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Ud N. C. Corn Whisky, Sweet Mash. A ... will have in stock, imported Ales. In a sublin, Stock Milwaukee and St loos of led Lager Seer, thampagees and A resultan descriptions too numerous to At a n d to my establishment. I have

Cigar and Tobacco Department. in whi h can be found all brands of DOMES I. AUJ HAVANA C.GARS. (16 ARBITES, Hail's "Behind the Scenes"

"Between the Acts Kinney's "Sweet Caparal" and a full line of Smoking and Fine Chew naw lebach, there contracted with Mr. Leopold the solan we eight manufacturer of Bueigh. I take me with some of his celebrated and remade brands of cigars, and hope by percontains home industries, and catering for the citizens in general of Baieign, (the Sheet goods to be obtained in the world) to directe a portion of their patronage. March Il -m

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DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, - MARCH 26, 1879

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21,

Index to new Advertisements.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.-Local R. B. Andrews & Co.-Local notice JULIS LEWIS & Co. - Local notice.

Notice to Advertisers. Our patrons are requested to send in their advertisements by 6 o'clock P. M The observance of this request, which now becomes a rule of the office, will ensure the insertion of the advertisement in the sucreeding cay's paper.

### THE CITY.

LOCAL BRIEFS. If any coarse, unfeeling feller Asks the loap of your umbreller, Tell bim it's Lest.

-- Punch & Judy to-night. -Revenue receipts yesterday

-Large bonnets are preferred to small ones

-The short ski't is as short behind as before.

-Breton Is e jabuts and scarfs are all the rage.

- The litest shade of red is the Prince of Wales. -- Bah high and low turban caps

are fashionable. -- filack cl p is the favorite bonnet r all occasions.

-- The square obuddah is the far vo ite breakins! shawl. -Benya' ne is one of the French dress newelty tabiles.

- Shirtengus very fashionable on your (hr) 2" (A tear came in James'

this popular spring color. their narrow dimensions. -Trains and demistrains are no

langer seen in the street. vulgarly fashionable as ever.

treat to ten con's. ing of St. John's Guid will be bein

-A car load of ten tons or 20 mil pounds of Lee's agricultural lime from home. Richmond, Va., passed through the

tendince is desired.

-The kitchen, smoke house and potato house of Kendrick Goodwin of

Asberry was burned on Monday night, the condition of the street pumps. I ss about \$5,00, supposed work of robbers who sought to conceal their theft by committing the buildings to flames. -The jury to set in the Poindexter trial, Richmond, Va., have finally been

empannelled. The only with ssexamined so far, corroborates the statement of Curtis, the murdered man. The jury were to visit, yesterday, the shoe factory, the place where the whipping scene occurred.

-It is a matter of daily surprise that any woman, be she mistress or scultion, should even in housewife by dishabille, fancy that she may without damage to respectability, discard for a single hour this tiny but indispensable adjunct to a decent appearance. The line of pura white pressing the throat, which gives a tasteful finish to a sh lling calico; without it an eight dollar silk dress is dowdyish. The lack of it gives a cast of vulg rity to the most classic face.

----PERSONAL -The session class of Wake Fores College spent yesterday in the city visiting the different places of interest. Some of them visited our office and expressed themselves highly pleased with their visit to the city.

----SUDDEN DEATH .- A colored woman, aged 49, named Caroline Headdin, rea long time suffering from disease of favorably e nadered. the heart. No jury of inquest was deemed necessary under the circum-

nish a map of our State for his Hand Book, saying it will be ready in three Washington Star.

will give exhibitions from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, exclusively for white ladies and children. Tois is done at the request of a large number of people who

machine agents in the city. He has poor. sold nearly two hundred machines began business his sales have amounted to 3.001 machines which approximates BIG DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE CON-\$200 000. He deals in all kinds of machines and sells at the following prices. Singer machine \$30. White \$33. Wherler and Wilson \$20. American \$25

### ---New and Unheard Of!

Those unique cards. Just received the age.

