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CARL STREET, S	
General Melkinoff - The Charleston News	1
ears. The Russian General Mellingst, who, it	
was reported, had succeeded Gen. Tottleben as	Currityck,
Chief Engineer at Schoolopol, is well known in	Camden,
the United States. He visited the city about	Pasquotank, Perquimons,

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the year 1840, and thoroughly examined the Gutes, South Carolina Railroad, of which Tristram Tups -Chowan per, Esq., was then president, as well as other Hertford, public works, in agent of the Resissa go- Northung-ton, verument. Gen. Mulkinoff is a num of great engineering shifity, and must be shout 42 or 40 | Bertin, W ashington, Census Items - Returns from twenty-six

counties of Wisconsin, which in 1830 had an aggregate population of 288,066, now show an aggregate of 740,844. Twenty three counties of New York State, including the rity of N. w. York, now show a total population of 1,713,744 Hyde, against a total of 1,548 488 in 1850. The Her-Hegulert, ald estimates the population of the State at 3, 1 mi, 350,000. New York city, which has now six. Craven, teen thembers of the Assembly, will have two ty-four under the new apportionment.

Death of a Celebrated Chemist. - Among the Edgecombe recent deaths in England is announced that of t Mr. Andrew Crosse, the well known chemist and Carteret, electrician, whose alleged solution of potash and flint, by galvanism, created so much excitement some years since, and figured so largely as the basis of the argument in Vestiges of Creation. Mr. Crosse was a man of wealth, ardent and laborious in his scientific investigations, and of Bruinwick, most estimable personal and social character. Columbus;

Just 400 Years Ago, - The first book ever Sampson, printed with a date appeared in 1455, just four Harnett, conturies now this very year. Xine years after, Hobeson, the Koran began to be publicly read at Constant Duplin, timople, and at the same time the Bible was sent Bichmond. forth off the wings of the press.

20 The stockholders of the Nense River Nav igation Company held their annual meeting in-New Berne on the 20th inst. The News says that the reports of the President and Tressurer showed the Company to be in debt, but not to Wake that extent that many believed. Wm. G. Bry Franklin, un, James McC. Brimson, J. Cicero Justice and Walter, Henry P. Whitelmest, were elected Directors, Granville, and Moses W. Jarvis and James W. Carmer Grange,

were appointed by the Governor. Immediately after the Stockholder's meeting, the Directors met and re-elected Wm. G. Beyan, Esq., President, and Mr. R. N. Taylor Secretary and Trensurer.

We infer from the tone of the News that the work as originally contemplated will not be com-

Health of the Previtent -- A letter has been received by the Scuretary of State from the Pro-Alamance, sident's private Segretary, stating that the Presi- Chatham, dent had, at the Warm Springs in Virginia on Handolph Saturday lost, up attack of chill and fover similar to that he experienced last autumn at the Montgomery, Executive Munion-the premometry symptoms of which he had felt for some days before leaving this city. The attack was not severe, and the President was expecting to proceed to the

It is to be regretted that the President did not feel that his official duties left him at liberty Stokes, to follow the carnest advice of his family physic Rockingham, cians to leave the city same days since, on the Landson, early inception of his illness. We hope, how Davie, ever, that he will not think of leaving the pure Yadkin, mountain air he is now enjoying, for Washing Surry, ton, till the season of our tall fexas has present

White Sulphur Springs on the following Mon

NAVIVES AND FORGISTERS .- The Mobile Tribune compiles the following table, showing the comparative number of native bern and foreign residents in the principal cities of the United States, from the census tables of 1850 made up

away .- Wash, Union,

	Native.	Forlegn.	Catawba,
Albang, N. Y.	31,162	16.591	Lincoln,
Baltimore;	130,401	35,102	Menklembu
Boston,	89,198	45,077	Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanly, Cleveland,
Chicago,	13,693	13.682	
Cincinnati,	69,558	54,541	
Detn.it.	11,055	99.23	
Louisville,	25,079	12,461	
Milwaukie,	7,181	42,883	
Mobile,	9,565	4,086	
New Orleans,	50,470	48,001	
New Yark,	277,752	235,733	1 0
Philadelphia,	986,346	121,600	1
St. Louis,	36,529	38,397	1

Cotton Seed Oil .- A correspondent of the Wilkes, St. Louis Republican says that a German of that Watauga, rity has invented a process, by which this oil may be made available for burning and painting, and can be furnished much cheaper than McDowell, Henderson either lard or linseed. Says the writer :

