

DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF SOUTHPORT AND BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

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#### THE WORLD'S NEWS. The American Colonization Society has sent 66 negro colonists to Liberia. They

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

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Big Failure in St. Paul, Minn. Fearful Earthquake in Japan, Ten Thousand Lives Lost. Railway Directors of France Held Responsible. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29. Boston University secures \$50,000 by the

will of Lorley D. Paddock, as a trust fund, to be known as the "Paddock Fund."

By the will of Asa Snow of Brockton, Mass., the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church receives a gift of \$17,000.

Four detachments of cavalry have been sent out over the Cherokee strip, Oklahoma territory, to eject all boomers and confiscate all cattle

The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad depot at Rockwood, Tenn., was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss, \$20,000.

Bushnell & Bushnell real estate dealers at St. Paul, Minn., failed yesterday. Ac cording to a statement made by the firm, their liabilities are from \$450,000 to \$500, 000 and assets from \$450,000 to \$600,000. The creditors are principally Eastern firms The glaze mill of the Ohio Powder Works four miles from Youngstown, Ohio, exploded about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, completely destroying the mill, with 500 kegs of powder. Two of the men lost their lives. FOREIGN.

A severe earthquake is reported as having recently taken place in Japan. Much pro-

the trip and maintainance for several months. At 4 a m yesterday the convict stockade at Briceville, Tenn., was attacked by the miners, the magazine blown up and the convicts freed. It is said that 163 were made free at Briceville and 143 at Coal

Creek. There has been no bloodshed reported. The Southern Associated Press met yesterday at the Astor House, New York and elected officers. The organization meets

with great approval in the South. FOREIGN.

Athens had an earthquake shock at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Very little damage was done.

Severe snow storms are reported as prevailing throughout Bulgaria since Wednesday. Trains are all snow-bound. The latest news from Japan is to the effect that the recent earthquake in the island destroyed in the neighborhood of 20,000 houses. It is thought that 10,000 persons lost their lives.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2. The passenger station and freight depot at North Pemberton, N. J. on the Pennsylvania railroad were burned yesterday. H. A. P. Carter, Minister to the United States from Hawaii, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Everett House, New York. He had been very ill for two months

Thirty-eight persons composing the van- Chili and the United States. Even guard of a Russian colony seeking homes in Kansas, passed through the barge office

## SOUTHPORT, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1891.

made public by the Department offi-

cial's that has a tendency to make the

writer appear ridiculous. An Illinois

postmaster-a woman-reported the

condition of all the offices visited, in-

cluding her own, to be bad. A Mis-

sissippi girl postmaster asked to be

excused from making the inspections

because she was too young to go

around alone, and she had no one to

answers have so far been received by

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Steady Progress of the Work in the

Various Departments.

go with her. More than two thousand

the department.

WASHINGTON NEWS. left New York yesterday by the bark Liberia. The Society pays all expenses of THE ATTITUDE OF THE

> CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. Plenty of Rumors Afloat as to How the United States Will Proceed in the Matter. Four and a-half Per

Cent. Bonds Coming in. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1891-

War, grun visaged and red-handed, has for several days been the burden

of the songs sung by the sensation mongers and young naval officers who have never smelt any powder except

that on the faces of society belles; and Noble. no story has been too absurd to find credence, one will do for an example

-- that in order to get even with the Chilian junta, the administration had determined to recognize Senor Vicuna, now a fugitive in this country,

who was elected president of Chili 10,000 square feet of space in the just previous to the demise of the Bal-Mines and Mining building for a dismaceda Government, and to send him play of minerals. back to that country with a squadron

The agricultural society of France of our best ships and a military force has decided to offer a number of pre strong enough to enable hun to assume miums for the best French horses the office to which he was elected. shown at the Fair. How is that for absurdity? Those

who know best the real situation of affairs have no fear of war between granting that there was cause sufficient

The State Board of Commerce, of Oregon, has employed canvassers to raise \$25,000 to be turned in to the State's World's Fair fund.

