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THE U.S. CENSUS AGAIN FOOTED UP .- The official census of the United States has just been completed, and it shows a total of thirty-one million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (31,429,891.) Of these, three million nine hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and one (3,951,801.) are slaves.

We have received the "Southern Teacher, a Journal of Home and School Education, published at Montgomery, Ala., W. S. Barton, editor and proprietor.

It is in new type, handsome cover, &c., and appears to be what it professes, and deserves the blood patronage of Southern people. Southern youth ought to be educated at the South, and every enterprise intended to promote this desirable object ought to be fostered by Southern parents.

A DIFFICULT OPERATION .- We have heard a great many original expressions, intended to illustrate the impracticability of particular things, in the course of our life. We remember a certain lawyer whose favorite one was "Gentlemen of the Jury, you might as well expect a man to swallow a thorn-bush ;" but we think Prentice's idea of the difficulty in the way of secession in Kentucky, presents a case so nearly approaching utter impossibility as to give a Southern Rights man a fit of chronic despair. Hear the old sinper "You cant cram secessionism down the throats of Kentuckians. You might as well in the language of a distinguished member of the Missouri Legislature --- try to stuff butter in a wild cat, with a hot and."

ance. The New York Herald contains a very they would soon lose their influence with the Bessie "bored into Rosie's heart," and how, be- those who sustain the cause of the South. tween the rounds, each owner 'tasted' his opaccount of the fight with an indignant expression | party to another deceptive, patched-up comprois the greatest newspaper in the country.

We are glad to see our Southern Rights exchanges beginning the great contest before them so earnestly and with such spirit. It is a good sign, and we trust and believe that this spirit will soon begin to spread among the people like wild-fire, until it sweeps the State like a torrent. Let us not suspend our efforts for one moment, but fight stendily and unceasingly on to the accomplishment of the great object which hold meetings, have speeches and work as we never worked in any contest before. A thorough vigorous and fair canvass is all that is needed to enable us toredeem the Old North State from the false position in which she has been placed.

deceive them. The only weapons we need in the contest are those with which we are amply I knew some of them, and they never recovered furnished facts, facts which cannot be denied, and which, when properly presented, cannot fail to produce the desired effect. Remember the tion now progressing-a revolution more justi-ONLY TRUE ISSUE is -- a choice between an abolitionized Northern despotism, and a congenial Southern Republic. Let us keep this issue be- The noble stand taken by South Carolina, and fore the people, and North Carolina will yet the unanimity of her people in taking it, have "take her stand in Dixie's land." Cheerily boys | wiped out whatever stain of toryism may have -day is breaking.

The Northern-Government Men.

The Northern-Government men in North Carolina make a false issue and deceive the people when they talk about remaining in the Union, and preserving the Union, &c, &c. There is no Union and they know it; and, more than that, they know that North Carolina, in company with the other Border States, has time and again been denied, her plain Constitutional rights by the Northern States. They know that she stands to-day a rejected suppliant for security to her citizens, as equals with the citizens of the North. They know that a President has been elected by a party which was banded together upon the one idea of hostility to the rights of the South and that he has declared in his inaugural address that the platform upon which he was elected was the true interpreter of his policy. They know that a northern Senator has declared that not one idea of that platform has been abandoned by his narty. They know that all the efforts for compromise which have been made by the Border States 'have wretchedly failed, and that no evidence whatever has been given that there has been, or State has out loose from the North, and that there is now a separate and permenant government of seven States at the South. All these things, and many others like them, they well know, but still they continue to humbug the people with spread-eagle platitudes about the Union, and the stars and stripes. It won't do, gentlemen, the people of North Carolina will not remain with the abolitionized North when they you to point them to some substantial guarantees by which their rights are secured; and if will join their Southern brethren. .

