#### Dailn Journal-Observer

DEATH OF JUDGE BLACK.

The Department of State Draped Mourning. WASHINGTON, August 20.-The following circular, announcing the death of Judge Black, was issued from the

State Department to-day: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Aug. 20.—The President directs the undersigned to perform the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States that Jeremiah S. Black, formerly S cretary of State, and distinguished by faithful services in various public trusts, departed this life at 2 o'clock on the morning the 19th lnst. As a mark of respect it is hereby directed that the department of State be closed on Tuesday Aug. 21st, the day of the funeral; that the building be draped for thirty days and that the flug be placed at half mait until after the funeral, Signed, Frelinbuysen, Secretary of State. A similar notice was issued from the department of jus-

Riot Between Orangemen and Catho-

LONDON, August 20 .- There was se rious rioting in the town of Coalbridge Lauark county, Friday and Saturday between parties of Orangemen and Catholine. Twenty-six of the parties who took part in the disturbance were arrested. Five police officers were dan-gerously wounded in quelling the dis-

The rioting was resumed this morning when a number of Catholics armed with picks and hammers, paraded the main street of the town in searh of their religious antagonists and resisted efforts of the force of police sent to disperse them. The officers who were us successful in their attempt to break up the mob were subsequently reinforced by a body of mounted policemen and the combined forces after a sharp tight charged upon and dispersed the parties, twenty of whom were arrested. The town is in a state of great excitement and fresh trouble is expected.

#### A Pleasure Yacht Runs Ashore.

EAST POINT, ME, August 20 .- The steam yacht ideal with her owner Mr TJ Havermyers, of the New York yacht club, on board, from Red Harbor for Campbeli's, ran ashore near Subre on Sunday afternoon in a thick fog. All hands were saved. The yacht is now in a dangerous position. Mr Havermyer has telegraphed to Calias for a dug boat and to Bashine for a revenue cutter and will try to foat the yacht off at the next high tide which will be at midnight.

#### Steamer Ashore.

NORFOLK, August 20 .- A British steamship is reported ashore on Cobb's Island. She was from Galveston for Newport News for coal. Particulars cannot be ascertained until the return of the wrecking steamer sent this morning to her assistance

Attacking Carey's Brother. DUBLIN, August 20. - Two men have been put under heavy bail for threatening Francis Carey, brother of the late Joseph Carey. When Francis was at-

tacked he drew a revolver on his assail ants and pursued them, and finally gave them into the custody of the police. Injury to the Cotton Crop. CHARLESTON, August 20.-The News

and Courier to day publishes reports showing great injury to the cotton by drought, and states that greater injury is threatened. The upland crop is esti mated at three-fourths of an average

# Holman Barred Out.

Bt. Louis Post-Dispatch. The New York Sun is still booming Holman for President. Mr. Holman himself is said to blush when the subject is mentioned to him. No man who blustes can ever be President of anything bigger than a sewing circle.

#### They Are Not Serious. New York Commerci .l Advertiser.

It is to be feared that the American press is losing its hold. Both Mrs Langtry and "Miss" Wilde say that they are perfectly delighted with the Americans and love them all. Have our strongest efforts to admonish both of these gilded pretenders been in vain?

# Sunset Cox.

Mr Cox is in the very best of health and spirits. Few men are as young at sixty. His hair is still very dark and only streaked with gray, while he has the rattle and dash of a very young man. As he said, "I am young, younger than any of the men in the House."

The movement Along the Colored Line.

The negro race is no longer a unit in the country, either upon political ques-tions or any other. This fact is in itself an indication that the colored people have made an appreciable progress in education, and consequently in independent thinking.

# The Evil Eye.

St. James' G z'tte. The Russians are great believers in the evil eye; and foreigners, on Russian children being introduced to them, should beware of praising their beauty or of showing for them any of that admiration which, under like circumstances, would be expected in Western Europe. To praise the child is to be witch it, to bring it ill luck-to affect it, in short, with "the evil eye," Charms and incantations must then be resorted to, and in serious cases the priest is called in. By humility and prayer the influence of the evil eye may be averted, but it is desirable that the stranger, on seeing for the first time the children of any family he may be visiting, shall not allow himself to exclaim: "What a pretty girlf" or "What a fine boy!"

