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"Ours' are the plans of fair, delightful peace, Umearped by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MOBNING, FEB. 28, 1857.

TO POSTMASTERS. All Postmasters to whose offices copies of the Register are sent to persons who do not take them therefrom, will greatly oblige us by immediately informing us of the fact, so that

we may discontinue them.

MR. BUCHANAN'S CABINET. As the surposed list of Mr. Buchanan' Cabinet has been published in the "Union," and other Democratic papers, we are war ranted in regarding the publication as semiofficial. The list is as follows:

Lewis Cass, Secretary of State. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury. John B. Floyd, Secretary of War. A. V. Brown, Secretary of the Navy. Jacob Thorspson, Secretary of Interior.
J. Glancy Jones, Postmaster General. Isaac Toucey, Attorney General.

This list is about as poor a show for good Cabinet as could be displayed. Gen Casa is too old and too fiery for the State the clearest perceptions, and an equable does Gen. Cass come up. He is too old for persistent labor, and whatever may have been the character of his mind in his younger days, Great Britain is concerned, he is as blind Polk's pervelessness, our country and Great tion of perhaps the last, there is nothing in or about any one of them to fit him for a Cabinet councillor. Against Jones' seat at this "board of political brokers," Mr. Buchanan's bedfellow, (for want of one of the right sex.) and prime favorite, Forney, the well-beloved of our neighbor of the Standard, it is said, has

The name of the rumored Secretary of of quintessential locofocoism. A victim of the more sharpened faculties of Selden and Withers, he lost the State of Virginia a round sum of money in the negotiation and sale of her bonds, and then glorified, and was glorified, on the "able financial achievement," His whole administration was in keeping with the beginning, and when he retired he might have said in the language of Cuffee's toast : "De Gubner ob dis State-he cum in wid berry much opposition-he go out wid none at all." But Floyd is an ambitious man, and desires to "do the State some service." His friends know it, and accordingly at the meeting of the Virginia Electoral College in November last, the impudent proposition was made to recommend him to Old Buck for a Cabinet appointment, at which the South Side Floyd now, contrary to, and in spite of, these olutions of 98-'9.

P. S. Since the above was written we see that Jones has declined, we presume, in fear of Forney's wrath.

ERROR CORRECTED .- In the leading editorial article in our last paper, for "immersed in these official dungeons," read "immured," &c.

ry number of this valuable agricultural work. - the Mount!! Published monthly, by Thos. J. Lemay, Raleigh, As this subject is now one of vital and iffs may be speedily informed of their duties

THE REST PROPERTY AND IN

PRODIGALITY ON THE OTHER. No better evidence is wanting to establish the blind party madness of the Democratic party than their conduct in reference to the Public Lands, or their proceeds. The Southern Democracy, as we shall show, are especially amenable to this charge of blind and insane party madness. We are aware that this question of the Distribution of the Putlie Lands is not a novel one; that it has been discussed time and again in bygone days; but for all that, we assert now, that it is a question of paramount interest to the South especially, and therefore should be treated coolly and rationally by Southern men, who, one and all, should unite in stripping it of heretofore obscured the true view of this momentous subject, and regard it in the light of its merits alone. One great democratic objection to a Distribution of the Public Lands or their Proceeds is, that it is incompatible with State Rights to make the 'States Pensioners on the bounty of the Federal Government," Now this objection is silly and untenable, as any one must perceive who will read the deeds ceding the Public Lands to the General Government. The Lands were ceded for the "use" of the General Government and of the States, and in each deed of cession, as in the deed of Virginia, the language used after the word "States" is, and of "Virthat in the North Carolina deed, ceding what is Department, requiring as it does, great labor, now Tennessee, similar language is used. It but there is such a ground, a "je ne eais is, therefore, manifest that a Distribution of tymnerament. To neither of these requisites the Lands among the "States" would be for the "use" of said "States." It is notorious that the General Government has no "use" now for these lands in the meaning of the it is unreasonable to suppose, that at his ad- deeds of cession, for the General Government vanced age, he has retained his faculties in has now more money than it knows what to N. F. Rives, well known as the proprietor of anything like their former vigor. His tem- do with, and money too derived from another per is notoriously sharp and testy, and where source than that of the Public Lands. It has a vast surplus revenue, a surplus which would with hate as a moccasin is with poison, in the of itself have been amply sufficient to carry month of August; as witness, his "Fifty on the National Administration in the more Four Forty or Fight" position on the Oregon | economical days of the Republic. The General question, when, but for Mr. Calboun's (De- Government has not only no "use" for these morratic authority) timely intervention and lands, but their retention by that Government is a great source of corruption and Britain would have been involved in a war abuse. They constitute an ever ready fund with each other. We may, therefore, look of corruption, as any member of Congress, if out for squalls, and not a few of them, should he speaks the truth, will acknowledge. Bethe Department of State be entrusted to this sides all this, Congress has made a partial old fire-eater, who looks upon bullets and unjust distribution of a portion of the bomb-shells as mild purgatives, when com- public lands. Look at the case of Illinois pared to hard-boiled eggs. Of Cobb, Brown, with her magnificent public works, all con-Thompson. Jones and Toucey, the public structed by the sale of the alternate sections Not an acre of these Lands were ceded to the General Government by Illinois, for not an acre did she ever possess until it was given to her by Congress. These lands were all the gift of Virginia, and we defy any Democratic Lawver to deny that her deed of cession has been grossly violated by this gift of public landsly, and to show us what "use," "the States, Virginia inclusive," have of these

