# THE ERA.

The Cross (X) Mark is to remind you that your subscription is about expiring. Let all renew promptly. Persons leaving orders for subpromptly attended to.

Post Office Directory. For the benefit of the public, we audish the following directory of the post office of this city:

Western mail closes 3:49 P. M. 3:80 P. M. closes arrives closes 3:30 P. M. Chatham " arrives 9,45 A. M. R. & G. R. R. mail closes 9:80 A. M vs. Thomas Connell et al., from

Through northern via R. & G. R. R. closes ... 9:30 A. M. By READE, J. : Through northern via R. & G. R. R. arrives

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### Local and State.

We are without our usual market reports. Everything, however, is musually dull throughout the coun-

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY. -Mrs. C. C. Wiley, mother of our fellow-citizen, P. H. Wiley, E-q., died in this city on Tuesday 22d inst. The funeral took place from on Monday afternoon.

aper has just entered upon its 19th volume. With one exception it is foot for defendant. the oldest journal in the State that has never changed proprietorship. We advise the Republicans of that courage it.

Little, Esq., agent at the N. C. R. R. depot in this city as soon as posplaced at \$37.65, thus giving a defendant. chance to visit the Crescent City which may not occur again shortly.

the fourth of July and the twentyin proper style.

A "traveler" was walking along | tion. Wilmington street, the other night, singing,

A 'possum sot in a 'simmon tree Looking cunnin' down at me, I up with a rock, all on the sly, And hit him zip right in theker slosh! he went right over

apile of dry good boxes into a small mud hole. And as he picked himself up he exclaimed: "I've traveled a heap in my life, but dad biast me, if I've ever been to a place Where they sell goods on the side walks, and never light the-gas!"

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET .-Receipts for week ending Feb. 19th, 1876, 440 bales; same week last year 913. Decrease in receipts for week this year, 473. Whole receipts since Sept. 1st, 1875, to date, 30,296; for same time last year, 25,100. Increase insured for \$10,000. in receipts this year to date, 5,196. Our market has been very dull dur- lying in the port of Wilmington. ing the week, and middling has declined to 113, at which market closes. The same week last year the market was active at 151. There is a good deal of cotton yet held which holders are unwilling to sell at present low prices. Should there be an advance our receipts will materially increase. The low price of the "great staple" causes depression in every branch of trade.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT .- On Sunday night, 20th inst., our citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire which proved to proceed from the premises occupied by Mr. J. E. Ross, on the corner of Davie and Person streets. It seems that Mr. Ross and lady had gone to church near by leaving their infant in charge of Alice Virginia Smith, an interesting young girl about four- Oxford Asytum. some wood on the fire had fallen Wednesday last.

asleep in front of the fire place. In this condition her clothes took fire. She ran into the yard but every effort to extinguish the flames was futile and she died in great agony on Monday morning. A strange thing about her death, Mr. Ross scriptions or advertisements with says, is, that she received a letter Messrs. B. H. Woodell, Hargett from her mother, last week, telling street; John W. Cole, South-side her she had just had a bad dream Market Square; N. L. Brown, Fay- about her, and felt that she would etteville Street, or W. R. Richard. never see her again. Alice anson, Keeper of the Capitol, will be swered the letter telling her mother not to talk so, but this letter she had failed to send. Her mother is in Norfolk.

> SUPREME COURT .- The following are some of the recent cases decided by the Supreme Court : By PEARSON, C. J:

> J. F. G. Spears and wife vs. R. L. Snell, from Cabarrus. Error. L. A. Paschall, Administrator,

arrives 3:45 P. M Warren. Judgment reversed and petition dismissed.

State vs. James and Daniel Lowe, from Guilford. Order vacated and appellants discharged.

Henry Williams vs. C. B. Hassell, Administrator, et al., from 11:05 A. M. Martin. Former opinion affirm-By RODMAN, J.:

P. N. Heileg et al., Administrators vs. John I. Shaver, from Rowan, Affirmed.

R. Y. McAden vs. Josiah Turner, Sr., from Orange, Reversed. By SETTLE, J:

H. S. Edwards vs. Thomas Jarvis, from Alleghany. Affirmed. Jordan Womble, Sr. vs Little & caught on his feet and was unhurt. Mordecai (5 cases,) from Wake. Affirmed.

By BYNUM, J.:

from Davidson. Affirmed.

Executors, vs. R. W. Ward, Executor, from Onslow. Affimed.

The following cases were argued: James Vann and wife vs. Faythe Church of the Good Shepherd etteville B. & L. Association, from Cumberland county was concluded. W. A. Guthrie and M. L. McKoy STATESVILLE AMERICAN.-This for the plaintiff, and J. C. McRae, J. W. Hinsdale and C. W. Broad-

C. H. Coffield vs. K. M. McNeil from Harnett, argued. A. D. Mc-Lean and Busbee and Busbee for section of the State to foster and en- the plantiff, and Neil McKay and W. A. Guthrie for the defendant.

