ing, for several thousand do lars damages, in

consequence of the d ath of a giraffe on board

the "Floating Palace," at New Orleans, some

the worth of the money they pay them.

found useful. It is said not to be explosive.

than any other enterprise extent. The m st

entire press contiguous to the line commence

THE DOUBLE BABY AT LANCASTER, OHIO .- We

From the lower extremity of the breast bone,

where the junction of the two bodies take place -

upwards, there are the upper parts of two perfect

of the right leg of one and the left leg of the other

are a pair, standing in the proper position relative

The child is a female, with apparently a perfect

several organization. The bodies do not exactly face

will possess a character and individuality of its own.

A Good Comparison .- " cRev. William

Roulatt, a well-known Methodis angyman, resi-

apt comparison between Dr. M'Lane's celebrated

"A ferret, when placed at the entrance of a rat-

hole, enters the aperture, travels along the passage.

seizes upon the rat, exterminates his existence, and

draws the animal's defunct careass to the light. And

in like manner have I found Dr. M'Lane's American

and dangerous termenters of children. This reme-

dy, like the ferrett, enters the aperture of the mouth,

travels down the gullet, hunts round the stomach.

levs hold of the worms, shakes the life out of the

careas-es clear out of the system. This, at least,

has been the effect of the Vermifuge upon my chil-

A neighbor of Mr. Poulatt, Mr. John Briggs,

adopts the simile of the reverend certifier, thus giv-

ing th ir most unequivocal approval of this great

specific, after having witnessed its operation upon

* * Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr.

M't ane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and take non-

else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are

DYSPERSIA AND INDIGESTION .- These great scour-

ges of our people cannot be too well understood, or

the means of adverting or caring them too highly

appreciated. The person who discovers any means

LATEST MARKETS

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST.

Br MESSRS, McILWAINE, SON & Co.

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

PETERSBURG, VA.

Tobacco.—Market active and prices well sustained Lugs 4 @ 6. Common to good Leaf 6 @ 9. None of fine quality offering.

Cotton—The demand has been good and sales of all

Wheat.—Prices about the same; good to prime \$2@ 2 05; common and middling | 40 @ 1 80.

Bacon—Virginia hog round 9½ @ 10c; Western sides and shoulders 8 @ 8½c.

Spirits Typentine.—Some Sales at 43o.

Salt-Fine \$1 90 @ \$2; Ground \$1 45 @ 1 50. McLWAINE SON & CO.

Flour.—Superfine and extra brands 9% @ 9%. Corn.—Sales of small parcels 85 @ 90c P bushel

Lard—In kegs and barrels 1014 @ 11c. Clover S ed.—Good quality \$8 per bushel. Guare. Percyi n \$51; Mexican \$35

fair to good parcels offered at 8 in 84c.

Tuesday, February 6, 1855.

worthless, Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his Cele-

eptiles, sweeps clean their den, and carries their

tion .- Cincin. Commercial, Jan. 30.

stated a few days'since that a strange case of mal-

Albany Argus.

time since. Spilding, it seems, had hired the

NEWS DEPARTMENT

WRECK OF THE ARGYLE ON THE JER-

STATEMENT OF THE ONLY SURVIVOR. The loss of the Britis's book Argele, mar Same Lifet, on the coast of New J rsey, and los of the Captain on in nothers, has already

ben stat d. The only sure yor a place to be Pro d. Cart, who gives the following narrative to the Horald of his e cane :-The wacher, which had been favorable from the time we left the Scotch coast, became very somy on the aftern on of the 28 h and wo we cob g d to send under close reef d topsails, ru ning it a rate of five knots an hour. About two ve on Sanday night. I heard the cry break ers ahead and on tooking over the balwarks say the white foam about two lumited varis from the tark's low. Hardly five min des elused below her sid struck, and the waves swept ov r her, carrying with them two of the bosts, wto which we holed to have reached the shor, which lay about 3 io yards off. W. remaind as long as we could which was only a for guoties, and then took to the rigging as on first resource. The captain first and se could mates, five o' the crew and myself-necesded in gerting up n the mists, but a boy and our on v passen Sr (a Sc - chman) was washed overboar I and drawned. We could see and conyers with each other during the night; but litte was said however, by any, and we all wate's ed eagery for the moning. Throughout the six hours of that long, dark night, the way s dished in reastless tury over the roined hall which hav beneath us and which threa end ever, manute to go to pieces. As they broke in spray far a ove the mas s, we were completely saturated, and found, even if assistance did c m with the morning, n w n'il be o ly t. find our ifcless and froz n bod es. The mor ming : he sever, found us all alive, though a'most tot ille axhast d. We looked to the shore; but it was vet too early -- not a living thing was to be seen on that side. Our attention was attracter by a vie. hich appeared about a mile from us. We high her as well as we endd and see no we e our signal, but she passed on with all attempting to assist us. The terrible bakers which lay between her and our wreck. of m which no boat could live, must have randared alle for son their partuscless. About half an hour after, we perceived a man on the beach, a d soon after two n v or torety per sons collected. We could see that they werd ang th ir utmost to re que us. A ball, h wing a rop a tag eligit, was fired from a mortar the e ly over our heats, and the rope was tied to a pare of the rigging; but it o mait r br ke lorse. I now saw there was not e hope of a sis-

