The Chatham Record triet of Columbia, in proportion to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1688. H. A. LUNDON, Editor.

CHARLOTTE seems to be in earnest with the Secretary of the Interior a about building a rath ord to Weldon statement showing the common via Durham or Raleigh, and we hope school system in force in that State; ed. may be as auccessful in this as in amount of money refunded during every other enterprise undertaken the preceding school year for the every other enterprise undertaken support of common schools; number by its public-spirited citizens. We of white and colored children bementioned last week that its Cham- tween the ages of ten and twentyber of Commerce would hold a meet- one; number of schools in operation; ing on the night of the 16th inst. for average attendance of scholars, etc. ing on the night of the 16th mst. for amount is to be paid to any State the purpose of considering the mat-ter. Such a meeting was held and than the amount expended out of its much enthusiasm was aroused. Some own revenues in the preceding year prominent citizens of Stanley and for the maintenance of common Montgomery counties (through which schools. No part of the fund is to Montgomery counties (through which the proposed road would run) attend-school buildings. But en additional d the meeting, and guaranteed that fund of two millions is to be allotted those counties would subscribe lib- in the first year for school houses, érally to the construction of such a either for construction or renting in road. Letters and telegrams were "Farsely populated districts-not road. Letters and telegrams were more than one hundred and fifty dol-received from other leading citizens lars for each building. heartily endorsing the project. In order to obtain the opinions and wishes of the citizens of the several counties through which the road may run, the following resolution was adopted:

Randolph, Warren, Franktin, Halifax sud Northampton, asking them to have delegates appointed to repre-sent these respective counties in a miller. The life of a Congressional bill is Longeville & Nashville down and back of the bank building, and Leveaux s movements were too slow to suit the robbers, and he was se-verely beaten about the head. The bife of a Congressional bill is Longeville & Nashville down and Leveaux s movements were too slow to suit the robbers, and he was se-verely beaten about the head. The bife of a Congressional bill is railroad meeting, to be held in the rather interesting. To give you some skipping along to the Methodist and street, saluting the astonished peoter be issued by the committee ex- that a full-grown bill must be print- destructive element jumped upward gains. plaining the object of the meeting ed six times, and must pass through and missed several stores and resiroutes proposed".

If the people of Chatham think the laws of the land. this road run through this county. terprises. Thirteen bills of this char city, was literally torn to pieces, the For this purpose, we suggest that a acter were introduced in the last wails being twisted and crushed. The For this purpose, we suggest that a acter were introduced in nine have tower "ifted and dropped to been brought forward in the present. Monday in March, and appoint dele- The House Committee has report- some 1 as that supported the en fellow countymen?

In this connection we copy the folin the Charlotte Chronicle on this Senate bill to refund the direct taxes timbers. subject:

States and Territories and the Dis-A Destructive Cyclone. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-Acyclone struck illiteracy-computation to be made according to the census of 1880, and, tually destroyed the town and killed afterwards, 1890. There are to be over one hundred persons. separate schools for the white and colored children. No State or Ter-

ritory is to receive money under the two engines was at once sent, having Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. on board a surgeon and such other Whitney. Col. and Mrs. D. S. Lamont.

> the firemen sent to Mt. Vernon re- room car. struck there at 4.35 yesterday after | will take a drive over the principal cannon. noon. The Supreme Court building's thoroughfares, They will arrive at roof is gone ; the Circuit Court build- Jacksonville at 1 o'clock in the aftering is levelled, and the main business noon. A visit will be made to the portion and the churches are destroy- Exposition, and a reception will be

cyclone that visited this city yester- (Thursday) will be spent in St. Auday afternoon et 5 o'clock destroyed gustine, where another reception will nearly three hundred residences and be held. The start for home will be places of business, and unhoused 1,- made Friday morning, and the train 200 to 1,500 people. In the fall of will make no stops except such as the walls many persons were buried are necessary for coaling, etc. under the debris, and thirty five were

killed, while twice as many more

were injured, eight or ten so serious-

Our Washington Letter.

by such legislation.

Cleveland Visits Florida.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The Presi-Mount Vernon, Ill., today, which vir- dential party left Washington at 11.45 o'clock this morning by the Pennsylvania & Atlantic Coast lines, Telegrams were received this even- for a short visit to the Sub-Tropical ing at Evansville, from Mount Ver. Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla. The non, asking for help. A train with party consisted of the President and

assistance as could be hastily gather- and Sinclair, the President's valet, Cutoseo, Feb. 20 .- A special to the used a special train, composed of an teor fell into Pamlico Sound. about Daily News from Contralia, Ills., says engine, baggage car, and drawing- six miles south of Chickamacomico,

turned this morning, and report The train will make its first stop section of the country for miles with thirty-six found dead up to five at Savannah, Ga., where it will arrive great brilliancy, and when it struck o'clock this morning, and a great at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The the water must have exploded, as it many more wounded. The cyclone sty will remain there one hour, and made a report like the firing of a

held by the President and Mrs. Cleve-MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Feb. 20 .- The land in the evening. The next day