# "Better Stop Dat Shoutin"."

Lumpkin (Ga.) Independent. There was on exhibition in front of a monster rattlesnake which was killed one night this week on Dr. J. K. Barone night this week on Dr. J. K. Barnum's plantation. During religious services at one of the houses two negroes who were sitting on a fence heard the "singing" of the snake, as they termed it. Shouting was going on at the meeting, but the irreverent darkies shouted out: "You'd better stop dat shoutin' and come out here and kill dis rattle-snake. The meeting broke up instanter and the snake was killed. He measured fully six feet in leagth, was as large around as the calf of a man's leg, and his tail was adorned with fourteen rattles and the customary button. He was full of years and "pizen."

Motorious Offender Arrested.

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GLERN'S SULFREST SOAP purifies the skin.

#### STATE NEWS.

A locomotive tender and four freight cars of a freight train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad were badly wrecked on Thursday night near Frank-lin Station, N. C. The engineer and fireman narrowly escaped being killed.

Wilmington Star: The ball to take place during the Fruit Fair in Wil-mington will, be held in the Opera House.—The commissioner of Agri-culture was invited to attend the Fruit Fair, but he writes a letter showing his inability to attend.

Raleigh Visitor: It is stated as a fact that there was caught out of a mill pond in Middle Creek Township, Wake county, a few days ago, a sucker from whose intestines a half pint of oil was

Asheville Citizen: Round Knob is the name of a hotel being erected by the Western North Carolina Railroad at Round Knob, about one mile above Henry Station, and literally nestled in the mountains, to be completed this fall. It is located immediately on the ratiroad, will contain 30 or more rooms, and will have one of the most com plete dining rooms in the State—the whole to be handsomely furnished and will contain all the modern improvements, including electric bells. It has already been lease t by. Capt. Sprague, the popular hotelist at Henry's, and it is his purpose to make it attractive as a summers resort.—A desperate ren-contre took place at the depot in Ashe ville Friday morning between two ne-groes, John Anderson, a town negro, and Jim Lytle, which resulted in Lytle being dangerously wounded with knife by Anderson.

Why Mr Shaw was Imprisoned.

London, August 20 .- In the House of Commons to-night Mr Gladstone replying to a question of Sir Stafford Northcote in the case of Mr Shaw who was imprisoned by the French in Madagascar, stated that Mr Shaw had been accused of having relations with the Horas and of direct acts of hostility to the French. Mr Gladstone said that Mr Shaw was confined on board of a French man-of-war and would be tried by court martial having full facilities for defence and the right of appeal.

Sir Stafford Northcote was not contented with the statement and announc ed that he would repeat the question to morrow. Mr Gladstone declared that he would be unable to say anything further relative to the case as the public interests might thereby be injured. Replying to a question of Mr Cowen. he said there would be very grave cause for complaint if Mr Shaw was not accorded a fair trial.

LONDON, August 20 .- This morning's Times, commenting on the language used of late in the House of Commons by a number of members for Ireland and particularly that of Mr. Heely in his response of Saturday last to Mr. Gladstone's remarks, when the former declared that there was a state of war between England and Ireland, says a sterner demeanor on the part of the House will before long be necessary in view of this revolutionary and excessive language.

The Latest from Pensacola Navy Yard. WASHINGTON, August 20 .- Acting Secretary of the Navy to day received the following telegram from Lieutenant Welch, commanding Pensacola Navy

ard, dated yesterday: "Total cases to date, six, including Owens' child. One death on the 17th No new cases to-day. One case reported to day in Woolsey. Will send the marines to camp to morrow upon the recommendation of the surgeons."

# French Elections.

Paris, August 20.—Second ballots were held yesterday for members of the Council General in places where no results were reached in the election on the previous Sunday. The results show further Republican gains of sixteen seats. M. Gauriaide La Mott, Bonapartist, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Eurea, who was a candidate in that department, was defeated.

