### FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Fiorida Fraud Resolution---Failure to Pass for Want of a Quorum.

By Telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, May 13. - SENATE -Among the bills introduced during the spirituous and malt liquors in bar placed before the Congress. rooms, and all places where intoxicants duction of the Moffett bell punch in chance that war will be avoided.

district bar rooms. Potter, of New York, has presented a resolution directing an investigation to be held by a select committee into the alleged frauds of the committee in Florida, in the late Presidential elecfrauds. The Speaker has not, as yet, ruled as to whether the resolution contains a question of privilege.

House .- The long threatened resolution looking to an investigation of the alleged electoral frauds in Florida and Louisiana was sprung upon the House

Potter, of New York, was chosen by the caucus committee to offer the resolution and to steer it through all the rocks and quicksands of opposition safely into harbor. He performed his part of the duty with great tact and discretion, although he did not succeed in consequence of the adverse tactics of the Republicans, in getting his ven-ture safely into port. The resolution recites the memorial of the Maryland legislature, complaining that full force and effect had not been given to the electoral vote through election frauds perpetrated in the States of Louisiana purposes. and Florida, and it provides for a select committee of eleven members to investigate the allegations made by McLin, Chairman of the Florida Returning Board, and also allegations of fraud perpetrated in the Parishes of East and West Feliciana, and other Parishes in Liverpool immediately. ouisiana, with power to act by subcommittees, to set during the recess and to report at any time.

Questions of order were raised that committees could not be authorized to administer oaths; that permission to sit during the recess could only be given nuder a suspension of the rules; and he Speaker against the Republicans, except the last one, which the Speaker sustained, and thereupon the resolution was modified by striking out the power to report at any time, (which power, however, the committee has on the ground of its being a question of high allow an amendment to be offered on the Republican side, to extend the scope of the investigation to the States of South Carolina and Mississippi. This r fusal was put upon the ground that the only frauds that were operative and effective were those committed in regard to the electoral votes of Fiorida and Louisians, and that if the Republicars desired investigation outside of these States, they should offer a distinct resolution for that purpose, which resolution the Democrats promised to vote

This proposition, however, did not suit the views of the Republicans, who threw themselves back upon parliamentary tactics, and notified the Democrats that if the latter wanted to pass their resolution without allowing amendments to interview with his principals on Tuesbe offered they must do so without the day. aid of the Republicans. In pursuance of that intimation the Republicans refrained frem voting on the motion for the previous question, thus leaving the House without a quorum. The Democrats, realizing their powerlessness under the circumstances, voted to adjourn. The Republicans, meanwhile taunting them with showing signs of weakness too early.

To this the Democrats retorted in kind, promising to keep the question before the House (as they can under this call for the previous question) to the exclusion of all other business until the presence of enough Democrats be secured to constitute a quorum without the need of a single Republican vote. To do this they will require the presence of thirty Democratic members, in addition to those in the House to-day. This was the condition of affairs when the House adjourned.

SENATE.-The Senate to-day was principally engaged in discussing the posteffice apprepriation bill. Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, pre-

sented a petition signed by a large of the National Rank act imposing a tax of 10 per cent. upon State bank on Finance.

Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented resolutions of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, favoring the repeal of the Bankrupt act. Laid on the table.

# EUROPEAN NEWS.

Russian Occupation of the Fortresses near Constantinople--Consternation in the Cabinet -Little Hope from Negotia-Russian Fleet.

By Cable to the News. LONDON, May 13 - Special Constantinople telegrams state that in consequence of the peremptory demand of General Todleben for the surrender of the fortresses, accompanied by a threat Council decided to evacuate all three of the fortress, Shumla first, then Varna, and lastly Batoum. This decision was taken rather suddenly, upon the report of Osman Pasha that the Turkish army was not in a condition to resist the re-

occupation of Constantinople. The Times' correspondent at Con stantinople, says, as usual the palace was smitten with terror, and was ready to cede anything if the Russians would go away from Constantinople. General Todleben peremptorily urged the evacuation, but adroitly offered to fall back if the fortresses were surrendered. The bait was swallowed and the Russians have promised, so my informant assures me, to retire to Adrianople and Dedeagotch, and quit Erzeroum as soon as the three fortresses are evacuated. The evacuation will begin at once. There is to be no written Convention, and all will be settled by verbal agree-

