A Strange Meeting.

[Winston Leader.]

On Tuesday last a stranger stopped

"Oh, ma'am, you are very excusa-

"And you are his wife?' he con-

of it. Now where is your husband?"

"Well, ma'am, will you not kiss me

"Oh, yes, but you must kiss me,"

"I will not," replied Mrs. Shoaf, at

the same time running out of doors,

She ran to the dye pot, dipped a

"Off in the field, sir."

continued the stranger.

with the stranger pursuing.

for the sake of your brother?"

'John Shoaf lives here, sir."

"I was a Miss Holder."

Holder-John Holder.

"Yes, sir.

ore marriage?"

man you know.

"No, sir!"

### Poetry.

### RAIN IN THE HEART.

"Into each life some rain must fall." If this were all-oh! if this were all! That into each life some rain must fall, There were fainter cobe in the poet's rhyme, There were fewer wrecks on the shores of time.

But tempests of wee pass over the soul. Since winds of anguish we cannot control, And shock after shock we are called to hear Till the lips are white with the heart's despair.

The shores of time with wrecks are strewn, Unto the car cometh ever a moan, Wrecks of hope that set sail with giec;

Wrecks of love sinking silently. Many are hidden from the human eye; Only God knoweth how deep they lie; Only God heard when arose the prayer: "Help me to bear-oh! help me to bear!"

"Into each life some rain must fall." If this were all-oh! If this were all! Yet there is a refuge from storm and blast-Gloria patria! wo'll reach it at last.

"Be strong! be strong!" to my heart I cry. "The pearl in the wounded shell doth lie," Now days of sunshine are given to all, Though "into each life some rain must fall."

# Selected Story.

#### COL. LAKE'S REVENGE.

I had been foolish and weak, but not wicked, is my innocent coquetry with Leigh Lake. I say innocent be deamond cut diamond

fortified myself with the thought: "So he always looks. It is the first

move in his at ack. I met glance with glance, smile saucy reto t, or sentimental repar you will break my heart." tee, accordingly, as one or the other "Child, it would be madness for you I threw myself on the neck of the

"Are you sincere?" he questioned. one evening. "Answer me frankly. last, reluctant y yet gladly, he prom- "You are alive-you are alive!" I If you are not, tell me so now." "In other words." I answered, of the next day.

"throw down my weapons, acknowl-

as if to speak, then, hartily rising, on y strike at him through me.

frightened, a little in doubt as to its The Colonel himself met our ambutant that the Colonel had seen his danger. little gilded pigs, spiders, bees and a waistcoat she abandoned the oddity. said, with evident satisfaction: being wholly a matter of a musement lance on its arrival. to him-a li tle dubious as to how the matter, for Roger played a very answer to sime remark of Roger's shower of arrows. away-he had my promise that on very little. Besideshis return I would become his w.fe, and I determined on the Colonel's low that I failed to catch it. next visit I would turn the conversa tion in o other channels.

"You asked me last night to be mercifut," he beg u "God help you I said. if you did not mean these words. They have been ringing in my ears ever sinc .. Child, do you knowsion of my life, though I am to-day to an ord-rly standing near. thirty five years of age. What a little I saw very little of him in the

came a dull realization of what I had arrival, and this was what the Colomy brow.

his. As well might I have tried to here. A say from Roger I should dislodge a stone imbedded for cen- have sickened of suspense. Now I self-possession forsook me. In my worst. fright I blundered out the worst pos- "Why are not you and Lake bet sible thing I could have said:

"I cannot do that. I cannot be the "I cannot understand it." wife of two men. I thought you knew I was engaged"

er, as the Great Father is my judge, uniform. to blast his future, or to bring about

"I thought, a moment ago," he an life I had no other prayer to make to been to have trusted him!" sufferings to nie through mine."

my very soul with a nameless dread room. and a haunted prescience of the fu-

Shivering, I buried my face in my Col. Lake had left me.

myself.

