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Local and State.

We are without our usual market reports. Everything, however, is unusually dull throughout the country.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY.—Mrs. C. C. Wiley, mother of our fellow-citizen, P. H. Wiley, Esq., died in this city on Tuesday 22d inst.

STATESVILLE AMERICAN.—This paper has just entered upon its 19th volume. With one exception it is the oldest journal in the State that has never changed proprietorship.

MARDI GRAS.—Persons desiring to visit New Orleans to witness the grand celebration to come off on the 23d inst., should report to J. C. R. Little, Esq., agent at the N. C. R. R. depot in this city as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The flag was displayed on the capitol Tuesday, 22d inst., in honor of Washington's birthday. We regret that this occasion is not more celebrated, especially in the South.

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, 30,266; for same time last year, 25,100.

DRESSING 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.

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.

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.

By STATE, J.: State vs. James and Daniel Lowe, from Guilford. Order vacated and appellants discharged. Henry Williams vs. C. B. Hassell, Administrator, et al., from Martin. Former opinion affirmed; land cannot be sold.

By H. S. EDWARDS, J.: H. S. Edwards vs. Thomas Jarvis, from Alleghany. Affirmed. Jordan Womble, Sr. vs. Little & Mordecai (5 cas's), from Wake. Affirmed.

By STEPLE, J.: D. A. and L. W. Humphrey, Executors, vs. R. W. Ward, Executor, from Onslow. Affirmed. The following cases were argued: James Vann and wife vs. Fayetteville B. & L. Association, from Cumberland county was concluded.

By BYNUM, J.: James Harrison vs. Jesse Styers, from Davidson. Affirmed. D. A. and L. W. Humphrey, Executors, vs. R. W. Ward, Executor, from Onslow. Affirmed.

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Three bishops will attend the Methodist Centennial in Raleigh—Doggett, Marvin and McTyeire. Henry Wise, 80 years old, of Lincoln county, was killed Feb. 2, by his team running away.

APPOINTMENTS.—We publish for the benefit of our Episcopal friends the following appointments for Bishop Atkinson: Kingston, March 22. Holy Innocents, Lenoir co., " 24. Newbern, " 26.

CENTENNIAL OF NORTH CAROLINA METHODISM—PROGRAMME. First day—Tuesday, March 21st, 1876. 10 o'clock, a. m., at Metropolitan Hall—Opening Religious Services. Organization. Address of Welcome, by Col. Walter Clark.

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 Dobb, A. M.

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

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THE NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT FOR FEB 10th, IS AS FOLLOWS: Loans increase 1 1/2 million; specie decrease 1 1/2 million; legal tenders increase 1 million; deposits decrease 1 1/2 million; reserve decrease 1 1/2 million.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS, SAME WEEK LAST YEAR, 91,637. Same week last year, 3,291,690. Total to date, 2,824,314. Exports for week, 116,756. Same time last year, 89,766. Total to date, 1,981,142. Same date last year, 1,620,765.

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