know enough to be aware that, with the excep- of the Public Lands given her by Congress. remonstrated. We don't vouch for this-it is for the "use" and behoof of Illinois exclusive-War, we have not mentioned, because, while lands now in the possession of Illinois .the others are pretty well known, his lights It cannot be done-there is not logic have only been known as irradiating the enough in the world to accomplish such a firmament of Virginia, to whose executive thing. But as Illinois is a Democratic State, chair he was in an evil bour elevated, and and withal the home of the "Little Giant," sorry are we to say, that in order to beat a we presume it is all right, all purely Democaucus nomination of another Democrat, we cratic. Well, if such is the case, we ask in aided and abetted, by our vote in the Logis- the name of common sense, and consistency, lature, in that elevating process. Gov. why do not North Carolina and Virginia Floyd went into office under the taint of sus- "go in" for some of these public lands. picion by his own party, and to relieve him- They each have given lands to the General self from it, out Heroded Herod in the way Government, and each has a better claim upon them had than Illinois. They both, too, are as Democratic as Illinois, and we ask in the name of justice, that they will, by changing their course on this vital subject make some compensation for the multiplied ills which Democracy has brought, is bringing, and will bring, upon the country. If it is Democratic in Illinois to take these lands to which she has not a tythe of the claim held by North Carolina and Virginia, it cannot be undemocratic in the latter to get their portions, and relieve their people from grinding taxation, at the same time that every one of the bountiful

We think now that we have shown that the "pensionary" view of this question of distribution, taken by the Southern Democracy, Democrat, and several prominent Democrats is utterly erroneous; and that as the Federal most vigorously kicked very high up. Should Government has now not only no "use" for the public lands, but would be more pure and exalted kickings, be installed in the seat of less corrupt without them, a fair distribution affirmed. Also, in Archibald v. Davis, from "grim visaged war," we presume it will be of these lands among all the "States" for their would come exactly up to the meaning and intent of the deeds ceding the domain to the General Government.

resources of both States could be amply de-

That this view of the subject is not taken by the Southern Democracy can only be accounted for by the fact that "distribution" is an old Whig issue, and nothing good can come out of such a Nazareth, in the opinion of Democrats. It is in such a blind, party-heated spirit, that they would take issue with a Whig who endorsed the Lord's Prayer, the Clerks of the several County Courts and to the

paramount importance, and as we wish that

EVILS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE-TAXA- our views on it, such as they are, may be TION ON THE ONE HAND AND BLIND read, and as we know the deterring influences of long articles, we will conclude this article, promising to return to the subject in our