A special to the Times from Bucharest

bia have ceased to pay taxes to the Roumanian officials, and the country is practically taken over by Russians. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: There seems to be a grow-

ing impression that if Count Schouvaloff makes it clear that the differences between England and Russia are not irreconciliable, the latter will withmorning hour was one by Johnston, of draw her opposition to the demand of Virginia, to levy a tax on the sale of England that the whole treaty be

The Times' St. Petersburg corresponare sold by the drink in the District of dent confirms this, but says it is felt Columbia. Referred to the District there that there is no use making any Committee. It provides for the intro- concession unless there is reasonable ST. PETERSBURG, May 13 .- Count

Schouvaloff arrived yesterday. An official messenger publishes the proclamation calling for subscriptions for the organization of a volunteer fleet in order to defend a just cause, in case tion. The resolution contains the an adversary of Russia should provoke names of Edward Noyes and John war. Contributions will be received in Sherman, in connection with the St. Petersburg, Moscow, and other towns. The Czarewitch will receive subscriptions made in St. Petersburg. LONDON, May 13.—A special to the Times, from Pera, says that the ques-

tion of the fortresses stands where it was. Whether the decision of the Cabinet has been officially communicated to the Russians or not, is doubtful, except as regards Shumla, but no the agreeable company present, made action yet has been taken upon that de- the affair one of peculiar enjoyment. cision. The decision referred to was His Honor, Judge Cox, who was holdthe evacuation of Shumls, Varna and ing court in the county, and Mr. Donald Batoum, in consequence of General Todleben's peremptory demand for their surrender.

The Times' despatch also says that the Russians declare that even if the Turks surrender the fortresses, then

The arrival of cavalry and infantry reinforcements at San Stefano has been rumored. There is uneasiness and apprehension of coup de main. LONDON, May 13.-The Sardinian

has been floated, and will return to

In the House of Commons, this afterday for the discussion of the resolution Dr. Pierce is the oldest Methodist the resolution was not a question of ol Mr. Chamberlain, (Radical) concernprivilege; that the chairmen of sub- ing the government's foreign policy. inquiry of Sir Henry James, (liberal) member for Taunton, whether the British troops in Europe do not exceed that the power to report at any time | the number authorized by Parliament, also required a like suspension of the said that the Indian forces were never Dr. McFerrin has been for more than rules. All these points were ruled by included in the act fixing the number forty years a most active, enterprising of the British army. The latter, he and effective preacher of the gospel above the e-timates, in consequence It pained me to note the failing strength Lord Hartington, leader of the Liberals, must soon pass to their reward. announced that he would shortly move a resolution that no forces be privilege.) The previous question was raised or kept by the Crown in time of then moved by Potter, who declined to peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, Sir Stafford Northcote said that he hoped to submit the supplementary estimate to-day fortnight, when Lord Hartington's resolution might be discussed.

In the House of Lords, Lord Grantroops in Europe without the sanction of Parliament is lawful.

#### The Strike in England. By Cable to the News.

LONDON, May 13.-A special to the Standard from Manchester, says : Symptoms of a compromise are showing themselves. A request has been affecting speeches were made by several made to the master's secretary for an veterans in the ministry: Dr. J. B.

operatives' request made by the for- the scenes of former services of the Conmer's secretary, for an interview with vention, especially one held in Nashhis principals on Tuesday. It is be ville in 1851-27 years ago. They lieved a compromise will now be ef- spoke with great pathos and power, of fected any how, at present, at the fathers, Drs. Fuller, Howell, Manly, Barnley and other places where the Poindexter, Wm. T. Broaddus, Dawson operatives are willing to submit to a and many others, who have gone home

# The Cold Snap North.

By Telegraph to the News. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 13.-A heavy frost in this section last night destroyed considerable young vegetation. Ice formed in some localities.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 13.-The weather has been extremely cold for the past few days, with slight snows. A heavy frost this morning did some damage to crops.

# Sudden Death.

By telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, May 13.-Professor Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithnumber of the citizens of Columbia, sonian Institute, died here to-day. He S. C., favoring a repeal of that portion | had been ill for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys. He died in full consciousness and intelligence. His circulation. Referred to the committee | serious illness was the subject of great concern, and prayers for his recovery were yesterday offered at many churches in the city.

