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SOUTHERN NEWS.

A colony of Minnesota people is forming in Franklin county, Ten Atlanta is now talking about an inter-State military drill and rifle tourna-ment, to come off on the 10th of May

A writer in the Fort Valley Mirror, proposes to convert the old capital building at Milledgeville into an inebriate asylum, which he remarks is sorely needed in Georgia.

Governor Nicholls says he don't know yet what he may do as regards pardon-ing the Louisiana Returning Board, but that his action in the premises may be influenced by that of the President, as regards retaining them in the lucrative and responsible government positions they now hold.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The Kenexception, favors the passage of the Texas Pacific bill. Let there be a solid Kentucky vote on this all important measure, so heartily indorsed by the people of Kentucky and their legisla-

Mr. R. J. Hill, a citizen of Americus, Georgia, who had the misfortune to lose his eyesight several years ago, has invented several singular machines, namely: An adjustable bolt and tap, a portable horse power for grinding cane, ginning cotton and threshing grain, also a model for a railroad track, made en-tirely of iron, which is fastened into the guarded against expansion and contrac-

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Shelly, of Alabama, to aid the Great Southern Railway, and to construct a line from Millen, Georgia, to Porte and the European Powers; a Rus-Key West, Florida, asks a grant of \$15,000,000 of five per cent. gold bonds, the company to deposit \$110 in gold for each \$1,000 in bonds issued to them, and all moneys received by said road and telegraph on account of Government transportation and discrete. ment transportation and dispatches shall be applied to the payment of the

President Hayes has been informed of the kidnapping of colored citizens of Storida, by men from Cuba, and of and Russia. They also include a proby the President to Havana, with letnish Minister. It is not doubted that the Captain General will afford him every facility, beside making per-sonal investigations in the same direc-

STATE NEWS.

The cry is now for the extension of the Mand S. N. G. to Roxboro, and go there is must.

The Roan Mountain Republican says that nearly all the mica mines in Mitchell county are flooded with water. Mr. Tomlinson, the editor of the Piedmont Press, has fitted up a reading room for the benefit of the citizens of Hickory.

Milton Chronicle: The passenger car and box cars for the Milton and S. N. G. Railroad arrived at Sutherlin Saturday. They will probably run through on Monday next.

Statesville American: The mail matter for this place by the Western road, is frequently so large and the time from Balisbury so short, the Route Agents cannot get all the mail assorted for deligner here were larger to the mail assorted for deligner here were larger to the mail assorted for deligner. livery here previous to the arrival of the train, and it has to be sent back by the afternoon down train.

Wilkesboro Witness: We learn upon good authority that the Atlantic, Ten-nessee and Ohio Railroad company will adopt the narrow gauge system, and ask the legislature at the next session for an amendment to their charter to extend the survey to Marion, Va., by the way of Wilkesboro.

make the preservation of peace of Europe an impossibil These terms, which conduce so mensely to the aggrandisement of F

Blue Ridge Blade: We had a fine cow, which met with a singular mishap. She was pulling fodder through a crack in the stable where a horse was confined—thrusting her tongue through the crack to reach the fodder, the horse bit off the end of her tongue! It was necessary to kill the cow, because she could not afterwards eat.

Newbern Nutshell: At the recent public meeting in this city to consider the subject of clearing out the Neuse the subject of clearing out the Neuse river obstructions, a resolution was adopted instructing Mayor Wolfenden to appoint Newbern delegates to the general Convention, to be held at Goldsboro on the 7th inst., and the Mayor has appointed the following delegates: Hon. M. E. Manly, Geo. Allen, J. D. Whitford, E. Hubbs, Thos. Powers, C. E. Foy, F. M. Simmons, T. A. Henry, G. F. M. Dail, E. H. Windley.

Wilmington Star: One of the most serious and destructive conflagrations that has visited our city in several years broke out Friday night about 11 o'clock, in the furniture establishment of Mr. F. A. Schutte, on Dock street, and extending, in the shape of an L, to Front street. The losers are: Messrs. Schutte and L. Vollers; the former estimates his loss at between \$28,000 and \$29,000, insurance \$12,500; the latter at from about \$8,000 to \$10,000, insurance \$4,000. W. P. Oldham loses \$300, Mr. Stolter \$700, J. H. Neff \$400, all of which is covered by insurance. Charles Klein loses \$250, part of which is covered by insurance. The Freedmen's Savings Bank property, J. H. McGarrity, and H. Von Glahn lose respectively movements of the Duke of Cambridge; \$150, \$75, and \$300. The origin of the the revocation of all furloughs; the in-### statement of the business of this port for the month of February just closed: Value of foreign exports, \$358, 207. Duty on imports, payable in currency, \$1,237.80. Hospital money, \$179.89; receipts from other sources, \$181.41. The Tournament Friday night at the Skating Rink was a grand success. The store of Capt. M. A. Byrne, at Whiteville, Columbus county, was broken open and robbed, a few nights since. Mr. Thos. Bullard, of Sampson county, who was stricken with

