er of the fact that the Républic The State Senate of California has ordered that the managing cantly small number of Amerieditor and one reporter of the San Francisco Examiner be im- cans. On February 8 last, the prisoned for contempt for charg- census, the population of Hawing in that journal that the Sen- aii was 109,020, of whom 72,ate was bribed to pass certain 517 were males. The total numwills.

1975. The situation in Hawaii Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, presents an aggravated case of widow of the late Henry Ward he tail wagging the dog. It is Beecher, died at Stamford; not at all surprising that the Conn., at the home of her sontail should occasionally exhibit in-law last Monday morning, signs of weariness, and mani-March 8th, at the age of 85 fest a strong desire to become years. She died on the same attached to the body politic of day of the month that her husthe United States. But the dog band did succeeding him just ten years. Her remains were taken to Brooklyn, New York, and interred by the side of her husband in Greenwood ceme

Mr. H. Clay Evans, of Ten nessee, has been appointed commissioner of pensions by Presi the admission of illiterate but dent McKinley.

Richard Graham, a wealthy farmer, and his wife were found murdered in their home near stultify itself by admitting to Crabtree, West Virginia, last the rights of American citizen-Tuesday. It was supposed they ship at one swoop such undesirwere murdered by tramps who able material as that of which were in search of their money. the Hawaiian population is

It is stated that President composed .- Philadelphia Rec-McKinley has telegraphed to ord. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to remain in HE NEVER TAKES A DRINK Cuba as Consul from this coun-

known in North and South Da- day who has not taken a drink ing of that sort was necessarykota and Minnesota visited that of water in thirty-two years. section last week. All trains His name is William W. M. another. were stopped and large numbers | Hunter. His home is in Kinsof stock perished. Many peo- ton. He is ex-sheriff of Wayne ple suffered for want of food county. Mr. Hunter does not and fire. The snow drifted and refuse to drink water because in some places was from ten to he drinks something else; inthirty feet deep.

An old colored lady named freshments of any kind. He Day died at Madison, N. J., does not drink for the simple last Thursday. She claimed to reason that he does't want to be 105 years of age and says she Yet he is as strong, hearty and saw General La Fayette when healthy as are other people. he visited this country in 1824.

The following item regarding drinking water. He was in the war in Cuba was sent out from Chicago on March 11th Crittenden Marriott, the Record's correspondent in Havana declares General Weyler has received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even by going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents, if need be, to accomplish that object. General Weyler there set out for Villa Clara to find General Gomez and to undertake negotiations. Weyler himself has said the war will end within three weeks, General. Weyler's orders are, it is claimed, to secure peace at any terms and he is instructed to offer Gomez bribes autonomy or the island itself. Fear as to President McKinley's position is given as a leading cause for the Spanish change of

policy. A passenger train on the Southern Railway jumped the track and plunged down a ravine sixty feet deep near Rome, Ga., last saturday morning. Four persons were fatally injured in the wreck.

It is reported that the family of General Lee, Consul to Cuba, will arrive home in two weeks and it is thought that this is preparatory to a change in the Consulship.

An extra session of the Ken- & W. and A. & N. C. railroads. tucky legislature met in session Goldsboro, Wilson, Greenville via Farmville, Kinston and Laat Frankfort Saturday.

News comes from Cuba that Grange. Propositions from any Spain has withdrawn 25000 of of these points will be considher troops from the Island and ered by the board of directors will transport them back to and we hope that our friends at Spain.

Try to keep a reporter in the It will be a rech harvest for the dark, and you whet his activity place that secures the road. and spur him to do the best he can to secure the item he seeks. Deceive him and you injure yourself. It is his duty to without pulpits. - Savannah subscribers to pay in advance. - Sanford Express.

APPLE TREE.

The official census of Hawaii. Fiction and Fact in Regard to Lee's Surrender at Appomattox.

> Lee Never Gave Grant His Sword, Consequently Grant Never Returned It-Three Versions of the Inc.dent.

principally by way of a remind-

is maintained by an insignifi-

ber of male Americans was only

is an insuperable obstacle to

any such experiment in political

grafting. The male population

of Hawaii includes 16,399 na

tives, 4249 half-breeds, 19,212

Japanese, 19,167 Chinese and

8202 Portuguese. It is incredi-

ble that Congress, which lately

showed such strong aversion to

assimilable white Europeans

into the United States, should

deed he never takes liquid re-

prison at Fort Fisher. The wa-

the food was scarce and bad.

The result? was that hundreds

ied of stomach troubles,

by the poor food and the water.

Mr. Hunter's trouble became

chronic and the water grew dis-

tasteful, so he discontinued its

never to this day has he had

any desire for a drink of water.