of Fertilizers that have been licensed, up to date, to be sold in this state turing the year. New Brands-L. & R. Acid Phosphate; Listers Ammoniated Dissolved Bones; Complete Guano; Chesapeake Guano; Standard Fertilia For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer and clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds. cals; Navassa Acid Phosphate; Pine Laland Ammoniated Phosphate; Stone Phosphate Co's., Soluble Guano; Stono Phosphate Co's., Acid Phosphate; Carolina Fertilizer; Etiwan Dissolved Bone : Piedmont Guano Co's., Special Fertilizer; Zells Cotton Acid Phosphate; moniated Dissolved Dones; Cotton Food; Arlington B; Planters Favorite; Eureka Fertilizer; Whanns Raw Bone Superphosphate; Patapaco Ammonia-Guano, Old Brands whose licenses Superphosphate; Excellenza Cotton Pertilizer; Chappells Champion Am-

> JUSTICE WHITAKER'S COURT.-It WAS a rainy day Monday in Squire Whitaker's Court. Several matters of a belligerant character were looked into and settled by the Squire.

moniated Superphosphate.

John Watson, col., assaulted and chastized Monroe Austin, Sunday withont the consent of Jackson Austin, the

Watson had no children of his own to slap, and therefore he obeyed the recommendation of the wise man, and flogged another man's "little boy." John left the Magistrate's court w ser, but a poorer man-he left for school purposes, three dollars, not of the "trade mark" order

Ginny Evans, with infant in her armi complained that her husband, James Evans, failed to administer to their wants as becometh a man and father. James was soon under escort and before the Squire. "Your name is James Evals?" "Yes, sii!" "\*cur wife's name is Virginia Evals?" "Yes, sir!" "You don't feed and care for her and -Reed green is a new shade of any meal, meat sugar and coffee at hore-and a Itile flour?" Yes, sir," subbed James, "Dryon want -- Gold and gelt trimmings are as row, "Ho you, Virginia, desire your hashand punished in this way?" "No. - Prof. Sure'l and his wooden sir! and the tears ran down ber checks into the tice of her sleeping headed j kers. Ton and Joe, Arich infant-infant so alled, lite msly, and the wet eyes of a dusty lookers on, -The regular sent monthly in et testified much a logarity for the distressed family; and the Squire them this evening at 8j o'clock. A full at- and there was a med that the breach was healed, and that peace and plenty would reign in the h use of the Evans. James ; and the cost and the twain went

City yesterday, going to Auburn, N. Fayetteville street notoriety, closed the docket. The parties give bond for person applying for it. It cannot be Fayetteville street notoriety, closed affecting the interest or rights of the bave been against the defendant when most energetic and successful Wake their appearance at June Term Wake Superior court.

Your reporter would take this occasion to say that the last case had noth-Swit Creek township, one mile cast of ing to do with the molassro market, or

----Love and felly were at play, Both too wanton to be wise ;

They fell out, and in the fray Folly put out (upid's eyes. Straight the criminal was tried. Had his punishment assigned; Folly should to love be tied,

And condemn'd to lead the blind Upon the valley's lap The dewy morning throws A thousand pearly drops, To wake a single rose.

Thus often, in the course Of life's few fleeting years, A single pleasure costs The soul a thousand tears.

----There is a man named Andrew Clup

To creditors says, "No, sir;" He always fails to shekel up His butcher and his grocer. His ignorance of his debts is gay;

Ah ? nothing could be vaguer; Now, Mr. Clup, you'd better pay That V you owe to Kroeger.

## Fifth Ward.

Correspondence of the News. Permit me to offer the names of three BY ASHE, J. siding in Oberlin, dropped dead in worthy, hard working, honest and church on Monday night last. Coro- competent mechanics to represent the ner Richard-on investigated the matter | 5th Ward in the connects of our city and found that the woman had been for | fathers. I trust their names will be WORKING MAN.

---Oliver vs. f ameron.

MR. J. L. STONE -The efforts of Oliver and the plaintiff; saw Mrs. Oli- Ashe. J. this young man, who has been doing ver at the same house in 1861. She an extensive Sewing Machine busi- was then keeping boarders. Rememness in this city for the past five or six bers the birth of the child, now about years, has pushed his business beyond | 22 years of age; was in L uisville when the period of experiment. Mr. Stone his uncle attempted to get possession

STITUTIONAL CONVENTION. NEW ORLEANS, March 25 -The Teu-

ABOUT FERTILIZERS .- List of brands Digest of Opinions of the Su- act of 1867, the real estate exemption preme Court January Term, 419"1 2 1879. (Reported for the News by R. T. Gray, Attorney at Law.)

