SIX MONTHS,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

litical horizon or discussing congressional bills and resolutions and typos are setting up double leaded of which we may truly be proud .-Let us see.

personal p operty was \$150,567,389, and in 1886 it was \$209,569,096, an insnacking tobacco tax. In 1870 we stove. paid \$3,171.977, and in 1885 the tax had increased to \$12.690,359. The May she ever prosper.

After twenty-three years of peace between the North and South, after Asheville Citizen. the rebellion has been crushed, after slavery has been abolished, and chasm' with social and commercial intercourse, we who live in rebeldom can scarcely believe that there

"A Confederate flag hung up over

failed to see it, and moreover be- will soon be upon us. C. F. R. lieve its author has no conception of that element which Holy Writ tells us is the greatest of all, charity.

afforded there for doing contract ter standing below zero. work, and were not only surprised and but really astonished at the extent Policeman Benjamin of the Madiof her resources. It is to be hoped son street station owns the smallthat the outcome of this semi-official est horse in New York. It is just visit will not only be beneficial to thirty five inches high and weighs and that in the near future a portion who have examined this minature of the public funds so lavishly ex- specimen of the American horse say amount of \$102,000 yearly. pended will be transferred to us .- he is only four years old and fully The monument of Vice President Heretofore no such thing as official grown. He was recently shipped Hendricks, to be erected at Indianpatronage in this way has been giv- from China and presented to Po- apolis, is to cost fifteen thousand ing but fair that the laboring classes whose son was rescued by him from and is to be cast in Italy. here should be recognized in the robbers five years ago, while in New A biography of the late Henry not until all the negro's wool was condistribution of government work. York.

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hard test one would remain with them " one my family."-- Philipsolphia Call.

Elk county, Kanzas has a new paper, and as a specimen of northwestern editorial we give our readers his breezy salutatory, for perusal. It has a smack very preceptibly of the weather we have been getting from the same quarter:

"The citizens of Elk county see by this paper which I have sent them that I have embarked on the tempestuous sea of editorial life with many regrets, but no apologies. This article is written in tempest and in storm; (my life has not been While others are scanning the po- a sunshine) and this paper nearly

died a bornin'. It came into existence with a national bank firmly clutched in the throat of its editor, and his pocket man .- Mail. articles on the relative merits of full of summons commanding him to this and that available candidate, appear before a justice of the peace to answer the charge of debt; with port of Internal Commerce and see which, in its immensity would do if the Old North State is improving. honor to the prince; with a chattel We may begin with the disastrous mortgage covering everything that four years' civil strife which left the lives, moves, or breathes under his control, to the last nubbin that any-State a financial wreck. The change thing on earth would eat; with a in her system of labor, the want of hungry pack of remorseless credinecessary machinery and of even tors dieing by inches because the the common necessities of life made last dollar is gone. In this condition I find myself the editor of the progress necessarily slow for the country newspaper, with no hope in first few years, but determination this world and veryflittle in the next, and energy have given us 's record and the only assets on hand to apthat is practically encouraging, and pease and liquidate the whole business is a limited amount of brains, and to break the assortment might be very dangerous to the balance In 1875 the assessment of real and left.

A great deal of attention has been crease of over \$57,000,000. At the given by railroad men in New York commencement of the war we had city during the last few months to 1(20 miles of railroad, now we have the subject of heating cars by steam an increase of ever 200 per cent, on from the locomotives. Several exthe mileage of that year, and seven periments were tried, and resulted eighths of the State is in the reach in the organization of two or of steam communication. Since three steam car-heating companies, 1870 our cotton crop has increased with headquarters in New York. 200 per cent., and the product is set | The officers of those compani s have down at 400,000 bales, with a utiliza- received some very encouraging tion of 180,000 tons of cotton seed at dispatches from the far West, where the oil mills. In 1870 we had 33 cot- the steam heating system is used on ton factories with 618 looms and 39,- several railroads. It was telegraph-897 spindles. We now have 80 com- ed that a train heated by steam had pleted mills, with 4,519 looms and been run through the blizzard-swept 200,333 spindles. The amount in- country where the themometer vestel in these factories is \$13,000,- ranged from 3 to 20 degrees below 000, and the value of the annual zero, and yet an even temperature of product is \$14,000. The progress of 70 degrees was kept in the cars. our tobacco trade may be estimated Such heating as this will certainly by the official report of the plug and soon do away with the deadly car Line from Shelby to Cranberry is be- navy. On November 25, 1780, the tions will be held for State offices and

