

and she is expected to sail at the rate of 14 knots an hour. No ship has yet been made to carry such immense guns as those which will be placed on the Inflexible; they will discharge projectiles weighing 1, 400 pounds, and they are loaded by hydraulic machinery. The whole equipment of the ship is monstrous.

ABOUT IRON,-The oldest pieces firon (wrought iron) now knewn are probably the sickle blade found by Belzoni under the base of a sphinx in Karnæ, near Theb s; the blade found by Col. Vyse imbedded in the masonry of the great pyramid, the portion of a cross cut saw a xhumed at Nimrod by Mr. Layard, all of which are now in the British Museum. A wrought bar of Demascus steel as presented by King Pores to Alexander the Great, and the razor steel of China for many conturies has surpa-sed all European steet in temper and duribility of edge. The Hindoos appear to have made wrought iron directly from the ore without passing it through the furnace, from time immemorial and elaborately wrought pieces of iron are still found in India, which date from the carly centuries of the | der the fence. Soon an alarm of christian era. Iron ore has been fire was rung. I went to the fire, found in the Halarebaugh district of India, which is said to contain righty per cent. of pure m-tal, together with a slight admix are of along, and I also saw a woman on square miles of this ore in the Diamoda coal fields.

Kortright, her Britannie daj sty's consul in Philadephia, is a great with all possible dignity. No one can see him without being impressaccosted him as follows: "Will you be kind enough to tell mee sir, the consul, "do you take me for a real ~'ate agent?" "Oh no, indeed, uplied the other respectfully,

feet wide ; she draws 25 feet of water, Sunday school took it from the auditorium and carried it to the belfry. After the close of the school I came down stairs and opened the egraphs as follows: This is what I doors. Then I went up again at consider as reliable as to result of the time I sent away the boys who Saturday night's doings: Eight were playing in the vestibule. After the boys had gone out and I was still in the vestibule, the little girl came upstairs, and I induced her to were wounded. No whites were go with me into the belfry. There I struck her with the club two or three times, and she fell where the

> her up and carried the body to the place where it was discovered." After Piper had told this, in much agitation, Mr. Brown asked if that was all he had to confess. "No, sir," replied the miserable man,

"I KILLED BRIDGET LANDERGON." Without waiting for further questioning Piper proceeded to tell the story of his earlier murder, as follows:

"On the night of the affair. I started out with two of my brothers to Baton Rouge and East and West go to church. After we had got a little way I told them that I did not feel very well and that I would Miss. The colored people are said cial polls have been had in the go back. Afterward I went into a to be arming for self-defense, and place where they sold opium. I got some and then went and get some whiskey. I put them togeth er and drank them. I then went Point Coupe to escape those who back to my house and went down are bunting them. stairs. I took a saw and sawed off the piece of shaft which was found afterward. After I had cut off the piece of shaft I went out, walked has been a regular engagement at around some and hid the piece upand then came back and stood with my brother at the corner of Cotting and Stoughton streets. While I was standing there I saw Dr. Eddy pass manganese. There is said to be 500 the other side of the street. Imme- ed and in the saddle. diately my brother and I went into the house and I said, "I guess I'll

go to bed." I went down to the A VERY DIGNIFIED MAN + Mr. kitchen, pretending that I was going to bed, but instead of doing that I went out the back door. I got the club and started after the woman I swell, and represents his Queen had seen. I followed heralong and overtook her near Glover's corner. As there were je ple about there at the time, I followed her down till ed by his appearance. The story we got to Columbia street. Then I is told that one day as he was walk- was so near her that she looked ing down Walnut street a stranger around and saw me. I struck her itatus for the support of the civil immediately; she fell down and I authority and the suppression of stooping over the body I saw a man Trice of that house?" pointing coming, so I started up and ran across the road. "Sir !" said the away." Mr. Brown asked him if that was all he had to say. "No," replied Piper again.

ed several minor crimes.