Roncombe. "Our fellow-citizen, Dr. Robert Rowland, Yancey. whose unpretending office is on the north side Hawood, of Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, has by repeated experiments succeeded in procuring oil from cotton seed, and so freeing it from the gluten beretofore regarded as a fatal Madison, impediment to its practical utility, as to render it preferred by some of our artists, who have tried it, to the best 'linseed oil,' both for its glossiness and whiteness, and also the case and

regularity of its drying." The certificates of artists of that place are apcounties, Harnett, Wilson and Polk, but as they pended to the communication, to the effect that for painting, in regard to drying and glossiness vota with the counties from which they were tait is equal to the linseed oil, but the cotton is ken, respectively, we have not deemed it necessary to insert them in the above table. preferable for its waterlike color.

OR THE MOUNTER BRIDAL 336 'the vicinity of the ladies catio, and speedily but I instantly recovered my self-possession and But it is our private opinion that he would but only grumbled, sulkily, that, "she might making its way to the hall, the boiler deck, and thrust the weakness from me; women kies scoper have shaken hands with a counterfeiter have saved it in something else." painful suspense and doubt that opens the eyes (old) everybody signed.

in turn to be abke lost in the boundless sea, barst from many a lip, as we instinctively made ancient fishermanway to let them pass to the nitur, and where that was we had about as afear an idea as a trancondentalist generally has of what he is talking about. But one thing we all seemed to know, 114 that there was fun ahead, and to follow in their wake was the way to see it. As the indies passone arm was offered to each, and thus we keep his only so at home. Ephraim was sent to marched out of the calon, down the stair, across the 'Descrict' School in the winter season, that the staging, and up the sloping bank.

ted, and towned hands they stood with the close water between them-bridged as it was by their ptersive manner, " And of the rib which the 1496 and brought her to the man. And Adam said 1398 this is now home of my home and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called because she was taken father and mother and cleave anto his wife and whipping was illustrated as an active transitive aweet potatoes to-day, when I like, as you know, and they shall be one flesh." He closed the book verb, with Ephraina for its object. Arithmetic 3465 and offered a most touching and beautiful prayer, verh, with Eparami to as 3465 and offered a most touching and beautiful prayer, went no better with him. His knowledge of 1009 touchingly sweet voice, tientalous with deep Solomon's views of sparing the rod, and left 49.5 comotion, said, "And now, Q, merciful Father, no doubt of his sincerity, by his manner of ap-1081 and conduct, be permitted to enjoy thine cternal smiles in the land of the pure and blest."

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1082 and conduct, be permitted to enjoy thine cternal smiles in the land of the pure and blest."

1083 are making him sit knew that her husband hated what he called "a contended, he became infinately acquainted for Mr. Units were few words spoken during the meal; 6130 6516 Every pulse seemed stilled, hoping, wishing for to deserve all his castigations. Perhaps there more of this beautiful drama. Not a word, not a movement from all the throng, all, all was happiness. O, lovely panorama how then art graven on this heart! This happy man was in \$8000.

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8000. 759 reverie; the universal gaze rested on a hand sed off the pedagogue's hat, after school was out?

620 "I can't stand this any longer. Pardon, ladies, paidon; I have a proposition to make on. the faith of a man who never lies nor trilles. I marry on this spot any lady that has nerve to resentative of the great unwashed democracy as face such music; look at me, and if you can well be imagined, when a spracely-dressed face such music; look at me, and if you can individual approached, upon seeing whom, Eph Finley. "To be sure I'd rather do without a - I'll promise to be a husbaud to you, and such a husband as she deserves, and such a husband schoolmaster, all rigged up in his new store as a true-heartest man will make to the woman who comes the inhibiting under his wing. I further nor ever shall; and this arm will support and ed critter has cum up to 'tend the ball et the take ano !" and his eye ran slowly over the crowd palayer with me, an' tell me them everlastin' of handsome women around him; his earnest stories abcout them self-tort men that was allers of handsome women around him; his earnest manner and novel speech had aroused an intense a stundyin' suthin or other, an' growed up to be Really, that grocer has cheated you. Why," manner and novel speech had aroused an intense big bugs—guess I'll pay him off sum old scores, Really, that groser has cheated you. Why," feeling; all was surprise and deep sympathy big bugs—guess I'll pay him off sum old scores, tasting it again, "this stuff is Laguyra, and not with the fearless, excited orator, when, to the an' won't get licked for it, nuther." astonishment and delight of every one, a fawn. By this time, the victim was at hand. like, dark-eved girl, from the flowery banks of "Ala Ephraim, if you had applied yourself as around her waist, and parting her curls (black as the dexter 'class.' the raven's wings at midnight) looked steadfast: 'Hello, Mr. Brown, who'd a thot o' seein' you "The very last thing to save in," angrily said

