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OUTTURN OF THE CUTTON CROP. Statement of the Financial Chronicle.

Charleston News and Courier. The annual statement of the cotton crop of the United States, as made up by the Financial Chronicle, was receiv-ed at the office of the News and Courier Saturday. Contrary to expectation it gives a result below a total of seven million bales. The following are the

figures: Receipts at the shipping ports, 6,019,738 Add shipments to Tennessee, &c., direct to manufacturers, 641,496

Total 6,681,234 Manufactured South, not included above 331,000

Total crop for 1882-88 . . . 6,992,234 Total crop last year, 1881-82... 5,435,845 Total crop in 1880-81 6,589,329 ESTIMATE OF THE NATIONAL COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Sept 8.—The official statement of the cotton crop of the United States for the year ending August 31, 1883, issued by the National Cotton Exchange, shows a total crop of 6,949,756 bales, including receipts at shipping ports, 6,009,612; shipments by tail routes overland to Northern spinners direct from producers, 641,801. The report shows that the Southern mills consumed \$13,393 bales, an increase over last season of 26,439 bales. The increase in the total crop, as compared with the previous year, was 1,493,708 bales. The takings of the United States spinners for the year was 2,073,096 bales, an in-

C. H. PARKER, Sec'y. THE COTTON CROP.

The September Returns to the Agricultural Department Less Favorable. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- The September cotton returns of the Department of Agriculture are less favorable than se of August. The principal caus of injury is drought, which has reduced the prospect in every State except Fiorida and Tennessee. The decline has been greatest in Texas. In North Carolina and Virginia the temperature has been too low at night with serious drought. The Gulf States report more or 1-as general prevalence of the cater-pillar and the boil worm at many points. The general average of the condition is reduced to 74. The State average are 10; Florida, 93; Alahama, 76; Mississippi, 75; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 67; Arkansas, 89; Tennessee, 89. In Septem-ber of 1879 the general average of condition was 85; in 1881 it was 70; it was 93 in the great crop years 1880 and 1882. In some counties the drought still continues. In others recent rains have caused some improvement. Rust has appeared very generally and is most threatening in some districts. It was staled at the department to day that the grain crop reports will not be given to the public until to-morrow afternoon.

Russia Charged with Playing a Crook-

LONDON, Sept 10 - The Post's Berlin correspondent says: The agents of the Crar in Bulgaria are acting in a thoroughly revolutionary manner, and do not even distalo a coalition with the Nihilists. It is feared that these actions will bring about a crisis that will lead to the re-opening of the whole Eastern

Question.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Vienna, referring to affairs in Bulgaria says it can be positively stated that the object of Russia is to get rid of Prince Alexander, and place its own nominee upou the throne; none of the powers will however, tolerate the usurpation of the throne of Bulgaria by a Russian pretender, even though he should prove to be the Grand Duke Sergius or the

Grand Duke Paul.

The Standard's correspondent at Ber its states that the joining of Roumania in alliance with Austria and Germany the answer to the Russian coug d'etat in Bulgaria. He adds that the relations now existing between Germany and Russia are more than cold, and that It is seported that the Russians are copcentrating an armed force north of the river Pruth, between Boumania and

Crazed by Jeniousy, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 10.-Rush Hall, a young man living near here, on Wednesday last parted from Miss Ap-nie Hopkins, a beautiful girl, his be-trothed wife. The engagement was broken for some trivial cause. On Saturday evening as the lady and a young man were walking together they were seen by Hall, who, crared by jealousy, slunk out of sight into the woods. He cut a heavy club and followed the counts. When they arrived at Miss Hopties' house, the young man left her near the gate. Suddenly Hall rushed upon her and felled her to the ground with his club, fracturing her skull and otherwise injuring her. She begged piteously for life, but her appeals seem ed only to infuriate him and he only council to best her when she was unable to cry any longer. She cannot live.

