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FIRE IN GREENVILLE.

Half the Business Part of the Town Burned.

TWENTY-THREE BUILDINGS NOW IT ASHES .-- LOSS ESTIMATED AT

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the people of Greenville, N. C., were aroused by the cry of "Fire," and rushed from their homes to witness the most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited the town. Though the fire department put forth its best efforts, and the people of all classes and color fought the devour ing element most heroically, yet the flames could not be subdued before two blocks of the principal street had been swept clean, with the exception of a double building on each side. Ten two story brick stores, with the opera house, four one-story brick stores and eleven frame buildings made fuel for the greedy

The fire originated in the barber shop of Herbert Edwards, next to the corner, in the opera house block. Julius Fleming one of the barbers, and the brush boy were preparing to close up and leave the shop about o'clock. As they went to put out one of the large brass lamps it fell, scattering burning oi over the floor. They threw the lamp in the street, smothered out the flames on the floor, and thinking everything safe, went home

About a quarter to 2 o'clock policeman Murphy noticed the barber shop full of smoke, and before he could give an alarm flames burst through the front of the shop. It is supposed that some of the burning oil went in the cracks of the floor without being extinguished, or that the

likely. spread rapidly in three direct-

Loss estimated at \$150,000.

ions.

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Having been appointed County Auctioneer and given bond therefor, all persons are forbidden to exercise the virtues of A. J. BATEMAN,

DEAD, AGED 128 YEARS.

Oldest Man on Earth, Remarried at 124.

The New York World says: "Hiram Lester, supposed to be the oldest man on earth, is dead in the Henry county, (Ga.) poorhouse at the age of 128. He was ARRIVAL OF KING REX. born in Raleigh, N. C., eight years before the birth of the Republic.

"There is no question as to his great age, as he leaves a son 92 years old, who is an inmate of the same institution, and a daughter, who lives in Heard county, and is 95 years old.

"Uncle Hiram, as he was familiarly known, came from long-living ancestry. The old man claimed to have enjoyed the hospitality of George Washingfluently on the subject of the ofand Jay. He claimed to have fought in the war of 1812, but he never drew a pension. He lost three sons in the civil war. In 1881 he was obliged to take refuge in the poorhouse.

"In 1391 he was married to Mrs. Mary Mosely, aged 81, the ious keeper of the poorhouse.

The National Alliance

North Carolina Farmers' Allis The Rex ball took place and the ance, is to become the organ of beautiful tableaux and procession the National Alliance. This was of Proteus paraded Monday decided at the recent meeting of night. The Krewe of Proteus the National Alliance. But the in their gorgeous pageant departthe noted President of the Na chose the original subject, tional Alliance, and is owned by "Dumb Society," a review of the his widow J. L. Ramsey is its animal kingdom from a social

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natura! food and color matter for the nair, and medical herbs for the scalp uring grayness, baldness, dandruff

A New Party.

A new national political party has been started at Omaha, Neb. stove had caused the oil on the by two hundred laboring men. floor to ignite-the former most "Gen." Kelly, of Industrial Army fame, presided at their From the barber shop the fire meeting. Following is the "Recognizing the pledge: necessity of labor organization for its own protection, we, the undersigned, do pledge ourselves to support no political party other than the party of labor, and we hereby renounce any and Republican, Democratic and Populist parties." A State and national organization will be pushed at once.

Alive.

After a trance of thirty days used for the tableaux. Miss Hattie Benedict, of Marens go county, N. Y., awakes. She himself rode in the centre of a awoke in a cold sweat and a large fountain from the mouths in an almost inaudable voice:

dict in a very weak state and she

is scarcely able to speak.

St. Paul Docked.

successfully docked at Newport cloth and ashes. News last Friday. She does not appear to be much damaged as Write for prices beforeplac | blades of her port propeller has a

around again.

that office under penalty of law. last year \$135,000,000 worth of its appearance. Watch for the Wood in order that they can eggs and didn't do an extraordi- wagon. Broad Street, Edenton, N. C. nary amount of cackling, either.

MARDI GRAS.

The Annual Carnival of the

French in New Orleans.

NEVER IN HIS HISTORY HAS HE BEEN GREETED BY SUCH A NUMER-OUS FOLLOWING.