Stephen M. Thomas vs. R. H. Mardi Gras.-Persons desiring Campbell from Richmond, argued. petitioned for pensions. to visit New Orleans to witness the Steele and Walker, Cole and Busgrand celebration to come off on the bee and Busbee for the plaintiff, 29th inst., should report to J. C. R. and Hinsdale, J. D. Shaw and Mc-Neill and McNeill for defendant.

Richmond Cole vs. the C. C. R. sible, in order that arrangements | Co. from Richmond, argued. J. D. may be made to put on through | Shaw and J. W. Hinsdale for plainsleeping cars. The round trip from tiff, and Steele and Walker, R. Raleigh to New Orleans has been Strange and Busbee and Busbee for

DEATH OF A. W. VENABLE.-We regret to announce the death 992,727; fiscal year, to date, \$97, Washingron's Birthday .- of Hon. A. W. Venable, of Gran- 178,573. The flag was displayed on the capi- ville, which took place on Saturday tol Tuesday, 22d inst., in honor of evening, 19th inst., in the 77th year for Feb 10th, is as follows: Washington's birthday. We regret of his age. Mr. Venable has been that this occasion is not more cele- much in public life having reprebrated, especially in the South, sented this district in Congress bewhich section had the honor of giv- fore the war and was a prominent ing him birth. We hope that after leader of the old line Democratic 11 million. the excitement of the present year party. He has served several times shall pass away, we will have a re- in the General Assembly. He was vival of the good old times when a man of great will, and, although, possessing a seeming roughness in second of February were celebrated his manner, had a generous and noble heart. His loss will be a serious one to the citizens of his sec-

> CHANGE.-The freight trains on the N. C. Railroad now meet at Raleigh instead of at Hillsboro as heretofore. They arrive here at 7 P. M. and the trains for Goldsboro lies over until next morning leav-

Our young friend, Henry Coley, alias "Duc," has been placed on the route, temporarily, as conductor. Col. Little, assisted by his clerk, Walter C. Richardson, still runs the Baleigh Depot.

# North Carolina News.

A synagogue is being built in Wilmington.

The life of Adolphus Moore was Small pox is reported on a vessel

Thos. B. Keogh was attending a

Court of Bankruptey in Charlotte last week. The Masons Lodge building, at

Pleasant Hill, was destroyed by fire The eastern fisheries of North

Carolina promise to be unusually prosperous. A new Democratic paper has been

started at Reidsville, Rockingham Surry county drew from the State Treasury \$1,300 last month for lu-

Jesse Holmes, the Fool Killer, is again writing letters in the Milton

The Hebrew ladies of New Berne have sent a box of clothing to the teen years of age. The girl had put A little son of J. H. Ellis, of Faythe baby to bed and after placing etteville, was fearfully burned on Robert Mitchell, Agent,

Three bishops will attend the Methodist Centennial in Raleigh-Doggett, Marvin and McTyre.

Henry Wise, 80 years old, of Lincoln county, was killed Feb. by his team running away.

board and was drowned at Wilmington on Wednesday morning. John Lafrantz, a French tailor, of Wilmington, has mysteriously disappeared.

It is rumored in Asheville, that E. A. Ray, Deputy Marshall, was a widow lady, Mrs. A. B. Smith, shot and killed in Mitchell last week by some whiskey men.

A gentleman living near Rocky Mount has a large sized pine burr in which is enclosed an Irish po-

ford, says the Caldwell Messenger, stuck a needle in his back by some means or other, a few days ago, and died from the effects of it. Lightning struck the barn Mr. R. J. West, of Salisbury, on

Monday morning last, and destroyed it totally, with a quantity of dry straw and fodder which it contained. The other day a young son of Ira Hinshaw, of Chatham, attempted to get into a fast moving wagon

result was a mortal wound in the inst., while putting a lightning rod to the chimney of Sherwood Liles, of Wadesboro, Mr. George Puckett fell from the top of the chimney, H T Hudson. which is twenty-eight feet high,

with an axe in his hand, and the

The Citizen says that the road from Solisbury to Asheville, fran- Progress of Methodism in the 19th chise, rolling stock, &c., was sold Century, by Bishop D S Doggett, James Harrison vs. Jesse Styers, in Asheville some days ago, under an old judgment, T. D. Carter be-D. A. and L. W. Humphrey, ing the purchaser for fifteen dol- D. lars. These sales help the Register and, Sheriff, but otherwise amount to nothing. There are a few other judgments yet to come.

## General News.

Don Carlos has fled to France. Charlotte Cushman, the great actress, is dead.

Charlotte Cushman's estate is val ued at \$300,000. Congress adjourned in honor of

Washington's birthday. Soldiers of the Seminole war have | E L Perkins.

Secretary Fish has signed the ex-tradition papers for the return of Sermon by Rev D R Bruton. Winslow, the forger.

temporary speaker of House of Representatives in place of Kerr who is recruiting his health.