The Hamburg-American Packet

Wisconsin's building at the Exposi

architecture. Its cost is estimated at

Virginia's building at the Exposi

tion will be of the old colonial type

measuring 33x76 feet. two stories

high and surrounded by a plazza 15

The Quebec Steamship Company,

operating the New York, Bermuda &

feet wide. Its cost will be \$20,000.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET. --:0:-----

A CORRESPONDENTS VIEW ON RALEIGH AFFAIRS.

Executive Committee Address to the Democrats. Merchants' Purchase Tax Suit. Man-of-war at Southport Gems at the Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 3 .- The address to the democrats in the State prepared by the Alliance and non-Al-

The gossips are not so positive that liance members of the executive com-Commissioner Raum is to go since the mittee is to be out in a day or two. It resignation of the second one of the is a well-considered document. three men that he asked to have discontents itself with charging the remissed has been accepted by Secretary

itemize the charges nor is it necessary. Such an address, signed by such men,

will surely have a good effect in heading off the third party. Of course Polk dence as voters. They demand will have a following and his face is The State of Idaho has applied for

turned toward the third party. That is not now denied or concealed, particularly since the speech at Elizabeth City. Polk is angry and will be glad to put any snub upon some of the democratic leaders. Some of the latter say that with him it is now rule or ruin. He has a much larger and wider influence than many people think

This fact may as well be recognized. The event in the Supreme Court this week has been the argument in the

thirty varieties are shown. Strange to say some of these are lent. The State does not own a fine specimen of hiddenite, for instance. Private collectors, colleges, museums, etc., buy these things. North Carolina ought to appropriate money for the purchase of one really fine specimen of each mineral or gem found in the State. Other States and all other counties do this. Here the plea of poverty and of inability to do this or that always comes in.

makes is a revelation as no less than

The negro State convention held i It August of last year was a novelty, and was the cause of widening the breach publicans with the evils which have between the white and black republiexisted and now exist. It does not cans. Ever since the former has dis trusted the negroes. The latter have no love for their old allies, and cer tainly begin to show their indepen share of all offices in the gift of the republicans, or regular division of



News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

Work has commenced on the new anion passenger depot at this place. The depot will be a beauty, and is to be pushed to a rapid completion .---Messenger. Intelligencer.

Alfred Dawns, the negro who bur- by those living here. Every transacglarized Mr. John W. Wadsworth's tion, every move made by others here. residence will pay the penalty with his life. Judge Meares sentenced him to be hanged December 3rd .--

## PRICE FIVE CENTS

# ON TO CHICAGO!

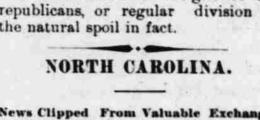
THE BRUNSWICK WESTERN & SOUTHERN RAILROAD'S

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Objective Point. An Exciting Week in Southport. The County to Vote on Bonds. Railroad Officials Meet the Commissioners.

The railroad which is to open up Southport to the West and Northwest is only a question of a few months. The possibilities of this city, will soon prove certainties. The talk of railroads will not be speculative or problematical any longer, but the actual thing, in full and complete operation. A railroad to and from Southport will not be a question, but a fact.

Until last Monday, the quietness of the parties interested in this great enterprise, made the general sentiment one of distrust. But as usual with successful Chicago enterprises, they remain unknown until the proper time of divulging them, regardless of out side opinions. The scheme is not one of a day. It has been slowly working for months. Investigations have been made, and the situation thoroughly canvassed. Every foot of ground here. every available resource of this port, county and State, is as well known, if not better, to the Chicago people, as



perty has been destroyed and many lives

The yield of wheat in Italy is estimated at 15,450,000 quarters; of maize, 8,068,000; of oats, 2,000,000; of barley, 1,201,000; and; of rice, 2,403,000. Italy has not been in such a prosperous condition for many years.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

The postoffice at Groton, Conn., was robbed of \$500 yesterday.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in the Rhode Island State prison-

A Howell torpedo was lost in the bay at Newport, R. I., yesterday. Divers are hunting for it.

The schooner Mary E., from Jacksonville the McDonaldfor Lake Wirth, is ashore near Lake Wirth Inlet, Florida

Ball Brothers tin stamp works at Muncie, Ind., were burned on Wednesday causing a loss of \$52,000.

A bronze statue of Gen. William Carter Wickham was unveiled at Richmond, Va., yesterday. Gov. McKinney presided and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee delivered the oration.