But somehow when three months "I would have spared him if I was so blue that I could not bear to ger is divided, and equal for both." risk upon it a single cloud.

could grow out of the deep heart-love | He shall not go!" Roger and I felt for each other! and myself, has been my idle coque | tear glimm-ring in his eye. all my future to atone.

Then came my wedding day, when me. the other world gave me its smiling At last they tore him from my sense not embroidered with jet beads.

in my exquisite happiness.

stamped with an efficial seal.

"Be," he said—my name was Bea and suspense?" trice but I was too undignified for The day wore slowly only on. At because I had ima ined it sport to its possession and so they shortened nightfall, when my brain was bursting him as well as to myself. He had it to Be—and his voice trembled a we heard the note of a distant bugle. the reputation of being not only the little -"it is very soon, darling, to re- Some at least of the little band had handsomest man in the regimen', but mind you that you are a so dier's wife, returned. the greatest flirt, and I laughed wh n but I am ordered to report at once to Like a white statue I went to main in vogue. he had been presented to me, and Fort-, under Col. Lake's command, meet them. They came slowly, said to myse'f, "It should in this case They anticipate trouble with the In- bringing with them some shrouded Somehow my eyes had fellen un-leave you, my precious little wife, but should find my husband, even as, der h s fire adm ring glance, but I there is no alternative. I must start finding him, I knew I should go mad. within 24 hours."

tier life. I cannot consent."

But I pleaded so pit ously that at joy at seeing him again. ised we should start on the evening said, over and over.

edged my unarmed condition, and remembered he had said the post was his life for me." smilingly invite you to advance to under Col. Lake's command. I shuddle He sprang from his herse then, and "No, he sa'd. "At your hands I influence had ordered my husband wite, dead face of Colonel Like yards of white or black tulle, a la Lucille wore a huge cross dangling door, flung it wide open, and the new annual sermon will be preached by prefer defeat. Yu acknowledge, from my side, since he had not looked up at us both. "No," I replied, 'I wear no mask, work him? Was it not have duty to the noblest man that ever lived." I carry no weapons. Be merciful, tell Roger all and wara him agains: And then he told me all the story.

He bowed without seeming to notice my cutstretened hand, murmurdo you dre m-how I love you? ed some courteous words of greeting, You have raised in me the first pas- then turned away to give a command

nel had confided to my husband. I strove to draw my hand: from | Still, spite of all, I was glad to be

one que tion. What mean pitiful No one knew their numbers or their play it."—Winston Leader. motive has made you do this thing?" strength. It was necessary to send "I did not know whether you were out an advance guard from our little in earn-st," I replied, remembering as garrison, though each man who wen-I spoke how hard I had tried to make well knew that he might never return.

"Good bye, little De-!" he said. "You shall not go!" I cried, wildly. Gazette. swered then, very slowly. "that in my "It is his revenge! Fool that I have

His words sound d like a curse Leaving him transfixed with aston | bottle.

They filled the room, and oppressed ishment, I flew across to the Colonel's

He was buckling on his sword as I entered.

"You have done this thing," I behands. When I lifted it I was alone. gan; "you have seen how happy I am, and you must convert it into "When Roger comes home I will agony. Rescind your orders--leave tell bim all about it," I whispered to me my husband! I throw myself at wr

later Roger came home, I had so could. He is the only officer at the much el-e to think of, the busy pre- post capable of just this attack. I paration for my marriage, and my sky accompany him, Mrs. Lee. The dan- of felt skirts.

"Go, if it must be to your death!" The Colonel's words seemed very I answered cruelly. "You have no idle now. As though any misery right to drag my husband with you.

But words were useless, though I How small, how unworthy of him fancied as he turned away, I saw a ties of the past. Never mind. I had Still I pleaded, chinging to Roger's neck, whon he cross d in search of

benison in bright sunshine and balmy less form, and when I had recovered I was Roger's now-his very own the reach of my entreaties, but not scarfs. and could have defied the universe my prayers, sent to a higher throne.