tangelion the shore, and began to e usider my chances of safety of I committed invised to the waves. I reso ved to uv it, and taking off my clothe, (report d to leap into the sea, bu was proven d by the seeming have essness of the effort. I dressed myself, and o cluded to tay by the vessel till she went to pieces. Three successive times dal I undres and dress myself; but he fourth time I resolved I would put my trust in God, commit mys live the waves, and end avour to reich the shore. I felt that de th was entain of Fremained where I was, an I, as I was a strong swimmer. I hore to save myself in this way. Tak ng off all my clothes except my cotion drawers. I waited till a huge wave passed over the vessel when I jump d and made towards t'e shore. At this time I had no fear; and as each wave pursued and cuded its clest above my I dived and swam under the surface till it passed over, when I rose again and swam as ra idly as I could towards the beach. At last I come within a few yards of it, when I percoived a man, whose name. I afterwards ascerthe I was David Femming, plunged into the waler to my assistance, with a rone fastened around his waist. I was taken to the house of M s. Betsy Chapmon, where I was very kindly trated. As hour or so after the exptain, evidon by embold ned by the success that attended the first attemp, was seen making preparatio s to leave the wre k. Deliberate y taking off his coat and boots, he descended the rigging, and running along the side of the vess la jumped into the sea as far as he was able. As he appear 'ed to be a powerfu' man, it was thong it that re would succeed in reaching the shore safely; and the the glat was confirmed, as they saw wth an beel vig . Teir hops were son an pelled, however, as they say him overwhill as ed by a large wave, after which he was se n no more if this body was thrown up by the s a up nahe b a h amid the tragments of the wreck.

The v seel new began to break up, and the poor suffer is, exhaused by cold and long expo use sel off one by one, until only 'five were lef. There they were within three hundred vards of the sine; but those who -aw them dared not venture to their assistance, as the waves continued to run high, and it was alighet impossible for any boat to clear the surf. Befire night of sed on the tearful seem, not a living sool was left on he wrick and he timbers that were occasionally thrown on the shore showed but it would soon go to piec s b fore the mx mo ming not a vestige remained of the ves elex est a portion of her lows, which, it is supposed, was attached by a chain to the, ancoor which lay beneath. . At the body's were found before Tuesday

night, some of them eleven miles from the s one of the wreck.

HORDIBLE MASSICRE AND BURNING OF A BRITISH SHIP .-- Lao ma ion has been received of a grag at occurr n e on bard the British San hai, on the 15m of Jay, 1852, with a correlation for Schiev. His crew shipped at Sigapore, consisted a most emergly of men from different parts of N ther and Lucia, who thinking that there was much gold on board conspired to take passession of the vessel. The captain, mate, and three seamen, were killed at the outset; the c p am's wife dragged from between decks, wit er sie hal flown, and thrown overboar L. A French p ssenger is also unac-.c unted for, and three Bon_al se and Amboan a in a who were among the crew. A I the money that the wretches got consisted of one hundred florins and forty Spinish d llars, which they dvided among themselves, and it was agreed am my them to sul for Tauban, there to abandon the ves el, after having set fire to it. The ship gan ug T g d, which was taken for Tauban, she was set on fire, and they took to the boars. Several were left behind in the vessel. Finding their mistake on gaining the heights of years' baishment.

6.-Wm. H. Seward was re-elected United its mother.

States Senator by the Logislature of this State to day. His majority on joint ballot was 22. In the Senate 6; and in the H use 16.