The Oliver Bierne, a Mississippi river steamboat, was burned yesterday morning at Wilkins' Bend, twelve miles from Vicksburg. Steamer and cargo, which consisted of 708 bales of cotton and 100 tons of other freight are a total loss Twelve persons lost their lives.

FOREIGN.

An Englishman in Shanghai, China, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for selling arms to a Chinese secret society

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by a vote of 264 to 205, held the Railway Directors of France responsible for the many accidents which have occured on the various lines recently.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

A cotton picking machine has been tried with great success at Atlanta, Ga.

Clinton, N. J., was devastated by a \$100, 000 fire last night. Nineteen of the principal buildings of the town were destroyed.

The U.S. steamer Fern and the English tramp steamship Iago came into collision ten miles off Thimble light, near Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The lago received no damage but the Fern was obliged to put into Norfolk for repairs | ties is estimated at \$2,000,000.

According to a New York dispatch the Southern Associated Press has been organ ized in New York by a number of leading newspaper men from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Ten- fall of snow. nessee

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade

at New York yesterday. Senator Matt S. Quay has brought suit in Philadelphia against James Kerr, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, for \$100,000 damages for libel and conspiracy for libel.

Elwood City, Penn., suffered a severe loss by fire on Saturday morning, an entire block of business houses was destroyed entailing a loss of \$60,000 which is entirely covered by insurance.

The McDonald oil field, near Pittsburg, Penn., has touched the world's record by producing 77,000 barrels of oil in twentyfour hours. The record was previously disputes. The Chilian representatives \$29,600 made, nine years ago, by the Bradford field, which is nearly ten times as large as

### FOREIGN.

The Rothchilds will renew the Spanish loan of \$10,000,000, and advance \$20,000,-000 more, in gold, to the Bank of Spain. The English naval gun practice at Plymouth has been stopped by the Admiralty authorities on account of the recent careless and fatal firing.

A collision is reported between British and Portuguese soldiers in Lorenzo Marques, East Africa, in which two were killed and fifteen injured.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3. The customs receipts at New York have fallen off \$28,853,900 during the past six months

Lorillard's tobacco factory at Jersey City, N. J., was visited by a destructive fire yesthe small boy who makes faces at the terday morning. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

their sizes for protection, and G.eat The Exposition at Augusta, Ga., opened vesterday with very favorable weather. There are exhibits from many Northern States, including New York, Massachusetts Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The thermometer at Northfield, Minn. yesterday fell nearly to zero. In parts of Minnesota and Dakota the first snow of the season is falling.

Two hundred convicts working in the coal mines at Oliver Springs, Tenn., were liberated yesterday by a large band of mounted men. This makes 500 convicts that are now at large.

The Maverick National Bank of Boston, Mass., has failed. The amount of liabili-FOREIGN.

England has already been visited by sharp frosts. The thermometer at Hamburg has fallen to seven degrees below freezing point and there has been a heavy

Russia has issued a ukase, beginning ment of State that delegates from vesterday, prohibiting the export of all Barbadoes and Trinidad are soon to cereals excepting wheat. The ukase applies to potatoes and all products from the procome here to negotiate a reciprocity hibited cereals. agreement, that England has agreed for her West India colonies to recip-Sandringham Hall, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, has been greatly rocate with the United States; indeed damaged by fire. It is said that the entire it is supposed that these delegates hall must be repainted and decorated and will have full power to conclude such the upper portion of the hall must be an agreement. Mr. Blaine is also rebuilt. said to be confident that the reciproci-WEDNESDAY, NVEMOBER 4. ty agreements which have been in Mrs. Jefferson Davis and daughter have negotiation for some time with Mexico. arrived at Richmond, Va. It is said that Colombia, Venezuela and Peru will Mrs. Davis is in poor health. shortly be accomplished facts. The Itata case came to an end at Los All of the matured 41 per cent Angeles, Cal., vesterday. Judge Rose, of bonds have been extended or re deemed, except about \$4,500,000 and granting the motion to dismiss the case

for this country to attack Chili, there Company, of which Carl Schurz is the would still be little danger of war New York director, has subscribed because President Harrison and Secre-\$5,000 to Exposition stock. tary Blaine are both on record as an Quaritch, the noted London book. dent advocates for the settlement of dealer, intends to send to the Exposiall international disputes which can-

tion an autograph letter of Christonot be disposed of by the ordinary pher Columbus, for which he paid methods of diplomacy by arbitration. \$5,000 It will be remembered that the Pan-

American Congress, when in session here last year also passed a resolution tion will be 80x90 feet, three stories pledging the nations it represented to high, and of the Queen Anne style of adopt arbitration for the settlement of to that Congress refused, however, to

vote for that resolution or to be bound by it.