A Bold Bank Robbery.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 16.-Cashier C. y that their recovery is despaired of C. Leveaux and Clerks T. R. Blake Preceding the destructive wind was and M. B. Owens were in the bank a heavy fail of rain for half an hour, here yesterday afternoon when a man which drove all the inhabitants to appeared at the cashier's window and shelter. This was followed by a slight demanded the bauk's cash. Three "Resolved, That the committee on gress, which has been in session a hail storm. accompanied with light- other men appeared at the same time railroads, of the Chamber of Com- little over two months, more than ning, and then the furious blow, which and took the three bankers in charge, merce, be instructed to issue a circu-far letter to the citizens of Mecklen-the House of Representatives. Not struck the southwestern portion of the bank, about \$6.000 in cash. Mr. burg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, one fortieth of them have passed, and the city, unrooting everything in its Leveaux's movements were too slow

The cashier was the first to free living about four miles west of Ca-

and calling sttention to the different the hands of at least twenty-five per- dences, but soon pounced down again himself, and rushed into the street, tawba, and demanded money. One sons before it can be numbered with and began a career of unparaleled de explaining the cause of the racket. of the ladies present started to blow struction, tearing down heavy brick In a short time Marshal Thomas a horn to notify the neighbors that that the proposed road would benefit There seems to be a growing dis- buildings, wrecking and a posse were in pursuit. The the family was in trouble. The men them any, they ought to be repre- position on the part of Congress to frame structures out of semblance, men were unmasked, and an excellent forbade her, saying if she blew the them any, they ought to be repre-sented at the proposed meeting, on the 15th of March, and try to have

How to Get Rid of Crows. From the Louisville Home and Farm.

'ifted and dropped to A Chester (Pa) gentleman tells an interesting story of the manner in book, and departed.

which a Delaware county farmer got Wadesboro' Intelligencer: Tuesgates to represent Chatham at the ed adversely the bill to license rail- trance. This was the extreme point rid of crows. He was greatly trou- day hast, the seven months' old baby Charlotte meeting. What say you, road conductors, and this is probably to the north that the storm reached, bled by the depredation of these birds. of Captain J. M. Paylor, met with a the last that will be heard of that although the business block in which and all the means to drive them away most shocking accident. The poor permanently having failed, he tried baby had been tied in a chair, by his are the Mount Vernon National Bank In this connection we copy the fol-lowing extract from a recent editorial has ordered a favorable report on the what dismantled by flying brick and or more of corn he soaked it choroagh get dinner. Scarce'y had Mrs. Payly in whickey and then scattered the for left the room when the child gave collected during the late civil war. The storm was over in thirty min- cereal along the fence of the field a lunge, upsetting the chair, and fall with an amendment providing that utes, and people rushed out of their chiefly visited by the feathered thieves. ing headforemost into the fire. Mrs money so collected shall be restored safe retreats and unharmed homes to He soon had a number of crows eat. Paylor was attracted by the screams. to the rightful owner. There is little give assistance to the needy. A fire didn't fly awayshall went to observe roasting ou the coals, one of which doubt of the passage of this act. The Ways and Means Committee work of rescue, which was carried on the effect of the dose. He found had burned so deep into the left eyehas reported a bill authorizing the systematically. The mayor filled his every crow drunk, some lying over hid that it albered to the quivering Secretary of the Treasury to invest place admirably and in short order on their sides, others lottering around flesh when the baby was lifted up Secretary of the Treasury to invest place admiratory and in short of the structure of the s wait the out come of the drunk. Grad- injured; the throat, left side of face. ually the birds recovered, and one by and left arm, were severely burned. one flew unsteadily away. During Despite all this, it is believed the lit the remainder of the season the far- the fellow will live, and will not even mer was not troubled by a single lose the injured eye.

State News.

Mocksville Times: One of our citizens came to town on Friday and found the roads so bad that he concluded when he started home to try another road. He did so, and the last time we heard from him he had left his buggy and was on his feet and hands on the horse's back.

Elizabeth City Falcon: About 10 and Mrs. Cleveland's maid. They o'clock last Friday night a large menear Gull Shoal. It lighted up that

> Charlotte Democrat: The killing of the Young Jew, Levi, at Gastonia, is a warning against the firing of pistols and guns promiscuously and at anything. Some one was shoot-ing a pistol at a cat, in the day time, and the ball glanced and killed the unfortunate young man who was in an out house near by. There are too many pistols in use, and those who sell them should be taxed one thousand dollars a year for the privilege.

