#### II. MERRITT Editor and Pro'r.

LABOR STATISTICS.

We have received the first Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Sta tistles of the State of North Carolina for the venr 1887-W. N. Jones Commissioner. It is a portly painph let of 243 rages, gotten up in first rate style by Josephus Daniels, State Printer, from the presses of Edwards & Broughton.

The act establishing this Bureau was ratified on the 28th of last Feb runry, and shortly thereafter Gov Scales appointed the Commissioner. The report embraces a period of ten months. The Bareau was to collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, th hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, and their educational, moral and financial condition. The work to be done was new, not only to the Bureau, but to the State as well, and consequently there were many difficulties to be encountered. The Commissioner has been diligent and intelligent, and the work has been well done. The yolume ombraces nine chapters. with fall tables of statistics. We have returns from employees, em ployers, landlords, tenants, cotton factories, tobacco factories, railroads, convict labor, and labor and social organizations. The tables are preceded by judicious remarks by the Commissioner, and followed by extracts from letters from the differont counties on the various subjects discussed and tabulated. We give one item as a specimen from our own county. In speaking of the weekly,"

tion of tenants and farm laborers principles. as worse than it was three years farmers of the State-They are badly in debt, and it will take years will not pay when he can pay is not 692, while the revenue derived from of closest economy and good crops the man held up for imitation in the local matter was \$2,072,561 in excess to free them from it." | The Commissioner "goes for" the mortgage system in the most caustic manner, He says "more evils have come to is not worth consorting with. He time to the diplomats-was given the farmers of the State on account will not do to trust. If this writer by the President the past week. of the mortgage and lien bond system than from any other and indeed from every other source. It has proved a worse curse to North Car olina than droughts, floods, cyclones, storms, rust, eaterpillars and every other evil that attends the farmer. and wherever the farmers raise their own supplies, there the people re free from debt and the community thrifty." But a more hopeful view is presented in this: "The farmers of the State are fast wak ing up to new ideas, new aspirations and new methods. More of them are raising their own supplies now than at any other time since the crops more; and they are mortgag-

The Commissioner deprecates the ignorance that exists in the State. Only about 45 per cent, of the tenants and laborers can read and write. The people are not alive to the importance of education. In many of the counties the attendance saries of life and remove the tax from There have teen some wonderful cures on our public schools of the colored the luxuries of life; that the postal effected by these medicines in this city children is better than that of the telegraph is Democratic, although it Several cases of pronounced consumpwhite children. Intelligence will tell, and it is not to the credit nor upon the public treasury are Demo Bitters. We guarantee them always. the interest of the white race to allow eratic; that to cure cattle disease by Sold by Dr. H. T. Chapin. the negroes to take more interest in the General Government is Demoeducation than they do. One of the cratic; that a latitudinarian construction of the Constitution, thus making majoria. It creates a diversion by here required. An introduction from the Russian minister of the Interior greatest needs of the State to day, it more and more and Indiarubber producing a new impression on the the Russian minister of the Interior is a more wide-spread interest in instrument, is purely Democratic; nervous system. Shallenberger's the subject of public education. No that the Strong Government trend is the neison and health returns in Democratic and is to be tostered it the neison and health returns in the neison and health r true and lasting prosperity come to an ignorant people.

THERE has been much said of late about the "Governor's Palace," Raleigh-its size, its cost. It has been termed "Jarvis' Folly." These strictures have reached the ears of Mr. Jarvis, in his far off home, and he writes a long letter to the Wilmington Star with regard to his the Star will submit to the will of afflicted since. I also beg to state that connection with the job. The letter the majority and adjourn all disis full clear and plausible. He puts down the actual cost of the building to the State, when completed and finished at \$15,000 This does not include the work done by the convicts. Others say the cost will be to the great Democratic party of the \$100,000. Here is a wide margin Union. It will do its duty by the but Jarvis knows as much about it as anybody. It may be that he will Republicans out of office. It will be the first to occupy that building. unite with the various elements now Who knows? He is an able man, combined under the name of the and his was a progressive administration party to save the State 60 acres in cultivation, all of which is ry) may be secured with the year's sub and his was a progressive adminis- Democratic party to save the State

ABOUT \$650 have been raised for monument to Capt. Shotwell. Work will soon begin. We are glad that a shaft will soon be in position to tell where rest the askes of this noble, suffering, heroic patrict. His grave is in a commanding position in the confederate cometery, Raleigh.

#### LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE. The February number of this mag

azine has the peculiarity of being filled entirely by contributions from the purer and better half of human ity. It is a woman's number. It covel of this issue. It is a thoroughly charming, translation after the Congressman, Mills, chairman of German of Werner by Mrs. Wister the Ways and Means committee, is who is said to be the very best rapidly recovering from his severe translator before the public. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood gives a very much work and anxiety of mind entertaining sketch of her "Efforts concerning the result of legislation, to become a lawyer." Mrs. Lock- to be acted on by Congress. The wood figured before the public in chairman has been hard at work, the last general election as a candi- day and night, perfecting the turiff date for the Presidency. The arti- fore his committee for report to the cle before us shows that she had House, and his close attention to ability, energy, pluck and perse- the subject, so much fatigued both verance in pushing herself from ob. his body and mind that he was comscurity to a recognized lawyer at the bar of the Supreme court of the also from the committee meetings United States The table of con- during the week. At the last meettents is sufficiently varied to affor I ing of the committee an effort was something of interest to all classes of readers. There is much that is bright and entertaining in this vote, showing that the democrats number. Tourgee's "With Gauge are determined to have the general and Swallow" will be resumed in bill for the reduction of the tariff the March number.

This number announces a scheme est for answers, to which a prize of and that the tariff question for con-\$100 is offered.

#### THE STAR AND ITS PRINCIPLES.

The Wilmington Morning Starsis manufacture of shuttle blocks it one of our ablest papers. It is gen says "in full operation 11 months crally right, and always honest and pensions, being an increase of \$1,the past year; value of product patriotic. It has been waging war 000,000 over the estimates. \$10,000; paid for labor \$2,000; capi- fiercely on the Blair Bill and free Mexican War Pensions which were tal employed \$10,000; employ ten drinks, and it backs its positions not included in the estimates form inen at from 90 cents to \$1.25 per with arguments that cannot be suc- erly submitted. day; ten hours a day's work; pay cessfully met. Its course has provoked criticism. We quote largely Mr. O'Donnell, of Mich., getting GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR 1888. The reports represent the condi- from an editorial in defense of its

ago. As to the condition of the for a man who has no conscience ery offices in the country, employand no, convictions. A man who ing 5,310 carriers, and that the cost Book of books. An easter who ad- of the cost. Why may not the peosoul to be hurtful, flagitions, de- ence in the way of reduced postage? structive, just because it is popular, The second State dinner-this is such an editor then he does not Every Diplomat at the seat of Govdeserve and should not receive the erament was present, and many countenance or favor of one of its other guests besides, but there was twenty thousand readers.

over. It stands by the Constitution, conversation. They were all equal Wherever they have depended upon It stands by its party. It is in per- to the occasion, however, and is this system to furnish them their feet harmony with the Democracy necessary, could have entertained supplies, the farmers are in debt, of the Union. In its political prin- more. ciples it may say

No pent up Utica con racts its powers, But he whole boundless continent is ours. It teaches always such political principles as it believes to be judicious, wholesome, needed, and Dem-

It is its misfortune, perhaps, to be in the minority in North Carolina. But it has the Democrats of at least thirty four States with it, It cannot pursuits. There will be represenoppose the Democracy of thirty-four tatives from many foreign countries States without putting itself to that and in intelligence, influence and war; they are deversifying their extent out of the party and cutting itself off from sympathy and alliance with the Democrats of the great American Union.

As to North Carolina politics which alone resembles Virginia polities, the Star long ago said what it tail druggists of Rome. Ga., say: We Federal Congress shall by their votes covery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's duplace that the Blair hill is Done. Arnica Salve for four years. Have declare that the Blair bill is Democratic; that it is best to tax the neces well, or give such universal satisfaction. Government; that constant raids a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovthe Star will "shut up" and bow to the inevitable, awaiting the "good time coming" when wiser views and sounder principles and more con-

servative counsels shall prevail. lina will decide for the Blair bill and tarrh. It gave me instant relief and free whiskey in convention assembled, entirely cured me and I have not been cussions of these questions to an other year. This it said long ago. But while keeping its guns covered and unshotted for the time, it will and unshotted for the time, it will coughs and colds, is sold on a positive not desert its honest convictions; and guarantee. Trial bottles free at Dr. political principles. It will be true Chapin's Drug Store. people. It will do sill it can to keep

#### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 23, 1888. Great concern prevails here about Speaker Carlisie's illness; and although he is convalescent it will be some time before he can resume his duties regularly as Speaker. It is nothing lsss than a case of nervous prostration, brought on by overwork. The Speaker commenced his arduous duties long before Congress assembled and continued them incessantly up to the time he was attacked with the nervous chill His constitution however, being strong he was able to stand the exhibits her as a translator, novelist, strain for a long time, but he will lawyer, poet and literary critic, now be compelled to refrain from "The Spell of Home" is the complete doing more work than under the laws of nature one man should per-

indisposition. This is another case of nervous prostration from too pelled to absent himself not only from the House for some days but made to have the bill for the reduction of the tobacco tax reported but it was voted down by a strict party submitted and considered by the Abroad; Stories, Reviews, Con-House before any other bill. The policy of the committee will be that Farmers, Merchants, Bankers, for a series of 100 questions in liter- of the President in his message, ature and matters of current inter- which is to present only one subject sideration which will necessitate

final disposition of the subject before any other can be considered. The House committee on Appro-

There is a strong likelihood of his bill through for the reduction of postage on drop letters to 1 cent instead of two cents as now. It ap-"The Star would not give a button pears that there are 189 free deliv. allows the law to settle his debts and of the service last year was \$4,618,vocates a measure he believes in his ple have the benefit of that differ-

such an excess of men that they The Star has opinions and princi- had to be seated so as to bring two plos. It will maintain these at the men between every two ladies right time without fear or favor. It Under such provision each lady had is a Democrat all through and all to entertain two gentlemen with her

Arrangements have been made for holding an international council of women here from the 25th of March, to the first of April. The object is to discuss the movement for the improvement of women's position in the State, the Church and the Home. Among the delegates will be many women, celebrat ed in literature and in educational results to follow, it will be the most important gathering of the kind known to history.

