

Illusion later."

in, July 13.—The railroad com-is completing data upon which suits which the attorney gen-fill be requested to institute the Wells Fargo, the Pacific American Express companies aing express rates without su-from the commissioners. Heavy as will be neaved for in the

Largest Ranging Boll. What is perhaps the largest hanging bell in the world is to be seen in Man-dalay. This is the Mingun bell, on the right bank of the Irawadi, almost opposite the city of Mandalay. This res as follows:

Woodington was increased 22 per cent by the assessors and the board added 10 per cent to this, making an This will begin on Monday, September Neues was decreased by the board 28th and after consulting with the 29 per cent, making this year's in-lawyers and the sheriff, Judge Pæbles crease over 1902, 30 per cent, set Thursday, October 1st, as the day for the trial to begin. By that day, he said, the special venire of 250 jurymen must be on hand. The judge asked that a special effort be made by the sudience to inform all fully 13, 1903.

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Negro Troubles in New York,

New York, July 12.—A riot which required the reserves of three police precincts to suppress, broke out to-night in the negro quarter in west sixty-second street. The trouble was precipitated by the attempt of a police-man to arrest Wm. Johnson, the leader of a gang of negroes who were making a disturbance in the street. The police-man secured his prisoner after a sharp fight and was dragging him to the sta-tion house when he was assalled by a. mob and volleys of bricks and stones were huried at him from the roofs of adjacent tenements. were huried at him from the roots of adjacent tenements. On the arrival of 20 other policeman, Connor opened fire on a negro on a roof and shots were returned from the windows of the house. Reserves clear-ed the streets and chased the rioters over the roofs, making several arrests and finally restoring order.

them a full measure of connubial bliss. The erection of a Christian (Diciples) church building has been begun here, which it is intended and hoped will help materially adorn the town and polish the character of many young men and women of the community, and mark their sternal destiny for glory. The present membership here is numerically and financially weak and earnestly solicits aid from the brothren and friends at a distance, as well as among us. Any contributions sent or handed to either of the trustees: L. H. Outlaw, A. G. Outlaw, L. H. Whitehead or Geo. B. Wilson will be thankfully received and publicly ac-knowledged in THE FREE PRESS. plete central system, so constructed that extension to all the buildings can be made in future, as funds are in hand.

ies will be prayed for in the It is alleged that the express nies promulgated the new tariff is several weeks ago without r submitted it to the railroad mission for approval.

An Elaborate Reasoner. w are base enough to confess that use her for her wealth!"

dear sir," answered Count Fu my democratic breadth of ideas ed with consistent respect for

non. on should love her for herself." y dear sir, besuty, intellect and ement are mere accidents of birth, money is an evidence of apcentral possibly hereditary foresight and of character."—Washington Star.

Queer Birds. notice in this morning's paper." the new boarder, "an advertise-t about 'n good cotton duck." it's a cotton duck?" ive it up," replied the star board-"Now, if it was an India rubber ten Mrs. Starvem could tell us thing about that."-Philadelphia

Fine Gloves, nerick was once celebrated for a beautiful glove made from the of very young calves, lambs or and so fine that a pair might least-inclosed in it wainst shell.

Parts Fing Relator. is has a functionary whose duty i ist fings to half ment on all built presenting the tricolor on occu-of public mourning.

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Dell D Height to crown, 12 feet; diameter at the lip, 16 feet 3 inches; thickness of metal, from 6 to 12 inches. It weighs about eighty tons and is suspended on three massive round beams of teak placed horizontally the one over the other, their ends resting on two pillars of enormous size, composed of mason-ry and large upright teak posts. This bell was cast at the end of the eightcenth century under the superinhendence of the reigning king.

A Laise of Many Wonders. Lake Chud, in Africa, is 185 miles long and 80 miles wide, or somewhat larger in area than Lake Erie, yet it is only twenty-five feet deep in its deep-est part and only five feet in its eastern

It has eighty islands, some barren others only pasture land and some cov-ered with forests and millet plantations and having a total population of about

Storms arise with surprising quick-ness on the lake, and the shallowness of the water forces up big waves at short notice, while treacherous gusts and puffs of wind about the islands make navigation dangerous.

For establing Pate. In noise parts of England the tap-ing of a bird round the house is solid upon by the superstillous as a

A doctor was recently summoned in not basic to a little Warwickshiro armbouse not many miles from Birin the sec

He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had

"Why, sit," replied the daughter-in-law, "there come a little robin about the door. We knowed R was a 'call," and we thought it must be smarfart to we put "im in bed and sent for you."

The Familie. Railway officials differ in the de-gross of liberality with which they de-ine the word "Gamily" when used on a pass. An American copied the in-structions of the Paris-Lycas Mediter-reman railway bearing upon the sub-ject as a lessen in ilberality. On that read a pass for one and family is good for father, mother, children, grandfagrammether, mother-in-in-, fa-grammether, mother-in-in-, fa-in-in-, brother, sinter, brother-in-

STRABANE ITEMS.

July 13th, 1903.

Most of our farmers have begun suring tobacco.

Messrs. Warren and Woodard Bar-wick spent Saturday and Sunday at Pink Hill. Mr. Floyd Barwick, of LaGrange, ttended Sunday school at Holy Inno-ents Sunday.