total valuation of the products in ceived a letter from a citizen a few Fallston graded and track laid by ed. Effort have been made at varwood is valued at \$2,672,796, and our days ago, in which the writer com- May. paper mills turn out nearly fifteen plained that there was a building lo- On the finest water power and ure, and large amounts of money elects her Congressmen on Se tember tons of paper per day. The annual cated in Franklin street, between mill site in Cleveland county, it is have been spent, without success. 10, Oregon on June 4th, and Vermont product of mill stones is valued at Elm and Centre which was occupied proposed to erect and have in opera- The British government in 1794 sent on September 4th. In all the other \$50,000. North Carolina fishing in- by a number of thieves, murderers tion this summer a \$10,000 spindle two brigs to this country to fry States, except Alabama, Arkansas, terests are now the most important and other vile people and requested factory operated mainly by Northern and secure the treasure, and in 1819 Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Oregon, on the South Atlantic coast, furnish- the Mayor to investigate. Mr. Hew- capital. The site has been selected, another, successful attempt was Virginia and Vermont, elections will ishing \$35,000,000 pounds fish food itt referred the letter to Capt. Me- satisfactory arrangements will be made. Companies have peen organannually at a value to the fishermen Cullogh, requesting him to make a made next week.—Shelby Aurora. of \$850,000, and the total valuation thorough investigation and report Messrs, Thomas Garibadi, C. M. of our naval stores is valued at the result. The Captain sent two of Davidson, and I. G. Markey, three \$8,000,000. There are many interests his detectives out to ascertain where well-known and hard working young of less importance that make up the building was and succeeded men of this city, have formed a coa fine showing of advancement and without any difficulty in finding it. partnership for the purpose of conimprovement, and the rapid growth of our towns, Charlotte, Asheville, the Captain. He smiled and sent fruits and vegetables.—Charlotte on June 4th, Louisiana's on April 17th Durham, Raleigh, Winston and oth- the following answer to the Mayor: Hornet. ers, indicate an increase that points "The building referred to in that to a bright future for our State. letter is everything that the complainant charges. It is the Tombs.'

HOW TO TREAT MENINGITIS.

An esteemed lady friend at Hot Springs sends us the following which after we have not only "shook we publish with pleasure: Follow hands," but even bridged the bloody these directions and Meningitis will soon disappear: "My sister city, as I am too far away to render you any taken from the Northwestern Chris- The first thing to do, is give the patient a hot both with two table the Supreme Court bench would be spoons of mustard added to the scarcely more offensive to the nation water, rub well the spinal column the sentiment of the Richmond Dis- and then cover with a thick dry away. patch and say "what a commentary blanker. After half hour's sweat, that paper's sentiments are upon its dry the body and limbs well with name." The writer is surely some a rough towel and cut a strip of A great famine is reported in Turold fossil of the past generation in cloth 4 inches wide and the full key. Thousands of people are starywhich the life, energy and ideas of length of the backbone, cover with a ing. the present cannot be infused, or thin mustard plaster and apply at Thousands of sheep froze to death some Rip Van Winkle who has just once. If you see any spasmodie in Texas during the late blizzard. aroused from a long sleep so very symptoms have a physician adminis- As many as 20,000 in one county. profound that he does not realize ter Chloroform until the spasm pasthat a new generation has stepped see off. Apply hot apple vinegar upon the arena of life. After the dipped in paper to the head, and Bible, religious papers are the chief give a gentle purgative. A hot medium of disseminating ecclesias- brandy or whiskey stew will produce tical truths and upholding the sleep and relieves the intense pain. christian graces. If there is any I hope that all may soon be restored such sentiment in the above we have to perfect health, as balmy Spring be published.

be unequaled since 1886. For twenty fessor in the work. four hours on the 26th and 27th snow Mr. Butler, a Texas Congress- to town and got drunk and commenced Governor Lee's late visit to Wash- continued to fall whilst the wind man, has introduced a bill in Con- to enliven the streets by whooging ington, and his interview with the blowing a perfect hurricane. Travel gress to send the Congressional Re-President and Secretary Whitney in is almost completely cut off, it being cord to every voter in the Union. relation to government work, bids impossible to get through the snow | Congressman Cowles has appoint- an arrest, when the negro resisted and Middling. fair to open up another source of drifts. From Maine, New Hampincome to the South. Already cer- shire, Vermont, Massachusetts and as Clerk of the Committee of Extain members of congress and chiefs New York come reports of the ter- penditures in the Department of Jusof bureaus, by request of the Secre- rific snow storm, the suspension of tice. tary of the Navy, have visited Rich- trade and the suffering of many mond and inspected the facilities from intense cold, the thermome-

STATE NEWS Trinity College now has about one hundred and sixty students. Iredell's State tax is \$7.891.21, nearly three times as much as Cald-

still has a splendid set of natural Northern factories.