MR. W. GILMORE SIMMS' LECTURE BE-

FORE THE OAK CITY GUARDS. We had the pleasure of participating on Thursday evening in another of those intellectual treats which the "Oak City Guards" have from time to time, this season, been instrumental in serving up to the community of Raleigh. The reputation of W. Gilmore Simms as a devotee of Literature, a popular and instructive novelist, and an accomplished Lecturer, had long ago preceded him to this place, and therefore the pleasure derived from the rancorous party considerations which have his Lecture was not "an agreeable surprise." Everybody looked for precisely what every body got, (a somewhat unusual thing in this world of disappointments,) an instructive and entertaining Lecture, delivered in pure, good English, well pronounced—the last is no inconsiderable item in all oralities. "The ante-Columbian Discoveries in America." open a wide field for interesting speculation and conjecture, and over this field Mr. Simms travelled as one not unused to its "ways," and the "finger boards" of History or Tradition, which point them out. The manner of Mr. Simms as a Lecturer, we think is somewhat marred by his close adherence to his manus ript. It is difficult, we can readiginia inclusive," and we have little doubt ly see, for a Lecturer to take the middle ground between the reader and the orator; quoi" sort of ground which is attainable. Mr. Simms will lecture this evening on the

> GARDEN SEEDS-A VALUABLE PRESENT -We are indebted to our kind friend Dr. one of the best and most extensive Drug Establishments in Petersburg, for a large quantity of every variety of Garden Seeds known really given us seed enough to establish a 26. market garden, and if there was a demand for such a commodity, we would go right into the business, combining Gardening and Registering. There being, however, no demand for such a garden, we must be content with making our gubernatorial garden, abound withe abbages, tomatoes, roasen ears and so

ante-Colonial History of America."

## SUPREME COURT.

The following opinions have been delivered by

om Mecklenbu.g : plaintiff entitled to a re-coneyance and to an account. Also, in Marshall Flinn, from New Hanover, affirming the udoment. Also, in Doe ex dem Kearns v. Feel-, from Rowan, affirming the judgment. Also, n McElroy v. Herris, in equity, from Davidson, leclaring there is no error in the order appealed Also, in Doe ex de Black v. Caldwell, from Mecklodburg, affirming the judgment .-Also, in Dewey v. Cockran, from Cabarrus, af-

By PEARSON, J. In Mann v. Hunter from asquotank, affirming the judgment. Also, in Rives v. Dudley, in equity, from Northampton. Also, in Brown v. Brown, from Orange, affirmng the judgment. Also, in Neal & Richardson Wilcox, from Jones, affirming the judgment, Also, in Springs v. Harvin, in equity, from Mecklenburg, directing a reference. Also, in erry v. Yarbrough, in equity, from Franklin. By BATTLE, J. In Threadgill v. Barnawell, equity, from Anson, dismissing the bill. Also, Barnawell v. Threadgill, in equity, from Anon, decree for plaintiffs. Also, in Watt v. Johnston, from Chatham, affirming the judgment -Also, in Schoolfield v. Chambers, from Person, affirming the judgment. Also, in Symons v. Northem, from Davidson, affirming the judgment. Also, in Ingram v. Ingram, from Juion, affirming the judgment. Also, in Smithwick v. Shepherd, from Martin, affirming

By Nash, C. J. In White v. W. W. Griffin from Perquimans, judgment reversed and venire de novo. Also, in Dey v. Lee, from Currituck, affirming the judgment. Also, in Batten v Foulk, from Johnston, judgment of non-suit. Also, in Pritchard v. Fox, from Mecklenburg. affirming the judgment. Also, in Waldo & Co. Jolly, from Martin, affirming the judgment. Also in Graham & Little v. Skinner, in equity from Wake, perpetuating the injunction.

By PEARSON, J. In Low v. Lowell, from Moore, directing a venire de novo. Also, in State v. Ingold, from Alamance, declaring that there is error in the proceedings. Also, in State ex rel. McCov v. Pegram, from Cumperland, declaring that there is error in the order appealed from. Also, in Hatchell v. Kimbrough, from Caswell, affirming the judgment. Also, in Blount

By BATTLE, J. In Graham v. Bridgers, sci fa two cases) judgment that the suits abated. Alo in Andrews v. Andrews, from Bladen, judgment reversed. Also, in Gamer v. Qualls, from ev v. Scott, from Cabarrus, judgment affirmed Per curiam-Thompson v. Barnes, in equity from Wayne enquiry directed. Also, in Withers v. Withers, in equity from Mecklenburg, issues directed to be tried.

