CONCORD, N. G., DEC. 13, -1998;

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We protest that in taking the weight of a hog everything should be weighed that is of value for culinary purposes. Why should not the lard on the entrails be counted the same as the lard that you strip off the incide of the middlings? The Morganton Herald scores a weight ot 701 pounds, including 42 pounds of entrail lard The pudding material is also legitimate werght and, we think, is generally counted to get high $\mathbf{f i}_{\%}$. Tt is legitimately a part of L $\quad$, , od enough to eat and of od enough to weigh and at. Mr. Smith'e bigger e doubt not, containe 640 ur 650 pounds of good hog.
The record of the past two years at the North Carolina iusane asylum at Raleiœh is most creditable. During that period there were 372 additions and 224 patients were discharged as cured. The death rate was only $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent, while the average in the asylums in the United States is 8 per cent, While in 1893-94 the cost per capita of patients was $\$ 192.80$, it is now only $\$ 142$. The number of patients is at present 400 , an in rease of 100 in the two years This is one of the institutions that did not pass out of the control of the Democrats during the fusion administration. Its fine management is due in no small depree to the excellent superintendent, Dr. Kirby.-Charlotte News.

The Atlanta Peace Jubllee.
The word "Peace" may now be reinstated in the name of the grand meeting in Atlanta Wednesday and Thurisday, the 14th and 15th. Fearing that the peace commission would eventually fail the President bad sug ested to leave out the word peace, and it was determined to call it the Atlanta Jubilee. The treaty being signed with every confidence in its ratification the word can be restored. The program is complete and there is every prospect of a raccessful celobration. President McKinley will speak Thursday at 3 p . m.
We are indebted to Mr. H O Coon, from "The State of Wilkes," for a paper bag of fire limbertwig apples. They have the genuine flavor, though Mr. Coon feared they would be a bit sour growing in Republican dirt. Mr. Coon is a staunch Democrat, however reads and pays for The Standard and says he was boiling oyer to attend our barbecue, but could not do so. He rejoices with the
counties that did go Democra'ic

THERE AND IN CAMP
Firat Regiment Pabsed Thr
The First N. Oe Reuiment land ed in Cuba Sunday morning and marched through the streets Havana amid the jopful expresions of the citizens. Men er :sped oach other in exultation, women wept for joy and children followed bestowing endearing names on our gallant troops. They got camp Marianao, 7 miles beyond the city, about 11 o'clock, where hey are comfortably fixed and tairly happy.

Gov. Russell went to Washington last week. He failed to get an andience with the President
Saturday, but succeeded Monday His mission seems to have been lar ely a failure. He wanted, it s said, to secure the discharge of ertain North Carolina soldiers nd to get the $\$ 30,000$ for equip ping our State troops. The payseem quite improbable. The government has raked up an old bill
ainst our State, as a number of other Southern States, and it proposed to credit the $\$ 30,000$.
a Excitrment Bnt so Damage.
There was sompwhat of an exment on West Depot street afternoon wheu a double
with only a small negro boy in the wagon, went toward the depot at a lively rate. After passin ${ }_{5}$ Scotia Seminary a short distance the wagon collided with another one. No damage scarcely was done, and the little negro seemed unconcerned about the matter. A lady on the wagon coming slowly up the street relizin that there was oin $y$ to be collision, jumped before the two onverances collided

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysvill Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages and was absolutely cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Con declares that gold is of Cittle value n comparison with this marvelou cure; would have it, even if it cost
a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma Bronchitis and all throat and lun affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con sumption. Trial bottles free at P Fetzer's drug store. Regular size cure or price refunded.
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Mr. S Banks Holt, of Graham Alamance county, N. C., says he inds that farming pays fully as well as manufacturing does. Thi year he made something ove 9,000 bushels of wheat and oats,
130 tons of hay, and he will make 130 tons of hay, and he will make at least 1,500 bushels of corn. He raised this year more than 2,000 chickens, duoks and tur keys.-Southern H'ield.

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 The trustees of Epworth'M. E, churchwill sell at the parsonage at Cannon-
ville to highest bidder, for cash, all the Fille to highest bidder, for aesh, annon th
household and kitchen furnitury it


New Orleans, Dec. 10.-From all parts of the southwent comes uews that the storm last niebt and dewb wo the worst in twenty oday was the worst in twenty, novistans. Misisure thronghout Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Гexas and there was a snow-
fall of from 6 to 12 inches. No loss of life is reported, but heavy lossess in crops and catlie and
great suffering among the poor.

The big battleship Massachu etts ran aground in New York harbor last Saturday, sustaining sharp damage to her bittom. She will have to go in dock for re pairs. The accident is charged to low tide.

The annual commerce of the world is estimated at seventeen bil lion dollars, and of this grea amount A merica is interested to the extent of eleven per cent., or in round numbers, one billion, eigh een million dollars. From 1886 t 1896 the increase of exports fo wenty-two leading countries wa twenty per cent. During this tim the exports of the United States in creased thirty per cent. By this it is lear that the United States is to day the most prosperous country i the world.-The Commonwealth.

Constipation prevente the body from ridding itself of waste matter De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and claar the Complexion Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.-J P Gibson.
or the 57 th Dead
Members of the 57th regiment orth Carolina Confederates doub He died of heart disease in Win ston, on the 9 ib , after al illness of popular citizen.
r. o. n.'s meet Tonight.

The Improved Order Hepta ophs meet tonight for the electio officers for the ensuing year and for other important busines -closing up the year's labors Let there be a full meeting. R A Browrr, Sec.


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The sooner a cougn or cold i ured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingsring colds are angerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure
quickly cures it. Why such a cough cure is within reach It is pleasant to the taste.-J Gibson.
A cough is not like a fever. It coure. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough are, the best remedy for all ages recommend it because it's good.- We

## D. J. BOSTIAN.

## This - Week's - Specials:

## THE RACKET. <br> BRANCH STORE.

Solid Gold Rings, plain and assorted;
stone and pearl settings at 988 to $\$ 5$ Btone a
each.
adies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents and up.
adies Long Watch Chains at 68c to $\$ 5$. It Buckles from 25 to 98 cents. ice as
$\$ 1.48$.
inch lot of Look Bracelets.
inch Seal Island at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. 5 cent ginghams, finished at 5 cents. Big lot of ohildrens. ladies and gents mbroidery Scrim at 150 per yard ilo, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold
Embroidery threads at 3 c per skein. Common Embroidery Silk at $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. Crochet cotton, 200 yards, 5 c per spool. mitation Silk 4o per spool. Silk Crochet Threat 5c per spocl.
2.25 Crokinole boards for $\$ 1.68$. New Lot of framed pictures, assorted,
lowers and fruits 8xi6 inches, only 10 . yard of flowers framed 24 cents. yard of flowers framed with glass 4se See our stock of Chin See our stock of Chinn wr.e; it is the
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