Sometimes, he says, he grows

thirsty, but it is not water that

he craves, but something juicy

and slightly acid, like an apple

or orange. He very seldom

drinks coffee, tea, milk or beer.

PROPOSED SNOW HILL RAIL

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The prospect for the railroad

connected with the ballance of

should be the terminus. We

ganize then they will receive

-News & Observer.

It is strange that after so many years and so many authentic statements of the facts in the case, persons who should be well informed continue to misrepresent the circumstapce of Gen. Lee's surrender. The Waterbury American recently

"Surrender, the Virginia post office where, under the famous apple tree, Lee handed his sword to Grant, is Appomattox once more.'

Then comes Murat Halsted in the Brooklyn Standard Union to correct the Waterbury man, and goes wrong himself, as follows:

"It is so surprising to see so exact and particular a paper as the American tumble into this long exposed 'tree' under which Lee gave up his being partial. sword to Grant-who gave it right back-was Mr. McLean's roof tree, pleases the ladies, the men beseveral miles from 'the famous apple tree' under which the surrender never took place, but under which Lec once rested. But it sounds pretty, and that 'goes' with some.' The Richmond Dispatch puts the matter exactly right when it says:

"Lee never handed Grant his sword, consequently Grant never gave it back. What Lee expected aftend to business. to do when he went forward to meet Grant nobody knows. The scrupulous care with which he dressed himself and his precaution to put on his sword and sash indicate that he wished to be prepared for any con-

"If Grant had demanded a formal surrender and Lee had accepted his terms Lee would have swallowed the pill and made the surrender of his sword to Grant.

"After what Lee's father had written in criticism of Cornwallis-The biggest snow storm ever There was a man here yester- though we don't believe any promptegating such an unpleasant duty to

"However, the terms arranged between Grant and Lee were that the confederate officers were to retain their sidearms, and all the officers and soldiers and horses, which were their own property. So there was no 'sword business' in the surrender. Grant behaved very handsomely at

The allusion to Light Horse Harry Lee's criticism of the action of Cornwallis was liwelt upon by Col. Charles Marshall in a notable address made It was in 1865 that he quit by him in Baltimore on Lee's birthday last year. It is well known that on account of the treatment of our army at Charleston by the victorious ter there seemed to be good but British, Washington insisted that the formalities of surrender should be gone through with at Yorktown. Cornwallis would not appear to grate a rebel's triumph. Gen. O'Hara represented him, and Gen. Lincoln brought on, the physicians said, Washington. Thus Cornwallis shirked a disagreeable duty. Light Horse Harry thought-as no doubt Washington thought-that it was diagraceful conduct on the part of Cornwallis and in his memories use. He soon recovered and

At Appomattox (as Col. Marshall relates), Grant in one of his letters to Lee, suggested that the arrangements could be made by proxies. Lee never entertained the suggestion. He went forward in person.

When in the parlor of the McLean house, Grant saw Lee before him, calm and dignified in manner, and ceremoniously dressed, he had not the heart to suggest any formal laying down of arms. Lee had put on his sword to go to the meeting, but Grant did not ask for it, nor did Lee offer it .- Atlanta Constitution.

A Vagary of the Law.

A man in the city of Baltimore from Snow Hill is brightening. stole a cat. The owner of the cat It looks now that we will be procured his arrest on a warrant for theft. Then the man's lawyer arose and told the court that his the world by steam or electricity client had not stolen a cat, because soon. Our Goldsboro friends it was legally impossible to steal a are anxious that Goldsboro cat because only property can be wealth of Maryland are not property, but feree natura-that is to say, have no special choice as to the fleras, which are wild beasts, such location of the route but as soon as tigers, lions and felis catus, livas the incorporators meet and ing in the state of hature. The elect the directors and they or- judge was struck dumb by this argument of the man's lawyer, and re- \$1,000 to be distributed on the 1st ferred the question to the attorney of May. and solicit propositions from general, a person of great learning, the different points on the W. who in his youth was a mighty hunter of wildcats, which he pursued over peaks and through chasms of the Blue Ridge and chased over back fences and through vacant lots in opportunity to all who wish to subnis native village. The formal decision of the eminent authority has established that, under Maryland law, you cannot steal a cat. Which is another illustrative example of the variation and conflict of the local those points will not delay any laws in this country.-Legal Advertime in working up the project. tiser.

-Green County Standard. The Express has found mule 32 years old. It is owned An exchange has discovered by Mr. William Petty, who that defective eyesight is caused lives near Sanford, and is still "missing word contest." gather news. Without news- by reading newspapers on able to do good work .- The Send us Ose Dollar and Fifty gatherers there would be no which the subscription price bill introduced in the legisla- Cents and get both papers. newspapers. Without news has not been paid. Acting on ture to incorporate the Chrtpaper .- well, learned men say this hint. long-headed publish- ham, Moore and Harnett bank they would rather see the world ers will compel short-sighted at Sanford, has become a law.

