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A street car line is not in it vet-but one of these days will

The police court is a tame affair these days. The people generally are well behaved.

It will not be out of place to say that the bicycle fever is still spreading in Elizabeth City.

The farmer whose pot toes were devoured by bugs, are now

It occurs to us that now is the time to subscribe. Remember one \$1.00 pays for this paper for

About the middle of August the campaign liar will be at his

The wild waves are sighing, The sea gulls are crying, iere's sorrow and strife with no fun-The bed bugs are trying, To get wings for flying, And Johnny should get his gun

A favorite dish of the East In dians is an aut mash. The in sects are caught in pits and mashed by handfuls like raisins.

In these times our readers politics now and then.

It will be but a short time until the Elizabeth City people will see the folly of their monkey Sunday. work in allowing the fire traps to remain-such as we have on Poindexter street.

If the fellows who yell the loudest for political reform would first reform themselves by rais. ing their own pork and beaus they would soon see no necessity for an inflation of the currency.

We haven't had time, To get up a rhyme, Or democracy's gallant war horses, But the stars seem to say, In a good-natured way,

That they'll do up the g. o. p. bosses. The FISHERMAN & FARMER is a winner. Every day new subscribers are added to its list. Already our circulation is larger than any paper publisher in Elizabeth City. Books are open to prove this undisputable fact.

It might be suggested, merely the excursion to Nag's Head on of crop making had been gone the 7th of July by the Naval through, and thus the crop will Reserves, and the one by the be almost a total loss. Baptist Sunday School on the tunity to hear what the wild of the heaviest rains ever known waves are saying.

Norfolk & Southern R R



Schedule in effect April 20, 1896 Express trains, Southbound, daily (except Sundays,) leave Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City at 2:45 p. m., and 8:05 a. m. The trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; were beaten connect at Norfolk with all Rail and & Observer. Steamer lines, and at Edenton with Steamer for Roanoke, Cashie, Chowan and Scuppernong rivers; transfer steamers to Mackey's Ferry, thence by

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DELUGE OF IGE.

WAKE FOREST HAS A DISAS-

TROUS HAIL STORM.

COTTON CROP DESTROYED

Many Farmers Will Plow up The Bare Stalks. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

Some of the residents of Wake singing: "What shall the harvest Forest, N. C., ate ice cream Suns day that had been frozen with hailstones. Which is a cold fact attested by prominent and veras cious citizens.

The hardest hailstorm ever known in this section fell a Wake Forest Saturday night The ice pellets came down in a Wait for his pleasant perfect deluge and coated the face of the earth. They beat out window panes, and with their hard blows fleeked the paint on the weatherboarding until the houses were dappled with little polka-dots. It slit the blades of the growing corn and beat down the stalks. The leaves were knocked off the cotton, and some of the fields look as if a flaxbreak had passed over them.

A half hour after the hail fall, must remember that a little poli- Prof. Lennen put a measuring sharply over his glasses that she blow was delivered, the result ties is not out of place. Accord- rule into a drift against the colingly we propose to use a little lege building, and it measured eleven inches deep.

Mr. Will Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, brought some of the cotton stalks to Raleigh

Mr. Wiley Rogers, of the News & Observer, says he measured ice (under leaves) three inches deep at 10 o'clock the morning after the storm.

The storm lasted about ten minutes and did about \$20,000 miles by three mi'es, beginning pass. What did he do then?" damage. Its area was some two

at Dr. Harris' place. Mr. P. H. Mangum says he will plow up his cotton fields and plant in peas. His crop, worth nearly \$5,000, is a total failure. Mr. F. K. Holdings's loss is

probably \$1,500. His cotton crop was almost totally ruined. As far as Riley's Cross Roads the cotton is almost totally de

stroyed. The farmers are greatly discouraged. They say cotton is ruined, and it is too late to res as a matter of good faith, that plant. The most expensive part

> Just before the hail storm one and rivers were flushed and some presented by briefs, but demands at present, and it may be added of the most stable bridges in the township were moved by the

high water. Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, who was here yesterday says the storm did not touch Norfolk & Southern R. R. Mail and Holly Springs, but did a good deal of damage between there and ed his petition and consented to the truth must be told." These bound, daily, (except Sundays) leave half a mile mide. All the leaves half a mile wide. All the leaves were beaten off the crop .- News

Terriffic Storm in Halifax.

through Haliax county, near Hobgood, N. C., Saturday night.