The Fever at Pensacola Navy Yard. PENSACOLA Pla., Aug. 20.—The total number of cases of yellow fever at the navy yard up to noon to-day is eight, and total number of deaths three. Surgeon Owens is better. Two attempts were made to pass the cordon last night, one party attempting force, the other offered a bribe of \$200. The guards' bonds have been doubled. No

alarm is felt in this city.

Steamer Ashore. New York, August 20.—The steam-ship New Orleans, which arrived to-day from New Orleans, reports that twenty miles south of Long Branch she saw a brig rigged British steamer ashore, with ing boats alongside.

Three Policemen Shot.

LONDON, August 20 .- It is rumored in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening that three policemen have been shot during the eviction of an orangeman from a tenancy in the county Down, Ireland.

Unfounded Reports. ALEXANDRIA, August 20 .- The re ports in circulation Saturday, that there was a crisis in the cabinet, and that Piaspasha would form a new ministry, proves to have been without founda-

The Freemen's Journal Deprecates. DUBLIN, August 20 .- The Freemen's Journal deprecates the violent language to which utterance has been given in the House of Commons recently by certain Irish members. It says it serves no good ends,

# A Toe Previous Question.

In a suburban city a few days ago a widowed groom of seventy led to the matrimonial altar a blushing widow of ufty-two. At the conclusion of the ceremonies some one proposed to enliven the occasion by singing. But the feelings of the happy couple may be im-imagined when the company struck up and sung with the heartiest enthusiasm, "What shall the harvest be?"

# Booms That Kill.

Chicago Dally News, There is no Arthur boom any more than there was a Mrs. Harris, and the than there was a Mrs. Harris, and the newspapers which are talking about the Daily News attempting to boom Mr. Arthur into the White House for the next term are talking sheer nonsense. We cannot boom Mr. Arthur. No power can boom a man into the White House. General Grant was boomed to death. Mr. Blaine was boomed to death. Mr. John Sherman was boomed to death. We think too much of Mr. Arthur to start a boom which would be certain to boom him to death.

Horseford's Acid Phosphate,

THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. BICHMOND AND DANVILLE.

Leave Air Line Depot 8.30 a. m. and 4.37 p. m Arrive 2.00 a m and 1.60 p. m. AIB LINE Leave 2.20 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. Arrive 3 20 a. m., and 4.10 p. m CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. cave 2.10 p. m., and arrive 4.80 p. m.

C. C. & A .- A. T. & O. DIVISION. cave 4.50 p. m., and arrive at 10.00 a. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Leave 8.45 p. m. and 7.10 a. m. Arrive 7.00 a. m. and 8.25 p. m. C. C. - SHELBY DIVISION. Leave 5.80 p. m., and arrive 10.80 a. m.

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South Atlantic States, fair weather feliowed by partly cloudy weather and local rains, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower barometer and tem-

#### LUCAL RIPPLES.

perature.

- Ground was broken yesterday for the new towers to the Tryon Street Methodist church - Special mail service has been

established to Glen Ayre, Mitchell county, from Burband, Tenn. - Rev L McKinnon, of Concord, will preach in the Second Presbyterian

church is this city next Sunday.

-According to Aunt Rachael's alma nac, orange blossoms will bloom in Concord and in Lincolnton next week. -Two colored women were before the mayor yesterday for a disturbance, and were fined respectively \$3.50 and

- Nat Gray, the city bill poster, will to-morrow commence putting up the bills for Sell's circus, which is due here October 6th. It will be in Concord Oct.