Work of an Organized Band of Incen

Nonrolk Va., Sept 10.—Twenty-three houses were burned in the village off Deep Crock on the canal of the Dismal Swamp, 10 miles below this city yesterday morning. The fire was the work of an organized band of incendiaries who have tried to burn a number of villages in this vicinity recently. Their object is robbery. The residents of the village who have been rendered houseless by the flames are in the greatest distress, several people were injured by failing timber, some fatally. The damage will exceed \$75,000.

NEW ORLHANS, Sept. 10.—Mayor Be-today suspended City Treasurer Walshe for refusing to pay warrants
Walshe alleges that the budget is illegal
and is sustained by the city attorney.
He refused to ascrender his office. Mayor Beban has had Walshe ejected by Chief of Police Bowley and Installed Walshe's clerk, Harrison, as tressurer.

Coming from Church. GARE, OHIO, Sept 10—Last night while coming from church Charles thingier killed Herman Lambers, grashing his head in with a stone. There was an old grudge between the

Mog This! Shot to Beath. Baron Bougs, La. Sept. 10.—Abe larrie, a cospected hog third, was taken ut of his house last night by unkown arties, near Cherryville, and shot to eath.

An Assistant for Dersey.

PROM GREENVILLE.

Fatal Dispute Over a Jug of Stelen Whiskey-Death of a Prominent Citizen--Cotton Coming In. citior Journal-Oneerver.

GREENVILLE, Sept. 9, 1883,-At day-GREENVILLE, Sept. 9, 1883.—At daylight this (Sunday) morning the dead
body of a negro was found on the roadside on Court street, near the Cauble
Tannery. An examination of the body
and tracks of blood revealed the fact
that the negro had been foully dealt
with. The body was soon identified as
that of James Massey, a witness before
the United States District court, from
which he was discharged on saturday.
There was a year deep, out extending There was a very deep cut extending from a point near the heart scross the breast and two smaller cuts on the arm and side, the instrument used probably being a knife or razor. On inquiry it was found that Massey had a room in the house of Lizzie Sprouse, a white woman of notoriously had character, and that at a late hour of the night the house was visited by three negroes who had come from Easly on the ten o'clock train. The pegroes were named Wm. Carson, James Roseman and Tom Good. They had been in the house but a short time when they accused Lizzie Sprouse of stealing a jug of whiskey.
Massey espoused the cause of the Sprouse woman and a quarrel ensued, the parties adjourning to the yard to fight it out. Good was seed to strike Massey with a knife and Roseman was aiding him in striking Massey. The fight continued a few moments when all disappeared in the darkness, going down the road. That was the last seen of Massey until his body was found a few yards from the house. In the meantime the trio from Easly had left town, but a telegram being sent to that point, Carson was arrested and brought back

intelligent negro and came from Reidville, in Spartanburg county. Col. T. W. Essterling, a prominent citizen, rose in his usual health this morning and having dressed himself went into the dining room and sat down. He had been there but a few moments when he was attacked by heart disease. He lived but a short time. He came from the lower part of the State, and was proprietor of the Magnolia House and also doing busi-

here on the 11 o'clock train this morn-

ing. Good and Reseman were not found

but parties are in search of them. A jury was summoned by Coroner McBee

but after taking testimony in the case

was adjourned until to-morrow (Mon-

day) morning. Massey was rather an

ness as a real estate agent. The United States District court is still in session, having been held since as follows: Virginis, 72; North Carothe 6th day of August. It will probably line, 78; South Caroline, 70; Georgia, adjourn next week. adjourn next week. To day has been a very blustering

day and the dust has been fearful. We are badly needing rain. One year ago to-day occurred the most severe rain and wind storm ever happening in this Cotton is coming in quite briskly but

the crop in this vicinity will not average fifty per cent. of the usual yield, Business is dull, although merchants are receiving large stocks of goods for the fall and winter trade.

RENWICK.

Condensed Press Dispatches. Over 150 members of the Mississipp Press Association arrived at Cincinnati

on excursion yesterday. It is rumored that there is a move in Cincinnati to harmonize the conflicting Democratic factions by the nomination

The Knights of Labor held a large meeting in Cincinnati Sunday night. The speeches delivered favored arbitration rather than strike for increase of

Forty suits for \$13,000 have been deided against the Bethlebem, Pa, Iron Works. These suits were for wages by men who struck, and a part of whose wages were held back by the company for supplies furnished. Three hundred other suits will be instituted aggregat ing \$8°,000 to \$90,000.