"Pun sh bim Ob, God!" I cried, in Six months later my husband en- my agony, "but spare my husband, nel skirts bid fair to supersede felt tered our little sitting room one and bring him back to me. He said ones. morning bearing in his hand a letter I should suffer. Ah, what was his Room suffering to this intolerable torture are in demand for jackets and sacks, and almost bled to death. After

"Leave me ? I cried, starting to my sitting on his horse, though in his probably be most worn. het, and throwing myself soblingly eyes there smiled no welcome, and on his breast. You shall not leave on his face was a ghastly pallor, but of gold, coral, or crytal, to imitate with sm le, and pretty speech with me! Take me with you. Roger, or he was here and I was not a widowed wife.

could be delivered with more te ling to undertake the hardships of a fron- horse; I kissed his mane, his fore- match the costume, tipped at the was the result of a wound from a

"Yes," he answered, "but at what!

dered. He it was doubless, whise led me to the litter in the rear. The

however, that you had I weapons; in dreamed of my accompanying him. "We have killed him. Be-you fashion. other words that you wear a mask. Oh, what further evil might be no. and I my hu-band said, "He was

him? My courage fail-d me. I would He had ridden a little in advan e of He grew pale, and opened his lps. writ and water. At least he should the command, when he suddenly had and making a brief adieu, he left me. Our journey lasted three weeks. I desperately as he would, he would trim both bonnets and dresses.

"You have brought your wife?" I men, he had flown to the rescue, muffs. Reger would regard my conduct in heard him say, in amazed tones, in charging down in the very midst of a

important part in my life even then, after the first greeting. "We will do "It was a deed worthy of a god," tificial flowers are made of soft plush since—although five hundred miles all to make her comfortable, but it is my husband continued. "I thought in most gorgeous and delicate tints. we both were unturt, almost mira- White plush bonnets, with the table, and, holding it above the arm, Some incredulity being expressed He added something in a voice so calously so. We were beating a re- crowns or brims dotted with medium- let one drop of the melted wax fall as to the truth of this statement, he treat to our command, when one of sized pearl beads, bid fair to be fa-A moment later I caught sight of the wild savages launched his toma- vorites. his face as Roger lifted me down in hawk at my breast. The Colonel my good intention into effect. His surprise. His hair, which had been throwing himself before me caught not tight or smooth around the muff. first act when he en ered the room black as a raven's wing one short the blow. The next minute we were to vanish, and I held out my hand, sake. I loved her, Roger, my boy, suspend them around the neck. "Won't you welcome me, Colonel? I have not cared much for living since, and now-that I have spared her to forgive me for those rash and other pale-tinted plush. words. I never meant them and let her fature happiness buy my atone-

ment." I have been Roger's wife many frail thing you are, and yet you hold weeks that followed They were full happy years now. He is too noble in the se little hands a strong man's desiry. Speak to me, love! Tell constantly molesting us, and fears all; but through my happiness ever the head look as small as possible, arms well, and just at the time when he was not going to his rooms in the came up last week before Judge in the se little hands a strong man's of excitement, for the Indians were to reproach me, though I told him des iny. Speak to me, love! Tell constantly molesting us, and fears me that my wife is here before me! were entertained that they were medical many many happiness ever the head look as small as possible, arms wen, and just at the time was not going to make the constantly molesting us, and fears all; but through my happiness ever my happiness ever my heart's self-reproach, and the but the curls and frizzetts worm indignant, and said that if he had make the coffure as costly as ever. wings and fled away, and in its stead expected one on the very night of our God, Cain's brand will not be upon

# A Musical (?) Instrument.

A young man saw an advertisement loons. turies in the mountain side. My was by his side to meet and know the of the "Chicago Miniature Piano Company," where for a dollar they the weather becomes colder. They could have a new instrument on which ter friends?" he said to me one day. any one could play at sight. He sent year, being cut with a slight spring his money, and received, not a piano, in the back. Nor could I explain, now, that I but the instructions how to make one: had kept silence so long; besides, my "Take a flour barrel—any old one A look of sternly, icy contempt distrust was wearing away. Al- will do-and put as many cats into it flashed into his eyes. He wrung my though distant and reserved, quietly as it will hold. Leave a slit in the fingers an instant until I cried out repulsing all my advances, I felt that side the length of the barrel. A with pain, then three them from him Colonel Lake would work Roger no pointed stick moved along in this slit and fold d his arms across his breast.