SMITH, C. J. O'Hara vs. Powell; from Edgecombe. Whe e the County Canvassers of Edgecombe rejected certain precinct returns of the votes cast in a Congressional election, and made and sent an abstract of others to the Secretary of State which, with other returns from other counties of the Second Diss trict, were afterward passed upon by the Peruvian Guano & Bone Dust; Geor- State Board of Canvassers and a come gia Grange Chemicals; Baldwins Am- mission was issued to the person who appeared from the returns to be elect. ed; Held, that a writ of mandamus will not be ordered to i-sue compelling such Board of County Canvassers to ted Soluble Phosphate; Sea Fowl reassemble, revise and recount the returns including those rekhave not been renewed. II. Preston & jected. The matter has passed beyond Sons Superphosphate; H. Preston & the point at which a judicial order Sons Acid Phosphate; Ruodes Soluble could change or affect the result. The proper remedy to try the title to an office is the writ of quo warranto and for that remedy the writ of mandamus is a very insufficient substitute. A man-

damus will not issue when it will be vain or fruitless or cannot have a beneficial effect or when the court sees that it will ultimately fail, or if it is sought merely to obtain the opinion of the court on a point of law. SMITH, C. J: Simpson vs Simpson, from Union. Where a judgment was obtained

against a guardia, and his sureties on his guardian bond, and he afterwards received his discharge in \* bankruptcy, Held, such discharge does not operate to release the principal from the hability of the judgment, it being for a debt owing by him in a tiduciary capacity and expressly excepted in the Bankrup'cy act. The sureties, however are released, they being only guarant its of the fidelity of the guar-

Haywoo', Ex. vs. Haywood, Ex., from

Wake, judgment reversed. Held, where a decree is made for the sale of land by an executor, the act, Battle's Revisal, chap. 45, sec. 68, eve, and he was silent) "Have you tory, manufestly contemplates the exercise of the judgment of the court, granting the licen e, as to the manner, -Skirts of short dresses retain your wife to go home, and will you the embodying of the instructions in treat for as you should a wife? "I the order of sale and not that they will, sir." The law says I may fine should be left to the uncontrolled dis-you \$50 and put you in jud 30 days; cretion of the representative or comsaid the square in a fear ul tone of sor- missioner appointed and authorized to alibi, was guilty of falsehood and missioner appointed and authorized to make the sale. To this end the court representation as to his whereabouts, should have sought for information, either by a reference or by the exams ination of witnesses. Without this the court could not act intell gently and so frame its decree as to make the execu- explained the law arising on the facts as tion of it "most advantageous" to these in crested in the estate.

SMITH, C. J: Swaine vs McRae, from Blunswick, judgment affirmed. Held, the office of the writ of mandamus is simply to impose upon an official the execution of a neglected duty of the omission of the judge, should extended to reach conflicting claims to favor. an office and thus usurp the place of that special and ample remedy (quo adjusting and determining them.

ASHE, J.

State vs Jones, from Edgecombe, judgment affirmed.

Held .- Where a juror was challenged to the prisoner, it was not error in his Honor to allow it. The juror, having stated that he had formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was not guilty, was not an impartial juror, and without challenge by the State, it was the right and duty of his Honor to

stand aside such a juror at any time before he was sworn. Held also.-That declarations of a third party tending to connect himself with the homicide was properly rejected, it being but hearsay evidence and not disproving the defendant's guilt. Held, further .- That where the indictment charged that the deceased died on the 26th of December 1878,

when it should have been 1877, the defect is expressly cured by the act of 1811. ASHE, J. State vs Burns, from Wake. Where an indictment, under the act ton to which his landlord had a right, does not charge that the lien was in

of 1878-74 for a sale by a tenant of cots force at the time of the sale or state the person to whom it was sold, the judgment will be arrested for such defect in the bill.