TAKEN AT HIS WORD: Italsing his flashing eyes with a triumphant into the martyr's eyes; then, as if just perceive his wife, almost ready to cry, offered to have expression from the plantage job just mention ing his mistake, he added, 'There, gauldarn it! some ten made...

ed, he said, "Where is that Parson! Send I've siled your gloves—hold on a minit, let me 'Mrs. Finley is still endeavoring to "save in A few years ago, I made one of the seventy- him right here—on this spot we will be made brush it off, said he, producing a sweaty ban- something else," for her husband will not deny the fashion, is a problem to many. We have nine passengers on board the steamer Emily Bar- one. I never let such lack as this pass me by danna, with which he rubbed in the dirt so ef-ton, bound up the Tenacessee. A pleasant, in waiting a minute—so go about," and on that fectually as to defy all cleaning processes, while telligent go shead captain, a good steward, and spot where they first nich were they selemnly be managed, at the same time, to inflict a large a new spring bonnet. But her hashand, on see a social, refined company made the trip one of united 6 rever. When the words, "What God spot on the delicately-embroidered vest, with the ling her come down, dressed for church, on a was a brave man. It really looks so, "A man pleasure; indeed, long shall I remember the bath joined, let no man gut asunder," died away, back of his hand.

savey Emily Barton and her superblicing freight a shout went up that aroke the echoes for a 'Oh, it's of no consequence,' and the master, net on, grew very angry, declaring that "there sand ways beside, but others have faced danger One lovely summer afternoon, it was whispered mile; every hand was extended to the happy, with a feeble attempt at a smile, that contradic was no need to make herself look like a fright, before, and, to a certain extent, he knows the that we were to have a wedding before the boot bucky, venturous fellow, and every lady in that ted the assertion. 'I had much rather see your he wasn't a broken merchant." But, when one nature of the perils he is incurring: but not so 442 reached her destination; and said waisper start- count presed the lip of his young and hands soiled in that way than by anything dis-378 ring first and too near the stern, somewhere in some wife (for a momen I wished I were her, honorable."

even to the main; like the snow ball down the ing each other always seemed a waste of sweet- than a potate-digger, at just that time. mountain, gathering size, form, momentum, as mess to me, but they know the best) laughing, 'Hollo, Mr. Brown, there's a skeeter on your who has a care-worn wife, I think of the sirloin-4882 5228 . it rolled forward, until the principals in the in- shouting, happy, we all returned on board. Our back -- let me kill him,' said Eph, bringing his steak, the pudding, and the bonnet; and wonteresting some were not only pointed out, but generous captum set a splendid support; the dirty paw down on the spotless coat with the der if poor Mrs. Finley is the only woman, who, the parson-some scraps of the history of each, clerk made out two certificates—they were sign-force of a pile-driver. fection, fact, and surmise, all hashed up ingen- ed by the parson and twenty-four witnesses five. This last shot fairly routed the master, he

wide and strains the dram of the ear so tight. Then we danced, we laughed, we made chil-visible at the ball that night, but an individual to all transpiring around you. Well, we landed dren of ourselves ves, mode fools of ourselves, resembling him, in very dirty habilliments; might to wood at a magnificent beech bottom, tall hear Be that as it may, when the watch changed at have been seen in the darkest corner of the evetily leaved trees with their silver grav trunks the noon of night, the bluffs on the dark shores using cough for Boston. He hasn't been in that making a deep cool shade, while they with the of the river returned only in unbroken echo of vicinity since, but we pity Eph if he comes back grassy green bank that bore them, were imaged the hourse coughing of the Emily Barton's en to teach school, next winter. 112 in the glassy river, so clear, so true, that intervi- gines, for we slept, and our dreams vainly tried 394 sion only pointed the false from real. Cutting to the with the lovely reality of the evening.this charmed spot in twain, came a murmuring Yankee Blade.

3464 crystal spring brook, scarce four spans wide, to lose itself in the mass of Tennessee waters, they HOW EPHRAIM FIXED THE MASTER.