CARCH HIM .- A man named Thomas Shea, s we are informed by a reliable correspondent at Norfolk, Va., left that city last Monday morning for Goldsboro, N. C .- his general villany and Abolition proclivities having so far characsence to secure his personal safety. He'is, now, Norfolk he hails from Baltimore, but it is believed that he originated in a more Northern and fanatical section than Baltimore. We speak positively, (for the correctness of our informaponsibility in so doing, and say that this fellow ferent character at first. He is about 25 or 28 years old and more or less prepossessing in his appearance. We warn the people of Goldsboro' Newbern, and all other places in North Carolina, to beware of him .- Tarboro Mercury.

[We are permitted to publish the following letter from a prominent gentleman of Mississipto his brother, in this State. It was written, as will be seen, before the writer had heard the result of the North Carolina election :]

REPUBLIC OF MISSISSIPPI, Feb. 7. DEAR BROTHER: I find myself a little slow in replying to your letters. The reason is that for several weeks past, events of so interesting a character have been transpiring that it has taken nearly all my time to read the telegraphic dispatches, and the intelligence reaching us through other sources, from Charleston, Jackson, Tallahassee, Montgomery, Millidgeville, Baton Rouge, Washington, and other centres of interest; and the news from all these points, I am happy to say, with the exception of Washington, has been of a character to swell with pride and joy the heart of the Southern patriot .-State after State, in rapid succession, has followed the lead of that truest and most glorious one of them all, ever-gallant South Carolina .-May God bless her, is my prayer. On the 9th January, my adopted State follow-

ed that lead; on the 10th. Florida; on the 11th, Alabama; on the 19th. Georgia; and on the 26th, Louisiana; and ere this, I hope Texas, in the stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte despite of the traitor who has forced her to act through an irregular Convention; has united her destiny with that of her sisters of the full

On last Monday the work of reconstruction began, and though we have no tidings from Montgomery yet, I hope to hear before the midby their works show their faith, are again united | tary under a new and friendly Federal government, both able and willing to protect southern rights and southern institutions. Into this new and better Union, we desire all the Southern States to enter, and the old North State, I hope, will not be the last to do so. She will come in, in there is represented. the end, I have no doubt; but it grieves me to In person ... see how slow she moves, and more than all, to witness the disposition to almost abject submission manifested by many of her whilom leaders. The course of the Favetteville Observer, so full of low spite against South Carolina, and which seems incapable, under the influence of any circumstances, of rising above the position of the verriest partisan organ, almost excites my pity.

The course of many of your, prominent men The last sensation in New York was an almost leads me to doubt their fidelity to Son-"international dog fight" between a Brooklyn | thern institutions. I think the question ought bull terrier named Rosie, and a Liverpool (Eng- to be put directly to many of them, whether or land) dog named Bessie. The fight lasted a half | not they believe that the negro is in his true hour and Bessie chewed Rosie to death, in a ve- position as the slave of the white man, and ry scientific menner, to the immense delight of whether they would not sooner give up slavery about a thousand other dogs, who paid fifty cts | than give up the Union. If the were made each for the privilege of witnessing the perform- to avow their true sentiments on these questions. minute account of the fight, detailing fully how people, or would be forced to take sides with

I said a while ago, that I thought North Caroponent's dog to see if any poisonous substance lina would, ere long, join her sisters south and had been rubbed on it to kill his pet; and after | west of her. If the Union were not already all the details are given, the Herald winds up its | rent asunder, she might be induced to become a of its virtuous horror that species of amuse- mise, for the sake of prolonging its life; but the ment! The Herald of last Sunday had about Union being dead, the question now presented

ought to be with von. No one here now speaks of whigs and democrats. Following the example of our forefathers, in their memorable struggle, it is thought that "whigs and tories" will McDowell, T. D. Meares, and W. L. Steele. be the next designations of parties; but to the eternal honor of Mississippians, there are none of the latter class within her borders. They are all for the rights of the South out of the Union, as they could not be had in it-none side with we have in view. Let us circulate the documents | the oppressor, and therefore all are whigs. In the revolution of '76, there were many North their attachment to the old order of things, or their fear of the British lion, first to put them | adopted. in opposition to the movement of their countrymen for liberty and independence, and finally to array themselves on the side of King George ensued. Poor men, they have had their reward. from the disgrace of a position, the first steps. into which were taken by many of them, no doubt, with the best intentions. In the rovolufiable. and, I think, more important than that of '76, - those fearful blunders, it is to be hoped, will not be repeated by any of their children .attached to her escutcheon in the days of the old revolution. So may it be with the North