Secretary Blaine has been assured by Senor Montt, the Chilian Minister here who is in constant communication with the junta, that the investigation requested by this government of the

West India Line, has agreed to bring attack upon our sailors is being made government exhibits to the Fair free. and that if it shall show that the Half rate is granted on the exhibits Chilians were to blame they will do

of individuals. the right thing; but it is plain, from private advices received here, that E. R. L: Gould, the American dele-

the purpose of the investigation is to gate to the International Statistical make it appear that the affair was Institute, recently held in Paris, only a common street brawl for which writes to the Chief Fearn saying that the Chilian government cannot accept the congress has accepted an invitaany responsibility. At present Chili tion to meet in Chicago in 1893.

is occupying the familiar position of Mrs. Potter Palmer is to drive the last nail in the Woman's building. big one relying upon the disparity in The lady managers of Montana, at the suggestion of Mrs. J. E. Richards, are Britain appears to be playing the role having the nail made of gold, silver and copper. It will be forwarded to Chicago as soon as completed.

> The great imitation coast-line bat. tle-ship, which is to constitute and contain the government's naval exhibit is in an advanced state of construction. It will be all inclosed before winter weather sets in and all of the interior work will be completed by spring.

The nine Lady Managers resident in Chicago, called together by Mrs. Potter Palmer, have decided to established a model sanitary kitchen in the Woman's building at the Exposition. An effort will be made by a special entertainment or otherwise, to raise the \$4,000 necessary for the purpose.

The number of intending exhibitors who have applied for space at the Exosition reached 1,623 on Oct. 24. This erly, the commission will redress them. is a much larger number than the Centennial had at a corresponding early date. The number does not in clude any foreign applications, all of which are made to their respective national commissions. One acre of ground within the Horticultural building has been reserved for an orange grove from Flor ida and the same amount for a grove from California. These trees will be brought to Chicago next year and planted, so that they will bear fruit while the Exposition is open. These two acres constitute two interior courts of the building.

merchants' purchase tax matter, involving the State's right to impose it. The case was divided and two cases made; one involving the question whether goods were purchased outside Charlotte Democrat. the State the imposition of such a tax was not an attempt to regulate inter-

state commerce The other case in-, volves the question whether, if goods are purchased within the State, the latter can impose this tax, as it is like a discrimination against the merchants. The State derives \$30,000 annually

from this particular tax.

month of the exposition. The attend ance will be large and the number of attractions greater than in October. The presence of the magnificent Fifth Maryland regiment next week will be tion, indicate a short cotton crop a special feature, as will be Odd Fel- The cotton is well-bolled, but is not lows' day. Masonic day comes a week opening, and some is rotting in the later.

good word) here this week is St. Alexander of the U.S. army. He is the first negro graduate of West Point your correspondent ever saw. He has a good appearance and is well in. formed. Negro officers will always be scarce, for though in case of war Argonaut. there would be hundreds of thousands of negro troops, yet very probably they would be officered by white men just as are all the native regiments in the British service.

The Governor has commissioned the officers of the newly created naval reserve batallion of Charlotte. Arrangements will be made next summer, it is understood, for the purchase of a man-of-war at Southport, in which this battalion, and perhaps other naval reserves which may be enlisted later, will go for training. The formation of the needed four compames in the State has been slow, but there is not much real military spirit. The country people are as ignorant of modern war as they are of Arabic. ing the failure of the R & D, and the W. & W railways to make proper connections at Goldsboro. An order was issued yesterday requiring such connection to be made at once. If the

Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has sent Dr. Abernethy a check for \$250 to aid in the re-building of Rutherford College. Dr. B F. Dixon, of Greeusboro, has given \$25, says the Morganton Herald .-- Durham Recorder.