"I ASSAULTED MARY TYNER." at my disposal." He proceeded to tell the story of The dispatches have been laid be-

The Republican correspondent at Bayou Sara, Louisiana, May 15, telcolored men have been shot down and four hanged. About twenty killed. Persons just from the scene report sixty blacks killed, but this blood was found. Then I picked statement is considered as exag-

reported held as prisoners. Their fate is uncertain, but the supposition is that they will be killed; also, that the number of negroes killed will never be ascertained, precautions having been taken to remove the dead secretly. The number of regulators under arms is said to be 500, from East

Feliciana, and Wilkinson county, Saturday night numbers of colored men are said to have crossed to

SECOND DISPATCH.

BAYOU SARA, May 15 .- There Laurel Hill between white and lored men. Three whites are reported killed. God only knows where this will end. The country is ablaze with ex citement. All the whites are arm

Acting Governor Antone received the following dispatch from Dr. Kaufman, Sheriff of East Feleciana parish, dated Bayua Sara to-day : "In reply to your telegram I have the fifty-one general and special to say that seventeen colored men are killed and many wounded. A large number of armed white men are approaching this town. I cannot summon and secure a posse com-

struck her again. While I was the riots and the prevention of further bloodshed. Nothing but 10,000. the military authority will keep peace here. I therefore respectfully request that military aid be placed

pital. League may prevent this majority from voting; but at any rate an no more. honest effort must be made to vote, and then legislation may be had hereafter to cure with the approprithistles. ate punishment such crimes. It must be so framed that even a technical Supreme Court, that divideth on the letter in order to kill the spirit, may not be able to decide it unconstitutional.

Since the Presidential election of 1872, forty-six regular elections gerated. Twenty colored men are have been held. Of these the Democracy or opposition have carried twenty-five, and the Republicans twenty-one. So it appears that in 1873 and '74, the opposition carried fifteen States and the Republicans but eight; while in 1875, and up to April of the current year, (1876,) the Republicans carried thirteen and the Democracy nine; a majority of the latter being fairly, as for the Presidential fight, to be classified among the "doubtful" States, at least.

Besides the regular elections, spe-States of Arkansas, (October, 1874,) California, (October, 1875,) Connecticut, (October, 1875,) Missouri, (November, 1875,) and Colorado, (October, 1875.) Of these only that of California was for the election of a State officer. It resulted in a Republican triumph. In Arkansas and Missouri the ballot was for the rejection or ratification of new State constitutions. The Democracy by whom they were framed triumphed at the polls. The vote in each State was very light. The Connecticut vote ratified constitutional amendments framed by a Republican Legislature. Nebraska ratified a new State constitution. New Jersey approved several amendments, and North Carolina elected a constitutional convention. Each of these results were favorable to the Republican party.

It appears, therefore, that out of elections held since that for President in 1872, twenty-seven were carried by the Democracy and twenty-four by the R-publicans.

In North Carolina the vote of to the constitutional convention, was much heavier than that of the State election of 1874, and resulted in a Republican majority of over

We regret that we have not the space to give the tabular statements of the Republic, but the conclusion is plain, that the nominees of the

The Fayetteville Public Spirit is

Charlotte is afflicted with Canada head remained stationary.

Brandy peaches are in demand n Greensboro.

The crop prospects in the east are excellent.

A Universalist preacher is "hold- ing" reading he has done. ing forth" in the eastern towns.

A Stokes county cat is suckling two kittens and two squirrels.

years old in Tarboro recently. He The Greenville Tar River Beawas caught and incarcerated. con will be removed to Tarboro.

The Wilson Good Templar has suspended indefinitely.

hog's, has been caught at Wilming-Wilson court divorced a couple in fifteen minutés last week.

Kingsboro Postoffice, Edgecombe county, has been removed to Harts- respected citizen and a leading ting their men-of-war slip towards boro. killed on the 18th, by being thrown

O'Hara and Argo were each fined \$200 by Judge Henry for misbehavior in the court-room.

The Greensboro prohibition law were burned to death in Chapel has helped the trade of the grocers Hill last Sunday. The children's and druggists amazingly.

er was burned in attempting to ex-The Republican Convention for the 1st Congressional District meets

in Hertford on the 22nd of June.

The Wilson Advance is getting up a sea trip to the Centennial from Morehead City.

Two Democratic voters were recently sent to the Albany peniten. tiary from Wilmington.

There were sixty colored persons paptized at Henderson on Sunday, the 14th inst.