> > Winston Sentinel: The conductor

on a passenger train put off a woman and her eight-year-old child between Reidsville and Ruffin one night last week because she had not purchased a ticket for the child. The poor woman was compelled to walk back through mud and slush to Reidsville, where she reported the matter to the agent. The woman was comfortably quartered and a ticket given her for the child, all at the expense of the company. It is learned that the conductor who perpetrate I the mean act has been discharged from his position.

Newton Enterprise: About eight o'clock Sunday night two white men, city of Charlotte, on the 15th of idea of the red tape that a bill must Baptist Churches, smashed them into ple with volleys from their revolvers, painted black, with pistols in hand, March, 1888, and that a circular let-encounter, it is only necessary to say worthless masses. At one point the and displaying the bags of ill-gotten went into the house of old man David Smith, father of Rev. John Smith, containing fifteen dollars in money and some notes. They took the money, leaving the notes and pocket

Wilmington Star: A correspon-

dent of the Star, at Rocky Mount

referring to the removal of the 1e-

mains of persons interred in the

Methodist Church yard to the new

cemetery at that place, makes the fol-

lowing remarkable statement: "Up-

on examination of some of the bodies

they were found to be in a very natural

condition, and easily recognized by

about day break a colored woman

discovered a man lying dead on the

I am one of the oldest horse-shoers

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[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17th, 1888. During the present session of Con-

The exact direction the line will take, it must be borne in mind, is to be determined by the amount of subscriptions made here and there by competing counties or towns. The road must be expected to take care of itself, if we are pardoned the im personation, as it opens its way to the sea. For instance, whether it is built through Durham or Raleigh, down through Moore or across for its building.

against him by false statements, have necessity of attacking the mail ser-already begun to circulate again some vice in the West. Senator Reagan _____ of the old campaign lies that were was to the point when he said that if exploded in 1884. One of them a reform was housestly sought, the charges him with being in favor of complaints would not be sent to the charges him with being in lavor of mixed schools, and that when Gov-ernor of New York he signed a bill could be taken to correct the alleged to have mixed schools for the white short-comings. and black children. This campaign | Blaine's letter is variously viewed he is circulated in order to excite the prejudices of Southern demo-the prejudices of Southern democrats and thus break up the "solid who are unfriendly to the aspirations South", but it can deceive no one as of the man from Maine are more than there is not a word of truth in it. willing to take him at his word. On The editor of the State Chronicle the other hand, the ardent supporters wrote a letter, some days ago, to will be a reaction in his favor, which President Cleveland informing him will apparently make the candidacy of this ramor being circulated and of their favorite a necessity. ssking him about its truth, and in As a result of the retirement of Blaine, there are a number of Presireply the President not only em- dential booms, among which may be phatically denies the truth of the mentioned Senators Hawley, Sherrumor, but says that the bill which man, Allison, as well as Gresham he signed "had precisely the contrary and General Sheridan. In fact the effect-that is, the purpose and ob- Republicans in Congress are now ject was to retain the colored schools thinking more of President-making than of legislation. separate and distinct from those of the whites"!

The Blair Bill.

The Senate passed the Blair edu- which its enemics say will be to no cational bill, a few days ago, by a purpose. Its fate in the House is vote of 39 to 29. Both Senators problematical, but most of the Demofrom this State, Ransom and Vance crats voted against it before, and the voted for it. The bill now goes to and talked of the weaker it has grown. the House, and its passage by that The last vote upon it by the Senate body is very doubtful. As much was not so strong as the vote of two misar prehension exists as to the us | years ago. fore of the bill, and in order that our readers may fully understand its treaty, the same will be submitted to provisions, we publish the following the Senate today. It only includes synopsis of it, as passed by the Sen- the disputes on the Atlantic coast. ate :

The bill appropriates annually, for eight years, the following sums, to be expended to secure the benefits of common school education to all children of senool age living in the Enited States : First year-seventy put into the Covington, Ky., jail

week.

thority was conferred upon that of physicians were wanted, and Cenficial by virtue of the provision of the traina. Ashley, Nashville and Evansthrough Chatham, depends upon the annual appropriation bill. As an is ville responded generously and quickinducements offered by these several sue has been raised questioning his ly. Citizens threw open their houses localities in the way of subscriptions right in the matter, it was thought to the homeless and their bedrooms best to finally settle the controversy became hospitals, while worthy matrons turned expert nurses. What

The Republican Senators have but | was left of the Supreme Court build-THE RADICALS, knowing that Cleve- two subjects to discuss when they ing was turned into a morgue. land will certainly be re-elected un wish to talk for political effect. When A strange thing was that three less the people can be prejudiced weary of assaulting the President's minutes after the cyclone the sun was against him by false statements, have message they are reduced to the shining brightly on the scene of des-

Shooting Affair. Special to the Wilmington Messenger.