The Court adjourned sine die yesterday, having passed upon all the cases which came before t, and decided a very large number of causes.

We understand that the Secretary of State has, under a resolution of the last General Assembly, forwarded the new revenue law to the THE ARAT R.—We have received the Februa- Ten Commandments, or Christ's Sermon on Sheriffs, in order that the Clerks may conform their tax lists to the new law, and that the Sher-

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1857.

SENATE. - Mr. Brown reported a bill to apportion the clerks in the several departments of the Government among the States and Territories according to their representa-

Mr. Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a State government, which was debated without action. Adjourned.

House.-The House passed the Legislative appropriation bill, also the Senate's joint resolution for the appointment of a Comissioner to fix the relative value of the coins of Great Britain and the United States, with an amendment, fixing the salary at \$5,000 for full service.

The House also passed a bill to refund the duties on goods destroyed by fire at N. York. Also, the Scnate joint resolution of inquiry into the process of preventing the counterfeiting of coin in the United States.

Mr. Colfax from the committee on elections eported a petition from California asking for the expulsion of Herbert-it was accompanied by no proof, and no authority being given the committee to compel the attendance of witnesses, therefore it was for the House to determine on further action. The report was

Various attempts were then made to get up appropriation bills, but without success.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. SENATE -Mr. Bayard reported a bill to enlarge the public grounds surrounding the Capitol, and asked its immediate consideration, saying it was important to have it passed this session. Mr. Fessenden was opposed to passing the bill unless it could be examined by the Senate, and desired to have it laid over until to-morrow. Mr. Bayard replied that it had been agreed on by the Joint Committee on Public Buildings; but it was postponed until to-morrow.

Submarine Telegraph Bill resumed. Mr. Toombs continued his remarks, commenced the other day, against it-calling it a violation of the Constitution and a violation of iustice, and a scheme which would subserve

Mr. Thompson, of Ky., moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the to the seedsmen of this country. He has fifth of March ; -not carried, yeas 26, nays

> Mr. Foot then advocated the bill-and. after further debate, the subject was set aside,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Minnesota bill, authorizing the people of that Territory to form a Constitution and State government, preliminary to their ad- the territory.

They reconsidered the vote by which an amendment was adopted, limiting the right of suffrage to citizens of the United States ; then struck it out by a vote of yeas 24, nays 32, and passed the bill in the form in which it came from the House of Representatives ry's friends, four times, and wounded two others. yeas 31, nays 22.

The Senate resumed the consideration of and passed the Submarine Telegraph bill. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Davis, of Maryland, called up the report of the select committee in the case of the Hon. Wm. A. Gilbert, which concludes with a resolution for his expulsion.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, said that parts of the testimony had been omitted from the printed document, and that they were material to the defence of the accused.

Mr. Davis said there was no evidence which had not' been printed. Mr. Bennett remarked that these omissions

would show that Sweeney, the principal witness against Mr. Gilbert, was willing to swear to just so much as would convict the latter, and nothing more. Mr. Humphrey Marshall wished to know

whether the accused desired to have a trial. Mr. Bennett replied that Mr. Gilbert not only wished but demanded a trial.

Mr Nichols, in response to a question, said that Mr. Gilbert had his answer to the charges against him printed, and would file it to day. Mr. Bennett presented a paper from Mr. Gilbert, in which the latter asks that the omitted testimony be printed, and denies the truth of Sweeney's charges. Mr. Orr, in the course of the debate, said that

Mr. Simonton gave the names of certain witnesses who were examined on the condition only that it should not be published as evidence. the suppressed testimouy as it would show that

Sweeny was prepared to swear to order. Mr. Davis said the committee were not aware that there had been any alteration of the evidence tenching any fact ir aplicating the accused party. After much debs e the original copy of the

testimony was pro luced; from which it appears that omissions were made to the following effect : Mr. Sweeney, having been closely pressed by the committee, said, substantially, "I do not wish to launch out upon a sea of this kind because I should be lia'ole to break down the testimony I have already given; you should not lead me so far off as to make what I have said improbable, v. Robeson, in equity from Beaufort, directing a and it seems to me you already have evidence enough to convict Gilbert," etc.