Peace in Europe.

brought to so successful a termination. This war began in April, 1877. On

the 24th day of that month, the Russians declared war against Turkey, and crossed the frontier with the immense army which she had previously concentrated on the banks of the Pruth. The next day, the Porte made its last appeal a right to vote on the question of fence to the powers of Europe for their mediation. The appeal was in vain. The powers responded with declarations of neutrality, and the unequal contest began, and was carried on with what varying fortunes our readers are familiar, until the capture of Osman's army at Plevna, when the Turkish lines of defence gave way and the victorious easy matter. The invaders throughout point of the numbers of troops in the field, their efficiency for active campaigning, the skill and capacity of the officers both of the line and staff, and and in resources of all kinds necessary Memphis Appeal: During the past to the conduct of a great war; so, al-

to be submitted for sanction to the farmers in a township. sian commission is to superintend the and 50,000 Russian troops are to occupy the Principality during the same peri-Rodosto, on the sea of Marmora, and Kavalo on the Archipelago. The conditions require the cession of certain other territory to Montenegro, Bosnia

guaranteed. Besides the loss of territory, a crushing indemnity is imposed upon the of roubles (\$1,120,000,000) to cover which they are to cede Batoum, Kars, Bayazid, Ardahan and adjacent territory. They must also pay forty mil-lions sterling (\$193,600,000) in bonds, the nterest and sinking fund of which are to be guaranteed by the Anatolian revenue and the Heracles mines. In addition to these enormous burdens, ten million roubles (\$7,900,000) are to be paid immediately to indemnify Russian residents of Constantinople. Russian capital invested in Turkish bonds is to be reimbursed; the maintenance of Turkish prisoners of war by the Russians is to be paid for; and the Turkish govern-

It has been freely stated from time to time by the leading journals of the old world, since these conditions were first made known, that for Russia to insist upon them was to peace of Europe an impossibility. These terms, which conduce so immensely to the aggrandisement of Russia to the disadvantage of the rest of the powers of Europe, are considered to be in plain violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the treaty of Paris, signed in 1856. Neither Austria nor England are likely to rest content with such a termination of hostilities; but what spirit of hate." may be the immediate or ultimate course adopted by them is a matter too deeply immured in the misty regions of speculation to hazard an opinion uponwe forecast the future, in regard to the a family matter to be settled between action of England. The activity at her them and their constituents. arsenals, ordnance manufactories, supply depots, and dock-yards; the activity in military and naval circles; the ap-

Sampson county, who was stricken with war between Russia and Turkey beparalysis, a few nights since, while on his way here on the steamer D. Murchison, died at the Rock Spring hotel on Friday night.

ONE of the im solver law will be out so completely the victor, and never Chariotte mint.

before did a Sultan of Turkey sustain The cable on Sunday brought the so great and humiliating a defeat as has last been concluded between Russia and conceded on all sides that this terrible Turkey, Russia abandoning her claim and crushing overthrow marks the beto the Egyptian tribute to placate ginning of the end of the once magnifi-England, and receding from her de- cent and still vast Empire of the Os. nand for the Bulgarian tribute as a manlis. Its dismemberment and final concession to Austria, those two great complete ruin can only be questions of powers being the governments which time. Its power has departed, its race Russia must pacify if she would not has been run, its mission is ended, and have the signing of the peace of Con- the crescent, which for ages has flamed stantinople the beginning of another in the European and Asian skies as a war far exceeding in magnitude and im- symbol of might and of majesty, at portance that which she has just last begins to wane towards its ultimate

The Fence Law.