Twelve car loads of Italians Satur day, and two car loads yesterday

This is evidently the principal passed through this city en route to work in phosphate beds down South. They were a hard looking aggregation of humanity .- Goldsboro Argus. The reports from all over this sec green boll. We hope it will not be

One of the curiosities (if that be a as bad as supposed .- Concord Times There have been quite a number of transfers of real estate in Rocky Mount during the past week, and at high figures. There is a great deal of activity in the real estate market here and prices are rapidly advancing-

> The Governor has ordered a special term of Montgomery Supreme Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. The term will be one week only, and begins on Monday, December 7th, 1891. Judge Aımfield will preside .- Vidette.

The negro who attempted to derail Engineer Hall's train on the C. C. 4 couple of weeks ago between Shelby and Murfresboro by placing an obstruction on the track, was sentenced at Shelby court Tuesday to twenty years in the penitentiary .- Charlotte Chroni-

The North Carolina Midland Road between Winston Salem and Mocks ville, has been completed. The last Many complaints have been made rail and cross-tie was laid yesterday. to the railway commissioners regard. This is joyful news. We learn to-day that the passenger train will be run on a regular schedule through to Mocksville on and after November 1st .- Twin City Sentinel.

The firm of Taylor, Bouis & Brotherton, plumbers and tinners, doing people will state any grievances propbusiness at No. 43 Patton

or towards here has been carefully noted.

This section was startled about a month ago by the report in the LEADER of the purchase of charter, terminals at Southport and Wilmington and organization of the Brunswick Western & Southern Railroad Company. A quiet period followed. The people said: "Nothing in it. Same old talk." Chicago was in it and with both feet. In it to the extent of owning one of the finest railroad charters in the country, owning about three hundred feet of water front on the river at Wilmington, several hundred acres of

the best property at Southport, with a water frontage of nearly a mile. What? they otherwise control in the way of land is only known to themselves.

The excitement in Southport when the railroad company this week made known their intentions was intense. Its proposition to the County Commissioners, when asking for a County subscription in its aid, was so liberal as to at once enlist the support of the majority of the Commissioners. The Company bears all expenses of the election, which takes place on the 22nd day of December, they have also placed in bank at Wilmington, a forfeit of \$1,500 as a guarantee of good faith that the work will go forward at once. The benefit this road will be to Brunswick County cannot be fully estimated at present. It will be immense. The Company is to build over seventy miles of road in this County. which will pass through every township except one. It will give employment to every man who desires work. and expend upwards of one million dollars, which will go to errich the County and its people

The full list of officers of the Brunswick Western & Southern Railroad Company, which has never been fully published is, Geo. L. Dunlap, Presi dent; F. B. Ullery, Vice President: J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; H. H. Dougherty, Gener. al Manager. Directors, Geo. L. Dunlap, Geo. H. Bliss, F. B. Ullery, Chi cago, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., R. W. Hicks, W. E. Worth, Wilmington, N. C., H. H. Dougherty, Newark, N. J., E. B. Stevens, W. H. Pyke, Southport. Mr. Geo. L. Dunlap, as General Manager of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. has a national reputation. di recting and building up as he did one of the greatest railroad properties of this country. Mr. H. H. Dougherty, General Manager, has been engaged as civil engineer in several railroad enterprises in this country. His work of late has been mostly in bridge building. especially of the Cantalever Bridge. as he has assisted in the construction of five out of the nine of these bridges now in use. Mr. Dougherty has assisted in the Poughkeepsie and Niagara Bridges, and has just returned from Peru, South America, where he completed a cantalever bridge, one of the greatest engineering feats of the present day. The other gentlemen are well known for their ability and push, and the things already done, is a sufficient guarantee of their promises yet to be completed. The projected line will have its terminal at Southport, with a line North to Wilmington, and West to Knoxville, Tenn, and ultimately to Chicago.

of the boy who nudges the little fellow on the sly and whispers: "Do it again; if he hits you we will call him a coward." It is stated by those close to the administration that there is no likelihood of Minister Egan being recalled at present. It is not expected

by this government until the Chilian junta has had a reasonable time to complete the investigation and report

the whole matter may go over until the permanent government, recently elected shall succeed the present tem-

month.

that any further steps will be taken

its result, and it is not unlikely that

porary government of Chili. The new officials will be installed this

It is evident from the announcement by the officials of the Depart

says: The improvement in business continues. It is greater than before at the West, considerably improved at the South and is clearly percieved even at the East. No fears are entertained of a monetary pressure, for it is believed that the advance in rates by the Bank of England will not diminish the shipments of gold to this country. Failures for the past week 255 against 249 the previous week.