Further debate followed, and a statement of Mr. Gilbert in his defence was read, which assumed that the committee went beyond their power: only two witnesses. Sweeney and Tripett, who stand by their own confessions accomplices in guilt, and seek to connect him with them, and thereby escape the consequence of their own admitted acts. Mr. Gilbert asserts his innocence, and avows his willingness cheer- ber of the Bapt st church, and during this long sing cases of speedy relief given by the use of Beaufort, judgment affirmed Also, in Green v. his innocence, and avows his willingness cheer-ber of the Bapt st church, and during this long sing cases of specific decreases of 120. Mr. Edwards said Simonton's testimony and fervor of her piety. She endured whatever was false. Mr. Davis justified the committee .- of affliction it pleased Providence to visit upon Mr. Gilbert will be heard in his defence to-mor-

the Pacific-ayes 36 navs 15.

In the House or REPRISENTATIVES Mr. Wright, of Tenn., and Sherman got into a personal altercation. The latter threw a handful of wafers in the face of Wright, who returned the blow, and the parties were their separated. It is supposed that the affair will head to a duel.

"Were you ever baptized?" inquired an earnest minister of a green candidate. "N-n-no. sirlnever, on'y once't, and then I fell in."

HARPER FOR MARCH. Our kind friend, Mr. Pomeroy, has laid ou

our Table the March Number of Harper's Magazine. This number, filled as it is to the brim, with excellent articles combining instruction with amusement, holds out in its first article a peculiar attraction to North Carolinians. It is entitled, "North Carolina illustrated," and we presume is put forth as the first of a series, as it is confined to that portion of the State near Edenton, in which are the celebrated Fisheries, and where may be found some reminiscences of the olden time, replete with interest to the present generation. Harper is now so universally read, that doubtless many, if not the large majority of our readers, will read the article referred to in the number. But for this consideration, we would give up a large portion of our space

Another most excellent article in the present number is one entitled "Samuel Johnson, by Thomas Babington Macaulay."

> FOR THE REGISTER. TO THE PUBLIC.

to full extracts from it.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of nstitution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. called on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1857, in relerence to the late melancholy affair in the institution, full investigation of the matter was made, and the Board directed that it be entered on the minutes, as their unanimous judgment, "that the occurrence should not be attributed to any dereliction of duty on the part of any officer or teacher in the

Resolved, That William Keek, having taken the life of John W. Harrell, in an affray, both being deaf mutes, this Board, in justice to the Institution, do hereby discharge the said Keek

By order of the Board : JAS. A. WADDELL, Sec. pro tem.

LATER EROM EUROPE. PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—The steamship Indian rom Liverpool, with dates to the 11th instant,

arrived here to-day. much interest.

Flour is nominally 6d. to 1s. lower. Cotton is no interests except those of speculators and steady and unchanged. Provisions are quiet and steady. Consuls for money 93 to 934. The quotations for wheat are barely maintained.

> GINIAN KILLED-GREAT EXCITE-MENT AT LECOMPTON. ST Louis, Feb. 26,-The Jefferson (Mo.) cor-

espondent of the Democrat learns from passengers from Kansas that a difficulty between Gov. Geary and Wm. Sherrard, formerly of Winchester, Va., had taken place, growing out of the refusal of the Governor to appoint the latter to the office of Sheriff, as desired by the legislature of

Sherrard avowed his purpose of killing Geary, and upon meeting him in the street spat in his face. The Governor did no tresent it, but his friends got up an indignation meeting on the 19th inst. Sheriff Jones, Sherrard and others attempted to interrupt the meeting, and in the affray Sherrard shot Mr. Sheppard, one of Gea-Mr. Jones, Secretary to the Governor, shot Sherrard through the head, killing him in-

There was great excitment at Lecompton, and general fight was anticipated that night. Gov. Geary's residence was guarded by U. S.