Miscellaneous Telegrams. Thaddeus Amat, a Roman Catholic foreign mission fields; died at Los Angeles yesterday, aged 67

tions -- War Subscriptions for Union College, is dead. Aged 76 years. greater system; NEW YORK, May 13 -Gen'l Dakin, of the International Rifle shooting rame, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, of heart disease. He attended Plymouth church last evening in good health. the steamer "Sardinian," on which an

London, May 13 .- It does not appear from the Roll case of the passengers of to occupy Constantinople, the Cabinet explosion of coal gas occurred, that the disaster was more extensive than reported. Operations for raising the ves- any organization which may be effected, sel have commenced.

#### Greensboro Female Coll ege. Commencement.

Correspondence of the News. GREENSBORO, May 12, 1878. On Wednesday, the 29th May, at 11 o'clock a. m., Robert T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, will deliver an address in the

college chapel. In the evening of the same day, at 8 o'clock, the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Bagwell, of Goldsboro.

Commencement exercises on Thursday, 30th May, to be given at 10 o'clock a. m. Concert at night.

President.

Like beautiful jewels in brazen settings are handsome features upon a It owes something over \$5,000, and de reports that the Russians are forming an entrenched camp at Fakchani.

The peasants in Roumanian Bessara- is Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CON-VENTION.

A Pleasant Matrimonial Affair lanta-Organization and Proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention--General Theological Seminary of the Baptists at Louisville, Ky. Special Correspondence of the NEWS.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 10th, 1878. Stopping on the way to Nashville, Tenn., at Gastonia, a rising village some wenty miles southwest from Charlotte, your correspondent had the privilege of officiating at the marriage of Mr. L. M. Hoffman and Miss Jennie M., youngest daughter of Col. D.-A. Jenkins, late Treasurer of North Carolina. Mr. Hoffman is a young lawyer of much promise, a native of Gaston county, a graduate of Davidson College, and a resident of Jacksonport, Ark. The new and handsome residence of the bride's father was made to put on its best holiday attire by the presence of a number of lady friends and the ornamentation of many beautiful flowers, while the elegant supper furnished, and Bain, of Raleigh, graced the occasion with their presence.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

In Atlanta, our company, consisting of Col. J. M. Heck, Dr. J. C. Hiden, of the troops will only be withdrawn from | South Carolina, and myself, looked in before Constantinople when the British for an hour or two upon the General fleet retires. Thus, to all appearances, Conference of the Methodists, South. the Porte and Muscovites are at cross There was a lively and able debate in progress, involving the eligibility of a Mr. Dameron, of Missouri, to a seat in the Conference.

The Conference impressed me as a body of able and splendid looking men

VETERANS IN THE CAUSE.

the Kimball House were three Methonoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancel- dist veteraus, Dr. Lovick Pierce, Bishop lor of the Exchequer, declined to fix a Pierce, his son, and Dr. J. B. McFerrin. preacher in the United States, and has been a mighty man of valor in his day. The Chancellor also, in response to an Bishop P. was twenty years ago the tendance on Macon Superior court, most eloquent pulpit orator of his Judge Schenck presiding. Though the church in the South, and one of the Judge had been quite ill at Murphy, and and all, seem to love this old man. He finest looking men in the land-he is now old and in feeble health; while said, is about seven hundred and fifteen | and promoter of the cause of missions. of the fluctuation in recruiting. of these two great and good men, who

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. This body, which represents the largest constituency of any denomination in the South, met in Nashville, Tenn., at 10 A. M., May the 9th. Rev. J. B. Jeter, D.D., of Va.; Rev. W. C. ville (Liberal) gave notice of a question Crane, D.D., of Texas; Rev. E. T. as to whether the employment of Indian | Winkler, D. D., of Alabama; and Rev. T. G. Jenes, D.D., of Tenn., Vice-Presidents. Rev. C. E. W. Dobbs, of

> Virginia, were chosen as secretaries. The delegation present is about 250, should be taken at the State Conventhough there are perhaps 100 more tion, prominent ministers and laymen of Baptist churches in attendance.

During the organization some very Jeter, of Virginia; Mr. Kimbro, of Tennessee; Mr. Plaster, of Tenn., and oth-The cotton masters have granted the ers. These good old men brought up resort, whose character and opinions to glory, and urged the younger ministers of the body to emulate the virtues which had so eminently distinguished

REPORTS OF BOARDS.

Dr. H. A. Tupper read the report of Foreign Missions. The receipts of this cause have been \$40,000 during the year-present liabilities of the Board perous condition. The Italian Mission has ten stations and twelve evangelists. Thirty-two persons have been baptized during the year, and a chapel has at last been purchased in Rome, at a cost of \$26,000. WOMAN'S WORK.