Mr. Oscar, Hardy and Miss Lola Rouse attended church at Hickory Grove Sunday.

Grove Sunday. Mr. J. F. Hardy spent Sunday at Pink Hill. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Carrie, who had been visiting there. Mr. B. Huffman's hogs Saturday. Mr. Shack Cavanaugh is hunting for the grizzly visitor. Mrs. M. C. Davis and Mr. Bryant Bizzle, of near Mt Olive, spent Satur-day night at Mr. J. C. Davis'. Mrs. Davisieft Sunday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Knonce, of near Pleasant Hill.

Score One More.

The following is from The Greens nelliner feiter

oro isecond: "Another interesting question has risen here and is referred to the en-second Charlotte Observer," to with Why does pop corn pop? Come, now e good; dont say it pops because it is op corn," and such like, but give a cientific answer such as you are cap ble of and have been giving on other interesting and vital questions." Because of the internal, expansion rought about by the effernal applica-tion of heat.

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Mr. J. B. Huffman has a fine crop of tobacco. It will yield 1,500 to 1,600 pounds per acre.

Farmers are busy curing tobacco now. Crops are good since the rains for the last few weeks.

Mr. B. F. Cooper's little soon had a sad accident last week. He was play-ing with some colored boys and fell on his arm and broke it.

Mr. Floyd Scott received a severe kick from his buggy mule some time ago, from which he was confined to his bed for quite awhile. He is better

now.

A negro man was killed by lightning near Richlands a few days ago. He had been cursing his mother just be-fore he met his untimely end and his death is regarded by the darkies as just retribution.

just retribution. Mr. Robert Bhodes lost a barn of tobacco a few days ago. He had fin-iahed killing the stems and put up the draught board and went to the house, turned and saw the barn in a blaze. It was quickly destroyed. Mr. A. A. Marshburn, of Haif Moon, this county, lost a valuable mule in a peculiar way last Thursday. His little grandson had the mule in some weeds grazing it when the mule stepped on an old shovel blade that was in the weeds. This caused the shovel handle to fly up and stick through the mule's flank, piercing clear through the body, soming out by the side of the back bone. He died in half an hour.

Pepsi-Coln is the most healthful, delicious and refreshingly cool drink at the soda fountains. Every glass contains pepsin and will relieve indi-perion and does not excite the nerves. Sold at all fountains.

LAGRANGE ITEMS.

July 13, 1903.

Miss Pearl Floyd, of Lumberton, is visiting Miss Helen Wooten. Miss Addie Moore, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Bessie Kennedy.

Mr. Ralph Hunter Smith. of New-bern, is visiting Mr. Leonard Wooten. Miss Lizzie Anderson, of Ayden, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Joyner, of near

Miss Isler, of near Kinston, returned Ioday from a visit to Miss Georgie Taylor.

Mr. S. I. Wooten lost a barn of tobacco by fire last week-the first in our vicinity.

Miss Mae Hackney, of Wilson, re-turned Monday from a visit to the Missee Kennedy.

Mrs. Riddick is visiting her brother, Mr. M. W. Ball, who is confined to his room by sickness.

Misses Lila Harper, of Wilson, and Rowens Watson, of Henderson, are risiting Miss Dalsy Wooten.

Mr. Charlie Lane, who has been lerking for Mr. J. F. Huggins, will nove his family back to Mt. Olive, his ormer home.

Mr. Floyd Barwick has purchased Mr. J. F. Huggins' entire stock of merchandise and will soon move his ock in with the Huggins stock.

The ice cream supper Friday night was for the purpose of raising funda to replace the broken window in the M. P. church. The sum of \$12.80 was realized.

Mr. J. H. Mewborn has leased the vacant store next to the bank and is enlarging it for a barber-shop to be used by Sig Dawson. Mr. Mewborn will enlarge his store by making the present barber-shop a part of his store.

Miss Georgie Taylor, who has spen wo and a half years at the Souther Conservatory of Music, in Durhau has a class in Kinston and will teac as a class in Kinston and will teach locution and vocal music. President syan, of that institution; says she mks among the best that have gone if from that institution, especially as a elocutionist. Kinston is to be con-stulated in securing her services.

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for sale at this office; inc

New York Skyscrapers.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, 29 stories, or 382 feet high; the St. Paul, 26 stories, 308 feet; the Mahattan Life, 22 stories, 308 feet; the American Surety, 22 stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, 23 stories, 306 feet; the American Tract, 24 stories, 306 feet; the American Tract, 25 stories, 306 feet; the American Tract, 26 stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, 16 stories, 273 feet; the Blowing Green, 19 stories, 273 feet; the Blowing Green, 19 stories, 272.6 feet the Bank of Com-merce, 30 stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, 12 stories, 263 feet; the Standard Oil, 15 stories, 263 feet; and the Commercial Cable, 21 stories, 255 feet.

ery Remarkable Cuce of Diarrh

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says time in my life 1 had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says. Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "Tgot temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agong than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hun-dreds of dollars for physicians' pre-scriptions and treatment without avail. Finnally removed to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I hap-pened to see an advertisement of Cham-berisin's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the Remedy. The re-sult was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or be-lieve it could be so after having suf-fered so long, but that one bolkie of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale at J. E. Hood & Co.'s drug store.