### FOREIGN.

An investigation has been instituted by the Chilian authorities at Santiago into the killing of the American sailors, and is being prosecuted with all diligence.

There are now ninety-two patients in Cork hospitals suffering from wounds re- United States Court rendered a decision ceived during Thursday night's rioting between McCarthyites and Parnellites.

A Paris journal says in a dispatch from Madagascar, that the town of Mayringa, situated on an Island at the entrance of Bembatooke bay, has been almost entirely destroyed by a conflagration. The loss is about .80,000; partially insured. estimated to be \$200,000.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Fergus Falls, Minn., was visited yesterday by a blizzard. The ground is covered rity of 15,000 as Republican nominee for with snow.

The New York Associated Banks now hold \$12,338,525 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

they are coming in at the rate of against the defendants.

Crabtree & Patchell's large woolen mill at Montgomery, N. Y., burned to the ground yesterday. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. Loss

The latest reports obtainable indicate that Flower, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, is elected by a majority of 30,000, and EcKinley a majo-Governor of Ohio.

The depositors of the broken Maverick Bank of Boston, will receive about 70 cents on the dollar.

about twenty thousand dollars a day. Postmaster.- General Wanamaker gets a big batch of mail every day from the County seat Postmaster, re-

lating to his request that they would inspect the other offices in the county and make a report upon their condition. Many of these letters contain statements made in the most matter-of-

fact style which contain humor enough

to make the reputation of a pro fessional "funny man", but nothing is

Seventy-four cases of relics of the Indians and Mound Builders have been received by the Department of Ethnology of the Exposition from Chillicothe, Ohio. They contain a great variety of prehistoric implements and utensils, such as axes, arrow-heads, pipes, bowls, jars, etc. They were exhumed by a party acting under the direction of Chief Putnam.

composed of Messrs. Fitch Taylor, S. The penitentiary authorities will acquire yet more land, in Northampton G. Bouis, W. L. Brotherton and E. Fitch Taylor, has made an assignment county, to be cultivated by convicts, making in all 18,000 acres. This appointing W. W. West assignee. It is The liabilities foot up about \$25,000. will give work to 700 convicts. quite clear that as the railway work The assets are not known, but it is believed that they will be almost suffiis ending the farm work must be given cient to cover the liabilities .- Ashe the convicts. It develops otherwise ville Citizen. useless lands and does not throw the

Interest in the celebrated Mc convicts in competition with free labor. The troubles in Tennessee now Dougald trial is ever on the increase. The array of counsel will be strong prevailing have called forth attention and large. For the defense will be to the propriety of the course this Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, Sr., and Mr. Jno. State is pursuing, of course the penitentiary is self-sustaining and is no D. Shaw, Jr., of Rockingham, Col. W. F. French and Capt. W. S. Norment, burden to the tax-payers.

The internal revenue collections in of Lumberton, and Hon. J. C. McRae and Mr. Jno. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, this district during the past month while the attorneys for the prosecu broke all the records. The tobacco at Durham yielded over \$70,000, while tion are Hon. Alfred Rowland and Col. Neal Archie McLean, of Lumberthe total was \$105,000. The unprecedented number of peach and apple ton, Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, and Solicitor Frank McNeill, of Rock brandy distilleries caused the great increase. The fruit crop was a large ingham. One hundred and forty-two witnesses have already been summoned one and was thoroughly worked up. To most visitors to the exposition with the probability that the number the display of gems and gem-stones will be increased to two hundred .---THE SOUTHPORT LEADER \$1 a year | which the department of agriculture | Fayetteville Observer.