Carolinians, when the final struggle comes. What money I can raise Lintend to hold subect to the call of my State, or of our new federal government He has already given to the State of Mississippi ten thousand dollars-ED. HERALD.] I am opposed to all compromises now, but would not object to receiving into our union some of the free States, on the basis of a Constitution to be shortly framed by southern men

My letter, like yours, is filled with politics .-

The Truth.

The Charleston Mercury has been writing some uticles lately upon the impolicy of re-uniting the Northern and Southern States, and expressing its regrets that some provision against such a contingency was not made by the Montgomery Congress. Whether others may agree with the Mercury or not in its views, the following remarks in regard to Northern hostility to the institution of slavery will receive the assent of

question of slavery. They universally regard it seems to the stage-driver, or as the steamboat to as importal and sinful for man to hold property in the paddler of the cance—an impossible desidewill be, any change in the North. They know | man. They believe it unrighteous and unjustifiathat the process of disintegration has been going ble in the Caucasians at the South to hold Africans in bondage. This doctrine has been taught on steadily in the Government, that State after them by their mothers and their school mistresses, their college professors and their preachers, their orators, poets and historians, their lawyers and their jurists. It has been impressed upon them in their primers, and their text books, in their relig ious reading and their light reading, in their histhrough the multifarious channels of the teeming daily press. Generation after generation the work has gone on. Anti-elavery has been taken with their mother's milk, grown with their growth and strengthened with their strength, unl so thoroughly assimilated into their constitutions as to become a part of their political princilearn the true state of things. They will require ples, their ethics and their religious faith. With singular exceptions the universal sentiment at the North is one of condemnation of Southern civilization and Southern citizens. Whether rudely proyou don't do that and you can't do it they claimed, or politely repressed, it pervades their homes, their hustings, their court houses and their sanctuaries, and everywhere its hostile and disparaging influence may be felt by the Southron as c perpetual frown of an alien people against him and against his, touching their domestic in-

stitutions, and their civil, moral and religious It is true that here and there at the North is ound a man who, understanding the true condition and appropriate relations of the Caucasian terized him at Norfolk that it required his ab- and African in this country, justifies slavery. But these are few and far between, singular and without influence among their fellows It is true that probably about Goldsboro' or Newbern. At many are found who apologize for the South and her semi-barbarous institutions, and find reasons to palliate, and, in great measure excuse the guilt her people. Nor is it untrue that many more urge that, however criminal, it is the business of the head, also along the back and underneath the South, and not the North, who is not our con- the belly. It is said to be the first of its kind caught tion cannot be doubted) and we assume all rest science keeper, and has no right to intermeddle. But with all these admissions, the North is nev-Shearis a mean, worthless free-soil scamp-al-though he will undertake to assume quite a dif-ry, and the question arises whether, with this great gulf dividing us into two distinct peoples, having distinct domestic institutions, and broadly differing therein, in religion, morals and politics, it would be sensible in the sleveholding States, after ridding themselves of the perilous connection, to

who are so diverse, so inimical, and whose hostility by that instrumentality has already proved both troublesome and dangerous to the South.— Does any one who has looked at the history of the anti-slavery crusade, and noted the method and progress of events, suppose that this adverse sentiment and these deleterious views can be readily eradicated? If so, then he has much to learn of history, and is unskilled in the rule of three, of policy and state. He either does not appreciate the depth and breadth in which the anti-slavery fanaticism is rooted at the North, or he knows little of human nature and the difficulty of correcting its ignorances and errors. For ourselves, we can see no prospect of such a change as would warrant the slaveholding States in again placing themselves under the damaging influences of the Northern States. It is a policy involving little less than the destinies of the South. To us it indicates, on the part of its advocates, a failure to comprehend the requirements of our position, and a disposition to trifle with the securities we now have for safety, independence and prosperity .-We trust the public of this section will scrutinize the matter closely, leaving behind them all sentimentality and unreasoning timidity. Then will they rise up to the full measure of their great fu-ture, and place their heel sternly upon the scheme of re-organizing the Union of "the irrepressible