Much attention was given to woman's work for Missions, in the report of Dr. Tupper, and the following resolutions

were offered by Rev. W. A. Whitsitt, of Kentucky: WHEREAS, - the ladies of our denomination, within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, have already displayed considerable activity, and

have accomplished much good, by or ganizing societies auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Board, for the purpose of their tobacco out on their fields as a ates very highly the zeal and usefulness

of the ladies who have been engaged in FONDA, N. Y., May 13.—Rev. John this work, and desires to see it prose-Natt, son of the former President of cuted still more extensively and with Resolved, that we recommend to our sisters, the propriety and necessity of

> in this work. Resolved, that we consider it of the greatest importance that this work shall be conducted under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that

should be auxiliary to our Boards for Foreign Missions. Rev. Mr. Winkler, of Alabama. moved to amend by inserting "Home and" in the first preamble before the word Foreign; also to add "and of extending its blessings to the destitute in our own lands," where the words Foreign Missions occur again at the close of the same preamble; also to insert "Home and" before the word Foreign

at the close of the resolutions. The amendments were adopted, and the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Woman's Work.

FURTHER REPORTS. retary of the Board of Home Missions, rups. located at Marion, Alabama, was then read. This Board had twenty missionaries employed and had raised \$13,000,

as well as that on Foreign Missions, were referred to special committees.

Pleasant Matrimonial Affair

--Methodist Veteraus in Atlanta--Organization and Proits friends. Last term it had 90 students, more by 22 than it ever had before, and more than any other Baptist Theological school has in this country. The number of students from the Atlantic States has not fallen off, as was feared by its removal to Kentucky, and the actual cost of living in Louisville is found to be less than in Greenville. The Seminary provides furnished dormitories for the students, and has aided with board and half the expense of text-books 52 young ministers, at an expense of nearly four thousand dollars. The cost of the board of a student

per month is only \$8 50. The Seminary reports the pledge of Kentucky to give it \$300,000 nearly redeemed, and that efforts are being made to raise \$200,000 in the other Southern States. Under the agency of Rev. R. H. Griffith, North Carolina had subscribed over \$15,000; Gergia, \$27,-000; Alabama, \$9.000. In several of the States no special effort has yet been made to raise money.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Dr. S. S. Cutting, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Northern Baptists; the Rev. J D. Fuller, DD., of Brooklyn; Rev. J D. Loshu, DD., editor of the Journal and Messenger of Cincinnati; Rev. T. G. Thearle, of Chicago, and Smith Shelden, of the Publishing House of

visitors. THE CITY. terest, of which I propose to tell your readers, when I have time to look

### THE WEST.

around a little.

T. H. P.

### At the same table with our party at schenck in the Transmontane -- 8mith for Chief Justice.

Correspondence of the News.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 6, 1878. I returned from Franklin on vesterday; having been there a week in at-Wednesday, yet he was himself again at Franklin, and opened the court on business in his usual way, -most satisfactory to all good citizens and to the terror of evil doers. Indeed, so very satisfactory is his manner of dispensing justice, that he has become a great favorite with our western people, those who are opposed to him in politics being always ready to accord to him fairness and impartiality on the bench; and to such an extent has he grown in the estimation of all, that we are united in J. P. Boyer, D.D., L. L. D., President our desire and anxiety to see him called of the Theological Seminary at Louis- up higher, and asked to take a place on ville, was re-elected President. Rev. the Supreme Court bench. Nearly J. B. Jeter. D.D., of Va.; Rev. W. C. every county west of the Ridge has expressed in his favor for one of the associate justices; and so-anxious are they for his promotion to that position, and so confident that he will receive the nomination, that it will be a sad disap-Kentucky, and Mr. W. E. Tanner, of pointment to all, if any other course

SMITH FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

And when we have Smith at the head of the SupremeCourt, with Schenck | usual. from the west on one side, and Howard, or Hill, or Winston, or McCoy, or some other good man from the east on the journed. other, we will then have a court of last will challenge the admiration of all that portion of the world where the common law is held in esteem by the people. So. if you want to please the sovereigns of the west, hoist the names of Smith and Schenck, and the victory is won.

Yours, very truly, C. M. McLoud.

# DAVIE COUNTY.

The Railroad Project. Correspondence of the News.