Williamson vs. Buck et al, from Wake, judgment reversed. Where the judge, to whom the mats ters of law andfacts were referred, found, "that the horse died while detained by the defendants, who, being wrongdoers, are prima facie liable to the plaintiff for the value or loss occasioned by be I VIIENT.—Commissioner Polk informs us that he is in receipt of a telegram from the contractors to furits taking and detention, and that the was in no degree attributable to their | mington, March 31. ... Angola Bay Canal negligence, nor to the fact that they had taken and were detaining it; and weeks. The book will then be sent This morning, before (hief Justice that the defendants had not shown will be a jubic resort for all and ed candidates, but with one voice they out to t e various counties in their al- Cariter, in the Circuit Court, the case this, on the contrary that the death of Joung. phabetical order. He is receiving ap of Oliver vs. (ameron was resumed, the borse was occasioned by his removal Dr. Ge rge Gould testified that he is a out of the possession of the plaintiff, in minister, and in charge of the Female | the country, into the possession of the College at Millersburg, Ky.; is 37 years | defendants, in tewn, and being kept in THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM. - Will open of age: once lived in Raleigh, and left town, and by the uses to which it was to-night under the Central Hotel. On Thu, sday and every day after they ted a girl as a daughter in Raleigh; is that the horse was worth \$125; Heid. certain that plaintiff was never a men - The finding is too general or indefinite ber of his grandmothers family. In to warrant the conclusion his Honor 1854, after his grandmother's family drew from them. They are not suffihave an average to visiting the room and maxing with a miscellaneous crowd. Street, in Louisville, this woman lived gence. Negligence is a mixed question there with with the uncle. T. M. O'iver. of law and facts. The finding of the facts Prof R gets, the accommodating showman, and all the lades should go and carry the children. Admission only 10 there with withers under their and family did is a question for the jury, or the court not visit her. With a never heard in a case like this, and is conclusive, but that his grandmather had apopted this whether when found, they constitute that his grandmather had apopted this woman until he heard it in Washings tute a case of negligence is a question of ton. Remember of the separation of law for the court and reviewable.

Earle & Co., vs. Hardie; from Cumberland. Where a judgment was obtained in 1869, on a debt contracted in November 1867, and execution was issued is one of the most energetic sewing of the child; Mrs. Oliver was then very thereon under which a homestead and personal property exemption was laid off to the judgment debtor, in pursusince the 1st of January and since he Tensas Parish Case Postponed. ance of sec. 1 and 2, art. 10 of the Constitution of 1868, Held, that a writ of mandamus will be ordered to issue to a defendant sheriff compelling him to levy upon and sell so much of the persas Parrish Case was called up to-day | sonal property of the defendant as is in on application of the counsel for the excess of \$500 and if there be no such defense, case continued till Thursday. excess, then to levy upon and sell such The Times publishes a complete list of | real estate owned by the defendant in delegates elected to the Constitutional | the judgment at the time of the Covertion showing 94 Democrats 33 judgment and not laid off to him as at the News Job Office. The marvel of Republicans, 7 fusionists and nation-The debt being contracted after said

allowed by that act is not unconstitutional, but it must have been sat apart as that act directs. As against that debt, the provisions of sec. 2, art 10 of the constitution of 1868 are void under the decision of Edwards vs. Kearsey in the Sup eme court of the United States. But sec. 1 of said article is not void as against the debt, inasmuch as by the said act of February 1867, after which the debt . as contracted, the exemption of personal property was more than \$500 in value, and the creditor was apprised of the fact that the law allowed such exemptions when the

debt was contracted. DILLARD, J. Pritchard vs, Askew; from Hertford. Where land was sold by a Commissioner of this Court and the owner was prevented from attending the sale and bidding for the land, without default of his own, and a fair attendance of bidders was also wanting, and he offers a secured advance bid of ten per cent. Held, that this Court will order a resaic to the end that the owner of the land may have the benefit of the excess which may result from another sale under more favorable circumstances and better competition of bidders. DILLARD, J.

Skinner vs. Badham; from Chowan. Where a transcript sent to this Court on a former certoriari shows no entry of appeal on the record, no notice of appeal and no bond and no affidavits accompanying it showing that any appeal was taken, this Court will not grant another writ of certiorari but will dismiss the appeal on motion. DILLARD, J.

Capel et. al. vs. Peebles et. al. from Northampton, appeal dismissed. Held, an appeal lies only "from an order, or determination of a judge upon, or involving, a matter of law or legal

inference, which affects a substantial right claimed in any action or proceeding, or which in effect determines the action and prevents a judgment, from which an appeal might be taken, or discontinues the action, or gran's or refuses a new trial." It does not lie from the refusal of the judge to give a judgment the effect of which left the and for some years the number was fly at once they would be visited on the was before the motion was heard DILLARD, J.