Ellidag a Tewspaper.

. Editing a newspaper is pleasant business-if you like it. If it contains much political matter people won't have it.

If we don't continue to curse everybody for not believing as we do, folks say we are not loval and true.

If the type is large it don't contain much matter. If we have a few jokes folks

say we are rattleheads. If we omit a few jokes folks say we are nothing but fossils. If we publish original matter they damn us for not giving se-

say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what

historical misstatement. The only tary notice we are censured for

come jealous and vice versa. If we attend church they say

t is for effect, If we remain at our office attending to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows.

If we go out they say we don't

Price of One and a Chance at \$1,000 in Addition.

The Third Missing Word Contest of The Atlanta Weekly Constitution, in which \$1,000 Will Be Distributed never would Lee have thought of del- to Successful Contestants on the 1st of Next May.

> The Atlanta Weekly Constitution of work. has inaugurated its third consecutive 'missing word' contest, which began on the 1st of March and closes on the 1st of May-sixty days.

It publishes the cashier's receipt Appomattox. Our people will never | for the special deposit account of \$1,000 to be paid to the person, or persons, who, in subscribing to The Weekly Constitution, names correctly the missing word in the following

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The sentence is taken from a his torical publication, and the sentimento which it gives expression is that or an eminent writer.

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The Constitution's first "missing word contest" closed on the 1st of January, and but one person, Me-M. L. Brittain, a hardworking school teacher, guessed the missing word, receiving therefor a check for \$1,000. Its second contest closed on the 1st of March, and The Weekly Constitu tion of Monday, March 8.h, will con tain the announcement of the awards in which \$1,000 in cash is to be dis tributed among the successful guessers

The readers of our paper who subscribe jointly to it and to The Weekly Constitution have free access into the third contest, just opened; and it may be that some of them will get the

The only condition of the contest is that every guesser must be a subscriber; and taking advantage of Tie Constitution's offer we present this scribe to both papers. Every person should have his county paper and one great general newspaper; and The Weekly Constitution, with a circula tion of 156,000, occupies the unique distinction of 'eing the greatest Am. ican weekly newspaper.

THE COUNTY UNION and The Atlanta Constitution both one year for \$1 50 cash in advance. Each sub scriber is entilled to a guess in the

Address

THE COUNTY UNION. Dunn, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executors of H. C. Avera, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of January, 1897,

O. P. SHELL Executors. W. J. HODGES

NORTH CAROLINA, In Justice's Court Averas-

A. R. WILSON

W. H. MCKAY. BEFORE I. W. TAYLOR, J. P. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant W. H. McKay is a non resident of this State and has property in this State. Now it is ordered that publication be made in The If we give selections people County Union, a newspaper published in the town of Dunn, N. C., to the defendant W. H. McKay, to appear before the undersigned on the 18th March they have not read in other 1897 in the Town Hall in the town of If we give them a complimen- Trustee of A. R. Wilson for the non Trustee of A. R. Wilson for the non payment of Thirty Dollars due by two notes of \$15 each with interest from 150 a m, and 2:00 p m, returning leave Particle 150 a m, and 3:00 p m, returning leave Particle 150 a m, and 3:00 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, and 6:30 p m, arrive Washington mele 9:50 a m, arrive Washington mele 9:50

> I. W. TAYLOR, J. P. EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Mrs. Etta M. Bert notice is given to parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. All indebted to said series at Rocky M unt 9:05 a. m., daily except scribed by law. All indebted to said scribed by law. All indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to clinton aily; except Sunday, at 11: 10 a. m. and Clinton aily; except Sunday, at 11: 10 a. m. and clip m. Returning leaves Clinton 700 a m

T. B. | URT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of William Howington, deceased, Inte of Two Papers at Almost the larnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of February, 1898. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons i de ted to said estate will please make fin nediate payment. This 19th day of February,

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Leave Fayetteville, 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m. Arrive Florence, 6:55 p m, 3:14 a m. Leave Goldsboro, 3:10 p m, 7:300 a m. Leave Magnolia, 4:16 p m, 8:0 a m. Arrive Wilmington, 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m, TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m. Leave Fayetteville, 11:.0 a m, 10:20 p m. Leave Selma, 1.00 a m. Arrive Witson, 1:4z a m. 12:10 p m. Leave Wimington, 9:35a m, 7:15 p m. Leave Magnolia, 18:5) a m, 8:55 p m, Leave Goldsboro, 1:30 a m, 10:10 p m.

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