MOCKSVILLE, May 11, 1878. For some time the people of Danville about \$4,500. The Chinese and Afri- and Winston have been agitating the can Missions were reported in a pros- subject of building a railroad from Danville to Statesville or to Mooresville by way of Winston, Mocksville and other towns. It is said that if this road could be built it would be the most direct line South of any road that could run through North Carolina. The people of Davie held a railroad meeting on the 7th, and appointed five delegates from each township in the county to attend the general railroad meeting, to be held in Winston on the 14th of this month. At which time and place delegations from all along the proposed line are expected to

be present. LOW PRICE OF PRODUCE. The prices of tobacco are so low now that we understand that several farmers of this county are actually putting

better times, The Inferior Court meets next week. mount Park, Philadelphia, on Wednesby which the main propeller at the bottom of the machine is controlled. These

ATLANTA CONFERENCE. From our special Reporter. ATLANTA, GA., May 11th, 1878. TENTH DAY.

The General Conference convened to in its new location is most gratifying to day at 9 A. M. Religious services conducted by J. B. West, D. D., of Tennessee, Bishop Wightman, of South Carolina presiding. He is a most ex-cellent presiding officer. Accomplished and polite, always courteous and kind, he wins the esteem of all who are thrown with him. Several new arrivals were reported

and leave of absence granted to several. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on education submitted a report on the importance of educating the colored people, and it was laid on the table until it could be published in the Daily Advocate. The committee on Finance submitted several reports, one of which provoked quite an animated discussion. It was in regard to the fixing of the salaries of the Book Agent, editors &c., of the Nashville Publishing House, and other General Conference officers. Some thought hese salaries ought to be fixed by the General Conference-others thought they ought to be fixed by the appropriate committees. No action was taken in the matter.

DR. LOVICK PIERCE SPEAKS.

The chair announced to the Conference that Dr. Lovick Pierce wanted to say a few words. The Conference and visitors became perfectly quiet and seemed extremely anious to catch every word that this aged man of God had to Shelden & Co., New York, are here as say. Dr. Pierce came forward upon the rostrum and leaning on his cane addressed the Conference. He said he was thankful to the Conference for all Nashville is a beautiful city and has the honors that had been conferred on many public institutions of great in- him, that he knew these honors were not conferred on him so much for what he was now, as for what he had been-he said, however, what was left of him was as good as it ever was. He did'nt know whether he would be able to preach during the Conference or not, if he could he would with pleasure. He desired sometime next week, if he was able, to suggest some changes in the discipline and to give his reasons for suggesting these changes, if the General Confer- NEWS, ence would grant him the priv-ilege. Granted with pleasure. It is beautiful to see how the members of the Conference, Bishops was unable to get to Clay court till has been a hero in the history of Southern Methodism. It is touching to see him and his son, Bishop Pierce, walking Monday morning, and disposed of the arm in arm to and from the Conference

A CHANGE IN THE DISCIPLINE. A small change was made in the discipline to-day. On page 151 it now reads "Let Sunday Schools be formed | pleasure. in all our congregations where ten children can be collected for that purp se." The word persons was substituted to-day for the word children. You reading before and since the change. The last regular call for memorials. petitions and reselutions was made toay, so we shall have rest from them awhile. It is certainly time to discon-

tinue presenting them. A report from the Committee on Finance was presented to-day, recommending that a Preacher's Relief Society be formed in every Conference. Among others Dr. Wilson, of North (arolina, spoke against the measure. The report was not adopted.

The session to-day was shorter and the proceedings not so interesting as After the announcements for preach-

ing to-morrow the Conference ad-

Among the appointments for services to-morrow Dr Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. Rev. at Acworth, near the city, at 11 a. m. Rev. H. P. Cole, of the N. C. Confer ence, and his bride arrived in the city on yesterday and will remain here some-

General Conference. A visiting brother from Nerth Carovote on a motion before the Conference by a friend sitting near of his mistake. Another visiting brother from North Carolina, walking up one of the main streets of the city yesterday, and seeing a nicely dressed little girl walking along in front of him with her face hid back in her little bonnet, approached her tenderly and spoke to her with a view to cultivate the little thing's acquaintance, when her little face popped out of her bonnet and it was a little negro. He looked around to see if anybody saw