THE LEGISLATURE-CONDITION OF

BUSINESS The legislature has entered upon the twelfth week of the session. There seems to exist a gen-ral disposition among the members to adjourn early in the next week, though we hardly think it probable that they can do so, without leaving much of necessary legislation unaccom-

The following may be regarded as a correct statement of the present condition of the more

important busines of the session: THE WES EEN EXTENSION of the N. C. Roil rord.—Passed the S nate and also the House. but amended in the latter body; s that the B.li will have to go ba k to the former for concurrence, -of which there is no d ubr.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION of the N. C. Railroad -Passed the House of Commons, and also

THE REVENUE BILL-Passed the House of Commous; at present under consideration in the

BANK OF THE STATE-Passed the Senate. and now before the House. BANK OF CAPE FEAR - Passed the Senate and

now before the House. GREENVILLE AND FRENCH BROAD ROAD-Passed the House; on its third reading in the

Passed both Houses. FREE SUFFRAGE BILL.—Possed both Houses by the constitutional majority.

WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE RAILROAD .-

CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER NAVIGATION. onds of the Company for \$300,000. SHIP CANAL - Passed both Houses. The Bill proposes to connect the waters of Albe

marle, Currituck an I Pamlico Sounds with the Che-apeake. The State endorses the Bon is of the Comp nv.

NEW RIVER (ONSLOW) APPROPRIATION .-Pas-ed both H uses. Proposes to improve the COMPLETION OF N. C. RAIL ROAD-Passed

both H mses. A mr m dates \$1,000,000. CENTRE PLANK ROAD .- Passed the Senate. and upon its third reading in the House. Pro-

poses that the State take \$50 000 in stock. YADEIN NAVIGATION .- (Bill for the improve ment of the navigation of the Yadk n)-Passed its second reading in the Senate, with the tw -thirds and from the State in opporated.

FAXETTEVILLE AND W. PLANK ROAD, (two Bils to extend the same from H usertown to final day .- Petersburg Intelligencer. Jone-vil e and Mt. Any, with the two third- aid.) Passed the S nate, and now before the House. s I he S not and s cond reading in the

H u + of Commons, - Register. |Fall don third reading.-Ens. Post.

----PERILOUS SITUATION OF A FERRY BOAL WITH Two HUNDRED PERSONS ON BOARD .-- The Joff-rsomable forry-boat started out from the wharf early v sterday morning, with between 200 and 300 passengers for the Jeffersonville teams, their buggage, and the omnibus and horses connected with the road. The beat work of about an hour in attempting to pass through the ice ome distance above, but was finally compelled to drop back. The force of the ice drove her on to the falls, and she lodged on the rocks a f-w hundred vards from the In-hana shore, and near y opposite Smith & Smyser's mills. The boas was and still is in imminent danger, as the ice has commenced piling up against her side, and as the report spread through the city; it produced intense excitem in, and the wharf was cowded with hundreds of people. Life boats, skills, vawis, and barges were immediately started to the beat, and they conveyed a number if persons from the boat to the islands near this

To ir progress proved, however, too slow, and n this emerg nev Dr. Ceittendon, of the firm of Gill, Smith & C .. placed at the disposal of tho e who would venture to go to the relief of the persons on board the ferry two large and empty flatboats belonging to the firm. One of them was readily manned by Captain James Hamilton, falls pilot: Mr. Win Suel, clerk of Gil Smi h & Co.: Mr. A. E. Camp, el rk of Stewart & Son; and Mr. P. Varble, and at the risk of their own lives they went all neside of the ferry with the flat, took on board over seven y persons, among them Bishop McIlvaine, and then went over the fulls, landing them safely at Shippingport. The boat rubbed pretty

hard in going over the first reef. But few persons b sides the crew were on board at noon. The baggage of the passengers and the omnibuses and horses are yet on the fury. The boat, owing to the ice, is in a him about oil way from the vessel strugglog scream. Captain Hombion and assistants are very critical i nation, lying with her bows up entitled to the highest praise for their heroic

> Last evening Capt, Hamil on made another trip to the ferry wish a flatboat, a d took off all remaining on her with the exception of the cow. The horses and omnibuses will be taken

Capt. Shalleross informs us that the boat is not in any danger whatever, but she cannot be

We tearn also that the boat did not leak. but she was becomed in a mass of floating ice, which forced her down stream .-- Louisville Bull tin, Jan. 31.