Hobgood, N. C., Saturday night.

The wind and hail did much damage to the crops and the rain The steamer Nense leaves. Elizabeth The steamer Nense leaves Elizabeth The steamer Nense leaves. Elizabeth The steamer Nense leaves. Elizabeth The steamer Nense leaves The steamer Nense leaves The steamer Nense leaves The steamer Nense lea The steamer Neuse leaves Elizabeth fell in torrents. The storm's North Carolina is quite a big these circumstances, it looks as if man gave his name as Charles And a good appetite go hand in hand. City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday fury lasted thirty minutes, and item and from now on express—it were about time for Congress Clark, aged 30. The man desate by many for Newbern connecting it. at 6 p. m., for Newbern connecting its track was about a mile wide. men will be handling crates of to brace up and provide for the manded money from the Presis Kinston, and Morehead City, and with Many fields that were promising peaches. show little sign of a crop at all.

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Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va.

M. K. KING, General Manager

Maken in time rood's parsaparina, which expels all numors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, M. K. KING, General Manager. healthy condition.

LEFT HER HOME.

A Burlington Woman Deserts her Husband and Children.

Mrs. Murray, wife of Lee Murray, who lives in West Burlington, N. C., left home mysteriously a day or two ago, and has not been heard from since, leaving a husband and three or four children. There is no cause assigned, but it is said she took \$80 in money that had been laid by. She has lived here for a long time, and friends are at a loss to know why she has thus left home. - Burlington News.

ABLE ARGUMENT OF COUNCIL IN-VOLVING PERSONAL

INTERESTS.

technicalities that I am ever wound upon his neck as he lay fearful Now, last evening upon the ground. The upper can you resolve the process of

The judge looked at her so by striking a stone when the of a syllogism?" involuntarily paused.

"I thought you had sent him life of the victim. Another token about his business," he said.

decision," she answered, "and he which the doctor had recovered declared that he would appeal, and preserved. The claim is was the court of last resort in a assault was made by the Spanish the simple curve of the zygocase like that and that no appeal troops upon them entirely withwould lie from my decision."

suming a little more power than of \$200,000 as well as reparation rightfully belongs to it," said for property damages. judge thoughtfully, "but let that

"He filed a petition for a rehearing."

"The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually nothing been examining the harbor forbut a mere formality."

"So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to they discover, according to the deny it without argument, but New York Sun: the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesi- just two of the direct-fire guns tate and wonder whether his ready for actual use at Sandy case had really been properly

presented at the first trial."

judge, scowling. 'Well," she replied, blushing this one not being in readiness a little, "you see, he proposed by so that the gun might as well letter, and his contention was not be there.' that the case was of that peculiar | So this is the extent of defence character that cannot be properly which the great metropolis has BEING REFUSED, FATALLY SHOO oral arguments. The fact that the latter had been omitted, he error, and the point was such a the condition in which the de him argue it. Then his argument was so forceful that I granthear the whole case again. Do truths he summed up thus:

you think"-"I think," said the judge, "that the court favors the plaintiff."-Chicago Post.

from North Carolina this season 000,000,000 worth of destructible and abdomen. After shooting within hearing at the time. comparable mountains of North Virginia Dare for Makeleyville, Auro-ra, Washington and all intermediate through Halifax county, near was made from Southern Pines, property would be at the mercy Mr. Wyckoff the man tried to