[For the Herald] STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28, 1861. Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, and Rutherford Railroad Company, convened in special meeting at the Court House, in the Town of Wilmington, on this the 28th day of March, A. D., 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of T. D. McDowell, Esq., of Bladen, Hon. Walter F. Leak, of Richmond, was called to the Chair: and on motion of Col. T. dle of the month that these seven States, which D. Meares, William L. Pitts, is appointed Secre-

> Whereupon, on motion, the Chair appoints Messrs. C. C. Henderson, and Neill McNair, a committee to verify proxies, and ascertain the number of shares represented in this meeting. After inquiry, the Committee reports, that

...14,438 do

And that the same constitutes a majority of the Capital stock of the Company. This report is accepted, and the meeting pronounced duly organized, and ready to proceed

with its business. The President of the Company then explained the object in calling this special meeting, and moved that the Secretary read the Acts of the last General Assembly, in relation to the Char-

ter of this Company.

following Resolutions: Assembly, ratified on the 16th day of February, going and coming during the day. A. D. 1861, entitled, "An Act to secure the completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad company, and amend its Charter, be accepted by this Company as an Amendment to its Charter.

Resolved further, That the Chairman of this meeting communicate to His Excellency the Governor of this State, under the seal of the Company, the action of this meeting, accepting

The same being submitted, is unanimously adopted by the meeting.

It is moved by Col. Steele, that a Committee eleven columns descriptive of the great Yelver- to her people is, will they unite their destinies of three be appointed by the Chair, to inquire ton seduction case, in which all the dirty testi- with their friends, or with their enemies? with into the expediency of allowing specified holimony of the "Hon" Major was spread out in ex- | the South or with the North? And upon such | days, and what holidays, to the employees of tenso. But with all these objections the Herabi an issue I cannot doubt what their decision the Company; and also as to the expediency of vault like a pipe stem. They now had free ingress granting to the stockholders of the Company With us, in Mississippi, old party lines peculiar privileges as to the use of the Road, and have been completely obliterated; and so that they report to the next regular meeting of dently well prepared for, though they did not PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 29.

The same being seconded and submitted, is adopted. And the Chair appoints Messrs. T. D.

The President announces that John C. McRae, who had been with us from the inception of our work, on the first day of February last, had for reasons peculiar to himself, resigned his position as Chief Engineer, and therefore moved that Mr. McRae shall receive the privilege of a free ticket over the Road for life. Same is unanimously

The President then submits the following motion: That the thanks of this meeting are hereand the Parliament, in the conflict of arms that by tendered to our Chairman, for the very able and dignified manner in which he has presided

over our deliberations. And the same is adopt- box over the safe, there not being sufficient room On motion, the thanks of the meeting are tendered to our Secretary, for the efficient ser_

vices rendered on this occasion. After a brief address, the Chair announces the meeting adjourned, sine die.

WALTER F. LEAK, Chairman. W.M. L. PITTS, Sec'y

A New Type-Setter. WILLIS DESCRIBES A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

Willis, in his last letter to the Home Journal, says the machine "to insert a pig at one end and grind out sausages at the other'! is really 'slow' in comparison with the new invention for setting types-a visit to which was the object of one of his recent walks in New York : "Alden's type-setter not only can set types as

fast as eight men, but distributes, or restores to their places, the same amount by the same process-an auto-recuperation of outlay, which it is wondrous to believe (for an editor, at least) may be a possible principle in Nature !