Interesting revival meetings are pended in consequence. being held in the Methodist and Baptist churches of New-Berne.

The people of the west seem to have lost interest in the Mt. Airy Narrow Guage Railruad.

The press Association of North Carolina closed its annual session vesterday in New Berne.

The Beaufort whale was 72 feet long instead of 60, and sold for 1875, upon the election of delegates \$1,664. So says the Beaufort Eagle. Duplin county Superior Court

convenes on Monday next. Judge McKoy will preside. Mr. R. H. Graves, Principal of

the Hillsboro Military Academy, is

New Berne.

the Methodist.

to be unprecedented.

Atlanta.

of the "R" months, oysters are still eaten in New Berne.

-Beaufort Eagle.

Frank Owens, of Slokes county, blowed into his gun one day last week to see if it was loaded. It seized by pirates and the captain was. Only one half of Frank's and fourteen of the crew were mur-

A man by the name of Henry

A fish called the hering hawk

weighing one hundred and fifty

pounds and with entrails like a

from his buggy by a runaway

clothing caught fire, and the moth-

Mr. Appleton Oaksmith, of Car-

the work on his proposed centenni-

al packet has been temporarily sus

The revenue officers recently

captured 34 barrells of blockade

whiskey in Wake county, 10 bar-

rells of which they destroyed, not

having means of transportation to

two stills belonging to John L.

Zouaves," a colored military com-

pany of Wilmington held on the

18th. W. H. Howe was re-elected

and Julius Brown 3rd Lieutenant.

John Ragland (col'd) who was

At a meeting of the "Brooklyn

Whittington and sixteen others.

tinguish the flames.

Geo. M. Donalds alternates.

horse.

Grav attempted to commit rape

apon the person of a little girl 12

dered on the 16th. The treasury has stopped paying Polkton has an aged citizen, who says he has read the Bible through out silver on currency checks, and

silver has advanced to two and a forty-three times since the war. This does not include the "scatter- | half per cent. premium. One hundred Christians, includ-

ing women and children, were murdered by the Massulmen inhabitants of Piedor, in Basnia, on the 19th.

Ten men were flogged at Newcastle, Del., recently, and afterward punished in the pillory. The whipping, it is said, was brutal in the extreme.

The Salonica murderers, six in number, have been duly executed, Dr. Newball, of Milton, a highly and still the great nations are letmember of the Baptist church, was the Hellespont.

The explosion which was attributed to striking laborers in Jersey City, turns out to be a case of spon-A woman and her two children | taneous combusition.

> The vital statistics of New York City for the week ending Saturday, May 13th are: Births,408; deaths, 518; marriages, 171.

Darlington, S. C., had a \$100,000 Dr. Paleman John and Hon. Jos. fire on the 14th. Nearly the entire J. Martin are appointed delegates business portion of the town was deto the National Convention in Cinstroyed.

cinnati from the 1st Congressional Doc Barges, of Washington, re-District, and Hon. J. R. Page and cently performed the herculian feat of running six miles in 43 minutes, on a wager of two hundred dolteret, is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, and

It is reported that the small pox is prevailing extensively in Philadelphia. It will doubtless deter many from visiting the Centennial Exhibition for some time to come.

Dom Pedro has pledged his government to pay one-half of the cost to establish a line of steamers to remove it. They also destroyed carry the mail between New Orleans and Brazil.

> The Republican State Convention of New Jersey met on the 17th. It is thought the delegates favor Blaine, though they were not instructed as to who to vote for.

Captain, Hilrey Durham 1st Lieu-tenant, Fred. Hill 2nd Lieutenant, ida, where they inhabit the Everglades, and are believed to hold a few negroes in bondage. . They tried and convicted at January make pets of their pigs, and the Term of Edgecombe Superior Court porkers follow them like dogs.

Some colored laborers near Green. for perpetrating the revolting crime Notwithstanding the departure of rape upon Miss Cornelia Bed- ville, S. C., recently found a lot of good, a respectable young lady of silver Spanish dollars, the number Whitaker's, came near escaping of which they have not revealed.

hundred lives lost.