Monday was the beginning of Mardi Gras, the annual carnival wounded. season of the French in New Orieans, and never in its history has the gathering been so large ton for three days, and spoke from all parts of the country sound strange, but it is true. have been pouring into New ficial acts of Jefferson, Madison, Orleans to witness the gorgeous

> Rex, the King of the carnival arrived on a steamer at the foot of Canal street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The King was welcomed by the large crowd and upon disembarkage the pro-

eremonies were observed and the keys of the city were turned The Progressive Farmer publover to the King by the Mayor. lished at Raleigh, which for For the next forty-eight hours rears has been the organ of the Rex reigned supreme in the city. news is now first made public. ed from the line of romantic and The Progressive Farmer was es- mystic subjects, which has heres tablished by the late L. L. Polk, tofore delighted the public, and point of view. Twenty floats in all were required to display the amusing satire. No. 1 contained the trial Proteus, the changeable monarch, upon a superb car of white and red. Proteus rode upon a gigantic couch shell driven by Cupid,

> and a cloud of swans. The other floats were in keeps ing with the King's, the whole making a parade, the splendor of

which cannot be described. The carnival parades were concluded on Tuesday by the dazzling tableaux of the mystic leans, having made its first ap- iron ores. pearance in the parade on Mardi all political affiliation with the Gras night, 1857. Since then its annual display has fittingly he street parades.

year were the subjects illustrated by them. Twenty floats were

On the leading car, Comus shock of horror, and exclaimed of four golden dragons, poured sparkling streams, while bub-"Iam alive. Please don't bury bling directly in front of him in years ago the penitentiary cost The trance has left Miss Bene- their irridescent water of chance a thing of beauty and joy for-

> After the parade Tuesday farming plan is a succes. night the Comus ball wound up the festivities and Wednesday

The Proper Time

The champion chump has broken loose in Lexington, Ky. the system of the impurities accumu champion, who, in a recent sy the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to people. They tell the story.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Lease is reported to have abandoned politics and will take to the pulpit.

There is a bill in the New York Legislature that prohibits the erection of sky-scraping buildings. The highest cannot be more than 150 feet.

twenty thousand dollars needed has been subscribed for the erec tion of a Y. M. C. A. building at Chapel Hill.

A fatal boiler explosion occur-

saw mill, ten miles southwest of Ashboro, N. C. Three workmen were killed and three fatally The Cleveland Leader says that blow out

raphers says that "after he was Georgia has produced an anomaly in the shape of a man who has struck a streak of luck

one of Senator Allison's biog-

at 60, and is going aroung hunting up and settling accounts ten to forty years. During the heavy gale in

cession took up its line of march grand elm tree that has stood at west entrance of the circular being found alive is cut off. Upon arriving there the usual driveway leading to the White Superintendent Paul Blount, of an end to herself. House for nearly a century was the Consolidated closed down uprooted and fell. The tree was his mine and sent his men to the older than the White house build-

> Dr. Frithjoy Nansen, the Norfrom across the frozen waters of to reach the interior. The scene Siberia that he has found the North Pole. The report is not credited by those in this country, who are equipped to pass an rushing madly to and fro, tear-

Dr L. W. Perkins, of Beautort N. C., has been arrested on the charge of perjury in connection with the recent graveyard insurance cases. Dr. Perkins was the examining physician and was a witness for the prosecution in

Mrs. Sarah Williams, relict of the late Alfred Williams, died at her home at Raleigh last Saturday, aged 86 years. She was and drawn by two gold dolphins Miss Jones, of Edenton, and first married David W. Stone, then President of the Bank of Cape

It is rumored that high of icials of the Norfolk & Western zation of its kind in New Or- heavy deposits of rich magnetic

all at work, except one planing about 230 miles. been the gorgeous conclusion of mill, which is being enlarged to double its present capacity. One Two Convicts Pardoned The days and seasons of the day last week 3,700,000 feet of lumber were loaded on barges to be carried to Northern markets

The Biblical Recorder says that lated. He has come nearer solv ing the penitentiary problem than any other man, if he has not actually done it. Not many ford. translusion the sheets played the people not less than \$80,000 annually. Last year it ran itself. Conditions have not changed, except as the Superin

Sing Sing, N. Y., penitentiary. minutes. favor is that since his imprison- STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, \ss. to her bottom. One of the when the most benefit is to be derived ment he has saved that State

It was reported that Judge This one is the banana-eating lated during the winter season, to puri- Daniel Russell, Spier Whitaker and M. L. Wood were at Wash ber, A. D. 1886. match, ate sixty-four bananas against his opponent's sixty-one. At last accounts both contestants

Whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimo-mials published in behalf of Hood's Pritchard and Dr. Mott. Their were out of bed and getting Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful whereabouts were kept very secret. It is said they were trying to bring about reconciliation The American hen turned out The wagon will soon make between Senator Butler and Mr. work along fusion lines harmo-

In a New Castle, Colora o, Coal Mine.