"You dere tell me this," he said in concentrated tones.

"Auswer me dead along in this ship is sure to produce all the tones desired, since most of the cats will another the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious, what to an inquiry he stated that he had the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little a climate of the most salubrious and entering lady, as sne shouldered her the causes of republican success.

The conductor, the conductor, and the causes of republican success. The conductor, and the conductor, and the conductor, and the causes of republican success. The conductor, and the causes of republican success. The conductor, and the causes of republican success. The conductor, and the causes of republican success.

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# A Good Rebuke.

### FASHION NOTES.

Plaids are in high favor,

Polish caps with tassels are worn. Buttons are more artistic than ever.

The dolman visite is the favorite Mull fichus and scarfs remain in

high favor. Flannel balmorals take the place

Imported evening dresses have very long trains.

All very dressy costumes are trimmed with embroidery. Both square and round trains are

worn in evening toilet. Some very small bonnets appear among late novelties in millinery. A trimming much in vogue is black

Irish point and church lace trim consciousness they were far beyond the most fashionable mull neck broke his right ankle. In a quarrel

Velveteen, farmer's satin and flan-

Sets of buttons are sold with each button bearing a different artistic de-

Tortoise shell combs, both in the low spotted fever. amber and dark shades, always re-

Short dresses are made up in the richest materials for reception and visiting toilets.

But no! Leading the van he came, subsided, the medium size will flowers or a bow placed at the left of with the dye. Fancy combs, headed, with balls

to imitate diamonds, are worn.

head. I clung to Roger in my wild ends with spikes, tassels, or balls. poinard, a "souvenir" of a romance. Bonnets, muffs and costumes match when worn by the most fasti-

diously fashionable women. Jet or colored crystal beads en-When I had time to think it over I a cost! A man to day has given up rich all the richest trimmings and embroi leries on dressy costumes.

> Sarah Bernhardt, will be all the just above that portion of her anato- President burst upon their astonished Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, Crystal beads in iridescent hues,

The petals of many of the new ar-

Plush muffs are flat, and the plush But I had no opportuni y to carry his arms. I almost cred out in my saw it glittering in the air, and is arranged in loose, irregular folds, we leave the world is arranged in loose, irregular folds, we have a flavored a hit them. However, he would show a little of the carry his arms. I almost cred out in my saw it glittering in the air, and is arranged in loose, irregular folds, we leave the world show a little of the carry his arms.

the next evening, where I sat alone, year ago, was almost white. He in safety, but safety gained too late. Plush muffs to match hats are was to cross directly in front of me, looked fully fifty years of age. The "Don't regret it," he said, pressing trimmed with coffee-stained lace and then to stoop and take both hands in sight caused my fear and resentment my hand. "Tell her I did it for her furnished with gold cords, which

> her the sufferings I would once have bonnets and hats are frequently lined test for the premium (which was a isfactory. wished her —I am glad to die. Ask with amber-colored yellow, red, blue bonnet,) offered for the prettiest baby "Well, then," he said gravely, "I it is baled for shipment.—Wil. Star.

> > The plain skirt, plain corsages of American costumes have not as yet made any impression abroad, but they are much worn in New York.