State vs Byers, from Guilford, venire

Held .- It was error in his Honor to charge the jury, that if, in view of all the evidence, they should be ieve and find that the defendant, in alleging an such falsehood might be considered additional evidence of his guilt. He should have told the jury what facts constituted the defence of alibi and they might find them. The jury could not be expected to respond to the plea of not guilty with any intelligent view of the law or the defendants rights under the law, or their duty as juron, and it would not be surprising if their verdict, by reason otherwise it might have been it bis

### ----State News.

" L W 32 Boat building is progressing in Elenton . . . . The winds are high and fishing not much. Going to be a string band in Edenton ..... No fights, no murders, by the State after he had been passed no elopements, no run away men, no scandal at all in this county.

CARTERET. Base Ball rages in New Berne. Weather favorable to pea crop ...... Tommy Hancock, carrier of the New Berne Nut-shell accidentally shot off his force finger, while hunting his cows in the

woods near Yeoman's Mills. Louisburg is a splendid horse market ..... There is talk of a Louisburg and Franklinton Centennial .... Bridges in Franklin are very dangerous....Miss Jennie Baker, of Raleigh, is on a visit

to friends in Louisburg.

GRANVILLE. Court convenes at Oxford April 4th. .....Oxford expects to have a Bank soon..... Tobacco is selling better ..... S. S. Institute will be held in Oxford next Sunday, a large attendance is expected. ....The R. R. movement gains ground at each jump ..... The Torchlight says

"Go On." WILSON. Drummers and Insurance agents blocking up the town......Mr. Elias Barnes one of the oldest citizens of Wilson died March 18th., aged 76. He was the first sheriff of Wilson County . . Mr. Jesse H. Powell died suddenly at his residence in Edgecombe County on the 17 h. inst. Mr. Powel was one of the most influential and highly respec-

ted citizens of his county. NEW HANOVER. Richard Crawford, colored, drowned will soon be begun......Cochran Park is

CALDWELL Base La'l --- That's all. GUILFORD.

Judge Dick is to deliver an address at Oak Ridge Institute. ORANGE. Revival at Chapal Hill ..... Court at

Hillsboro, March 31st, probably hold

one week....There is better suns of

life in the tobacco warehouse business

Six emigrants to Kansas passed

through Greensbo.o from Yadkin .....

in H lisboro so far.

Sample Free. Our friend W C Stronach, has topped the climax in this article. He has placed his counter one of Lawis' patented stoves and keeps a constant supply of hot water, cut loaf sugar, cups and spoors, so that the weary have nothing to do but to make and drink a nice cup of tea. We were in yesterday morning but a short time and think at least fifty were served during our stay. This is a great convenience, as it not only enables those wishing to buy to test and try, but it is a great convenience to those coming in early who require a stimulant and do not wish to visit a bar room. Call and try a cup of his Olong, Imperial, Green or English Breakfast. He will be glad to see

you went.

### The Longevity of Quakers.

INTERESTING FIGURES SHOWING HOW MUCH LONGER THEY LIVE THAN OTHER PEOPLE.

Pall Mall Gazette. of the members of the Society of north of the French Gaboon colony, Friends than that of the population in | that he has been exploring the country which they are placed is of considera. during several weeks of pouring rain. ble interest, and the citation of some He ascended the Muni, the Nova, the figures throwing additional light on it, Balinji and the Tambuni to the first may be useful. In addition to the an- falls. In the Crystal mountains he fell nual tabular statements of the incom- in with tribes absolutely unknown up ing by birth and outgoings by death, to the present, or who at least had not valuable facts may be gathered from been seen by whites, with rare excepthe working of the assurance company | tion the Elemo, the Manga, the Otonwhich exists for assuring the lives of to and the Toko. These people are Friends and those connected with them. scattered in the middle of the Fans or A short time ago an elaborate table Pahouins and the Osszeba, but speak was drawn up from all available sour- languages different from those of the ces, from which the deduction was two latter. The idioms have much remade that the mean future lifetime (or expectation of life) at birth was in the Balinji, the case of a male Fr.end about 45.32 years, the mean a nong the general puble being 40 36. In the case of few males the difference was not quite so large-that of the Friend being 45.72, and of the general public 42.16. But the average life of the Quaker is about that of the mean value, it having varied them to accompany him into the inte-in recent years from slightly over 51 rior, they agreed with a certain enthuyears to 58 years.