L GAL INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES - In

twenty one of the States, the legal rate of in re e t is six per cent; in four States it is seven preen; in T-xas and Alabama it is eight per cent; in Louisiana it is five percent, and in Mississippi it is ten per cent. Califo nia has no sury laws. The Buck rs' Magazine stys:-There are various States that permit a higher rate of interest on special contrace, viz: In Vermont seven per cent, may be charged upon rathoad bonds; in New J rsev, seven per cent. may be charged in Jersey C ty and in the township of Hotoken; in Maryland, the penalty is a ma ter of some doub, in c asequence of a late ship Beren ce, the master of which, (Captan decision of Judge Tancy, which does not how-Cont.) with his wafe, chi f mate, and others. ever, meet the as ent of the bar of Bal imore; h ve been massacred by the crew, who after- in Arkansas, ten per cent. may be cha ged on wards set fire to the ship and d should her, to special c ntracts; in Immeis, the banks may charge seven per cent, and ten per cin. may be charged between individuals, on special contracts; in Iowa, ten per cent, is alloyed on s, eia contracts; in Louisiana, e glit per cent. m v be charged; in Machigan and Ohio, contracts in writing are legal to charge ten per cent; in Texas, twelve per cent, may be charged on speial outracts. The penalties for a volation of he usury laws is different in most of the States. In Michigan there is no p nal v; in Massachusetts and New Hamp-here, the u urer fortels three times the whole interest; in Maine, the exce-s of interest is not recoverable; in Vermont and Rho ie I land, the excess may be ree vered back; in Connecticut there is a forfeitture of all the in crest.

A writer in the Crimea gives the following cu rious incident :- " Recen ly, in a house to which some Cossacks had set fire, we found in a room, on the point of being suffocated with the smoke, a Tagal, they were compelled to g t rid of most child of about eighteen months old, elegantly dressof the plunder by throwing it overboard. The ed. and having a gold cross suspended form its neck. au horities however, caused their arrest. Some The infant smiled upon our grenadiers, who removof them confe-ed; four of the ringlea lers were ed it, and have adopted it until the family to whom executed, and five others a utenced to twenty it belongs shall be discovered. It is curious to see the gree adiers fondling the baby, and treating it RE-ELECTION OF SEWARD. - New York, Feb. with as much tenderness as it could receive from

EARTHQUAKE IN CLARKSVILLE, PRINCE ED-WARD CHARLOTTE and HALIFAX Va .- A shock of an Earthquake of some severity was felt yester day morning, a few minutes before 8 o'clock, at all o the ab ve places, as we are informed by persons who were present and experienced it. At Carksville, there was a rumbling, rattling s und, which resembled somewhat the noise made by a four horse coach in rapid motion, or true fering it to the "Palace," notwithstanting a wag in with an empty body, running rapidly d wn a rough hill. Crockery standing on the table was visibly shaken

At Wylie burg, the houses were shaken, and one entleman was wak dup by the severe jar a d noise. A'a med by the cracking sound o' his house, he jumped out of led considerably fright ned, and ran out to see if the house was

still greater. In Hali ax it was sofficient to wake persons from a und sleep. We are surprised to learn that no person in R chmond was aware of an erthquare in this region at all. _ R chmond Penny Post of Saturday.

In Prin e Edward, we learn, the shock was

A gentleman of this city informs us that he heard distinctly a roaring n ise on Friday morning last ab ut the hour mentioned above. The noise was so great as to alarm him and his wife, both of whom were awake at the time. Fearing from the unpleasant roaring that the house was on fire he ar se and in-tituted a search but could find no indications of file. The noise so n thereafter ceased. He could not account for the mysterious roaring until his eye fell upon the above paragraph from the Richmond Penny Post of Saturday, which no doubt affords a correct solution. It was doubless the shock of an a thquake. We learn from our exchanges that distinct and very severe shocks were experienc--Pa-sed both Houses. Te State endorses the ed in various portions of the State. A corresondent of y sterday's P s: writing from Char | gas is n t procurable, as in villages and the

t . Courthouse, Va., says: On the 2d inst, about 3 o'clock in the morng, our vil age was visited with the most powh bitants supposed to be that of an earthquake, says:
"We believe that railroad corporations are e for shock over experienced by the oldest in-

The shock, and perpetual rumbling, similar the only bodies, soulless or otherwise, that ever o that of d stant t under, commu d for about a ked od tors as dead heads. It is an indegnity three minutes, frightening a considerable por- to the profession, and we hope it will be met or of the people. They ran in every circe with proper resentment. The newspaper press tion (par i all rly femal's,) thinking their hous is at present more burlened with deal-heads es we e on fire.