Jesse Ferguson, charged with forging a check for \$115, was arrested in Phila delphia yesterday and sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

The dynamite conspirators arrested in Glasgow, Scotland, have been committed for trial. Mr Clifford Lloyd, under secretary of the home department for Egypt, is forming a police mainly of Irishmen.

The President has issued a proclamation of the opening of the world's cot-ton exposition at New Orleans first Monday in December, 1884, to continue till May 19, 1885.

The American Rapid Telegraph cemcompany of New York are talking of Twenty thousand people assembled

at the Home rule meeting in Warter-ford, Ireland, Sunday. In Morehouse Parish, La. Sunday night, John H Williams infiamed by jealousy and whiskey killed his wife with an axe and then fired his house. Reports from Pensocola say there are no new cases of fever at the navy yard. In a row between farmers near Bar-

trap, Texas, J M Turner killed W H. Garrett with a rock, and was then stabbed to death by Garrett's brothers. Gen. Haldeman, the American minister to Siam, writes the postal department that the first telegraph line has just been opened in that country. The trains running into Baltimore are crowded with visitors to the Oriole.

Great Porest Pares. A Boston dispatch of the 7th says, the greatest forest fires witnessed in fifty years are now raging in the New England States. Boston is surrounded by a cordon of flames. From the South Shore, stretching around to the west and reaching eastward until met by Massachusetts Bay, there is not a town within fifty miles of Boston that has not one or more forest fires which are beyond control. There has been no rain for weeks. A water famine is feared and everything is as dry as tinder. Further away among the pine trees of Maine, the granite hills of New Hampshire, the green mountains of Vermon and the nutmeg groves of Connecticuthe trees, shrubbery, meadows and peabogs are many of them in sames. These fires are set in a variety of ways, but are most of them the result of careless-ness. The locomotive and the small boy are the most active agents and care-less smokers and hunters second them. In Massachusetts they are very exten-sive. About 5,000 acres of the measows in Canton and Norwood have been burned over during five days, with a loss of over \$100,000.

No Longer a Question. Drugglets of high standing and entirest physics of the pain-curing properties of the solid curing properties of the look Oil. Its mortes as the most wonderful ours

The Norjoik Postmastership. Washington, Sept. 10.— There are no new developments in the Norfolk post-mastership matter. Postmaster Rue has not yet sent in his resignation, but will probably do so as soon as the Mahoneites in Virginia can agree upon a man to succeed him.

THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE. Leave Atr Line Depot 8.80 a. m. and 4.80 p. m. Arrive 2.00 a m. and 1.50 p. m.

AIR LINE. Leave 2.20 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. Arrive 8 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.

leave 4.50 p. m., and arrive at 10.00 a. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL. Leave R.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. Index to New Advertisements.

J S. Phillips—Merchant Tellor.
Farrer & Jo-Berring's Champion Safe.
J T. Anthony—Attention, Hornet's Nest J. S Philips-Wanted

Atlantic States, local rains South and partly cloudy weather; northeast to north west winds, slight rise in temperature lower barometer in northern por-

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- Old Red, isthe name of a new postoffice established in Montgomery county, this State, and Robt A Andrews is the postmaster.

- The 76 base ball club (colored) of this city, will go over to Concord to day and play a match game with the Lone Stars, of that town.

-The snowy appearance of the skies vesterday set the wood-choppers on a boom and gave the fee dealer a black eye, while the pumpkin wagons and possum peddlers started townward. -Rev. N. R. Pittman, a Baptist min-

ister from Wadesboro, passed through the city yesterday on his way to St. Louis, where he goes to locate. -Mr. James Freeman, a beef vender,

was thrown from his wagon Saturday evening and had two ribs broken. Dr. Wilder set the fractured bones and he is doing well.