The Chinese steamer Pelican was

Hong Kong on the 16th, and one

"but I supposed from your appear- that mysterious affair as follows: ance that you swned the whole



THE KIND OF STAMPS OUD FORE FATHERS HAD,-We were shown yesterday a two hundred and fifty into a saloon and she did so. After dollar note, issued in 1779. It is we had some refreshments I went printed on stiff paste-board-like paper and displays very poor taste awoke and found she was asleep. I in its get-up and workmanship. saw that I could get out by either a Below we give as good a fac simile front or a back whodow, and so I of the bill as our types will admit of

ZZZZZZCarolina Currency.ZZZZZZ Two Hundred and Fifty DoL-LARS. No 417 * * * STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. THIS BILL entitles the Bearer to receive Two HUNDRED and FIFTY Spanifh mille DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver agreeo able to an Act of Affembly E Day of May, 1779.

A Righteous caufe | John the Protection of Providence. Taylor

ee eestekse astekse a The reverse side of the bill is as follows: ************************************ Two Hundred and Fifty DOLLARS.

Wilmington: * Printed by HUGH WALKER 1779.

"I was sexton of the church at the time. I was down town in the department, who has referred them evening and near Lagrange street to Washington -- National Republi-

met this girl, Mary Typer. She spoke to me, and we had a little can 16th, inst. chat together. I invited her to go home with her and remained some

time. In the course of the night I the wealthiest of all the candidates. He is put down at \$4,000,000 or \$5,-000,000. Judge Davis is the postook up something in the shape of sessor of more than \$1,000,000, and a hammer and struck her several blows so as to smash her head in. I Thurman is very rich. Bayard is well-to-do, although not a millionthen left the house and went up to the church, where I spent the rest of the night." Piper also acknowlaire. Hancock has some property it is said. Of the Republicans who

JUDGE BUXTON .- Judge Ralph said to be the poorest, and Blaine P. Buxton recently spent three is undoubtedly the richest of all. Sabbaths in this city. On his way Conkling is possessed of something to hold Lincoln Court he spent a over \$1,000,000, part of which he, day with Judge Bynum, and on his like Blaine, has made is railroad way to Gaston Court he was the speculations. He is also largely paffed at Smithfield, the 15.h Z guest of J. ff. Wilson, Esq, The paid by several wealthy corpora-Judge he'd the courts of Lincoln tions. Bristow and Hayes are both and Gaston, having exchanged I well off." The former has prob- humerous once more, and as of old with Judge Schenck in consequence, ably \$1,000,000, and his wife has re- has no higher ambition than to of the latter's connection as an Attor- ceived a legacy of \$150,000 within a flop into the batter. ney in many of the cases on the year. Hayes is richer than Brisdockets of both counties. We heard tow.

the people of Lincoln and Gaston speak in the highest terms of Judge Buxton's conduct in and out of the Airy, was arrested here on last court house. The "country people" Monday morning at the instance of especially, seemed to be well pleased an outraged and indignant Senewith him. He is a christian and a gambian for stealing-two women, clothes and he finds only a pair gentleman in deed and in truth. Gaston court adjourned on Satur-William had stolen the women, or day and the Judge spent yesterday in this city on the way to his home the women had stolen William, and in Fayetteville .- Charlotte Demo- the Magistrate discharged the boiled pine clothes-pins. warrant. - Winston Sentinel.

fore General Augur, commanding

Wealth of Presidential Aspi-

rants. The Boston Herald says Tilden is them.

are prominent candidates Morton is more people than cannon balls.

corns.

the wives of other men. I Upon trial of cheap vases. it could not be ascertained whether In May asparagus appears on the

Cincinnati Convention will preside over the political destinies of this country for the next four years.

PECULIARITIES OF THE MONTH last week. OF MAY .- In May, says the St. Louis' Republican, people hunt for

May flowers-and they don't find tral Railroad is untrue.

In May the lamit is s rely scourged with strawierry festivals and other devices which empty pockets and disorder stomachs. In May a man who can't afford his wife a hired girl can spend thirty cents a day for buck beer. give them time to grow. In May banana skins cripple

In May croquet works woe with youthful mearts and youthful

In May people turn over a new leaf, and move to avoid back rent. T. Taylor, of Whitaker's. In May the tramp transpeth after anything but a plow.