# The Fashions.

New York Letter. Summer fabrics are in great demand. SAN FBANCISCO, CAL., May 13.— sending the gospel to woman in our fertilizer. At this time our farmers and they are unusually varied and beaucannot sell their corn in this county for | tiful this year. Cambrics are seen in Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, Whereas, the Convention appreci- cash, at any price. We certainly need a all the stylish dark shades so popular last season, and also in light or white grounds, striped, checked, and figured with red, blue and black. Lawns are lovlier and more delicate than ever, and New York Tribune: The new flying come in the softest shades of French machine which was exhibited at Fair- gray, ellac, ecru, Nile green and pearl, with borders of blush roses, forget-meorganizing and prosecuting a plan of day, looks like a velocipede on runners nots and pinks for trimmings. Bunting some kind by which all the Southern with a balloon canopy. The operator is much used, especially for seaside States alike shall be induced to engage sits in a small seat and puts his feet in suits, and comes in black, navy blue and the stirrups. In front of him is a crank | seal brown, as well as the pale tints which look so cool. French lace is the lavorite garniture for them, though of paddles breast the air like wings. course the lighter colors are more fre-Another one serves as a rudder, being | quently trimmed with torchon lace and connected with the stirrups by metallic knife-pleatings. Grenadines are in-bars. The balloon is twenty-five teet in creasing in variety, beauty and costlilength and twelve feet in diameter. The ness year by year, and it is hard to inventor says : "The principle on which | imagine anything richer and more I established my idea was that of the elegant than the velvet-striped ones at flying of birds. I held that if birds five dollars a yard, or the satin-striped could supply the impetus of flying, and at a trifle less. They are frequently change their course, invention could do made up in combination with velvet and the same for man. This cylinder I have satin, and as they come in colors, as arranged shall carry about 98 per cent well as in black and white, all tastes of the total weight. The operator, in must be gratified. There is an almost moving the wings, is supposed to pos- endless variety of other fabrics, beiges, sess the muscular weight of a dozen snow-flakes, camel's hair, and even the eagles." The trial trips of the flying old-fashioned bareges revived, so that machine were not remarkably success- there never was a time when such latiful. The rubber and metal bird rose tude was allowed, not only to individual forty feet and moved through the air, tastes, but to individual purses also. but the operator did not seem to know | Lingerie is now bought ready-made Report of Dr. W. H. McIntosh, Sec- how to manage the crank and the stir- almost exclusively by all but the very wealthiest ladies, as it is very cheap, and, being cut after the best models, is A bill to prevent gambling in the ar- really desirable. Torchon lace is still my was called up in the Senate yes-terday. The provisens of the bill might Hamburg edgings will always be in

Hosiery grows more and more fanci-I ful and highly colored as the season for i

slipper-wear advances. Lisle thread stockings of pale pink, blue and gray, are elaborately embroidered or openwork, either in contrasting or self col-ors, while the lower-priced novelties are diversified, by all imaginable stripes, checks and clocks.—Parasols are rather smaller, and are all trimmed with French lace, fringe or self trimmings, and should always correspond with the dress in color fabric and general style. Shade hats for country wear are almost all of fine Leghorn straw, richly and becomingly trimmed with pale plum

MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON. Jury Enpanelled and Trial Progressing.

things to record.

satin ribbons. Marie Stuart shape is

perhaps the latest revival in bonnets,

but there is really little change in these

Special dispatch to the News. WILSON, May 13th, 1878.

The trial of Waitman Thompson for the murder of his wife in Wayne county last fall, began here to-day, at two o'clock, before Judge Kerr. The following jury was drawn:-Moses Rountree, Robt. W. Hines, J. H. Ellis, Daniel Jordan, B. Boswell, James Draughn, Coffield Barnes, J. F. Wiggins, John Tomlinson, W. W. Farmer, J. W. Thorn, and Jesse Haynes.

The State is represented by L. J. Moore, Esq., and Hon. W. T. Dortch; the defendant by Messis. H. F. Grainger, John F. Wooten, F. A. Woodard.

H. G. Connor: Six witnesses were examined before adjournment. The trial is expected to occupy the entire week.

Intense interest is manifested in the case, both here and in Wayne; and to the legal profession it; will be interesting, as the evidence against the prison er is circumstanital, and every inch of ground will be stubbornly contested by ais able aray of counsel. The jury is a most excellent one, and

the accused may rely on a fair trial.

### A CARD.

RALEIGH, May 13, 1878. To the Editor of the News Please insert the enclosed card in the and oblige

C. D. RICH.

To the Public.