at death of members who have died for | They are frightfully poor and much more than 30 years show that out of weaker than the Osszebas. They are 943 deaths there were 163 of persons obliged to give up planting on account under the age of 30 at death, 224 of of the ravages of elephants and gorden persons who died between 30 and 60, las, which are very numerous and 517 whose decease occurred between daring. Not a single night passed, M. the ages of 60 and 90, and 39 who died Koppenfels states, that he did not hear at the age of 90 or above, 3 being re- these animals ravaging around the vilputed centenarians. All attainable lages, which are, for the most part, facts prove that there is a greater long. very large. As soon as the animals are evify among the Quakers than other known to be near, the whole village is persons, but there is room for very on foot end-avoring to frighten them great speculation as to its causes and away by shooting. as to the probabilities of its continuance. It is far from generally known which the explorer took part, he noticed that the decline in numbers in the that the head-man of the village ad-Society of Friends has for many years | dressed a speech to the elephants, and arrrested, and a comparatively rapid that in this speech his own name was rate of growth has been experienced pronounced. He was told that the eleexperienced. In 1864 the number of phants were threatened to be handed members in Great Britan was 13,755; over to him, and that if they did not case in the same condition in which it increased by more than half a morrow and the white man would kill iczen or so yearly, and that even was them. If the elephant seizes a plant an improvement on the decrease that with its trunk, the people immediately had been known for some years pre- raise a dreadful, plaintive howling, and viously. In the decade ending with the principal erator addresses, in a 1868 there was no addition to the num- lamentable voice, supplications to the ber of members-the deaths outnums enormous brute. bering the births, and the incoming by other meth de barely supplying the deficiency. In the decade ending with 1575 the d athrate has still been higher than the births, but the influx of members has more than counterbalanced the lass; and thus the total number of men bers is raised to about 14 600-the state of morals in fashionable life was increas having been the most marked ever so slow as it is to-day. We have during the late years.

# A Precarious Political Situa-

The Republican to day says: The almost incredible story is affoat that President Hayes has informally agreed to accept the emasculation of the national election laws as proposed by the Den ecratic caucus committee. This bastard attempt at a "compromise" is elsewhere described in full in these columns, and has received instant and utter condemnation in Republican circles as soon resits terms have been made known. For this reason the rumors of its acceptance by the President are characterized as incredible; but it help that? People will talk, and a page appears from the manner and talk of your paper would not contain all the of the Democratic leaders that they have much better assurance of final one house to another. A pretty, weman success in their efforts to abrogate all | mania in a communty is sure to be atlaw against fraud in our national elec- tended with disadvantages of that kind. tions than they had a few days ago. The rumor receives further inciden- apparently. Not their husbands; The tal or circumstantial confirmation in the fact that Senator Lamar and other prominent misnamed conservative leaders of the ever-to-be-regretted period of bogus Concidiation have been frequent visitors at the Executive Man- six of them to dinner on one evening. sion lately. Of course the assupmtion that their business in those visits related to political questions is based upon a simple surmise; but the political atmosphere is in such an excited condition that it is sufficient to creat doubt.

The assumption is, in turn, confirmed by a story that President Hayes, Secretary Evarts, Senator Bayard, and Representative Springer have been nominated in consultation lately regarding the threatened dead-lock between Congress and the Executive, the result of which has been Mr. Springer's modification of the Democratic caucus proposition. This story is flatly contradicted by certain friends of the Administration-a contradiction which every true Republican will ardently hope to see sustained.