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DR. JOSE DELGADO CALLS UPON SECRETARY OLNEY, SHOWING SIGNS OF HIS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

father and Dr. Rodriguez, his attorney, called at the State Des partment and had an interview with Secretary Onley, respecting the presentation of a claim on thing that you do." LEGAL PLEA FOR HER HAND. the Spanish government for indemnity for ill treatment upon (Dr. Delgado's) estate in Cuba. The doctor walked with the aid of a stout cane and showed signs of his terrible experience. He is don't think bloomers is proper. The judge's daughter was per- decidedly lame and bears a great scar across the right side of his and inquired: "Papa," she said, knitting her face and neck. Two gruesome pretty brow, "I am in doubt as souvenirs of his Cuban exp - between integral and differentia to whether I have kept to the rience was showed to Secretary calculus?" proper form of procedure. In Onley. One was part of the law one can err in so many little machete which had made the faced way, "I dunno as I do."

half of the blade was broken off your reasoning into the elements being unquestionably to save the was the bullet which had been

"I did hand down an adverse sent clear through his thighs and out provocation and they seek to "Possibly the court was as recover damages in the amount

Our Defenceless Coast.

The Senate Committee on Coast Defences, acting under instructions from the Senate, has their inspections here is what

"They learned that there were Hook, and that even these two guns were without men to man them. At Ford Wadsworth they inch gun at Fort Hamilton not mounted, and the carriage for

are even worse off. Senator Squire, the chairman held, should be held to be an of the committee, in speaking of vided and unprotected state, but

> to this matter, says that in the Wycksff's office. present condition of affairs "twenty-seven ports would be actually defenceless in case of changing of this very dangerous dent, who refused. condition .- Norfolk Virginian.

Some people are constantly troubled blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-

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HE KNEW VERY LITTLE

Miss Minerva Mulliken had

But Father Had His Opinion of Bloomers and Stuck to it.

essay. There were things worth knowing that she had omitted from the discourse. She would unhesitatingly admit that. For were there not other graduation essays by girls who stood almost Dr. Jose Delgado, with his as high in the class as she did? And, as a matter of course, they could not all say the same things. "Minnie," her father said, "

> "Of course it isn't," she as swered with great positiveness

> ain't often I find fault with any

"I want to offer one suggestion now. I've bought you a bicycle and am glad to do it. But I She looked at him dreamily

"Do you know the distinctio

"No," he answered in a sham "When you draw an inference

"I-I dun no as I ever tried." "Can you point out the homology in the fin of a fish and the

human arm?" "No. I never had the ambition to do it.

"Are you aware of the ethnos However, I convinced him that I made by the Delgados that the logical variations to be noted in matic arch?"

He hung his head and did not

"And yet," she went on in cold, hard accents, "you undertake to instruct me in such a simple matter as the relative merits of different modes in athletic attire!"

He left the room and walked up and down the block twice. tifications of New York and in Then he re-entered the house and partly opened the door of the room where his daughter was writing.

"Minnie," he said, "them was powerful arguments, and I ain't trvin' to instruct you in-in goin' to stick to it and don't you olinian. wear none of 'em, either."

DEMANDED MONEY.

THE PRESIDENT OF A BANK.

novel one that I consented to let | fences of New York were found, | Thirty-Ninth street, New | he still lives. said "he was extremely sorry to York City," and asked to see find things in such an unpro- President George H. Wyckoff. He was admitted to the President's office. In a few minutes And well may he be. The the employes of the bank were Hartford Telegraph, in referring startled by several shots in Mr.

Rushing in they found the bleeding from wounds in his side of the young lady's family were at small expenses among the in-

Henry Dowden, the murderer of Matt M. Dodd and who is to

tional cure on the market. It is taken tested its merits, as so many distinguishly on the engine, but that they caught fire and came near being Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constituinternally in doses from 10 drops to a ed and fashionable people are doing teaspoonful. It acts directly on the now-a-days.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

British Steamer Sunk in a Collision at Sea.