I would state that a copy of my card, published in the issue of the Raleigh News of the 11th inst., was sent to the Observer with the request to publish. This paper refused to publish it, and addressed me the following note through a communication to Maj. Hearne: "If Mr. Rice will send us a truthful account of his visit to the Observer office, it will be printed with great

"Or if Mr. Rice will send us the letter of Mr. Jacocks, or a copy thereof verified by Maj. Hearne, he will at once be relieved of his present status. The can readily see the difference in the copy sent us gives the lie direct to Mr. Jacocks' letter to us, and unless necessary we do not care to get him (Mr. Jacocks), into a fuss with himself.

H. & S." I scorn to comply with this suggestion, as beneath the dignity of a gentleman of veracity. The statements I made are correct and cannot be gain-

The original letter of explanation, from Mr. Jacocks to me, as published in my card, has been left at the NEWS, office subject to public inspection.

C. D. RICE.

# French and English Press.

Foreign Letter.

Behold the mouthpieces of the people of Paris and London. The contrast between the press of these two cities is immense. The London "Times" would drive a Parisian to instant suicide. The Paris "Figaro" would make a cockney W. S. Black, of Raleigh, N. C., preaches a maniac in a week. Paris excels Lonat Evans' Chapel at 11 a. m., and Dr. | don both in the number and in the cir-J. W. North, of Shelby, N.C., preaches | culation of its daily newspapers-Very few Londoners know who write the editorials of "the great dailies," who are the moulders and reconstructors of public opinion. Impersonality is a cardinal feature in the London press. In Paris time, in attendance upon the Conference, also Rev. T. W. Guthrie, of the N. C. | the name of the writer of every "lead-Conference, is here on a visit to the ing article" in the press is appended. 'He wears his heart upon his sleeve for every daw to peck at." He avows the lina forgot that he was not a delegate to sourage with the personality of his the General Conference and arose to opinions. Most of the London press writers live and die unknown. Most of yesterday, when he was gently reminded | the Paris press writers become public men, live in office and die in-a duel.

Great hostility ismanifested in Russia towards General Ignatieff, says a correspondent of the London Times. He adds: The friend who told me this said he had heard last week, in one of the most brilliant drawing rooms in St. Petersburg, a conversation in which a young Russian proposed to wager a large sum that General Ignatieff could not speak for three minutes without one of the following phrases: 'I never tell falsehoods.' 'You may believe what I say.' 'I tell you it, so it is true.' 'I am like my father, I always speak the truth, on my word of honor, and you know I seldom give it.' 'Believe what I tell you.' What interest have I in concealing the truth from you?' People are wrong a lightning rod agent. Be sure you can not to believe me.' 'Falsehoods are useless when one has good intentions. 'I have done everything, and I am the most attacked.' "

From Across the Continent. Mr John Stiff, of Scio, Oregon, writes that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured his wife of catarrh, bronchitis. and asthma, after she had been pronounced incurable by physicians. For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been acknowledged as the favorite medicine for cold in the head, ozena, and catarrh, while many physicians use it constantly in their practice, depending wholly upon it in this class of affections. We have only space for a few of the many thousand names of those cured, whose letters are on file in Dr. Pierce's office, at the The following are among them

World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. E L Stewart, Carmi, Ill; R L Harper, Anderson, S C; J M Howard, Choctaw Agency, Miss; Allen Wood, Cuba, La; Theodore Jones, Cherry Point City, Ill; W S Stamps, Connarge, Texas; Robt Martin, Brady, Pa; Sr Directress St Benedict's Academy, St Mary's, Pa; Samuel D Remick, Rockport, Mass; Thos J Bishop, 284 Thirteenth Street, Brooklyn, N Y; Chas Q Auderson, Brookville, Pa. A P Jones, Ringgold, La., says "the remedy is a God-send to the afflicted." Kate T Wardner, Ravenswood, W Va., says, "I ewe my life to the remedy." For further par-ticulars see Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Book, which is given away by drug-

MEMORIAL DAY IN NEW

BERNE.