Tilden's Candidacy. Philadelphia Times. Conversation with Democratic members of the Legislature on the subject of Presidency develops the well-suspected fact that Mr. Tilden already has substantial control of the delegation from Pennsylvania in the next Nationconfidential interview express their to be started in Wilmington soon. It | decided preferences for other suggestassert that the popular feeling in the carty is in favor of Mr. Tilden so desidedly that it is out of the question to make a successful movement for any one else. I have received within the last three or four weeks the views at length of probably twenty intelligent and influential Democrats in both branches of the Legislature and your

> interviews. A Fac. Stro nach "Will-ie" Give ye Drink-ee Tea, Tea, Free, Free.

readers will doubtles be interested to

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# Fresh Arrivels at D, T, John-

SOD'S. Richmond bolted meal, 500 lbs nice white corn bulk meats, N. C. hams and sides, A large lot of peas, (different kinds) Cuba molasses in bbls and tierces, 20 bags coffee, different grades 20 bbls nice yellow sugar, 300 sacks flour. We offer these goods to the trade at prices that can't fail to please. Give us a trial. A few chufas on hand yet, D. T. Johnson.

## Martin & Osborne,

Orders for horse and cow food left at the shoe store of C. D. Heartt will you and you will not regret that be promptly attended to. Martin &

## Ravaged by Elephants.

A DISTRICT WHERE ALL PLANTING HAS BERN ABANDONED BECAUSE OF THEM.

London Times. M. Hugo de Koppenfels writes from The question of the greater longevity Eloby, Gorisco Bay, a little to the semblance to that of the Shekiani and

These people, M. Koppenfels tells us, are very moffensive; they regarded him as a curious animal and had a certain tear of him. They tried to render him service, and were much less importunate in their mendicity: than the other negroes of that coast. When he asked siasm, assuring him that the people A summary and analysis of the age he would meet with were not wicked.

In these nocturnal expeditions, in

### The Era of Pretty Women in Loudon.

From the World. A good friend of mine declare i the

other night that he did not believe the now entered upon the 'pretty-woman' era, money itself being less sought after than beauty. If a man chances to have a pretty wife, all doors are open to him -he can go anywhere, although, to be sr 'e, he does not count for much when

he dues go. There are about half a dozen beaus ties now in London already to begin the season-marred beauties, mind you, for bread and butter misses are no longer in fashion. The pretty married women are ever so much more piquant. The knowing people who want to form a set of acquaintance in the exclusive circle, get these pretty ladies to their course stories get about how can one scandalous tittle tattle that goes from But who cares? Not the pretty women keynote of the season has been struck,

and it is a popular one. Ask all the good looking young mars ried women whom you can scrape acquaintance with to your house. Get Let them be dressed in the height of the mode, which is rather low. Ask a few of your male friends (all to the best ton, be it well understood) to drop in after dinner. They will drop in fast enough. The word will soon reach far and wide that your parties are the best in London, and half the aristocracy will be begging for your invitations.

## The Latest Phase of the Decora-

tion Rage. From the Home Journal. There is quite a rage in London for decorating rooms for receiving visits, like the studio of a painter. Velvets, stuffs and silks of the last century, old tapestry, etc., are worth their weight in silve; and are become quite fashionable; it is found that dark dresses look well and gain brilliancy, or stand out well, as I believe artists say, on the ground of the rooms thus adorned. The rich faded old draperies and stuffs are edroitly hung over sofas, screens, anos, and adapted to the walls; old inna, vases, and everything in the way f what we call bibelots, or nickbacks, e quite prominent features in the reeption rooms. Pianos are now no uger placed against the wall, but urned into a corner, draped with old enri II. embroidered velvet, or Louis V. silk, held up by a Japanese or ina vase, and the person seated at 19 instrument faces the public. As is fashion has been gradually increasfor the last ten years, France, ly and Spain have been ransacked of se old textures, and now the Lyons 1 Paris manufacturers are all coming imitations of old stuffs.

THE WATER WAYS OF THE EAST,

leigh Observer. lomparatively few persons at thi appreciate the advantages which e water-ways of the east have been the people of that division of the te; and the amount of wealth; and relopment for the entire State to be edited to this system of transportawill never be approximated. It y be safely said that we owe all we as a State and a people to our citerways. Our internal improvement stem had its birth and growth among ie coast people of North Carolina, and has been prosecuted to the present in of its success mainly on the conbutions of the wealthy and tax-payin inties of the East, for it is to be inserved that increase of wealth and ev lopment in the middle and western

### ie coast country. Martin & Osborn,

art as of the State have followed

ong in the wake of our internal im-

ovement progress, which began in

Car load corn, 'ar load meal,

Car load seed oats, · ar load of shingles,

Car load Timothy Hay, For sala cheap.