Circulars will be much worn as

#### Causes of Defeat. [Washington Post, Dem.]

identified with that party. The Nasing here. Never mind, mamma's got more can we wish? We are free to knocked a man off the track a little tional banks, the bonduolders, the something for her darling (kiss). We go whithersoever we list, and engage distance back. The man, he said, great lines of railway, and thousands won't stay here with these naughty in whatsoever business we like. "Tis was sitting on the end of a cross-tie. of protected monopolies have been babies." A meddlesome old woman was taught, by profitable experience, that Oue baby got into the hands of a him so—though never in my inner- At 11 o'clock my husband, to my sneering at a young mother's awk- they may safely rely on the Republi- young man, and he was singing: most th ughts, to this extent—nev- amazement, entered my room in full wardness with her infant, and said: can party for legislation in their bewardness with her infant, and said: can party for legislation in their be"I declare a woman never ought to half, as against the interests of the have a baby unless she knows how to people. These corporations away an hold it!" "Nor a tongue either" improves reting people. They infin his mouth the lines of agony now drawn there.

"Pray for my safe return, dear. I am drawn there."

"Pray for my safe return, dear. I am dold it!"

"Nor a tongue either," immense voting power. They influmente voting power. It is substantially the political action of a million will hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does nothing but well, hang such a young one that does not him the such as the political action of a million well, hang such a young one that does not him the such as the political action of a million well, hang such a young one that does not him the such as the political action of a million well, hang such a young one that does not him the such as the political action of a million well, hang such a young one that does not him the such as the political action of a million well, hang such as young one that does not have the political action of a million well, hang such as young one that does not have the political action of a million well, hang such as young one that does not have the political action of a million well as the political act men who would vote the Democratic ticket if left to their own inclinations. Good advice. If you have a friend The Federal machine has grown to to Mrs. C. M. Ward's baby. heaven. I make one now, and that is "My darling, calm yourself. What with a cough or cold, tell him to try vast proportions. We have an army One lady said she didn't brag on place we now occupy of being called not hurt in the least. Capt. Drum-Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is a good of officeholders and government em- good looks, but her baby was amiable. the best farmers in the State. It is mond turned him over to a man livthat I may live to see you suner do you mean?"

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is a good looks, but her baby was amiable. the best farmers in the State. It is mond turned him over to a man live through your love as you have dealt "Wait here a moment!" I exclaim thing, and he will thank you for your ployes. They and those within the Another went on its weight, which only by delving in the soil that plen-ing near by and bade him good night. advice. The price is only 25 cents a reach of their personal influence are was 29½ pounds. Another s'ept well ty is reached, and with plenty comes No damage was done the engine or naturally on the side of the 'ins.' at night.

### The Meanest Man.

Wilmington Star

No purer, truer man was ever preseated to the American people for their suffrages than Winfield Scott at the residence of Mr. John Shoaf, Hancock. No man with such a dein Forsyth county, and Mrs. Shoaf based, soiled character as James A. invited him to be seated. She then Garfield was ever put forward before for the highest place in our country. People have become so corrupt in the North that they prefer the latter to the former. We have pight to receive strangers. never written a word concerning ble; and may I ask who lives here?" Garfield we did not believe. We hold to-day that he is possibly the meanest man in American politics tinued.

#### An Unfortunate Man.

A patient in the hospital of the University of Michigan, when five years old, fell from a shed and broke all his ribs, both collar bones, his breast bone, his right arm in two places, his left arm above the elbow. and his right hand. At the age of twelve he dislocated his hip and soon after he was shot in the other ankle. When the war broke out he joined the Union army, was bayoneted in the knee, captured by the Confederates, almost starved in prison, Rough and shaggy cloaking cloths sun-struck, burst a vein in his leg leaving the army he was struck by a falling tree and had his skull fractured and lost eight teeth. During his life, he has had cholera and yel-

## Actresses' Arts.

A great many tricks of stage cos tume spring from personal defects. In whatever cut of waist Modjeska After the rage for big bonnets, has appears there is always a bunch of with a bang, literally covering him riot. her open corsage. When this device is not resorted to a little strap of silk hearty laugh, and Mrs. Shoaf recogis not resorted to a little strap of silk meanly magn, and some strained across diagonally, or a mized her brother John, who had been fire in Providence township. During the absence of Mr. S. W. Fewell on from the left corner, in order to hide Among novelties and sashes to a scar on the breast that looks as if it He Believed he was President.