Mr. James B. Lanier, of this place weeks. He has only fifty left.-Salisbury Press.

collecting an endowment fund for ored race. Trinity College. Thirty thousand dollars have been collected already Weights and measures, have agreed to get them out of my place, but and the good work goes on with to report favorably on the Mash bill everything was a dismal failure until brightening prospects.

of stealing a mule from Mr. McAdoo, of this city. He is now in jail await-

of the North Carolina Teachers' As- jured. sembly hall at Morehead City was The House Committee on Appro- but the interior surface was too smooth

\$10,000 each to be paid in weekly in- submitted. stallments of 50c.-Newton Enter-

A goodly number of the chief gendlemen of Winston-Salem have sign tionary war, the British war ship ed papers incorporating "The Fer- Hussar was sunk in the East River sythe Five Cents Saving Bank," New York. On board of her at the solely to encourage thrift and indus- time, is said there was five million try among the common people.

Mayor Hewitt, of New York re- ties expect to have ten miles to struck upon Pot Rock and founder- tial day, 6th of November, except in

law ran riof here last night, and this Frigate Hussar Company, which morning the people were horrified to spent large sums of money to no and Vermont hold their State and Company, find three negro prisoners had been taken from the County Jail by mask-been ruined by being connected with ed men, conveyed to the woods on the enterprising men who were conthe outskirts of the town, tied to fident that they would be able to bon, in accepting the copy of the Comtrees and then shot to death. Their bring the treasure up from the bot- stitution sent to him by President bodies were found in the position tom of the river. Work has been Cleveland, expressing sentiments ret in which the lynchers left them, se stopped on the wreck for some curely bound to the trees and riddled with bullets. The lynching again. A new stock company has personal assistance I will advise you party gathered at the jul a sort been organized, and more money is are those who believe the following to try my remedy for Meningitis. time before midnight and demended to be spent in digging up the British that the jailer should deliver to them Jack Blount, his brother Matthew Blount and Patterson Spruitt, all colored, who had been jailed charged than Lamar's personal presence while in the water, take them out with the murder of John Dawson, of the bath and wrap them over and a peddler, on New Year's day. The Emanating, as it does, from a pro- over, in a sheet wrung out of the jailer refused but was overpowered fessed christian journal, we repeat hottest water your hands can bear, and forced to permit them be taken

NEWS ITEMS.

The strikers on the Reading railroad express confidence in their ability to hold out for some time yet. It is reported that Mr. John A. blessed Sabbath morn." Sloan's history of North Carolina in the war between the States will soon MYSTERIOUS BLAZE IN A NE

Professor Turner, the Edinburg anatomist, gets \$20,000 a year, the New Orleans State. The snow blockade is reported to highest salary paid to any pro-

The Pinkerton Detectives have hunted down and captured the chief of the robbers who have been committing numerous express robberies an unusual sight frightened the police-

in north-east Texas and Arkansas. the saloon-keepers rent to the

ed by Mrs. Beecher.

facture of lead pencils throughout the world. Hundreds of operatives Mr. J. J. Bell, the veteran hotelist, are there employed, and the product of Salisbury, is 83 years old and is shipped to European as well as

The State Capitol at Richmond, The Sheriff of Caldwell county has Va., is the oldest building of the resigned his office and will enter the kind in America, still usedfor its origministry. He will be the only inal purpose. It was built under peacher in the world who has per- the personal supervision of Thomas formed the duty of legally hanging a Jefferson, and is one of the historic as I do the vermin would soon become buildings of the country.

The colored exposition which will when I was in the restaurant business. has had three hundred fine hogs to be held in Atlanta, Ga., this year, There was nothing that disturbed my die of cholera within the past three promises to be a big thing. Those connected with the movement are hard at work to make it the largest Much progress has been made in exposition ever made by the col-

The House Committee on Coinage, providing for the suspension of coin- finally an accident happened which John Griffin was arrested in age of three cent pieces, and that gave me the information for whith I Reidsville, Saturday 14th, on charge as they are redeemed by the treas- had been squandering money uselessly. ury they be converted into nickles. One night some one happened to leave

ing a hearing before Judge Merri- cured in church in the south of Try- fairs-standing of en. Next morning mon, in February next.-North ol. Lancaster, S. C., through a we- about a pint of cockroaches were found 3 The contract for the construction crushed to death, and many were in-

awarded to John M. Wilson of Wil-printions has agreed to recommend for them to scale and they were corson's Mills, and work has already be- an appropriation of \$80,275,500 for ralled. Well, that put ar idea into my pensions, being an increase of head. I went to work text evening On Monday a stock company was 4,000,000 over the estimate. The in- and steamed some cake so that the informed to build a roller flouring crease was necessitated by the Mexi- sects could smell it a long distance and mill. The capital is to consist of can War Pensions which were not put it in the box. Next morning I had \$100.00, composed of 100 shares of included in the estimates formerly about a half-peck of the vermin. I

THE TREASURE SHIP HUSSAR. captured every cockroach in the house.