MEN PERISH

PREVENTS THE WORK OF RES-CUE BY THOSE ON THE SCENE.

A gas explosion occurred in red Thursday at J. R. Plummer's the Vulcan mine at New Castle, Col., Tuesday when there were room at Olive and Third streets, between 30 and 60 men in the he stumbled over the dead body mine at work. At the shatt of his brother John stretched out mouth a hole 100 feet square was on the stairs. He was shot

the mouth of the tunnel when Kossel. She also was dead.

men in the mine perished.

Smoke is rushing from the shaft in dense clouds which pre- evidently quarreled. From the which have been standing from vent entrance to the mine. The appearance of things John Rohl fans were the only means of sup- fing had begun to descend the day provisions were being made plying air to the workmen and stairs when a bullet from the reas these are completely demol- volver in Miss Kossel's hand Washington, D. C., last week a ished, the last hope of any one stopped him. She then evidents

rescue but they could do nothing on account of the smoke and gas. They have now procured wet wegian explorer, sends word sponges and will make an effort at the mine is one of wildest con fusion. Wives and children are a calamity brings.

We Must Help.

Sittin still an grievin Won't make the apple drop. Good Lord helps the harvest-You must hoe the crop.

Sittin still and wishin Never'lt help your state. Good Lord makes the fishin-You must dig the bait. -Chicago Times-Herald

Railroad Extension.

Fear. In 1869 she married Mr. the citizens at Washington are \$9,810, or an average of \$885 a Williams, who died last month. hopeful that the rumored report head, before the sale was adof the W. N. & N. road extend- journed for the evening. ing its line from Newbern to Railroad Company have recents Norfolk will prove true. It is ly bought an extensive tract of believed that if the W. N. & N. iron ore lands in Ashe county, will build from Newbern to Krew of Comus. This organi- N. C., upon which there are Washington, the Norfolk & Southern will build from Plymouth to Washington; this would There are ten saw mills now give a through line from Norfolk in and near Washington, N. C., to Wilmington, a distance of

Governor Carr has pardoned Alice Traves, a negro woman; and William Webster, white, out an Indian present named Ned Superintendent Leazer, of the of the penitentiary, on account of State's prison, is to be congratu- their health. They are both consumptives, and have short him off with rocks. They followlease on life. Both from Guil-

Murdered two Girls.

W. S. Keener, convicted of murdering two young women, tendent has changed them. The his cousins, was executed at Bryson City. There is a reward lady. "Of course I expected to An effort is being made to get Friday. His neck was broken pardon for John Y. McKane, by the fall and he was pro- under the last administration. The steamship St. Paul was began repentance with sack- who is serving sentence in the nounced dead in twenty-four

When the most benefit is to be derived blades of her port propeller has a piece chipped out and the other blades are damaged.

When the most benefit is to be derived in the has saved that State blades are damaged.

When the most benefit is to be derived in the has saved that State blades are damaged in Alabama in 1861 with Simmons Liver Regulator than all the doctors in the odctors in the neighborhood. We have had a siege of Malaria in Our own family, and it helped us."—W. No system years for a building-up medicine, is early in the distribution of the buildings. They may possibly conclude that a man as aforesaid, and that said firm will pay had a siege of Malaria in Alabama in 1861 with Simmons Liver Regulator than all the doctors in the neighborhood. We have had a siege of Malaria in Our own family, and it helped us."—W. No sarsaparilla. Many valuable as that should be kept with Simmons Liver Regulator than all with Simmons Liver for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL's CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Watch for the wagon.

PRETTY GIRL SHOOTS HER LOVER

She Then Puts a Bullet Through Her own Brain, Dying Instantly.

At St. Louis, Barbara Kossel, a pretty German girl, about 19 years of age, Monday night shot Nearly ten thousand of the SMOKE RUSHING FROM THE MINE and killed John Rohlfing, her lover, and then, with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 32calibre, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

About 10 o'clock when Henry Rohlfing was returning to his through the head. In his room Ed. Welsh who was just at lay the body of Miss Barbara the explosion took place was pool of blood from a wound in her head and a revolver tightly States District Court left her REGULATOR—the King of Liver Remedies It is almost certain that all the clenched in her hand told the wharf Friday night shortly after Be sure you get it. story of her death.

The two were lovers and had ly retired to the room and made

JOHN R. GENTRY

he Champion Pacing Stallion Sold at Auction for \$7,600.