-Mr. Matthew Wallace, of Crab Orchard township, reports to us that he killed a hen the other day that was found to have two well formed and perfect gizzards. -Mr. C. J. Dudley, the model painter

of Vir inia, is in the city doing the very finest vork in coach painting. The Butor bilouse ounibus, just from his brush, attracts universal attention. He can be found at Chamber's Livery Sta-

-There was a big crowd at Stanly creek campmeeting last Sunday, but no conversions up to night. Dr. D. H. Hudson preached at noon on the resurrection and the last day. Rev. McLeod preached in the afternoon.

-Yesterday was a hard day on straw hats. The air about Independence square was full of 'em, and the best fun our merchants had was to stand at their windows and watch the bare-headed owners chasing them, with the wind and dust in the lead. One never knows how fast a man can run until he is seen in pursuit of his hat.

Chas. Boulware's Successor.

Since Chas Boulware's reign at Mc-Smith's music house, as porter, a young colored blood named Bob Hasty has been installed in that capacity, and he has proven himself to be almost as ascomplished a regue as Boulware. Mc Smith and Arthur Bacon arrested Hasty at the Second Baptist church (colored) last night and made him give up an overcoat, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses and a pistol that he had stolen from McSmith's store. The overcoal belonged to Mr Bacon, the eye glasse to Mrs McSmith and the pistol to Hap py Mc. Mrs McSmith had turned the music house inside out time and again hunting for her missing glasses. Hasty was locked up by officer Boyte, and wil be tried this morning.

It is only a few days now until the graded schools will open and the school buildings are being thoroughly cleaned and prepared for the little children that will want to enter them. So many new pupils have applied for admission it has been found necessary to employ some additional teachers and fit up some new rooms, but the carpenters promise to have everything ready by Monday morning. As a number of pupils ontaide of the city are making inquiries about admission, the superintendent requests us to say that the tui-tion fee of those who do not have parents or guardians living within the city limits is one dollar per month. There will be an examination of the colored teachers next Thursday, commencing at 9 a m, and of the white teachers on Friday commencing at the same hour.

The Police Court.

Sunday evening policeman Blackwelder arrested a negro man named the house of a colored woman named Lizzie Smith, and robbing her trunk of \$8.30 in money. The woman entered the house just as Jones was leaving the trunk. He knocked her down and escaped. Upon making an investiga-tion she found that he had stolen \$8.50, broken her trunk and turned out her ciothes. Policeman Blackwelder got on track of the negro and soon had him arrested and looked up. Yesterday he was sent to jail by the mayor in default of \$100 bond for his appear-pearance for trial by the Superior court

The mayor had one other case, that of Henry Blackwood, for drunk and down: Blackwood was fined \$2.50 and cost, including drayman's fee for hauling him to the lock-up.

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and happy spalk." says our fair ourfiles Johnse F. Warren. 760 Von
Jones III, "your managing Marries MARCHARD WALL SO ON

THE CITY IN COUNCIL.

Capt. Charles Harrison Unanimously Re-Instated --- An Ordinance to Previde for Good Order at the Opera House-Changes in the City Revenue

The board of aldermen held an interesting meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon, at which were present the mayor, chairman, and aldermen Wilder, Sanders, Bixby, Stauffer, Robertson, Ward, Rigler and Osborne. After the | On the Judge's bench there was a push transaction of some minor business." alderman Robertson explained the charges under which chief of police Harrison and policemen McManus were suspended by the police commission, and the board took up the case of the chief of police first. It was charged the room was utilized as standing that on the occasion of the King row ground by the crowd. The jury to sit on the 21st of May, the Kings were on the case of Thes L Shields, who murpermitted to leave town without being | dered Mr Joseph G Sitton, was being arrested, and that policeman Healy was not preperly protected from the assaults made upon him, and during the disturb- of Judge, lawyer or juror. At 11 o'clock ances in this city on the 21st of August. I in the morning the work of selecting the chief did not act promptly enough. After a full investigation into these charges, the board of aldermen, upon the recommendation of the police commission, by a ananimous vote, reinstated Capt. Harrison as chief of police of the city of Charlotte. The police commission, by whom he was suspended voted for Capt. Harrison's re-instate