- What we want now is to have Concord's minstrel troupe, the Cabarrus Black Boys, to come over and give us a round. Our opera house will hold 1500 - The Inferior court brought quite a

crowd of country people to the city yesterday, but after the opening only those who had business with the court lingered from their farms. -The people of Sharon township are

preparing to give a big barbecue at

Sharon church on the second Tuesday in September. What its object is we were unable to learn. -The cotton weigher yesterday handied twenty two unusually heavy bales,

the lot averaging 541 pounds per bale. They belonged to Mr. J. McLaughlin and were bought by him from J. S. Spencer & Co. -A dime entertainment will be

given to night by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Baptist Parsonage, on 7th street, in rear of the church. Ice cream and cake will be furnished at reasonsble rates. Admittance 10 cents. - A german was given last night at

the Pleasure Club's rooms, complimentary to Miss Manly, of Raleigh, and Miss Gaston, of Montgomery, Ala. Mr Walter Taylor and Miss Manly led. -The Charlotte crowd all got back

from Pleasant Grove campmeeting, in Union county, yesterday. While our town was largely represented at the meeting, not a single delegate had a seat on the mourners' bench.

-In our summary of State news last week, we made the Rockingham Spirit to say that Mr A M Long of that place had been deglared insane by an inquisition of lunacy when we should have said Mr J A Long. -Mrs J B Harrington and daughter.

Miss Hattie, after a pleasant visit to Charlotte, have returned to Danville. They were so well pleased with our fair city that they determined to return and make it their permanent home.

-Mr F H Andrews, who left Charlotte last year and located in El Paso, Texas, where he is now doing a flourishing business in the saddle and harness trade, sends us pories of the local papers. Lively sheets they are, too.

- Maj Haskell went from Charlotte to Columbia in a hurry Sunday morning. He left here in his special car at 2.10 a. m., and arrived in Columbia at 5 a. m. Three stops were made for wood. The distance is 108 miles.

- Judge David Schenek and Major W J Montgomery are in the city. They will appear for the railroad in the cases against ticket agent Adams and conductor Nisbet, charged with embezzlement, to be tried by the Inferior court

-Parties in from Fort Mill yesterday say that when they left a Justice was trying a crowd of darkies for fighting. The court was being held out in the open air under a big tree, and the Justice was downing them for \$10 and costs each, right along.

-Mr. John Callahan, a former well known citizen of this place, and who ran on the sky-blue Republican ticket last year against Charlie Walker and Capt. Erwin, for clerk of the Superior ourt, has returned to the city and say he has come to stay.

- Rev John T Chalmers, a brilliant young divine preached two fine sermons in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening, to large congregations. Dr Mattoon, of Biddle Institute, preached two sermons in the Tryon Street Methodist church and was listened to by large congregations. -We have been urged by several par-

ties to call the attention of the sanitary policeman to the condition of hog pens in various parts of the city. In some of the most thickly settled localities the inhabitants are driven almost frantic by the offensive pens. It is an enemy to the public health, and if it cannot be remedied any other way, the pens should be abolished altogether. PIERS TOOTHACER DROPS ours in one min

A Widow Lady Rebbed.

Mrs. Williams, a widow lady of Pineville, was robbed by her cook, a colored man named Tom Alexander, last Saturday. Mrs. Williams and family were at supper, when Alexander went to the bureau and tore off the top, getting out the drawer which contained her money. after which he took it out on the porch and was proceeding to gather up the money when he was surprised. On being detected he took to his heels and escaped, carrying with him about \$9 of Mrs. Williams' money. Efforts were made to overtake him, but unsuccess fully. It doesn't matter much however He will come along this way some time, and George Farrington will gobble him

Don't Sprinkle the New Pavements. We have been asked by the mayor to request all persons who use sidewalk sprinklers not to throw water on the new pavements until they are firmly settled in place. Some of the new flagging has already gotten out of shape from being sprinkled to soon after it was laid down, and all of it will become rough if the sand is washed out of the joints and the water be permitted to soak through. We hope the request of the mayor will be heeded by all interested. If not, then the board of aldermen will doubtless feel called upon to legislate on the subject, as the matter is one of great importance to the whole city.

A Distressing Affair. Dr F W P Butler, a son of Senator M C Butler, of South Carolina, while out horseback riding with a young lady friend at Lancaster Court House, yesterday, met with a distressing accident which may result, it is feared, in his death. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was thrown off and as he struck the ground, the horse fell on him, crushing him badly and causing concussion of the brain. He was in an insensible condition yesterday afternoon and the doctors had but little, if any, hopes for his recovery. Dr Butler has been living at Fort Lawn, S. C., for sometime past, where he is a great favorite with the people.