Apropos of the no-fence law agitation, it may not be generally known that there are now 30 counties, the townships of which have, at any time, or no-fence. For the convenience of our readers, we have collated the acts authorizing such vote, as follows:

By sec. 7, ch. 193, Laws 1872-'73 (the original act) the townships of 5 counties, Person, Orange, Alamance, of the best makes, and Cabarrus and Mecklenburg, are entitled, upon application of 25 farmers in any township, to the County Commissionmarch to Constantinople became an ers, at any time, to an order for an election on the question of fence or notucky delegation in Congress, with one the contest had decided advantages in fence for such township. By ch. 83, Laws '78-'74, the provisions of the act were extended so as to embrace Hyde

By ch. 77, Laws 1874-'75, the provisions of the above Act are further ex-tended to embrace 3 other counties, dred and eighty-nine persons, mostly from Ohio and Indiana, have settled in this State, and principally in East and Middle Tennessee, but few of them coming to the Western district of the State.

though the Turks were the equals of their adversaries in desperate courage and in endurance of hardships, it is not at all surprising that they have been completely vanquished.

i. e. Iredell, Caswell, Cleateland, Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gaston, Anson, Transylvania, Burke, Union, Wayne, Richmond, Ranson, Completely vanquished. though the Turks were the equals of i. e. Iredell, Caswell, Cleateland, Ber-The terms of this treaty of peace are dolph, Washington, Sampson, Johnston severe and exacting to the last degree. and Tyrrell. By ch. 201, Laws '74-'75, The boundary of Bulgaria is to be en- 3 counties, Anson, Union and Guillarged so as to include the country be- ford, are entitled to the benetween the Danube and the Balkans and fit of the act upon the applicaa portion of Roumelia between the cation of 10 farmers in a township. Black Sea and Servia, comprising Sofia This last was subsequently amended in and Phillippopolis, the greater portion of certain particulars, Ch. 235, Laws 76-'77. bed of the road to prevent sliding, and Thrace and Macedonia and the whole It will be noticed that the townships of valley of the Maritza, except Adrian- two of these counties, Anson and Union. ople. A sovereign prince is to be elec- already had the privilege of a vote, reted for Bulgaria, whose nomination is quiring however the application of 25

So out of our 94 counties there are 30 counties, the townships of which can Bulgarian government for two years, now at any time procure a vote on the question. As to the other counties, we suppose the next Legislature will probod. Bulgaria is to have the ports of ably give them the same right, but a vote by the townships of such counties would be illegal till such legislative sanction has been obtained.

Besides the above acts the Legislature has absolutely established, without a slavement on the island. Judge hibition of passage through the Straits vote of the people, the no fence law in Leonard, the Republican member of Congress, from Louisiana, has been sent to men-of-war except in isolated cases, Cashie Neck, Bertie county, by Ch. 23, absolute freedom of passage for mer- Laws 1873-'74, and in a part of Scotters to the Captain General, from the chantmen, even in time of war, being land Neck, Halifax county, by Ch. 166, President and from Senor Mantilla, the guaranteed. Laws 1873-'74.

Our exchanges may possibly render acceptable service to our farmers by Turks. They are required to pay an bringing the above summary of the indemnity of fourteen hundred millions laws on the subject to their attention,

THE Louisville Courier-Journal gives the Republican party the following piece of its mind: "We declare, and hold ourselves ready to maintain, that a baser, viler, meaner spirit was never visited by the conqueror upon the conquered in any civilized country than that visited upon us by the Republican party. We owe no exemption from the 'awful spectacles,' suggested by Mr. Garfield, to the clemency of the Republican leaders, who, having confiscated our property without discrimination, thirsted for our blood. But we do owe to them ten years of persecution at Washington, and despotism in the TRUSSES, \$2.00 TRUSSES, \$2.00 Southern States, destroying the properremain in their present positions until ty of a whole generation, and taking a post-obit upon the credit and products of the next. No thanks to them, infamous as they are, traitors alike to free government and their race, for such gleams of leniency as have come to us; but, in room of these, a steady glow of malice, varied only by the glare of corruption with which they have enriched and amused themselves. Finally, when the President, whom by fraud and force they had put into office, quailed before the 'awful spectacles' they had conjured up, they did what they could to defeat his specific plans, and have now identified themselves with fresh crime in order that they may excite the old

Not a lick too hard. What of South

ern Republicans? THE New York Times can no longer say that the wrongs of negroes receive This fact, however, is already a part of no sympathy with us. Driver and wife, history, that from the time of the sign- who have been brought so prominently ing of the peace protocol, involving before the public by the decision in these conditions, with some modifica- State vs. Driver, are both negroes. The tions, particularly as to the Egyptain wife who was so brutally treated has and Bulgarian tributes, the British had an illegitimate child since her hus-Government has been preparing for band has been put in all, which goes to war, with all possible speed. In such a show that the parties were not only crisis as has impended over Europe for negroes but (from the conduct of both the last month, actions speak louder man and wite) negroes of a low standthan words. The diplomatists have ing among their own people. The man's used language after the Talleyrand conduct was hideously brutal, but it method—to conceal, rather than ex- strikes us that the course of conduct press, their thoughts or intentions. of the Radical part of the Supreme From nothing that has been said can Court towards their own negroes is rather

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