Board Drowned

Only Four Survivors of the Wreck Found.

Brest, France, June 17.-The British steamer Drummond Castle, Capt. N. W. Pierce, from Capetown, for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes boy ran along the track trying to later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board. Two men were picked up floating boy. They were struck and lits on some wreckage, by fishermen. It is hoped, however, that some of the passengers and officers escaped in the boats.

The Drummond Castle belong ed to the famous Castle Line of steamships running between South Africa and London. She was of about 2,350 tons register and was last heard of at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on June

12th, Friday last. Tugs have been sent out from this port to the scene of the disaster in the hope of picking up some survivors. The fate of the steamship with which the Drummond Castle collided is known. The sole survivor at Ushant, of the Drummond Castle, is a man named Mac Quart. Six bodies have already been recovered there. One is that of an officer of the lost steamship and another is that of a girl six years

Two additional survivors o the sunken steamship are at the

Isle Demolene. The cause of the accident believed to have been due to the lights of the unknown steamer having been misread or not discerned by the officers of the watch on board the Castle Liner.

COMPOSED BY A TAR HEEL

SONG TO BE SUNG AT THE OPENING OF THE INTER-STATES EXPOSITION.

what you said I was tryin' to in- which are to be sung at the open- of board, ranging from \$1.00 struct you in. All I meant to ing of the International and In- a day to \$5.00 and \$6.00 a week "Upon what grounds did he found five 8-inch guns that have say was that bloomers ain't ter-States Exposition, is one has been secured at many of the make the application?" asked the not been emplaced, with a ten proper, and I'm dinged if I ain't composed by a native North Car-

> of the music and words of "Fair tained for members of the Ass Tennessee," was born near Clay- sembly. The railroad tickets ton, N. C., and educated at Brown remain in force till July 20th and University. His wife taught holders of Assembly certificates music and mathematics at St. Mary's School before and during for one month if desired. Monday afternoon a stranger the war. She was a writer of no went into the new Amsterdam mean ability. After the war Mr. Bank, corner of Broadway and Jones moved to Tennessee, where the change to the mountains will

> > A Lynching May Follow.

A special from South Boston, Va., says that on Monday after noon a white tramp outraged a bly low rates this year to renew young lady named Meadows their allegiance to the teachers within 100 yards of her home, organization, and to spend a des and left her insensible. None lightful vacation of a few weeks to make room for

cannot long sustain itself. Thus the fortifications of good health are broken down and the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medicinal powers of Hood's Mr. Young, for many years Sarsaparilla are clearly shown. Thouof Matt M. Dodd and who is to be executed at Weldon, N. C., the 2nd of July will make a full the 2n Byron used a great deal of hair-dress- urged tor any medicine. Why not take

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KILLED ON THE RAIL.

An Old Colored Man and Daugh ter Run Over and Killed.

The first passenger train on the Southern Railway's new route between Norfolk and Chattanooga, killed Joe Hardy, an old negro man, and a nine year old negro girl, two miles from Raleigh, Sunday afternoon. The girl's younger brother, aged 7, was leading a goat by a string. The train swept around a curve and down a sharp grade. The get the goat off. The sister and the old man tried to save the erally torn to pieces, as the train was moving at high speed. The boy was unhurt. The goat was not killed, although it was knocked at least forty feet. The body of the girl was found on the engine pilot. The entire front of the engine was spattered with blood and brains. The accident "All is not was unavoidable. The engine

Thirteenth Session of The Teachers Assembly.

could not be stopped.

The prospects are that the approaching meeting of the North executive committee and Secretary Parker and President Joyner seem to have left no stone unsession has been shortened to a every afternoon for recreation. gram has been arranged, comprehending questions of living interest and vital importance to the advancement of the teacher's profession and to the educational and material development of the women whose eminent success and established reputation entitle them to speak with authors ity on these questions and insure

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