The Polk Rifles, of Pineville, are making extensive preparations for their big military picnic, to be given in the grove at Pineville next Thursday, 23rd inst. They have engaged two bands of music, one string and one brass, and there will be target practice, promenading, courting, flirting, dancing and a hundred other amusements. A large crowd from Charlotte will be there, and the Pineville folks guarantee that they shall not be disappointed in their anticipation of a real good time. The JOURNAL OBSERVER returns thanks for an invitation, and will try and not get left on the occasion.

The Friends at High Point. The re-union of the former students of the New Garden Friends' School, to be held at High Point on next Thursday, 23d inst., promises to be a notable occasion. Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis has accepted an invitation to be with them, and Congressman Scales, besides many other worthy men of the State, will be present. From abroad there will be in attendance Joseph Moore, president of Earlham College, at Richmond, Indiana, and Prof. Harris, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Also Dr. James C. Thomas and Francis T King, of the same city. The last named, F. T. King, is one of the most ifluential men on the Board of Managers of Johns Hopkins University; has, for many years, been ardently interested in education in North Carolina, and is himself the largest contributor of the funds by which we have been able to make such thorough repairs in the buildings and furniture of the school at New Garden. The friends will have spent, by the opening of the school in next month, ten thousand dollars on improvements, and will have about twelve thousand to add to a small endowment fund which has been at the command of the school for many years,

Opening of the Inferior Court. The fall term of the Inferior Court for Mecklenburg county opened yesterday, with Justices R.P Waring, H.D. Stowe and Thos Gluyas presiding, and Mr Calvin E Grier prosecuting for the State. The grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: J M Sims, R T Hampton, E D McGinniss, J C Baker, A S Rhyne, H M Caldwell, R M Ranson, D M Rose, W A Brown, W W Strain, G S Houston, W A Woods, R E Young, R C Montgomery, R M Capps. Judge Waring proceeded to charge the jury in his usually good style, instruct ing them with the duties that would devolve upon them, and the manner in which they should be dealt with, etc. After the Judge's charge, the court at once proceeded to business, and the fol-

lowing cases were disposed of: State vs J A Beatty, assault and battery, guilty. Judgment not yet passed State vs Columbus Deweese, affray. Submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Andrew Huskey, assault and battery. Submitted and judgment suspended on payment of physician's bill and the costs. Nearly all the afternoon was occupied

with the trial of Eli Preston, charged with assault and battery. The case was given to the jury late in the evening. and they returned a verdict of guilty. Preston's counsel entered a motion for a new trial. This term of the court promises to be an unusually interesting one, and there is a heavy docket to handle. The case that will excite the most interest is that of Mr. Adams. ticket agent, and Capt. Nesbit, conductor, who are charged with embezzling the funds of the railroad, and which will be called some time this week. Arson, larceny, assault and battery cases, etc.,compose the remainder of the

A Murderer Captured.

Paul Means, the negro boy who killed a colored companion in Wadesboro last Wednesday, by cutting his neck with a sharpened file, as noted in these columns, was captured in this city at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning by officer George Farrington. Mr. Farrington had spotted the murderer during the day and went to the Air-Line depot Saturday night, where he waited until the train was about to leave for Atlanta, when he captured Means, who had intended going out on the engine with the fireman. The negro at first denied that his name was Means, but the officer taking him to the gaslight and raising his hat saw that he fully answered to the description and brought him up town to the guard house. On the way, the boy seeing that he was in the hands of the law, confessed that his name was Paul Means and that he had committed the murder. He will be escorted back to Wadesboro and lodged in fail to await trial for slaying his fellowman. His father, Ephriam Means, was the old family servant of the late General Wm. Means, of Cabarrus county, and carries the mail on several star routes in that county.