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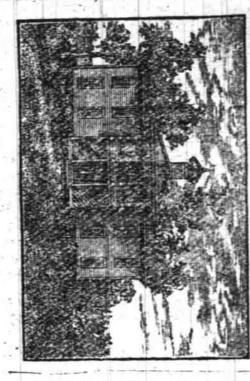
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Jan. 19, '88,

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6t of Mary Temple.

MORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM CO NINFERIORCOURT.

C II Pattisball and others vs Rhodes Pattishall and others. This is a special proceeding for partition and Rhodes. Pattishail a non rest dent defendert will take notice that if he fail to appear at the office of the Superior Court of Chatham county on or before Feb. 24, 1888 and answer the complaint the relief therein prayed will be granted. S. M. HOLT, C. S. C. Jan 10, 6t TT B WOMACK, Att'y,

MORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM CO.

SUPERIOR COURT. W F Foushee Administrator of Wesley Pendergrass vs A J Pendergrass, William A Pendergrass, Thos Gunter, Sandy Wieker and wite Heien, Harrison Harman and wife Antoinette, Benton Gunter & Alfred Pendergrass, John Pendergrass, Wesley Pendergrass and Mary Pendergrass.

The defendent John Pendergrass above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham county for the sale of real estate to make assets to pay the debts of the late Wesley Pendergrass and the said detendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court for the in on Monday, January 9th, 1888, and county of Chatham and State aforesaid at his said office at the Court house in the town of Pittsboro on the 20th day of February 1888 and plead answer for demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 19th day of Jan'y 1888. S. M. HOET, C. S. C.

# TAX SALE.

MOTICE is hereby given that I will sell Nor cash, at the court house door, in the town of Pittsboro N. C. on day, the 6th day of February, 1888. the lands described in the following list said lands to be sold for the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon, and levied on as the property of the follow

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ORTH CAROLINA CHATHAMO N Superior Court. A. J. Hinton, A. C. Hinton, I. P. III

By virtue of an order of the Superier court in the above entitled cause, I all on Saturday the 21st day of Jan. 188 at the late residence of Albert Hinton in the county of Chatham, expose a public sale to the highest bidder, the following described lands and premise viz. a tract or parcel of land situated

the county of Chatham on the waters llaw river, adjoining the lands of Je Brazington, E. A. Griffin, Warda Ha ney and others and containing 200 act more or loss. The terms of sale will! one halt of the purchase money in cal and the other half at the expiration weive months from the day of sale The title to the land will be retained until the purchase money is paid full. This 22nd day Dec. 1887

. II. Headen att'y.

perior Court at May term 1887 in the cuse of Sarah Beal against W. H. Ritt we wi'l sell at public auction for cash the court house door in Pitisboro Manday of February Court next the W. H. Rives Sarah Beal, Mrs Elkins G. S. Dunn and Frank He den. con taining about 20 neres. Sale absolute and by virtue of compromise in st J. H. HEADEN,

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tedder for cash by public outery at dence of R. C. Stokes in that ham certain tract of land in said of county creek, adjoining the lands of K W. I W Kidd, and others, contrining in more or less, for metes and bounds of office of Register of Beeds of Chathamed ty, in book B. M. page 41s. Time of a heddiesday, Jan 15th 1888, at 15 odd m.

Executor's Notice

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Superior court of (hatham county, is sell to the highest bidder for cash, it

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY Superior Court, Oct. Torns 1887. J. H. Jilve Adm'r of Merril Olive and A

closure and sale rendered at Oct. term 180; the Superior court for the county of Chatha and State aforesaid, I will on Monday the day of Pebruary 1888 expose to public said the highest bidder for each at the court be door in the town of Pitrsbero, county Chatham and State aforesaid, all the m Eubanks, in and to the following describe lands and premises; to wit, one hunds acres of the tract of land on which the mi Bubanks new lives, adjoining the lards Mrs. Palmer, Joseph Enbanks and other Situated in the county of Chatham, hear it town of Pittsboro, subject to the homeste and rights of dewer of the said Charles E banks and his wife Salufa Ann. in the se S. M. HOFT, C. S. C. and Commissione lands. Jan. 5, 1888, 4t

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DANIEL K. PERRETT.

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> J. W. STROWD, Jan 12, 88. 4t.

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