No damage done except the breaking of win- bu dens me and troublesome of these dead-he ds dow glasses and the crock-ry in some of the are railroad corporations. From a preliminary stores, which will make greatly in the northern survey of a railroad up to its comp stion, the merchan's favor. If this is to frighten them so very much, advertising the project in the editorial columns,"

we know not what is to become of them in the

FIRST NEWS THROUGH FROM St. Louis-A formation had occurred at Lancaster, in this State, Greensboro' and Favetieville Railroad. Same Drift Ei hiven Miles Long and E ght and premised a more full description. left St. Lons for this place on the morning of Sunday the 21st inst., on the Chicago and M ssiss ppi Raitroad, reast ed shis city on vesterd v in an ing, having been nine days en route. They and well developed infants-two heads, two pairs were very enrious looking or jeets when they are of arms, two chests, two stomachs, two hearts, two rived here, having be n exp sed for the greater pairs of lungs, and two livers. part of this time to the fury of the snow which | From same point downwards, the blending of the had been raging during the last tine days, and two systems into one becomes more and more intiwere imme latery carried to the dispuerreas mate, until it seems almost perfect and complete. gidlery of Wm. Hesler, where por raits of them | The intestines, and all the lower organs, are in com-

were taken in all the recory of snow and frest, mon with common termini, and the legs made up The train in which they ef Alton was fixed to sop by the snow at or near Lexis gron, a sation on the C & M R. R. a few miles this sole of Bloomington. Here they procured a teleach other and to the organs in their vicinity. In sleigh with six cen heroes, and stanced on the the rear, however, the union is less perfect, there way for this city. The distance is some 120 being two well developed spines, each terminating miles, and they had to make their own roads. in a separate os coccygis; a d, what is peculiarly They pass d along the line of the rair ad most strange, the two inner legs, dislocated at the hip of the way, and saw the condition in which the joints, are thrown backwards and upwards,' and storm had placed it. It is terrible: From joined together, are found under the true skin of the Lex ngten to some 9 miles this side of Pontiac, back of the body upon the right, the feet being exthe drafts are immenses and apparently insur tricated and standing up heel to heel, nearly in its mountable, except by the slow and tadious proe so of pick axe and shovel, the force of the wind having packed the snow and rendered it

The bank in which the two trains from this each other, but are more nearly face to face than city are stuck, is altogether about eighteen side to side. One is apparently more robust than miles long, a divaries in depth from three to the other, and it is evident that in many of the charearlyt feet. At cluber end of it were to be seen acteristics of their constitutions they are different, locomotives which have made frantic attempts. As one is capable of suffering while the other is unto break through, and which, having troz to conscious of pain, it follows that their nervous sysfast, are covered entirely up by snow, the r tems are several; from which it is, we suppose, to smoke stacks only stocking out to show where be inferred that in case they, should survive, each .h.y are -- Chicago Tribane.

PANAMA RAILEGAD. The Railroad across This strange phenomenon is the offspring of respecthe Isthmus of Panama, connecting the waters table parents at Lancaster, Although delicate, it of the Atlantic and l'acific, has just been com- is thought the chances are in favor of its surviving. pleted at a cost of some seven minious of dollars. The case is in the hands of Dr. Boestler, one of the The enterprise was conceived at dexecuted by oldest physicians of the State, whose skill in its American c tizens, in the frowning face of of- treatment is spoken of in terms of high commendasia les that none but Americans cau'd have wercome, and the Enigneers of England and France pronounced the project attery impracricarde. To the line la nen ed Juo, L. Stephens and his a sociates, the world is intepted for the ding at Naples, draws the following amusing but completion of this great band—this commercial lanking of the hemispheres. A party of the Vermifuge and a ferret; st cknoiders and others was to leave New York, in the steamer George Law, on the 5th inst., to formarly inaugurate the Rairond. They will

make the bassage of their road, and go through the usual rejoicings at both ends of the line. Vermifuge to operate upon worms, those dreadful and probably return by the same stramer, by which means they will doubtless accomplish the great feat of going from New York to the shores of the Pacific and back inside of twenty days.