Improvements at Wittkowsky & Ba ruch's. Decidedly one of the handsomes storehouses in the whole South, and one that would do credit to New York's Broadway, is the newly renovated estab

lishment of Wittkowsky & Baruch. Carpenters and painters have been at work in the house for two months past and have now completed their task, leaving Messrs Wittkowsky & Baruch in possession of an elegantly arranged and handsome store room. The front of the house has been remodeled and instead of the long line of tall doors, a finely finished concave glass front has been put in. The interior of the store has been changed about, the shelves lowered and balconies built along the walls. The millinery department has been assigned to a place specially arranged for it in the open second floor to the rear. Over all the painter's brush has done bright, tasteful work, and one hardly knows which to admire most, the handsome arrangement of the store or the arrangement handsome goods. This is all in the retail departmen covering two thirds of their big storehouse. The wholesale department is

equally as well arranged. How a Farmer was Bamboosled.

Esquire Blackwelder, from Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, was in to pay up his subscription yesterday and as he folded up the recipt and put it in his pocketbook, our agricultural editor enquired of him the state of the crops in his section. "The crops are tollable fair," said Mr Blackwelder, "corn and cotton are doing finely and I expected to bring in a load of fine watermillens this morning, but blast my eyes, if a lot of boys didn't play the biggest fool trick on me you ever heard of," and seeing that we were all attention he continued with his narrative. "I've got a fine patch near my house and as there was some powerful fine millens in it that I wanted to save up and bring to town, wife and I continually staid in the patch, one relieving the other every two hours or so. Well sir, a crowd of boys wanted them millens and couldn't get at them them because we were always in the patch, but they set their heads together and what you reckon they did. While I was in the patch two of them went down in my corn field and commenced ringing a cow bell, and I of course, thinking a cow was in the corn went down to drive her out. and while I was hunting through the corn for signs of the cow, the balance of the boys slipped into my patch and stole all my fine millens. That's why I didn't bring a watermillen wagon to town to-day. Locals are right scare with you these times, but when them boys try to play another game on me, you just look out-you'll get a first-

Hotel Arrivals. CENTRAL HOTEL .- L D Handy, Baltimore, Md; Jno A Henderson, Henderson, N C; H Kellogg, Ohio; S W Valentine, Boston, Mass; J E Engel, New York; Wilie Jones, Columbia, S C; W E Jackson, Augusta, Ga; J T Jonas, Forestville, N C; W H James, Wilmington, N C; Jno A Jordon, Baltimore, Md; CH Thompson, Alexander Benham, New York; J W Allen, Bennettaville, S C; H D Stowe, North Carolina; Wm Mack, Columbia, S C; SS Kirkland, Hillsboro, N C; Mrs Woodcock and child, V Q Johnson, North Carolina; R F Hoke, Raleigh, N C; Mike and Van, Raleigh, N C; L W Steele, Rockingham, N C; J H Trimbell, Laurenburg, N C; Geo W Hendrick, wife and 2 children; Miss G M Cardell, Mrs Mills, Miss Burnas, Capt J T Bradley, Wadesboro, N C; L W Karmier, South Carolina; J T Mehoffey, Newton, N C; C S Morrison, Statesville, N C; J H Finch, Lincolnton, N C; T J Phillips, Lancaster, S C; S J Lowe, Lowesville, N C; Miss Dora Gatewood. North Carolina; W E Younts, Pineville, N C; R T Canaler, North Carolina; Isaac Harris, Mooresville, N C; F H Rahm, Raleigh, N C; S R Perry and wife, Durham, N C; W E Camp; Philadelphia, Pa; J J Hall, Mock Hill SC: Mrs TE Barboo and two daughters, South Carolina; Thomas Gluyas North Carolina.

Lost Faith in Physicians. Why is it that so many persons use proprietary medicines, or patent medicines, as they are cens monly called? Is it because people loss faith it their physicians? Well, this is, no doubt, the quently the case. There are innumerable instances where cures have been effected by Rosadalis the Great Southern Remedy, for all diseases of the blood, when they had been given ever by their physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public and it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, is no wonder that it should be more effected that hastily written and carelessly prepared presemptions. Take Bossdalis for all disorders arising from impure blood. It is endorsed by leading professional men as well as by eminent physicians and others. Try it. "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Henris of our Patrons."