Poor Lucille Western was afflicted White House during the past few stroyed.—Charlotte Observer. by a birth-mark. She was a regular months was rudely broken yesterday female Esau. About her wast there by a stentorian voice shouting out was a thick growth of silky brown from the portice : hair, which ran up to a point in front. Where it came above the tops of her ident!" To muffle the throat in several the skin always remained blue. So had been shot, and, rushing to the Friday, November 19, 1980. The

Parepa Rosa had a deep vaccina man, about forty years of age, dresswhite and clear as glass, are used to tion scar far down her robust arm, ed in a dark-blue flannel suit, and excess in trimming evening dresses. and when her sleeves were very short with a red moustache. He smiled American girl, who sat in her dress- ble." an immediate and effectual conceal- he announced solemnly: ment of the offending spot. She "I am the great chief ruler of the of P. B. Hayes. - Fayetteville Exam took one of the candles off the toilet universe, the selection of the people." | inec.

Black and brown beaver plush of the New Garden Fair was the con- he was told his papers were not sat- is subjected. There is a depot for it under twelve months old In one feel obliged to reveal what no one corner of the exhibition hall there but myself at this time knows. It is were eight anxious mothers, seated an important secret. I am the peoin a row, jumping their babies up ple's choice, the great chief ruler and down upon their knees in order chosen six months ago, whose electo bring them to a state of maxi-mum tion has just been ratified. Proc ed. days imprisonment for an assault by

"Say all are pretty," said one.

other. One turned to her nearest neighbor | Post. and remarked: "I do believe your child is the pret-

tlest one here. "I know my baby is the prettiest," said one, who had not as yet spoken, but who had heard all that was said.

It is not necessary to look far for an elderly lady, as she shouldered her velopement of our waste places. We suddenly stopped. The conductor,

ADVERTISING.

RATES

The Chatham Becond.

Store Burnt. A correspondent informs us that about two weeks since the store of Mr. Joseph Jester, near St. John's, excused her appearance, having been was burned, with about five bales of out dyeing some goods, she did not cotton, together with the entire con-

> Stealing Ballot-Boxes. Two of the ballot-boxes were stolen were found in about half an hour.

"May I inquire who you were be-Weldon News. Fell Dead While Plowing. "Why, that name is quite familiar to me. I'm just from California, and to me. I'm just from California, and have a friend there by the name of named Pastel Birch, while plowing in a field of Col. H. T. Knotts, in this "You have?" returned Mrs. Shoaf.

is Holder. I expect he is the very son Times. "Yes, ma'am, and I'm sorry to in-Sad and Sudden Death. form you bad news of him. He's We have to chronicle the sad and become intemperate -in feet, killing ndden death of a worthy and eshimself drinking, and was lying in a timable citizen, Mr. Robert Gaddy, of dying condition when I left. I know White's Store. He is another victim he's dead by this time; I'm confident to that fell-destroyer, heart disease.

Diphtheria in Alamance.

Since the first of September last that dreadful disease, diphtheria, has been raging to an alarming extent in the Hawfield's neighborhood of Alamance county. Many children, both white and colored, have died, and the disease still rages. - Greensboro Pat-

election day, a building on his premi ses, close to his dwelling house and barn, the latter containing a quantity The quiet that has enveloped the of fodder, hay, etc., was fired and de-

Christian Conference. gaze. He was a short, thick-set N. C .- News and Observer.