Costly Expertainments-A Philadelphia letter writer say : - The principal topic of conversation here now is the management party eiven here last week by Mrs. Rush the well known millionaire. About 2,000 invitations sate i, and the entire cost of the entertainment. am informed was in the vicinity of twenty their own children. Let others try it, and be satthousand dodars, the bare item of boquets alone isfied. costing \$1,000, which were distributed in clegant or fusion around her spendid mansion. It was nothing but one incessant revelling in luxury from beginning to end. At half past brated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectae four o'clock in the morning green tea, sweet ble Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. bread and terraping as the closing feast preparatory to the departure of the remaining guests,

FATAL ACCIDENT TO SKATERS.— LIVES LOST. of cure or all vontion, confers a benefit upon his fel--Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-This afternion as lows, and is deserving of honor. This desirable large crowds were stating on the Schuykill consummation has been achieved, and nor only may river, above Farmount, the ice broke, and Mr. dyspepsia be cured, but it may be prevented, by the Earle S. Shinn, dauggist at North-east corner of Dr C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, which medicine Broad and Sornce, and a Mi-s Russel, his wife's is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation sister were drawn d. Mr. S. was skating and by thousands who have tested its efficiery. It is perpushing Miss Russell on a sled before him as is feetly innocuous in its nature, and possesses the the custom. A very large number of persons bust, as well as restoring the health of the sick. See saw the accident, but were unable to render as- advertisement. sistance. Mr. Shim belonged to one of our o'dest and most respectable Quaker families.

LIFE AND BEAUTIES OF FANNY FERN.-Since Fanny Fern has shewn up her own family in PETERSBURG MARKET--Wholesale Prices Ruth Hall, some of the members have determined that she shall not have all the exposition on her own side. A volume h s just been published entitled the "Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern," which it is said contains a very full history of all Fanny's savings and doings, from early life to the present time.

VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST SENATORS. Chicano. Feb. 5 .- Resolutions reprehending the course of Senators Douglas and Shields on the repeal of the Missouri Compromise passed the House to-day. Yeas 37, nays 27.

FIRE IN NEW YORK .- New York, Feb. 5 .-Two buildings adjoining the Sun building were nearly destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is heavy. The Sun Building was in much danger.

IMPORTANT LAW SUIT AMONG SHOWMEN .-NEW YORK MARKET --- Wholesale Prices. Barnum vs. Spalding .- We understand that Barnum has commenced suit against Dr. Spald-

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January 22d, 1855.

The past season will long be remembered as a marked period in the financial and mercantile history of this animal with the privilege of buying; but in untry Excessive importations, over-trading and a reckless investment of capital, absolutely required for leevery precaution was used to grard against all accidents or injury, he was accidentally drown gitimate business, in railroads and other unproductive securities, have forced the country to the verge of general ed. Barnum claims the accident occured in binkruptcy, and created an amount of commercial em-barrassment only equal ed by the crisis of 1857. The unconsequence of the negligence of Spalding, and natural expansion of business and credit in our own counclaims damages for the value, about \$10,000. try, have without doubt, been the principal causes which On the the other hand, Spalding claims that have brought about these disastrous results; but the political difficulties in Europe, by producing a stringent state every possible pre aution and diligence were of monetary affairs in the markets which are the largest used, and as the animal was un ler the charge of consumers of our produce, have indirectly aided in accelea keeper appointed by Barnum, if there was any rating the cri-js by lowering the value of the great stuples, and forcing the shipment of increased amounts of specie carelessness or negligence, it was through the meet our toreign indebtedness. The country cannot be cardessness of such keeper, that the death of expected to recover at once from the effects of a pressure universally diffused and so severely fest, but the past the animal occurred, and that Baroum is hable thirty days have shown encouraging indications that we for the damage and loss, estimated at \$20,000, have reached the turn of the tide, and the more tavorasuffered by Spalding. Bo h parties have the ble accounts which are received from Europe, with the great taking off observable in our toreign importations, reputation of being rather shrewd in their way. and the gradual accumulation of specie in the vaults of the and as both are well able to pay the lawyers, nk, are all tending to the restoration of a sound and healthy state of things. The storm, however, cannot be considered as past, confidence has received so severe a we hope they will both obtain justice, and get shock that credit can no longer cover bankruptcy, and sustain houses that cannot sustain themselves More failures must take place before settled and permanent case will be ealized, but we confidently look forward to a brighter