Excursion Trains from Both ends of the Road .-- Governer Vance the Orator-Large

passing anything in the history of Me-

Crowd. [The New-Bernian] The services were truly grand, sur-

morial celebrations in Nerbern since the war. The same magnificent turn-out in which His Excellency. Gov. Vance. was placed on his arrival here, under the escort of Assistant Marshal Meadows, first took up the Chaplain, Dr. Chapman, then the Mayor, John S. Long, Esq., and then the orator, Gov. Vance, at their several residences, and proceeded towards the Academy square. Opposite the Presbyterian Church, these official gentlemen were met by the military under Adjutant General Jones and Col. Hancock, and on the Academy Green, the immense procession, the largest we have ever seen in Newbern on such occasions, [was formed according to the programme. The two splendid military companies of our city, and the Goldsboro Rifles, another imposing body of men, with the Governer, Mayor and Chaplain in their midst, lead the the long, winding column of fair women and brave men to the Cedar Grove Cemetery. There, after music from the choir, and a most solemn and impressive prayer from the Chaplian His Excellency proceeded with his address, which was a beautiful tribute to the dead soldiers, a powerful argument for memorial services, and altogether a splendid effort for such an occasion. It was brief, but its very brevity made it the more solemn and touching. After the benediction, a salute was fired by the soldiery over the mound that covers the mournful dust of the Confederate dead, and then the lavish tribute of rich and beautiful flowers was spread over the graves of the departed. Too much praise cannot be given to Mar-shal Manly and his aids, to the police regulations of City Marshal Hargett, for the graceful management of such a large and complicated procession, and for the orderly conduct of the immense crowd attendant upon the scene. The Silver Cornet Band contributed largely as it always does, to the thrilling interest of the occasion. Thus has passed. one of the most stirring memorial celebrations ever witnessed in this State. and one long to be stored away in the recollection of our people. The country had poured its tide of population into the city, thus swelling the number of spectators and participants beyond anything previously known among us.

### STATE NEWS.

The Temperance Echo, is soon to make its appearance in Hickory. It will be published monthly with Mr. H. M. Blair as editor.

The graves of the Federal dead who lie buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, were decorated by the military companies of the city on memorial day. The Observer says, "this is an annual custom here, and one which is never

neglected." Lenoir Topic: The prospect throughout the county never looked better for a large crep of everything than it does at the present time. Farmers are a long ways ahead this year with their crops, and the amount that is being put

in is larger than ever heretofore. Monroe Enquirer: On last Wednesday morning it was discovered that Bethel church had been set on fire, and burned down the previous night. No positive cause can be assigned for the deed. This church belonged to the Pleasant Grove Circuit, and is the second church that circuit has lost by fire

in the last six weeks. Charlotte Observer: Gen. E. P. Alexander formerly superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, has been elected president of the Georgia State road ..... The third match game of base ball between the Davidson College club and the club of the Carolina Institute was played Saturday. at the Institute, resulting in a victory for the Davidson nine, by a score of 51 to 38. This game decided the cham-

pionship between the clubs. Blue Ridge Blade: The "rust" is taking hold of the growing crop of wheat, and serious apprehension is felt that the result will be disastrous. The hope now is for a dry season from this out till harvest. In any event, the crop will be cut short thousands and thousands of bushels in Burke, alone. So far, the disease or blight is confined to damp localities and places subject to fogs, as on the western side of large bodies of water.

# Glances From the Burlington

Hawkeye. The Paris exposition has been formally opened and "the American restaurants have promptly advanced the price of kiln dried sandwiches to twenty-nine

cents an ounce. A word of caution to our readersthe supreme court of this State has decided that it is a misdemeanor to kill pay the fine before you buy the gun.

Could'nt Mr. Edison invent some kind of a phone or graph that would be acted on by the cry of an nfant in the night, so it would instantly grasp the cradle and rock like the tossing billows on the ocean's breast? We have thought a great deal on this subject, and in fact have a sude kind of machine that performs this labor with tolerable perfection, now, but it is rather complicated and as it wears our robe de nuit, and we have to wake up every time it operates, it doesn't just exactly fill the bill. Speak up, Mr. Edisons.

# Hobart Pasha.

Faris Letter. I had a view to-day of the great "blockader," Hobart Pasha. He looks browner and fatter than when he visited the ports of the "Confede racy" in the days when quinine created a mint of money and gray clothes cost a fortune. He is disgusted with the Turks and enraged with the Russians, saying how happy could I be with neither. But be he "Capt. Roberts," Hobart Pasha" or the Hon. Augustus Chas. Hobart, he is a true British "tar."

### France Treating for the Cession of Tunis.

By Cable to the News. Rome, May 13 —The Courier D' Ralie, which is considered authoritative, announces under due reservation that France is in treaty with the Bey of Tunis for the cession of that Regency to Algeria.