Importance of One Vote. Mr. James A. Brown was elected a knot of ribbon or a trail of flowers condescendingly upon the nearly pet-constable for Cross C cek township Jet, gold amber, purple, iridescent used to cover it. Before she grew so rified doorkeepers, and walked calm- at the recent election by a majority of been su rounded by the foe. Fight and jewel-tinted and crystal beads extremely stout she wore a golden by into the corridor and taking his one vote. His opponent was Charles band above the elbow to hide it, but station exactly in the centre of the Cotten, a colored man. One vote is For the first time I was a little was worn and exhausted at its c'ose. soon have been overpowered, but Bonnet ornaments, in the form of when her armlet had to be as big as floor and facing Sergeaut Dinsmore, sometimes a matter of great importance. A Governor of Massachusetts Spurring his horse ahead of his beetles, ornament the new plush One night, speaking of the scar to an "Well, the house looks comforta- was once elected by one vote, and Samuel J. Tilden was defrauded of ing room, the Yankee offered Parepa Then, turning to the spectators, his election in 1876 by counting a

Pine Straw. upon the place, and there was no said that he had the papers to prove It has only been a yer or two

Kissing and Jailing. The case of Stephen C. Spence, published in the Journal several White House, and where they come as he was satisfied the offense de "Let's draw straws," exclaimed an- from, or where they disappear to, no served a much heavier sentence --

coming in from Weldon, had passed Since the election is now over, let | Tar river bridge last evening, a rather us turn our attention to matters ma- odd accident occurred. Just past a "Come, honey, let's go," remarked terial to the improvement and de-rather high embankment the train a free country. Our farmers have The train was backed, and search for made an abundant crop of both corn the man was made for half an hour. and cotton, the present year, in fact, Just as the search was about to be it is said that the crops are finer than stopped some one down the embankthose of any year since the war. Then ment sung out, "Who dat?" The let us forget the late political strife conductor inquired if he was hurt. and turn our attention to other mat- "Hurt! No. Who dat struck me?" teas of more importance. Let us go was the response. The darkey was bravely to work, and improve our finally made to understand that the The judges awarded the premium stock, put our lands in a higher state engine had struck him. He was a of cultivation, and hold that proud sight to see, covered with mud, but happiness.—Tarboro Southerner. train.—News and Observer

# STATE NEWS.

think her dress and hands were in a tents of the store.-Murfreesboro' Enquirer. at this precinct Tuesday night, but

> They returned a larger majority for the republicans than the others -

county, fell dead. The attending My brother lives there, and his name physician pronounced heart disease the cause of his sudden death.-An-

Saturday night he recired as usual, and Sunday morning found him in bed a corpse.—Anson Times.

broom in it and came down on him Incendiary Fire.

The North Carolina and Virginia "Open the doors for the new Pres- Christian Conference will meet in its 55th annual session with the church dresses it was carefully shaved, but The doorkeepers jumped as if they at Bethlehem, Alamance county, N. C.,

majority of one electoral vote in favor

further need of concealing devices. it. They were, however, State pa since pine straw first became an ar-A dash of flesh-tinted powder com- pers, and, as he had not selected his ticle of export in this market, and up box forever after contained a bit them. However, he would show a to supply the demand for it. It is of wax candle.

He handed over shipped North, where it undergoes Baby Show at New Garden Fair. to Sergeaut Dinsmore two papers, certain preparations, and is then used for stuffing mattresses, in the place of charges from the Fourth cavalry and oakum, and for other purposes, bethe Sixth artillery. He then wanted sides yielding a kind of oil in the One exceedingly interesting feature to be shown to his room at once, but first preparatory process to which it near the foot of Orange street, where

Many of the handsomest wraps are trimmed with jet embroideries in artistic designs, set figures, bands, artistic designs, set figures, bands, artistic designs, set figures, bands, are trimmed with jet embroideries in artistic designs, set figures, bands, and that made the thing of them all, and that made the thing of them all, and that made the thing of them all, and that made the thing of them all along the line. While known it he would have brought 50,turned a verdict of guilty, and the Judge reaffirmed the 30 days imprisonment—afterwards changed to a structure and expressed great regret characters suddenly turn up at the that the law limited the punishment,

Hard-Headed Darkey.

ore seems to know.-Washington Kinston Journal.

What Should we Do.