A NEW AND CHEAP LIGHT.—The New York state of things during the year upon which we have just Journal of Commerce notices a new and cheap Spirits of Turpentine. This article has, perhaps, light, which is said to be both economical and safe, with a power equal to gas. It is called the fluence of the times. The year opened with prices a: 50c, from which they continued to advance till they reach-'Diemond Light." The Journal says it has tried it and finds the light equal to that of the that date, owing to the near approach of the new best sperm oil, and much cheaper—the oil is made from rosin. It is a real oil and not water ced to 54c. in the forward part of September; but during the last quarter of the year, the extreme pressure in mone-tary affairs, exercised a depressing influence upon the arlooking, like camphene and larving fluid. The cost at wholesale is only 55 cuts a gallon, tricle, and prices closed about fitty per cent. below the rates current at the corresponding period in 1-53. A porand the means of supply inexhaustible. Where on of the decline towards the close of the year, is attribuun'ry at large, this light will probably be able to the suspension of two large consumers of the artie, whose operations had, for some time previous, sustaind prices in Wilmington upon a level with this market, and so the fact that the stringent condition of money has nce obliged some receivers who held large amounts of DEAD HEADS .-- The Lousville (Ky.,) Times ne dishonored paper, to continually force their receipts pon the market, to meet their own objigations. At the ment, prices are very unsettled, some holders demand g 4 c. and others accepting foe, but with the light stock uns and the Wilmington markets, and an improving

notion of more ar, affairs, we cannot look for any furer decline at present.

**Furpentine has ruled throughout the year relatively tier than Spirits, the average price to: 1857 having been \$4.60. North County opened at the commencement of the year at \$4.5, and rapidly advanced up to the middle t February, when it reached c5 75, which was a higher rice than was ever before real 2nd. Prices fluctuated to we-n \$5.70 and \$5.62% thit the first of April, when they recoded to \$0.25. Sales of North County were made eary in June, as low as \$3.50. At the moment, the stock in arst hands does not exceed 5,000 barrels, but the market is duil and unsettled, and it any considerable parcers were forced upon it, North County would not a minual over (3 b). The receipts during (854, fail short of the previous car .8.463 parreis, wante the exports for the two years are a equal, a portion of the receipts of 1.53 having been

ng the past year exceed those of 1-53, 58,177 harrels, wime the exports show the enormous mere use of safreis, an access of nearly flux per cent, over the exporcations of any previous year, and an mercase of fully one numered per cent upon the shipments during 1952. exects or receipts is no indication of an increase of proction, s much or that Which came to market during the past year was from the yield of previous crops, but being at be a for the common article, which is owing to the extra | all persons indebted to him to make immediate pay i-e of that a ticle in Lingla if and on the continent. Pale | said assignment, will find the Release open for the white has continued senior and has ruled high throughout he season. Medium qualities have been in limited de and, and a larger stock is now on the nearlier than at any the releasing crediters, previous time in the history of the article. All pl one-half of the receipts of 1554 were of these grades. Wilnungton common has fluctuated between \$1.79 and \$2.5, nething the lowest point in May and reaching the highst figures during October, since then it has a lown a downward tendancy, and closes at the moment at \$1.82 g per

10 ths. free on board. Tar. This article has ruled higher throughout the year can during any previous season, the average prace daying set \$5.5%. This is attributable to the large merruse of mand for export, which has been owing to the war with Russia having cut off the English supply from that counuv. The market opened at the commencement of the May, when prices reached \$1.50 the highest ever realized. Since October the market has shown a decided downward heavy at \$2.75. The stock on the market at present is arge, and we look for no improvement in prices till the setting in o, the spring demand.

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W DALLAS HAYWOOD, Intendant, Raleigh, February 2d, 1855.

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THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF WAKE FOR-A est College will open on the fourth Monday of January, with greatly increased means of impuring instrucmonts for their illustration, as the College has new and It more seriously than any other stapie, the unlavorable | ample apparatus for this purpose. Among the instruments are a Telescope of sufficient power to resolve Neb-60c. from which they continued to advance till they reached 69q on the first of April. A gradual decline took place of Jupiter and the Rings of Saturn, an Electrical Machine with a glass Plate of thirty-six inches diameter, and an crop, and 46c was accepted early in July. Subsequent to Air Pump of power to freeze water. These two last meno mat period, in consequence of the setting in of a large tioned Instruments must be equal to any in the South, export demand, the market ruled homer, and rates advained as, until recently, so large have not been frequently ced to 51c, in the forward part of September; but during made. It is intended in a short time to make the Chem-

made. It is intended in a special Apparatus as complete.

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