WILSON, N. C., Feb. 19 .- Last night about 7 o'clock, Noel Eatman went to the house of his cousin, Nosh Eatman. and while endeavoring to per-

suade Noah's wife to approve of the sale of some land which he was er deavoring to buy from him, becaue involved in a quarrel with he. seems that Mrs. Eatman quarreled loudly, too, as she was heard by her lather, John Bottoms, who lives about a half a mile from them. Bottoms armed himself, and ran over to his no. not under any circumstances. son-in law's and jumped into the door do not want that or any other civil of the house, which is a one-room office."

log building, and demanded the cause of the row. Seeing Noel Estman in the room, who had a warrant from the sheriff of Nash for his arrest, he fired at him, breaking the thigh-bone

of the left leg. The second shot pen-etrated the calf of his right leg. Then the firing became promiscuous, ten or twelve shots being exchauged in all. Eatman fell to the floor, and drawing a 38-calibre Smith

At last the so called "everlasting & Wesson, he proceeded to empty it Blair bill" has egain passed the Senate this time by a vote of 39 to 29. It has been in three Congresses now, ously. Noah Eatman, his wife and and has occupied much valuable time, children, and several other persons

the melee one of the children, a little boy about seven years old, was shot longer the bill has been thought of scious since he was shot. John Bottoms is about 65 years

old, and has been dodging the sheriff The Fisheries Commission having of Nash county for two or three years, grand railroad celebration sometime concluded its labors and signed a He and Eatman both have their partisans and there is considerable feeling up, and new trouble is expected.

The President and party are ex-The shooting occurred in Jackson township.

James Taylor, a lad of thirteen, was seven million dollars; second year-ten million dollars; third year-with the murder of the boy's father all the country bors for his swearing. money. Her busband is excused by

Sheridan No Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- An agent of he Associated Press has interviewed Geo. Sheridan as to his possible or probable candidacy for the Presideney. After being plied with numerous questions, the General wound up with the following emphatic answer "I have never had the Presidential

their friends, looking almost as na bee in my bonnet, and I don't intend tural as when first placed away. The to have it, for there is nothing that body of Dr. R. C. Tillery, one of our would induce me to leave the profesmost prominent citizens, having been sion in which nearly forty years of buried three years, was upon exam my life have been spent to enter mation found to be looking as natural upon a civil career ; so all the talk as when buried. The moustache had about my being a candidate may as grown an inch or more and was much vell end. Should the Republican blacker, and the chin whiskers were convention nominate me I would no: from eight to ten inches longer. The accept, but there is not the slightest oody seemed to be in a perfect state probability of my being nominated ; of preservation, as were the remains and, in any event. I would not accept : of some ladies who were removed." Raleigh Visitor: This morning

A New Educational Bill.

sidewalk just beyond the corporate limits of the city, on Hargett street, WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Mr. Simnons' bill, he thinks, differs from all on the site of the Old Fair Grounds educational bills, and the deposit bill The body proved to be that of Anof 1836, in that it avoids constitution drew Fenner a colored man aged al objections. It is virtually a loan about 28 years, who kept a small to the States, in proportion to the store and wood yard in the immediilliteracy, loan to be good for at least ate vicinity. He was lying on his twenty years and then to require five face which was quite bloody. The years notice before recall. No inter- blood was traced from his room to est will be due. The sixty-five mil- where he was found, indicating that at old man Bottoms, who was grazed lions of surplus in the treasury is to he had probably been taken with a by two bullets, but is not hurt seri- be devoted to the purpose. The only hemorrhage and at once ran out. Torestrictions on States are safe invest | day while the body of Andrew Fenment in Federal or State bonds, the ner, the colored man found dead this were in the room at the time, and in interest only to be used to promote morning, was lying in the house common school education : the schools awaiting the coroner's jury, a negro to afford equal advantages to both unmed Alfred Pearce, broke into the through the head and is fatally races. In other words it is a deposit house and stole the dead man's pockwounded. Though alive at last ac-counts, he is and has been uncon- loan with interest as donation to the He was apprehended by an officer, cause of popular education. and, in default of bail, was sent to jail

by Justice Barbee. - Miss Josephine Mount Airy has decided to have a Williams, was seriously burned at the residence of her mother, in St. and is said to be a desperate man. in May next at which time prominent Matthew's Township, this county. It railroad men will be on hand to make is thought that her injuries may prove

speeches. fatal, as when she was discovered her A. L. Stipe, chairman of the Re- clothing, with the exception of her publican executive committee of For- shoes, had been burned from her syth county, was sentenced by Judge body.

Clark to imprisonment in the county Mrs. Mathmer of Texarkana, Ark., jail for thirty days, and to be hired hid \$500 in the store to prevent the out by the county cours ssioners to in the town, and I have used your burglars getting it, and next morning work on the public road for non-paybuilt a fire without taking out the ment of fines and cost.

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