to inquire what crop that was. When he was informed that Columbus would produce a full crop of Democrata, as usual. The land is too poor for anything else, said the reporter, and dodged behind the door, as cover, from the Oolonel's boots.

Mr. Donald McRae, secretary of the large rice plantation at Means' Bluff, prison for twenty days. Brunswick county, stated to the reporter that their loss on the rice crop would be at least one-third. Mr. McRae said he had recently passed through the center of the state, and from the appearance of the cotton everywhere, he estimated that the falling off would be at least 2) per cent., and also thought that the quality would be inferior to the cotton of 1882.

Thomas B. Russell, Esq., a bother of Judge Russell, who owns an extensive cotton farm in Robeson, right, on the lipe of Kichmond, reports that the cotton crop in Robeson and Richmond counties has been damaged at least onehalf. He thinks that an average corn crop will be made in the two countise. Mr, D. D. Southerland, late of Duplus county, stated to the reporter that he was in Duplin last week and made a careful investigation about the contherof the crops, and according to the very best information he could get there would not be more than a half crop of corn and cotton made in the county.

The merchants in this city who have correspondents in the country, give us their opinion as below:

Mr. Woody, of the firm of Woody & Currie, commission merchants, who deal very largely in cotton, said he did not think the damage to the cotton crop in eastern North Corolina and that portion of South Carolina contigious to Wil mington, would be more than 25 per

Col. Roger Moore thought the dam. are would be at least 50 per cent. Mr. Owen Fennel felt very sure that the loss would prove at least half of the

cotion crop. Mr. R. W. Hicks said he had taken tome pains to find out_and he jestima tel the damage at from 33 to 40 per

Mr. A. A. Willard said the falling off would be about one third.

Cent.

Mr. John C. Hyer said he was prepared to give an estimate. There would bot be more than one-third of a crop of ention made in this, section of the for larceny, but afterwards discharged,

habit of going into stores and claiming and registering office are now all sepa-Mr. B. G. Worth, of the firm 'o rate and distinct and each is presided Worth & Worth, who has a large num- that the Lord had told her she could Photographs, COME AND ENQUIRE was in eminent danger of being struck SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TRETHING is over by an accommodating and polite have what she wanted. She has been opinions, and some of them so extrava-gant, that he could hardly give an en-timate, but after conversing some time these to the superintendance of Prof. M. C. was in called under the superintendance of Prof. M. C. which mut off the superintendance of Prof. M. C. was in called under the superintendance of Prof. M. C. which mut off her of correspondents in North and NALL STYLES AND POSITIONS, FIRST MY PRICES. CLASS work at reasonable rates. Oneying carefally and neatly dans. H. Cronenbury about the matter, he said he thought . Noble, will open on Monday next from the shore. La PRINCIPA MINI the shortage would be at least a third with a good attendance.

sons joined the church and was bap-

tized.

plantation, formerly the Prigge place, near this city, on Saturday night last. Temperance men are getting up a He asked permission of a woman boom in Wilmington. The Rechabites named Holmes to stay in her house all now have two tents of their order here night, as he was feeling unwell, and and the membership is rapidly induring the night the woman heard creasing. This is the only temperance such a noise in the passage, where the order here now, and we are glad to man was passing the night, that she see that they are awakening such an got frightened and went to a neighbor's interest in the community.

house. The next morning the hus-Mr. W. G. Canady, of Onslow county, band, who had been absent, came home brought some very fine New River oysearly and found Dunn dead in the pasters here a few days ago to the order of sage. Dr. Potter, who was summoned, Mr. James B. Huggins, who purchased was of the opinion that he died from them for Fish Commissioner Worth, some natural cause, and Coroner Jacobs who will forward them to the Boston declined to hold an inquest. Fair, The oysters were very large and Major Duncan J. Devane.

from a cultivated garden. -----Antone Petersen, a seaman employed on the Norwegian Barque Sulitjelma,

which has been lying at anchor below for the past two or three weeks, fell from one of the spars to the deck on Friday last and received severe injurics. He was brought to the city on a steamer the same evening and taken to the Marine Hospital.