John R. Gentry, 2:031/2, the champion pacing stallion of the world, was sold last week at Madison Square Garden for \$7 opinion upon the probability of ing their hair and rending the 600 to Win. Simpson, of New air in deep anguish which such York The great stallion was sold to dissolve the partnership of Messrs. Holt & Scott, of the Alamance stock farm, Graham, N. C. The bidding was between Ino. Turner, who was bidding for Frank Ellis, of Philadelphia, and Wm. Simpson. Turner really necessary, as she took out opened at \$4,000 and the duel advanced by five hundreds to ered her register, which naturally \$7,500, which was the last bid on behalf of Ellis. Simpson raised it \$100 and Gentry was It is thirty miles from Wash- knocked down to him. Forty- and land her valuable cargo in ington, N. C., to Plymouth, and four head of trotters brought the hands of the "Spanish slay-

KILLED BY

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AN IN

DRUKEN ROWDIES

DIAN IN SWAIN COUNTY. The other night "Bloom Nelson Bros., near Whittier, N. C., in Swain county, and filled up on mean whiskey. Becoming hilarious, they began teasing Will-not, taking some whiskey from him and finally running er, much against his inclinations, ed him and, appears, the Indian resisted when they cut him terribly, from which he died within

an hour or so. was captured and put in jail at Clayton, Ga., at I o'clock last of \$200 each for Baker and Rose. Baker was a deputy marshal

An original sentence was given lately by a western judge. A of heaven keep it good. man who did not know how to read and write, convicted of a a day longer than you can help slight offence, was sentenced to and above all things don't make imprisonment until he had learn- it a point to forget whether you ed to read. Another offender, have paid them or not .- Ex. who had a good education, was sentenced to keep him company until he had taught him to read.

After three weeks they were discharged, as they had fulfilled gans, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their their task to the letter.

STEAMER COMMODORE.

Sails From Wilmington, N. C., Presumely for Cuba.

With Arms and Ammunition.

HER DEPARTURE NOT IN PERFERRED WITH BY THE GOVERNMENT.

went to Wilmington last Summer from New Haven, Conn., with clearance papers showing the was bound to Cartagena was she was bound to Cartagena, was seized by the United States Marshal, on complaint of violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, and subsequently on every package. You wont find it on eleven o'clock, for Charleston,

At ten o'clock Friday morning smoke was seen issuing from her smoke stack and all through the for an early departure. At eleven o'clock Capt. Samuel Hughes in stentorian ton s, gave the order to cast off, and the supposed Cuban filibuster slowly backed out For Sale . . . into the stream and when in position and in answer to the pilot's Fine Seed Potatoes pells, with full steam, started down the river. Not until then had the crowd any idea of her speed, and a cheer burst forth from the small gathering of enthusiastic well-wishers who had assembled to witness her depart- Posted.

The crew is composed of twelve Wilmington and three officers who went there to take charge of the vessel. They are all picked men. Mr. Jeff Smith, the assistant engineer, figured in the war between the States and was an engineer on the steamer Nictheroy of the Brazilion revo-The Commodore cleared for

Charleston, S. C, but at the same time without it being a coastwise license and surrendadmitted her to travel on the nigh seas. There is a universal hope, says the Wilmington Star, that she may go through to Cuba

Does This Mean You?

Some people seem to think that their credit is good for an indefinite length of time. It is almost a criminal offense to expect a business man to trust you, not for a few weeks or a month and to allow your debts to go unpaid for six months or a year. should see it at once, is, be-Baker and one Rose White and a Business men have to meet their cause tt is the wonder of the negro, whose name could not be obligations promptly. The big ago. The Newest, learned, went to the stil-house of firms will not carry them over a certain length of time and their customers cannot expect any greater latitude to be given them.

It is surprising how many well-to-do people allow their bills to go unpaid until the dealis forced to send the obnoxious dun and thereby perhaps give mortal offense.

"Hateful old thing," we heard a merchant called the other day The men fled, but the negro who had dared, pressed by his own sharp necessities, to dun my pay the bill some day." But it is the some day, dear

sir, and dear madam, to which WE you put off paying for your gro- HAVE Take Simmons Liver Regulator now. Its just the remedy for the Spring of the Ceries, your dry goods, your the whole system of the accumulated shoes, your furniture, or your Lucas County. Ss. waste of the winter. "My wife combatted more Malaria in Alabama in 1861 drugs that sends so many busicredit is good, but in the name tails at \$1.50.

Don't let your bills go unpaid

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