The case of policeman McManus was officer was that on the night of the 21st of August he was intoxicated, and did not go on duty at the proper time. The testimony of several witnesses being taken, the board proceeded to vote on the question. Alderman Ward moved to take the vote by ballot, and the vote being taken, resulted in the discharge of Mr. McManus, the vote standing 4 to 4 Candidates for the vacant place were put in nomination as follows: J. F. Alexander, W. H. Gray, Thos. F. Walker and A. M. Boyte. The vote stood: Alexander 4 and Walker 4. The mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of Alexander, who was duly declared elected. On motion of alderman Sauders, sec-

tion 1st of police ordinance was amend ed so as to make it read after the words "chief of police," "and two sergeants." Messra, Hill and Irwin were elected sergeants of police, and their compens tion fixed at \$5 per month each in addition to their pay as policemen.

Acting chief of police Hill made his report, showing the amount of fines imposed in the police court to be \$132.95-Seven cases were appealed from the mayor's court to the higher court. On motion of alderman Rigler, the thanks of the board were tendered to Mr. Hill for his efficiency as acting chief of po-

An ordinance was introduced by alderman Robertson, and passed by the board, to provide for better order in the opera house. Its provisions are stringent, and it comes down on whistlers-loud talkers and feet stampers, and all other disturbers of good order in the opera house. The ordinance will be

printed in full to-morrow.

Dr. Gibbon and F. Horah were grant ed permission to move wooden buildings in the fire limits, to enable them to build brick houses in their places. The committee reported against the sewer proposed by Wittkowsky & Baruch and favorably on the contract of G. J. Etheridge to furnish oil for the street oil lamps, clean, furnish globes, and take

charge of the lighting, for \$70. The petition of the Southern tele graph company asking relief from the \$125 tax, as being excessive, was laid on the table. The tax for the privilege of selling fresh meats was repealed. The motion to repeal the tax on bakers was defeated, the mayor casting the deciding vote. The tax en cigar manufacturers was repealed, the mayor casting the deciding vote in favor of repealing A gas lamp was ordered to be put up at the corner of Poplar and 10th streets The action of the mayor and clerk and treasurer, in making drafts on the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, for funds for city purposes, was ratified and en-

On motion of alderman Robertson, Cemetery avenue was changed back to its original name of 5th street. The street committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The street committee, to whom was referred certain petitions for extending Graham street, and for opening a street to that portion of 3d ward west of the A. & C. Air Line railroad, and between Hill street and 3d street, beg leave to recommend:

1. That Graham street be extended from 1st street to Hill street and be properly located and graded. 2. That 1st street be extended from Mint street to Smith street, and be

we also recommend that the mayor be authorized to negotiate with property owners on 4th street, between Tryon and Graham, to secure an alignment of fences, with power to act as he may deem best to effect the object in view. We further recommend that 4th street be opened from the Air Line railroad to Beundary street (north).

Alderman Osborne submitted the reing that J. K. Purefoy's petition to put up a steam engine in the fire limits be not granted. They recommended also that \$220, if so much be necessary, be appropriated for uniforming the Hook and Ladder company. These recom-mendations were adopted. The license tax on junk dealers was reduced from \$500 to \$250.

An Old R. & D. Engineer Dead. Capt J C Burly, an old engineer employed by the Richmod & Danville railroad company, died in Greenville, S C., Saturday night, of typhoid fever. Capt Burley was 50 years old and was one of the best engineers on the road. He manned the engine that pulled the first manned the engine that pulled the first fast watermelon train through this city last summer, and carried his train to Danville at the rate of thirty-eight miles an hour in safety and without a single accident. A good man is lost to the railroad company and a faithful and trusted old engineer has thrown back his lever forever. back his lever forever.

ALLIN READINESS,

And the Trial to Begin This Morninges Drawing Twelve Good and Lewful Men From a Venire of 200 -- The Jury Completed at Sundows.