Miss Amy M. Bradley, the accom plished Principal of the Tileston Nermal School, has returned from her visit to the north, where she has been spending her vacation since June, and will open her popular school on Monday next, the first of October, Children expecting to enter school are expected to be promptly on hand at 9

clock that morning. A colored woman by the name of

Bertha Hal! who has been acting strangely for some time past, went into a store on Saturday last and walked off with a cabbage. She was arrested it being shown that she was in the

story of which will be just the thing Two Ocean Steamers. for the purpose,

It, looks very much like Wilming-The interments in Oakdale Cemeton's shipping business was improving tery last week were one adult and four when we have two ocean steamships at children; in Bellevue Cemetery one one time lying at our wharyes, besides still-born infant, and in Pine Forest the many coastwise steamers and sail-Cemetery one adult.

> A deserter by the name of Oscar Bergensen, employed on the Norwegian barque Sulitjelma, was arrested and lodged in jail on Tuesday last, to await a requisition from his captain.

Rev. S. H. Chester, of Mayesville, Ky., filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday last, and of the First Baptist church. that

We are glad to learn that Mr. Geo. if they will, provide cargoes of treight for the steamships to bring as well as R. French, who is on a visit to Henderson, N. C., is improved in health. cotton and naval stores for them to take away. We cannot compete with and we hope to see him soon among his many friends in this city. other American ports unless the vessels

are loaded both ways, therefore our Mr. J. S. Ernest, formerly of the business men must have an eye to the W. U. Telegraph office in this city, is import as well as the export trade. If to be manager of the Southern Telethey will do this, we have no doubt of graph Company's office here, which the success of this new business. will probably be opened in about two The Wilmington Firemen. months.

The Wilmington Library Association continues to increase in membership. Nine new members were received at the last meeting, making twenty four since the present directory went into office.

A colored man named Thomas Foy was arrested a few days ago for failing to list his poll-tax, and it afterwards came to light that he was a party who had been wanted for some time past on the charge of larceny.

Col. Edward Cantwell, formerly of Witmington, but now of Charleston, delivered a lecture in the latter city, before the Historical Society, a few days ago, which is spoken of verv highly. He is to repeat it in Atlanta. The Danish barque Lovisa, which was cleared from this port for Humacon, P. R., on Monday last, by E. Kidder & Son, took out 150,799 feet of lumber, 66,650 shingles and 96 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,576.

The schooner Allice Hearn, Captain Flemming, which left here for Philadelphia on the 15th inst., returned on Saturday last, having sprung a leak during a gale of wind off Hatteras on the 18th inst. She was towed to the bar by the steamet Lone Star and thentaken in taw by the tug Alpha, of this por'. She was full of water and had ing and crying with pain of cutting to be discharged for repairs. She lost part of her deck load

Postal Matters.

Postmaster Brink has been making another of those master strokes in the interest of the public, and for which he deserves the thanks of the comunity. The stamp office, money order office

The grocerying in Onslow is evidently good.

Col. Thos. N. Cooper, the popular and efficient collector of Internal Revenue of the western district, has been in Washington for some days past on offi-

cial business. Mr. John Oldenbuttle, has gone north to meet his wife who has been on a visit to Germany. He has entirely re furnished his residence as a pleasant surprise to his wife.

Capt. Eric Gabrielson has been en his vessel at Newport. If any man can perform that pleasant duty handsomely t is Capt. Gabrielson.

Dr. Jonn J. Mott, chairman of the Republican state committee is still in Kentucky. The North Carolina Democrats would be glad to have him to permanently locate out there.

Will the Goldsboro Bulletin inform its readers whether Messrs. E. E. Smith Geo. T. Wassom and James H. Robin son are Republicans or Democrats? We happened to know that these men all favored Mr. Baker's appointment as Postmaster at Dudley, N. C.

The Federal District Court.