In May the housefly becomes

In May men invest all their wealth on their per base ball clubs, and their wealth bever bothers them any more.

that city on the 20th. In May a man looks long and earnestly for his last summer's the Goldsboro Messenger.

table and is as delicious as a dish o

In May Sunday schools pick up

The Craven County Historical from the Tarboro jail one night last Sixteen of them have been paid Society was recently organized in week.

Lydia Garrett, colored, was struck 1791. on the head with a hoe by Blount The stables of Wm. B. Thompson, Jenkins, colored, on the plantation of Wayne, was destroyed by fire of J. C. Bellamy, in Edgecombe, one day last week, from the effects The rumor that Col. Freemont will retire from the Carolina Cen-

The murderer escaped. The Wilmington Stur learns that Mr. Harrison, of Warrenton, has a peculiar peach tree. It bloomed a second time on the 14th of this month and has two crops of peaches.

was taken to the Supreme Court on town of Natick. Land is said to be so rich in Casappeal, will be re-sentenced by well county that the vines run Judge J. L. Henry, at Halifax, toaway with the pumpkins and don't

on Friday of next week. Fourteen persons joined the Baplist church at New Berne on Sun-W. T. Taylor, of Edgecombe, is

day, and alwut the same number now shipping to a Liverpool (Eng.) firm a large quantity of oak sills. Miss Harriet Tilghman, a young The Episcopalians will erect a

of Halifax county, recently climbed brick church at Rocky Mouut. The on the roof of a house on fire, excontract has been awarded to W. tinguished the flames with buckets of water, thereby saving a large Fishermen on the upper Roanoke amount of property from destruc-

are meeting with great success nett- tion. ing the rock-fish. The run is said

of the Legislature from Darlington wounding another. Parties in Winston lost \$3,000 by county, South Carolina, was rethe failure of Meadow Bros., to- cently shot and killed, while on bacco commission merchants, of his way to his home in a buggy. Two white men, W. D. Purvis and Spencer Langston, have been ar-rested, charged with the murder, The Firemen of Charlotte are making extensive preparations for and committed to jail. the celebration, which comes off in

Capt. D. W. Fuller, of Johnston county, has a cow which gives daity five gallons of milk. So says

Orphan Asylum, given at the Fe- the hail stones varied from that of large. No instructions were given, male Academy in Silem on last a partridge's egg to the size of a bur the delegation isunderstood to Friday night, was well attended. | pullet's egg.

out, and range in dates from 1730

Dom Pedro was shaved by a female barber in San Francisco, and when asked how he liked it enthusiastically answered : "I feel of which she diedthe next day. joost as eef all my soul vas een my cheen and she vas teekle eet."

Hon. Newton Morse, of Natick, Elias Powell, colored, one of the the successor of the forger Winslow murderers of the Jewish merchant from the Fourth Massachusetts Cohen, killed in Edgecombe county | Senatorial District, has fled, having some months since, whose case appropriated \$3,000, funds of the

A terrible gas explosion took day. The execution will take place place in a small room in the Senate wing of the capitol at Washington on the 19th, killing one man and fatally wounding another. The door, shelves, floor and ceiling of the room were shivered into a thousand fragments.

At Dahlgreen, Ill., last week a party of young men went to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Sturman, recently married. Sturman ordered the party off, but they not leaving at once he fired into them with a Alfred Rush, colored, a member gun, killing one of the party and

The Republican State Convenvention of Alabama adjourned at Montgomery on the 17th. The following nominations were made : For Governor, Thos. M. Peters, Secretary of State, J. S. McLemore, Attorney General, J. S. Clarke, A disastrous hail storm recently State Treasurer, W. B. Harris, Auvisited some portions of Richmond ditor, C. Cadler, Jr., Superintencounty, destroying growing crops dent of Education, J. H. Houston, of corn, cotton, wheat, gardens, Congress. Jere Haralson, colored &c. Wheat fields will have to be S. F. Rice, Willard Warner and The concert for the benefit of the ton will be replanted. The size of gates to Cincinnati for the State at orBristow.

Win. Hives, colored, from Mt.