In the earlier days of the Revoludollars in gold coin, which were to Washington Star. The Southern and Western Air be used in paying the army and This is a Presidential year. Elecing built as rapidly as the wintry Hussar, while going through the President. Representatives will be weather will permit. The authori- Sound on her way to Newport, R. I , elected in all the States on President ious times to raise the sunken treas-

ized in nearly every large city in the Union for the purpose of securing

months, but it is soon to be resumed gold. The wealth has been burried so many years, that it is doubtful if

BEGINNING A NEW LIFE.

"My beloved brethren" said a and glorious cause." Murmurs of approval among the

congregation.

"As a mark of the respect and esteem we hold for him, and the high confidence we recose in our new brother, the taking up of a collection will be intrusted to his care on this

GRO'S HAIR.

A good story comes from Quitman, Ga. The other day a negro came in and prancing around with a ham un- Stained, der his erm A policeman attempted Low middling, raged the officer, who lifted his club and whacked the negro on the head, and the next instant a popping sound was heard and the negro'z wool became all ablaze and burned fiercely. Such man, and thinking he had struck an Beeswax, Portland, Oregon, makes its 160 electric man he took to his heels, and Butter. saloons pay \$48,000 into the treas- the negro, imagining that the police- Jhickens, Richmond, but to the whole South, only seventy five pounds. Experts ury and Portland landlords charge man had voodcoed him with some kind Corn, and Portland landlords charge man had voodcoed him with some kind of magic fire stick, also became frantic Eggs, with fear and darted off in an opposite Lard, direction, howling I'ke a madman and Flour, North Carolina, 2.25to 2.40 clutching wildly at his blazing wool .- Meal, en to the South, and it will be noth- liceman Benjamin by a sea captain, dollars. The statue will be of bronz The citizens of the town were startled Onions, by the strange occurrence, and it was Peas, 1 1 55 to 60 Ward Beecher is in course of prep- sumed, and he had stopped running, Salt. generatie eits leute, thair in the city and the compound a retar than 6,000 test, half is pro-

aration by his son William C. Reech- that the cause of the configration was er, and Rev. Samuel Scofield, assist- discovered. It appears that the negro as is quite common with his race, was Codar Key, Fla., furnishes the in the habit of carrying matches in his bulk of red cedar used in the manu- hair, and the blow from the policeman's club ignited a parlor match and started a fire which frightened a dutiful offices out of his wits and will ren ler a bibulous colored cirizen as bald as a stove lid for the remainder of his life.

"Everything is in knowing how, you

know," remarked a citizen. "If every body knew as much about cockroaches extinct. They were the pest of my life peace of mind like the sight of a roach walking leisurely across the table in plain view of my customers. I bought insect powder by the quart, and tried every means I could devise or hear of Lancaster Review: A panic oc- a cake-box-one of those japauned afclimb the outer surface and get inside, kept the thing going for a week and I This is something that a cockroach ridden people should know about."

ABOUT ELECTIONS.

and Legislators, but in some instances the wealth, but all have failed. In for Legislators alone, on 'November The most popu'ar and reliable seeds 1848, Captain Thomas the inventor 6th. Alabama's State election occurs sold in the South, always giving sa isof the sub-marine armor made an at- on August 6th, Arka sas' on Septemi faction. Also onion sets, choice vatempt, and he was followed by ber 3rd, Geor, ia's on October 3rd, rieties of corn for garden and field culsors, and was at work until 1836, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryla d, when he abandoned the scheme. Wississippi and Ohio do not elect Legi PLYMOUTH, N. C., Jan. 27—Lynch Mr. Pratt was succeeded by The islators this year, and Maine Oregotic Which islators this year, and Maine Oregotic Which islators this year, and Carry and

Pore Leo's reply to Cardinal Gibi n chewing tobacco in this market. garding American institutions and free dom of worship which evince a correct appreciation of the spirit of our governi ment. Tha text of the Pope's observ vations is as fo'lows:

In America the people enjoy liberty it will ever be brought to the surface. in the true sense of the word. Religion there is free to spread itself. I em tertain an especial affection for America ca, a d have therefore approved the scheme for a Catholic University at Western minister, "it fills my heart Washington. Your great country has with joy to inform you that the may- a grand fortune before it. Your nation or of our little city has experienced has a free Government of a strong a change of heart, and hereafter will character. Your President commands labor with us in advancing our great my highest admiration, and I thank and bless you and him.

> Mrs. Cassidy-Why don't you W. Swink selling his stock in trade to come down and see me, Mrs. Mc- the undersigned, who will continue the

"Mrs. McGinnis-And it's you Thanking the public for favors that's talkin', Mrs. Cassidy, and not extended the late firm, and hoping the a sight did I see of ye since last new one will meet a continuance of the Aister! Sure, if I lived as near to same, I am you as you do to me, I'd be dropping in every week.

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