

A SAVINGS bank ought to be established in every town of any importance in the State, and we are pleased to note the interest that is being manifested in many towns in regard to such institutions.

It would greatly promote the prosperity of our State if a savings bank could be established in every county. It would not only keep in circulation at home the money of every county, but it would teach everybody the importance of accumulating small sums and inculcate habits of economy.

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THE IDEA of a State not having the right to levy such a tax would not have occurred to any one before the war, and the Supreme Court's decision in this matter was a great surprise to all who believe that the States have any rights.

Fertilizers.

At the recent farmers' meeting, held at Mt. Holly in Gaston county, a carefully prepared address on the subject of "Fertilizers" was delivered by Dr. Herbert Battle, who has succeeded Dr. Dabney as State Chemist.

It behooves us, then, to examine carefully into this immense expenditure, and to see at what point we can best economize. To do so we must utilize, as I said before, the fertilizing ingredients near at hand, saving all that may be useful in forming compost heaps, such as stable manure and litter, cotton seed and ashes, leaves and refuse, in fact everything that is generally thrown aside as worthless.

A Ship Burnt at Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Italian line steamer City of Montreal has been destroyed by fire at sea. The passengers were saved. The City of Montreal left New York August 6 for Liverpool. She was commanded by Capt. Land.

The destruction of the steamer occurred on the 11th inst., five days after she left New York. A boat containing six passengers and seven members of the crew is missing.

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As the last boat was putting off from the ship, several of the passengers and crew were seen aft. They had been overlooked, and were screaming to the boats to return.

One of the most destructive storms known for years prevailed along the North Carolina coast on Saturday night. The extent of the damages cannot be ascertained at present, as the telegraph line is down.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19th, 1887.

Since the late Republican Administration gave place to a Democratic regime probably the most important and radical change in public policy has been the method adopted by the Government in exacting from the favored corporations, known as land-grant railroads, the strictest compliance with their charters.

Before leaving upon his vacation Secretary Whitney took the most important step that has been taken since the late war in rebuilding the navy by awarding several large contracts amounting to about five million dollars for the construction of three steel cruisers and two gunboats, one of the former, as provided by the act of Congress, will be built at San Francisco, while the assignees of John Roach will build the gunboats.

The preparation of interest on registered bonds goes steadily on—about the amount paid on to date being about seventy million dollars. It is stated that future application for advanced interest will be delayed as little as possible.

Democrats at the Capital view with supreme satisfaction the line of the Republican party for 1888, and foreshadowed by the action of the Keystone State, whose battle-cry is Blaine, the bloody shirt and a high protective tariff.

The case of the roystering Riddleberger, who has just emerged from the gloom of a Virginia jail, excited considerable comment, but little sympathy in this city, where his idiosyncrasies are well known, as it is not an uncommon occurrence to see this rampant Republican make an unseemly spectacle of himself.

The attempt to enforce the Edmunds Utah-law in the District of Columbia is causing one scandalous sensation after another. Before the now notorious Crawford case has been disposed of a worse has been brought to light—that of a United States soldier, who is charged with the frightful crime of incest with his own niece.

Starting a Revival.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A Times-Nashville, Tennessee, special says: A strange case is reported from the Hermitage district, in this county, Richard Hunt, a colored preacher, has built up a little congregation and established a small church. He wanted to hold a revival, but the slight expense attached to lights, &c., could not be met.

Ran Into an Iceberg.

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