Ephraim Poolittle (promising youth, sged fif-No somer was the staging out than there teen,) flourished in the Green Mountain State. emerged from the ladies cabin, a fine, manly His was amant enough in ordinary matters, but looking follow dressed in faultless taste, intellect shough, as he expressed it, death on hoin corn fed looking Mr. Finley. "Really, my dear, it's bearing is every feature, while over his face per an taters, he was the lacest pupil that ever too bad, when you know that, if there's any .507 feet happeness show like phosphotoscope on wrote the P(oter B(ose) E(ate), F(islas), A(nd) thing I detest, it is muttou-chops. the sea. Leading on his arm was the most love a (arches) Effs) allenda to the 'Purrace' of "I wasn't aware, James," answered the wife, able woman it ever has been our lot to behold, a Webster's speller. There was but little dans a care-worn woman, apologetically, "that you 000 her fine hade eyes (tell tales they were) speaking ger of his injuring his brain by excessive study; disliked mutton-chops so very much. I knew, 000 m390 deep emotion, and her expressive lip quixering he was a suff-accked and rebellious pupil-a indeed, you prefered beefsteak; but then beef is with suppressed excitement, while her dress, step period. Napoleon among the boys in regard to so high, especially sirloin-steaks." such suppressed extra area. "There they the phanning and execution of mischief, but "Well, well, never mind for to-day," replied "That's her?" "Oh, how handsome." Looks were his especial aversion, and, like Saxe's Mr. Finley, crossly helping himself to a chop.—

" No embed to him was worth a fig.

However, as his father had never read that 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing,' and was not, like the progenitor of Norval, anxious to he might become versed in the mysteries of read-5881 5810 Some fifty yards up the brook, the pair store ing, writing, and the rule of three. Like Hoses Biglow's frond Sawin, be "stuck to his books like cold ler's wax to an He stone."

He reading reminded one of Demosthenes by as pure as itself. All was silent—still— book and trained department he succeeded, like recommend boundaries were as indefinite a grammar class his 'moo'ls' were Mentably sulky, and before the termination of the lesson, he genout of man. Therefore shall a man leave his could found himself in the objective case, and out of man. Therefore shall a man leave his governed by fear of the stack; that is to say, sweet potatoes to-day, when I like as you know, not a heart but seemed to feel that earnest appeal to the throne of grace. Then asking the usual questions, he pronounced them husband subtraction of apples from file-desk, multiplication of apples from file-desk multiplication of apple tion of errors, and division among the scholars kness, treed her beautiful face, all govered with The master was a disciplinarian of the Dr. Buste area, and her clasped hands, and in the most by stamp, who professed belief in the wisdom of grant that our two lives thus united, may peace-fully flow in one, even as this rivulet, until we the act of imprinting a kiss upon the smiling about it, and by what rule could they hold him reverie; the universal gaze rested on a hand. But everything has an end, and so had the some, tail Tennesseau whose eagletye spake the term. Eph was cumancipated, and the tencher man - a fit representative of a State where sleeps marksmanship to young ideas, received his pay, "Indeed, James, I do fry to please you," said

and went on his way rejoicing. One pleasant afternoon in the following summust make it or die-so here goes. Now I will ging *murphies, and presented as perfect a rep-

broke our into the following soliloquy : . Who kin that be! By thunder! it's the claws that he used to shake me with. The darnthe taxern, tu nite, an' neow he's comin' over tu

Iv in her face for a moment, and signed the contour phere! How his you dow? continued Eph, Mr. Finley, pushing away his codice. "Ed ratract with a kiss that all the married ladles pro- seizing the snowy kid, and shaking the hand it ther drink cold water than this strong, coarse

logaly. Bearing you in the half pleasant, half more made nine, you know, men and women all made a precipitate retreat, and left his tormentor in possession of the field. Mr. Brown wasn't

From Peterson's Magazine. "Save in Something Else."

BY ELLEY ASUTON.

"But don't for mercy's sake, give me any more of this stuff, meat I will not call it ; sirloin-steaks I must have. You can easily save it in something else."

"Save it in something else! But how," asked the wife of herself, "is this to be done!" Her weekly allowance was already as small as it could be, considering how many mouths she had to feed and that she was compelled to disburse more or less of it continually for "sundries, that's pothing at all," as Mr. Finley said. Now it was for mending a new pane; and now it was for a dozen of new tumblers, or curs, or plates winding lingers and crossed by a stream of before he abundoned the p-bides—in the pot or picelishes. Sometimes it was even cigars, until broken by the minister, realing in an imas I go down town; for I find I haven't a bit of

--- Why, how is this! How is this!