Internal revenue to-day \$287,990 month, to date, \$5,691,003; fiscal year, to date, \$72,709,213. Customs, to-day \$718,093; month, to date, \$8,-

Loans increase 13 million; specie decrease 1 million; legal tenders increase 1 million; deposits decrease i million; reserve decrease

The following is the New York comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 18th: Receipts at all U. S. ports, 109,693 94,637 Same week last year,

3,291,690 Total to date, Same time last year, Exports for week, Same time last year, Total to date, 1,620,765 Same date last year, Stock at all U. S. ports, Same time last year, Stock at all Interior towns, Same week last year, Stock at Liverpool, Same week last year,

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Bishop Atkinson: March 22 Kinston, Holy Innocents, Lenoir co., Newbern, A young German sailor fell over | Beaufort, St. Paul's, Swift C'k bridge, Trinity, Beaufort co., Blount's Creek, Beaufort co., St. John's, Durham's C'k, South Creek, Beaufort co., Greenville, St. John's, Pitt co., Snowhill, Marlboro, Pitt co., G'd Frid'y" Wilmington, Easter Sunday, "

CENTENNIAL OF NORTH CABO-LINA METHODISM-PROGRAMME. First day Tuesday, March 21st, 1876. 10 o'clock, a. m., at Metropolitan Hall-Opening Religious Services. Organization. Address A little child of Mr. James Ox- of Welcome, by Col. Walter Clark. 3 o'clock, p m-Edenton streetsermon, by Rev W H Bobbitt. 3 o'clock, p m-Person street, ser-

mon, by Rev. Joseph Wheeler.

71 o'clock, p m-Metropolitan
Hall, subject for discussion: Methodism and its Founders, by Bishop H N McTyeire, D D.

Second day-Wednesday, March 22d, 1876. 10 o'clock, a m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion: The Pioneer Methodist Ministers and Laymen of N. C., their Struggles and Triumphs, by Prof W C Doub, A M. 3 o'clock, p m, Edenton street.

sermon by Rev L L Hendren. 3 o'clock, p m, Person street, sermon by Rev. F. L. Reid. 7½ o'clock, p m, at Metropolitan The Argus says that on the 10th | Hall; subject for discussion; The Introduction and History of Methodism in the Capital of N. C., and its Relation to the Methodism of the Philadelphia, Pa. State, by Rev A W Mangum, Rev

> Third day-Thuesday, March 23, 876. 10 o'clock, a m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion:

31 o'clock, p m, Elenton street,

31 o'clock, p m, Person street, sermon by Rev W C Gannon. 7½ o'clock, p m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion: The Educational Interests of Methodism in North Carolina, by Rev B Craven, D D, Rev T M Jones, D D, Rev W M Robey, Rev J A Cunninggim, Rev V A Sharpe.

Fourth day—Friday, March 24th, 1876. 10 o'clock, a m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion: 1st. Methodism: Its Relation to the Origin and Progress of the Sunday School work, by Rev E A Yates. BROWN'S VARIETY STORE! 2d. Methodism; Its Relation to the

3 o'clock, p m, Edenton Street, Sermon by Rev Wm Closs, D D. 7½ o'clock, p m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion: Meth-"Sunset Cox" has been appointed odism: Its Revival History by Bishop E M Marvin, D D,

> Fifth day-Saturday, March 25th, 1876, 10 o'clock, a m, at Metropolitan Hall; subject for discussion: Church and State by Hon John N

3 o'clock, p m, Edenton street. Sermon by Rev R O Burton. 3 o'clock, p m, Person street, Sermon by Rev S D Adams. The New York bank statement Hall; subject for discussion: Method For Feb 10th, is as follows:

> Sunday March 26th, 1876. 9 o'clock, a m, Edenton street Love Feast. 9 o'clock, a m, Person street, Love

ations by Rev W S Black.

31 o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall, Sunday School Mass Meeting. Sublect for discussion: The Sunday School—a field for the Employment of the best Talent, by Rev J J Renn.

Churches by the Bishops.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We publish the above as the programme for our Centennial celebration in Raleigh. It is not fully completed—some few changes may be made in reference to the pulpit exercises. It is, however, substantially arranged. As the people generally in North Carolina feel a deep interest in this celebration, we most respectfully request the press of the State to copy this

programme. Other important announcements Am. afloat for Great Britain, 247,000 | will be made. Let there be a grand rally at Raleigh; and let all our ministers and people pray for a "ti-dal wave" of salvation to sweep over the whole State.

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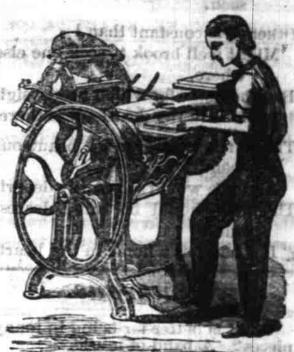
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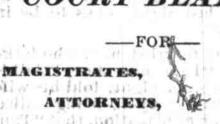
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