The British steamer Woodsides, at

the upper Compress whart, was visited

by a large number of the curious ones

on Sunday last, She is 270 feet long,

being the largest vessel that ever vis-

ited this port.

The following jurors were drawn for the fall term of the U.S. District Court by Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the same,

Court meets on the tifth Monday in October, but jurors will not be required

October, bur jurore and not be required					
to appear until the second day of the	SCHEME				
term, Tuesday, October 30th. Duplin CountyA R Middleton, Wells Boney, Lewis Herring, Friday Hill, R M Middleton, W R Bell, J W. Brown, Irving Beaman. Brunswick County-J W Davis, T J Mulford, Joseph Stanaland, Robert McKenzie, Peter Rourk, J C Grimes, Geo W Swain, John McKenzie. New Hanover County-Jos S Wil- liams, Robert E Lee, Elvin Artis, Seth	1 Prize of \$5,000 is				
W Davis, E W Chadwick, Wm Mc- Laurin, John B Berry, Alex Hostler,	Tickets only \$1.0				
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pininly written, giving town of writter. Remittances should be sent by Express rather than by P. O. money orders of reg stared letters.

Express charges upon \$1 and larger same

this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1883, S. VANAMRINGE, Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co. A Brilliant Scheme.

morning, and answer or demur to the com-

plaint, or judgment will be rendered against them according to the relief de-manded in said complaint. Given under my hand and seal of office

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carpets,

THE DISMAL SWAMP LOTTERY

Norfolk, Virginla,

25.000 TICKETS--356 PRIZES

The franchise of this enterprise is based upon the charter of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company. The purpose in view is the "improvement and extension" of that most im-portant connecting link of the inland waters of Virginia and North Carolina. The legality of the Lottery has been fairly tested and established before the court. It is the

MOST ATTRACTIVE SCHEME

ever yet placed before the public, and an examination of the detailed plan will show that it is far more favorable to the Ucket holders than any other of similar char-acter.

Capital Prize \$5.000.

CLASS A, TO BE DRAWN AT NORFOLK Thursday, Nov. 22nd, 1883.

B. HORBACH, Manager.

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J. P. BORLACH, Norkets, Va. arpi 14-17 GET TOUR MONEY'S WORTH !

House, where a banquet was spread for them. Captain John Cowan delivered a short address of welcome, on behalt of the two engine companies, and then all partook of the splendid collation before them.

pants, with helmet hats. Advice to Mothers.

ken of your rest by a sick child sufferteeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING

before Thomas could get control of her and immediately capsized. Thomas the gums; reduces inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole sys-clung to the bottom of the boat, but tem. MRS. WINSLOW'S Soormie NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DON T TAKE ANY ONE'S WORD

several days, so much so that he failed to attend the court at Smithville. He has a large practice in Brunswick court, being retained on one side or the other in nearly every civil suit now pending. Major Devane enjoys the proud distinction of being considered

This gentleman, we are exceedingly

sorry to learn, has been indisposed for

Dunu died sudder.y at W. H. Howe's

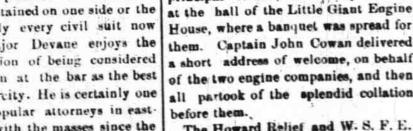
by his brethren at the bar as the best lawyer in this city. He is certainly one of the most popular attorneys in eastern Carolina with the masses since the death of Col. Robt. Strange, and we but express the desire of this entire

recovery.

population when we wish him a speedy Narrow Escape,

Are you disturbed at night and bro A tolored stev adore, named Edward Thomas, made a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday morning

last. He was along side of the British SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TRETHING. Its steamship Lykus, which was passing ralue is incalculable. It will relieve up the river, and cast loose from the the poor little sufferer immediately. ressel as she was passing the foot of Depend upon it, mothers, there is no Dock street, when the boat drifted mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhosa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens into the vortex caused by the propeller



The Howard Relief and W. S. F. E. Companies had their engines in the procession, and the Hook and Laddes boys were dressed in their new uni forms, consisting of red shirts and dark