Sale of a Valuable City Low

Mr. Walter Brem yesterday elosed the sale of his fine city lot and house to Mr. W. J. F. Liddell. The price paid for the property was \$9,000. The lot covers nearly a square, but only a part of it, amounting to about two-thirds, fronting 280 feet on Trade street, was sold, Mr. Brem retaining the remainder. On the lot purchased by Mr. Liddell is the handsome residence and outhouses, and for this, with all the improvements, \$9,000 is considered no very fancy price. It is one of the most elegant homes in Charlotte. The grounds are perfectly magnificent and the city has more than once cast a covetous eye upon them when the thought would come of the beautiful park into which they could be converted.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

A hunting party in Georgetown county last week killed six deer. The ladies of Bethlehem, Chester county, are raising money to build a new church.

The first bale of cotton from Hampton county was received in Brunson Barnwell county, on the 15th inst. The poisoned patients in Camden who suffered so severely from poison taken in ice cream some time ago, are on the convalescent list.

Oscar Simmons was stabbed by Wm Cason at Hodges, Abbeville county, last week, but was not seriously injured.

The Piedmont Manufacturing Com pany have just turned off two pieces of "Herringbone drill" as samples. They hope to build up quite an extensive trade on it for such purposes as bed ticking, fancy shirtings, &c.

How to Improve Ice Cream.

A gentleman who has an office in New street was up the river on busi-ness a few days ago, and while waiting at a depot for his train, stepped across the street and sat down to a dish of ice cream. Three tastes and a nibble satisfied him, and as he paid for the stuff he said to the old lady behind the counter:

"Madam, you can improve that ice cream fifty per cent at a slight cost."

"Why, how?"

"Add a quart of soft soap to each gallon of cream and stir in a little single.

lon of cream, sud stir in a little vinegar as you serve it."

"My stars! but you don't say so! I'll try that recipe in the very next batch I make."

Work of "Ham" Operators. We publish the following telegram which was received at the Easton office over the Western Union wires. It is a sample of the work of the "competent"

operators that company is now work-Dated, 8 8-83. Baltimore, Md. To Robt. N Smith, care H Matthews, Easton. Bobt send comfe and hamess with mair.

It should be:—Robert, send carriage and harness with mare.

Children's Pet Snakes. A traveller states that South American children have as a favorite plaything a snake. It is a tiny little earth snake rarely found over three inches long, and with a glossy jet black skin, long pointed head and tail. It is petted and played with by children, who tie its body up in knots, to have the pleasure of seeing it unwind itself. It is per-fectly harmless. This species of snake seems to be in about as hard luck as the pug dog is in this country.

Mules of Railroad in 1882.

Mr. Henry Poor's Railroad Manual for 1888 states that the mileage of the United States at the close of 1882 was 113,829 miles, 11,591 miles having been constructed within the year. The increase of share capital and of funded and floating indebtedness during the year was \$780,213,776. The total of all liabilities at the close of 1882 was \$6,895,664,859, or \$61,342 per mile. Gross earnings for 1882, \$770,356,716; net earnings, \$310,082,877; increase—gross, \$67,066,511; net, \$24,929,106.

Even-Handed Justice.

Arkanas Traveler,

Recently a special justice of the peace, upon the occasion of taking his seat, said: "Dar's been a mighty heap ob disobeying de law in dis community ob late, an' fur de better un'erstanin' ob dese premises I'll jes' state dat any white man what mis'haves shall be tried jes' de same as if he was a nigger, an' any nigger what mis'haves shall be tried jes' de same as if he was a white man; an' in de meantime is is expected dat de law abidin' citizens will fotch watermillions ter dis court."

Epilopsy of Nime Yours.

"I thank the giver of all good gifts," writes J.
N. Marshall, of Granby, Novton county, Mo.,
"for giving me Samaritan Novvine. It cured my
caughter's opiloptic fits, of 9 years standing."
Get at druggists. \$1.50.

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