FOR CHILDEEN! !- dosser's Bay Leavs is the only article par ticularly suited for Children If you wish their heads entirely clear of Dandruff, use Rosser's Bay Leaves If you wish to comb their heads with ease, use

Rosser's Bay Leaves. If you wish to beautify their heads and give them the appearance of little ladies and gentlemen, use Rossers' Bay Leaves. If you wish to promote the growth of their hair and cause it to flow in glossy and luxuriant

ringlets, use Rossers' Bay Leaves And if you, the parent, wish these beneficial esults to your own hair, use Rosser's Bay Leaves. Procure your supply of PESCUD & GATLIN, the only agents for this city.

## DIED.

In Vernon, Lenoir county at the residence of her son-in-law, John C. Washington, Esq., on the 18th instant, Mrs. Ann Bond, relief of the late Southey Bond, 'Esq., of Raleigh.

Mrs. Bond was the third child of Col. Henry Cannon, an officer of the army of the Revolution, and was born ir. Pitt county on the 19th of January, 1784. It was not until the latter period of her life, when she was rapidly fading away. that the author of this sad tribute to her memo ry made her acqu aintance. He was quickly im-Mr. Bennett repeated, it was necessary to have presed with her extraordinary mind and character, and now feels how impossible it is that any elegance of thought or phrase can do adequate justice by her many virtues. She possessed unusual vi racity of fancy, and great strength and perspict aty of intellect, was a delightful companion, a disinterested and confidential friend. To e fertility and originality of her thought, ti e fullness of her information and the extent of her observation and experience, reninstructive. Ardent in her feelings, generous in her impt does and devoted in her affections, she was a model wife, a fond and indulgent mother, a kind and considerate mistress. Liberal, humane and charitable, distress of every kind apnealed to her benevolent heart with the certainpensed in the true spirit of christianity without any estentations display. She was kind and considerate of the feelings of others, charitable in per and of that unassuming humility and sim- deaf by a cold thirty years ago, enabled him to plicity of mant ers which generally accompany hear the ticking of a watch in that ear very exalted mind. For forty years she was a mem- distinctly. And he has witnessed some surprise truths of christianity in the purity of her life ber through life with patient resignation and the sufferings of a long and painful illness with The Senate on Thursday last passed the bill with christian fortitude, never once forgetting after many years of great nervous suffering, is in fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Super to expedite the constructing of a telegraph I'ne to the urbanity of her sex, or her conscious dignity anxious to make known the means of cure. Will Cloth Dress and Freek Coats, very low, Black as a rational crea zure. In the exercise of a living faith, in perfect

charity with the world, with a reasonable and treet, Brooklyn, N. Y. comfortable hope through grace, relying upon the righteousness of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, she walked calmly through the dark vallev of the shadow of death, and without a grown from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow there?

The dead which die in the Lord soon if you want them. They are going off hand. You may be sure of bargains while we remain at No. 45 Sycamore st., Petersburg, Va.

#### COMMERCIAL.

The following items, selected from our exchangwill give our readers some idea of the growing wheat crops in Virginia and Maryland. The Baltimore Sun says: - We are glad to see stated that the wheat was not injuried to the

xtent supposed by the late excessive cold weath-Several gentlemen have informed the Centreville (Md.) Times that in many places in their fields where, during the long dry spell, the wind had removed the earth, leaving the roots of the wheat exposed to the extreme cold, they find it reviving, and the mi'd rains, by settling it in he earth again, will cause it to become perman-

The Winchester Virginian says: "Apprehensions of considerable injury to our staple crop in his quarter, do not seem to be sustained. nestone lands the wheat seldom looked better at this season. On lighter soils the frost has done more mischief. From many portions of Eastern Virginia the accounts are very gloomy. The Danville Register says: "We learn from the farmers of the surrounding country, that the

It's said to be thick set and green, and the weath er is now very favorable to it." The Washington (D. C) Star says: "We: satisfied that the wheat crop, for seventy mile around Washington, at least, in all directions has been much less injured by the late sever weather than was thought a week or so ago .-The entire disappearance of the snew has de nonstrated this fact, to the great joy of the ag

wheat in this section is looking very promising

ricultural community. Throughout the entire Piedmout region of Virginia, particularly, the impression prevails that the winter has damaged the crop anywhere, materially." The Winchester Republican says: "The whe has escaped very creditably from the clutches of the frost, and will make a fair spring start for fine crop. Accounts have been rather discour aging so far this year from some portions of the State, but they have been exaggerated, perhaps With three successive failures in this vicinity