" I thought I would save the extra money for the steak in that way," timidly answered the

"Good gracious, no! I'd rather do without anything else," tartly replied the husband. "Positively, my whole dinner's spoilt : and such a Inscious steak too. How could yof be so ab-

The tears came into the wife's eyes. But she did not dare trust herself to talk, lest she should break down.

The third day, the steak was excellent, and the sweet potatoes browned "to a turn." Mr. Finley was in capital humor, as he always was over good cating, until the dessert came in. which consisted of a plain rice-pudding. At sight of this the gloom gathered on his brow,

"Poor man's pudding, I declare. Really, An-

the wife, bursting into tears. " But I can't afford to give you everything, provisions are so high : mer, our incorrigible here was employed in dig- and I thought you'd rather have this cheap pudding, than do without your steak or sweet

> "Pshaw! Don't ery," hastily replied Mr. good pudding than not have the others," he continued, more placably. "But there's really no necessity of it my dear, for, in so large a bousehould as ours there are plenty of things of which the price of a good pudding might be saved."

> But, a few mornings after, Mr. Finley, on tasting his coffee, said, suddenly putting down his cup. "What's the matter with your coffee, my dear Java at all."

No more was said on the subject that day,-

"It is not the grocer's, fault," Mrs. Fulley mustered contrage to say. "I knew it was La 6581 the Alabama, stepped to his side, and, looking zealously to your tasks at school, how-much guyra when I bought it. Our expenses are so confidentially up to his eyes with her hand on his more you might have accomplished, said the ex-high, my dear, that we must save in something ; arm, said, "Tain thine!" By this time his arm was master, with a patronizing smile and a wave of and I thought it would be felt least, perhaps, in the coffee."

nounced the genuine sort-perfectly satisfactory, covered, with a vehences that brought tears Logayra," And cold water he did drink, though rung and rogues kept in awe."

he made no offer to increase his wife's stinend.

When I see a well-fed, dogmatic husband to gratify a selfish bushand, is made the victim of saving " IN SOMETHING ELSE."

> From the Louisville Journal. TIS NOT FOR FAME. Believe me 'tis no love of fame That tempts my heart its lays to trill. trembles but to speak the love Which all its chambers seem to fill-A love for all the beautiful-· In beaven, on earth, in a .v. or sea. And fain would touch some spirit churd To wake an answering melody.

Strange music, like the sea shelf's tone, Which fills my being with delight, Most holy when I am alone; Then, like the fountain from the earth Or warbling from the birdling's breast, My thoughts come gushing from my soul And cannot, will not be represt.

There's music trembling in my heart.

You ask, who tuned my girlish harp And raught my lips these strains to sing; Go ask the mountain-bird, who plamed And gave such wildness to her wing-Go ask the star whence came its light, Ask the bright sea-shell whence its tone Who gave the rose its sweet perfume-And let their answer be my own.

Ah, no! the glittering crown of Fame For woman is too slight a prize To trust her gentle heart upon, With all its ardent sympathies; The bay wreath, on ambition's brow May rest to-day all bright and fair And, ere to-morrow's sory dawn, May turn to burning ashes there.

Let woman sing as sings the lark. That fearlessly mounts up on high, Let her bright wing still seek the sky. Winning with sweetness and with song
The thoughts of those who watch her flight To rise above the clouds of earth, To the sweet clime of love and light

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

One of our exchanges furnishes the following it. The moon is bright and the stars, my broos with regard to the 'wo branches of the thers tell me, look like dia Presbyterian Church in the United States :

PRESENTERIAN CHURCH-(OLD SCHOOL) During the ecclesiastical year ending May. 1855, there were organized two new Synods, viz: Baltimore and Allegheny; and three new ver see ! Presbyteries, viz: East Mississippi, New Orleans and Yazoo.

Synods in connection with the General Assembly. Presbyteries in connection with the General Assembly, Candidates for the Ministry, Licentiates, Ministers, Churches organized.

Members added on examination, " - " certificate. Adults babtized. Infants Whole number of communicants reported. Amount contributed to the Boards of Missions, Education and Publica-

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238 ply. 111 Churches 1.659 Members added on examination, Adults baptized, Infants Whole number of communicants report-Amount contributed to the Boards of Missions, Education and Publica-

\$226,865 JOHN-BY QUEEN SABE.

in, tall and a wag, was sipping his tea,

Accosted him thus—"Set, a man of your metre Most be, I should think, a very large cater?"
"Nay, nay," quoth the wag, "'tis not as you say, For a little with me goes a very long way !"