Yesterday was an exciting day in the court house, and at any time from ten o'clock in the morning until sundown in the evening it was difficult, if not almost impossible, for any one to work his way into the densely packed room. and scrouge, and his honor could not spit without hitting somebody. The aisles and all the space around the bar was packed so densely that a man could not run his hand into his own pocket, and all the surface of the benches in drawn, and every man in the room seemed intent on catching every word the jury was commenced, and just be fore sundown the twelfth man kissed the Bible and filled the vacant chair in the jury box. The regular jury was first commenced on, but not one of them could serve, all having expressed their opinion, and the special venire was then drawn upon. It was not until in the afternoon that the first man was found, and after that there was another drag until three and then seven had next taken up. The charge against this | been obtained, but after the eighth man was found, the remainder of the jury was quickly secured. The jury as drawn and empanelled consists of the following names: W F Cuthbertson, J L Hart, PC Harkey, A H Griffith, A G Kirkpatrick, N J Wingate, J T Barrett, W S Flanniker, J N Howie, T N Pyron, S M McCall and T R Dreshour. On the jury being empanelled they were given in charge of an officer, and the court adjourned until this morning, when the

trial will begin. The Kirk suit against the Air Line Railroad was let go by the board until after the conclusion of the murder case, which will occupy, Juage Gilmer said he thought, two days. Intense interest the court house does not begin to hold the crowd that is anxious to hear the evidence.

Stirring Up the Old Corporation. The messenger boys of the Southern Telegraph Company came out yesterday in bright new uniforms of cadet gray, with gold trimmings, and made a very neat and handsome appearance. The Western Union is not able to stand this, and has decided to have its messenger boys uniformed also. The Western Union boys will come out in blue. It is something remarkable,the good effect the Southern Company has had upon the Western Union. It is stirring that grim old monopoly up in a lively manner. Since the Southern opened and put call bells in all our hotels and in the offices of our business men, the Western Union has been compelled to follow suit, and last week a representative of the cheeky old corporation went around town asking permission of our business men to let them put up call bells also. This is a convenience we are morally sure our business men would never have had but for the establishment of the Southern office in our city. The Southern Company is making it lively for its rival all over the country and it is big fun for everybody except the Western Union.

A Railroad to be Built and Operated by Colored People. A colored man named C. F. Martin arrived in the city Sunday from Wil mington, to work up Charlotte in the interest of the proposed Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, of which he is the general superintendent. Martin is an old slave of Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, and got his ideas of railroading from his old master. His plan is to form local companies in all the towns of the State, each party subscribing to so many shares in the proposed railroad. He has visited a number of towns, and has enrolled thousands of shareholders. He has already graded six onles of his road from Wil mington to Wrightsville sound, and says that he will succeed beyond the shadow of a doubt in completing the road. It is proposed to run the road to Wrightsville first, thence to Jacksonville, along the coast, in Onslow county He talks railroad with surprising intelligence, and says that within the course of three years Wrightsville sound will be a port of entry, with as fine breakwater as the Delaware. The country along the line of his road is low and flat, and from Wrightsville to Jacksonville, there will not be a cut over five feet deep. It is exclusively the colored peoples' enterprise. Rev. J. C. Price is president of the company, and all the other officers and directors are colored. Martin showed us a map of his railroad drawn by a colored draughtsman, and which was excellently executed. He has been working on this project for a long time and has so well succeeded that there is no doubt of his ultimate success.

Last night at the mayor's office, Martin addressed a large crowd in behalf of the railroad, and explained to them his plan of operations, and painted in glowing language the benefits that are expected to accrue to the stockholder from the road. He met with considerable encouragement in Charlotte, we learn. Among his list of stockholders are a number of white people.

Horseford's Acid Phosphate, In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases were the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacce."

Porty Tenro' Experience of an Old Ruroe.

Harricane at Sea -- Terrible Storm at

Sunday night at twelve o'clock a terrific hurricane centered along the coast near Wilmington and a storm amounting to almost a cyclone prevailed at Wilmington unceasingly up to a late hour last night. No damage was reported as having been done in the city, but it is feared there have been wrecks at sea. The sea came entirely over Wrightsville sound, and the roar of the breakers was distictly heard at Wilmington, a distance of eight miles. The hurricane started off the coast at Florida and moved northward.