Tobacco.-The Danville (Va.) Republic says :- From present indications it is safe to in er that leaf tobacco will bear a very high pric aring the present year. The high price of the manufactured article and the admitted inferiority of the crop on hand, must oause good Tobacc to go to a very high figure. We have heard o The political news by this arrival is not of some purchases made in the adjacent country which, we learn, were effected at figures above

PRICES CURRENT, REPORTED BY MILLS H. BROWN, FAMILY GROCER. RALEIGH, Feb., 27 .- Flour \$6 50 to \$6 60.

Meal in demand and selling at \$1 per bushel Corn is selling at 90c to \$1 % bushel. Stock Fodder, & hundred, \$1 to \$1 30.

Stock Peas 90c. and but few coming in. Butter 20 to 25c. Bacon 11 to 121c. Lard 121 to 18c. Eggs 121 to 15c % doz.

Cotton-This article is something lower : note good at 111c.; medium 11c. PETERSBURG MARKET. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25 .- Wheat-We notice a acreased activity in the market, with large transctions at \$1 50 to \$1 57 for good to prime white.

very choice lot would probably command Cotton-The demand is active, with sales of ommon to choice lots at 12 to 13c., as in quality. Corn-The market is dull, and the offerings

are large. Some sales at 75c., and the tendency s s'ill downward. Tobacco-The breaks are quite heavy. Prices to-day were better, and sales show an advance of full 50c, for 100 lbs. since yesterday. The receipts of loose tohacco is very large. We quote

orimings at \$5 to \$6; Lugs at \$6 75 to \$9; Leaf \$9 to \$18. Spts Turpentine,-Small sales at 42c. Stocks ght and demand active.

Peas-B. E. Peas in demand at \$1 to \$1 20. Beans-Navy are wanted; we quote \$1 50 to

shall brand at \$1 70 to \$1 80; G. A. \$1 35 as they will speak for themselves on inspection. to \$1 40.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.-Turpentine-Sales ye terday of 430 bbls at \$285 for Virgin and yellow dip, and \$1 65 for hard. No sales to-day and none on market that we know of. Spts -We note a further decline of 1 cent with sales vesterd w of 270 casks at 46 cts pe

Rosin.-Sales yesterday of 500 bbls Common at 1.15 for large bbls. Nothing doing to-day is either quality. Tar.-No sales and

know of. Corn-The two cargoes-2,800 bushels-left on the market yesterday, changed hands on private terms, but believed to be at an advance on

PROF. C. DEGRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL .- Read th following certificate of Dr. Jos. B. Hinton. highly respectable physician of Rale igh, testify ing to the efficacy and virtue of Prof. DeGrath's wooderful Electric Oil

Joseph B. Hinton of the city of Raleigh, N. C. hereby states for the benefit of others similarly affected, that on the 6th day of February, 1857, one application of some half hour's continuance of Professor DeGrath's ELECTRIC OIL, considerably relaxed the muscular contraction of his knee and ankle joints in a nearly disabled leg; reduced the swelling and tenderness of the joints. and gave him better use of the limb than he had had for many months past. He is therefore encouraged to hope wholly to regain the use of the couraged to hope wholly to regain the use of the part of excellent quality, just to hand.

PESCUD & GATLING. and gave him better use of the limb than he had limb by a perseverance in the remedy. He further states, that one application of the oil to one of his ears, which had been rendered very JOS. B. HINTON. PESCUD & GATLIN.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS .- A Retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days, I fering great inducements for a few weeks longer send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fultons 50 Silk Vests, black and fancy, made in this city. fe 21 3m-Se.

ANAPERS .- We have received a large supply of French Tapers. They are perfect and will give entire satisfaction. They consume but I ade to measure and warranted. A large assortspirit into the he ands of the God who gave it.—
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