Buston Post, August 20.

The following notice was affixed to a shop in welcomed in a handsome speech from ex-Presidents: "This Ouse 2 Lett. Hinquir Nocks dent Tyler, to white the briefly responded.

Swless in his excellent " History of Plants," notices the virtue of bemp thus laconically :

WHO FIRST EAT THE OYSTER!

Almost everybody eats the syster now, but " stew " that the first adventurer in that way sunshiny May morning, with her last year's bon- may bravely face danger in battle and a thoua brave man. It was an untried and a critical experiment. He knew not what the result would be-whether death by poisoning or what not. He was, we repeat, a brave man!

We don't know what the name of the bold

adventurer after good things and povelties was who first eat the delicious luxury, but we have the legend: A man was one day walking by the sea shore, and seeing this bivalvie animal on the sand where it had been east by the waves, he picked it up while it was in the act of gaping, Observing the extreme smoothness of the inte rior of the shells, he insinuated his figure hetween them, that he might feel their shining surface, when suddenly they closed upon the exploring digit with a sensation less pleasurable than he anticipated. The prompt withdrawal of his finger was scarcely a more natural more ment than its transfer to his mouth. It is not very clear why people when they hurt their fingers put them to their mouths, but it is very certain they do ; and in this case the result was most fortugate.

The man with the pinched fuger had realized in a moment of anguish the delicious juice of the oyster for the first time-as John Chinam having burnt his finger, first tasted his favorite, eracklin ! The juice of the oyster was better than anything he had over tasted before; so he opened one after another and feasted thereon to his fill. He proclaimed his discovery and thus introduced oyster-eating into fashion, which fashion, unlike others, will never become old and unfashionable.

We wish we knew who was the first ovatereater. We should move for a monument to his memory-a monument of pearl !- Spirit of

BLIND WILLIE -BY M. H. BUTT.

Tell me mother how the sunshine looks, I feel the genial warmth upon my cheek, yet we it. not. And tell me too of the lovely flowers; I. inhale the sweet fragrance, and feel their soft cheek against my own, and yet I cannot see their lovely colors. I hear the little song bird as it carols its sweetest notes but cannot behold.

night. Why mother, was all made so beautiful. and I not permitted to see! Why was the glorious sunlight shut from me! Oh, mother, is it not sad to be in darkness always -will I no

The mother's eyes filled with tears as she lis tened to blind Willie-sweet child he had never beheld the light of day, and as he listened to 30 the description given by his companion, in his heart he wished to be blessed with sight too. 118 He had been told that the earth was very beau-425 tiful, yet all to him was midnight darkness. As 237 his ear caught the sweet music of the guitar his 2.561 little velvet fingers would pass over the strings. 3.079 as if by touch to learn something of the form of 77 that which gave him so much pleasure.

13,085 As he heard the gay voices of his compan 9,386 he would wonder to himself how a smile looked 3,433 Ah! those around him little knew what bless 11,734 ings they enjoyed, and as they listened to the many questions put to them by blind 231,404 little did they imagine how much he would love to see those beauties upon which they gazed with such careless eyes.

\$387,662 But Willie will not always be blind. No! No!! he shall yet view the beauties of a brighter clime, though all is dark before him now, Norfolk, Va.

> Taking Notes .- ' Well, Cuffee,' said a min ter to his volored servant, 'what were you do ing in meeting this afternoon?" 'Doing massa! Taking notes,' was the re-

You taking notes I' exclaimed the master. 'Sartin, master; all gentlemen take notes.' Let me see them,' said he.

5.816 Cuffee thereupon produced his sheet of paper, 4,890 and his master found it scrawled all over with 1,705 all sorts of marks and lines, as though a dozen 2,924 spiders, dipped in ink, had marched over it.

Why, this is all nonsence, said the minist as he looked at the notes. 'Well massa,' Cuffee replied.' 'I thought so all the time you was preaching."

A Cosy Little Sum .- The late Mr. Solom Rothschild, of Paris has left a fortune of £3,-500,000 sterling, which will be divided between his two nephews. .

Gen, Pierce at the White Sulphur -- President Pierce and suit arrived at the White Sulphur on Tuesday last, at 12 o'clock, M. He was

PEATH One of the fullers said "that there is but this difference between the death of old men " By this cordage, ships are guided, bells are and young men : that old men go to death, and death comes to young mem?