Fell Dead Upon the Pavement. Yesterday morning a colored man named Archie Walker was walking along Trade street, and when in front of Hargrave & Alexander's store, fell to the pavement in an apoplectic fit. He fell flat on his face, and a crowd quickly gathering, the man was put on a dray and carried off. The crowd supposed that Walker had fallen in an ordinary fit. He was carried to the house of James Pethel, on College street, and a physician being summoned found that the man was dead from an apoplectic stroke. Walker was employed as a drayman by Pethel. For three years past he had suffered with a diseased brain and was considered a "luny" by those acquainted with him. His body was given a decent burial.

County Commissioners-Sheriff's Bonds

The board of county commissioners met at the court house yesterday, present Wm E Ardrey, chairman, and commissioners John L Brown, John R Morris and R D Whitley. M E Alexander, sheriff, tendered his bond for the collection of State taxes for the year 1883, in the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, with RY McAden and MP Pegram as sureties thereto. The sure ties justified according to law, and the bond was accepted, approved, ordered to be registered. Sheriff Alexander also presented a second bond for the collection of county taxes for 1883, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with Wm Maxwell, JE Caldwell, WF Snider, R B Cochrane, H M Dixon, Wm McCombs and A B Davidson, as sureties. This bond was approved, accepted and ordered to be registered.

The board ordered that J H Collins. J W Morrow and J H Elms be appointed a committee to make the necessary repairs to the bridge across Sugar Creek, near Rea's mill, in Pineville township, or to build a new bridge if they think best.

The treasurer was ordered to pay Wm Maxwell, register of deeds, for transcribing 6,606 names on tax list from township rolls at 4c per name, \$264.24, and for computing tax on same at 11/4 per name \$99.09, total \$363 83. It was ordered paid D W Hyatt for 600 feet oak lumber for bridges in Providence, \$750; C C King, ten days guarding prisoners for Inferior and Superior courts \$10; Anthony & Bryce, 452 feet oak lumber for bridges in Charlotte township \$8,20.

New Advertisements.

Herring's Champion Safe. Send to the manufacturers

Farrel & Co., 631 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and get testimonials.

Scarcely a day passes without receipt of testimonials from some quarter of the globe, of the wonderful success of the Pat Dry Chemical Filling, which generates carbonic acid gas under the effects of the fire itself and saves the contents of the safe. Julius C. Smith, Greenville, S. C., Wright & Coppeck, Newbury, S. C., the owners of four safes in the Kimball House, Atlanta. Ga., and Closseus Bakery, Charleston, S. C., -all having had recent fires give nothing but praise for the CHAMPION. Sales in August by Farrel & Co, double those of last year, and orders to replace new wet filled safes are pouring in from Georgia, Alabama, and all Southern States, all of which is positive evidence that good goods, together with the best filling. on which scientific men have spent years of study, and for which thousands of dollars have been spent by us in securing patents, WILL WIN IN THE END, and the day for cheap trash and concrete or wet filling is near an end. In safes for fire, as well as burglars, our motto for 40 years has been: "The very best is none too good."

J. S. PHILLIPS. Merchant Tailor. Would inform the public that he keeps on hand at all times a full line of samples of goods for Men's Wear which will be made to order at the lowest possible prices, and a good fit guarantsed. Cutting and Repairing promptly attended to.

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Hornets' Nest Riflemen R. H. SORIVER, 1st Soug'L. Captelly Communication.

Wilmington.



and flushed face is sometimes an attend mistaken for consumption; the patient of weariness and debility; ner s ss. cash feet cold or burning, sometimes _ prickly of the skin exists; spirits are low and de and, although satisfied that exercise would ficial, yet one can hardly summion up to try it—in fact, distrusts every remedy, of the above symptoms attend the disease, have occurred when but few of them exexamination after death has shown the have been extensively deranged.

It should be used by all persons, old and

Persons Traveling or Living in Un-healthy Localities, by taking a dose occasion-ally to keep the Liver in healthy action, will avoid all Malaria, Billous attacks, Dizziness, Nau-

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