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SALVATOR has smashed the record and made a mile in 1:35.

KALHOUN is arresting the street loafers and putting them to work.

TERRER is a promise of a very abundant rice crop in South Carolina.

The Land bill has passed the House and has been sent to the Senate.

BOANOCK ALLIANCE has engaged Senator Vance for reelection.

For two years the Southern States have led the world in railroad construction.

ROANOKE, Va., has organized a commercial club to aid in its business development.

Germany will have to spend \$7,500,000.

The Wilmington military company will go to Atlanta to compete for the \$7,500 prize.

MARGARET SOLOMON, the last of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians, died near Upper Sandusky, O.

With population of the whole State of New Hampshire is 50,000 less than that of the city of Boston.

Mr. J. VAN LINDLEY, of Pomona Summary, Guilford county, has just shipped 40,000 young trees to Dayton, Ohio.

GEN. BOB VANCE did not get the nomination in the Asheville district. The honor went to Mr. W. T. Crawford.

IRELAND'S potato famine is assuming alarming proportions, and several thousand cases of starvation are reported.

EVERY man ought to be as good as his word. Nothing is expected of those who never have a good word for anything.

A NEW law in Kentucky makes it punishable offense to point an unloaded shooting iron at a friend or any one else.

In the contest, at Raleigh on Thursday, for Republican Chairmanship of North Carolina, Eaves knocked Mott out on first round.

On Thursday the Democrats of Indiana nominated Claude Matthews, the most extensive farmer in the State, for Secretary of State.

At the present rate of consumption, estimates the Chicago Herald, the white pine of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota will be exhausted in ten years.

THE FORT WORTH Chamber of Commerce has forwarded by express to President Harrison a watermelon grown in Tarrant county, Tex., weighing 101 pounds.

It is said that Pennsylvania capitalists have \$50,000,000 invested in Southern enterprises. Other Northern and Western capitalists have many more invested. This has the influence against the Force bill.

A FIFTEEN and a half ounce tomato rests very calmly upon our desk. It is a big, double jointed, healthy, beautiful specimen of the Minkid variety. It was brought in by Mr. J. Laandell.—Durham Sun.

THE appropriation to settle the French spoliation claims has been made by the Senate. Several claimants reside in this State, there being one family which has papers in the hands of the court of claims calling for \$300,000.

A TAX of any kind is a burden and a loss. Taxation must be tolerated because it is necessary. Without it all government must cease. But true and wise political science aims always to lessen this burden.—Wilmington Messenger.

"THE widest plank on earth" is on exhibition at the railroad depot in this city. It was cut at the Elk River mill, and is sixteen feet wide. It will be among the Humboldt exhibits at the World's fair in Chicago.—Humboldt Standard.

THE Republican State Convention met in Raleigh on Thursday. E. E. Smith, colored, was made temporary chairman. Charles Price was nominated for Chief Justice and W. T. Faircloth for Associate Justice. Eaves was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

THE November election will not be conducted under the provisions of the Force bill, but it will be held with the Force bill suspended over the heads of voters. They will vote under a threat of revolutionary methods, and their response should be so energetic as to strike terror into the hearts of the Force bill conspirators.

THE imports of merchandise to the United States for the month of August amounted to \$77,560,913, the largest on record for many years. The cause of this doubtless was heavy purchases in anticipation of the passage of the tariff bill, the importers calculating on making a nice margin in consequence of the rise in price which will follow the passage of the bill.

MR. E. C. WORRELL has invented, and had made at the Globe Manufacturing Company, a machine that will cut and haul two horses, does the work of seven men and four horses in planting cotton as compared to the old way of doing that work. It sows the fertilizer, lifts the land, rounds up the

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