"The type-setter is worked like a piano, playing on keys-the mere touch on the key, for the letter a, for instance, being instead of the old fashion of taking up that letter with the fingers, turning it right end up and right side power, and the cost is about fifteen hundred dollars. It would 'clear itself,' of course, by the lar description of the machinery, I may "The South is fully aware that the people of the one who has been a well-taught type-setter him-Northern States are fundamentally unsound on the | self, that it seemed to me as the locomotive the paddler of the cance-an impossible desideratum brought miraculously to pass.

Perhaps the most curiously ingenious part of the invention is that which gives the compositor a chance to scratch his head or indulge in a reverie, speak to his friend or light his cigar, sinner. mend the grammar or criticise the 'copy'-obviating, that is to say, the necessity of rigidly keeping up with the unvarying steam-propulsion tories and their law books. It has come to them of the machine. This is done by a register wheel, which makes signals for the letters before there are taken, and which will allow as many as sixty to accumulate before they are disposed of, with no hindrance to the action of the machinery. Could anything be more like a

brain turned into brass? "The inventor of this wounderful affair, Timothy Alden, was a practical printer; and to it he will. How many men are victims, in these fast | driving back the settlers. days,' to this kind of overtasking! Yet Alden his race. What were the eventless centuries of Methuselah, (as a good to the world,) in com- United States troops on the Rio Grande, and parison with the twenty-year invention of this Massachusetts type-setter

A SEA HORSE .- A specimen of the natural curiosity, known as the 'sea horse,' was caught in the Rappshannock river, Va., by W. H. Perry, of that State. The creature is about five inches in length, has the body and tail of a water dragon, and the well formed neck and head of a horse. Fins are in the place of the ears upon Smithsonian Institute for exhibition.

Two of these creatures were caught on the coast of North Carolina, several years ago, and item to a new Government under the necessity admit again under a common government those sent to the University of that State.

From the Journal of Commerce of Tuesday Army and Navy Intelligence. It is not generally known that the Federal military and navy garrisons at this station have been, in a quiet way, put upon a war foo ing;

and that the troops stationed in them are subject to the regulations, while on duty, customato a campaign. The effective ordnance of the Brooklyn navy yard has been distributed, as have the other means of defense, in the proper places: Governor's Island, Fort Hamilton, Bed-Mississippi, are moving towards Pensacola. loe's Island, and other places, have been made similarly secure. On three occasions, twice at the navy yard, and once at Fort Columbus, all the available forces have been kept under arms at night. It is only just to say, that neither Commodore Breese, nor Major Holmes, would resort to these means without cause.

Recruiting for the U.S. Army, at the Metropolitan station, continues to progress vigorous-During the last two weeks, detachments rom the city rendezvous, from Boston, Rochester, and elsewhere, were put upon the Island .-The proportion of disqualified applicants seems to be on the increase. Preparations are beingmade for the dispatch of a considerable force from Fort Columbus.

A marked feeling of indignation, likely to result seriously, is now quite apparent in the entire U.S. corps of navy engineers. It is said that political influence is being used to get an outsider appointed Chief Engineer of the Navy, which has caused the anger of the prominent members of the corps. Numerous resignations. may be looked for if a person, not belonging to the engineers, gets the coveted position.

We are authorized to say that all the ships of the home squadron are short of provisions. But for the energy and enterprise of Capt. Adams. of the Sabine, they would have to leave Florida altogether. Since the vessels arrived at Pensacola not a line has been received from the Navy Department. The steamers can get no wood and water. Another ship, filled with stores, should be sent off at once. A smuggler from Pensacola "was selling water at four cents a gallon." The officers and crews of the fleet are old off, to land at a signal from Lieut. Slemmer. The rumor about the steam frigate Roanoke, being ordered to sea is a hoax. No such order. as stated, had been received relative to her; nor have any hands whatever been working on her,

Captain Foote, who has been acting Com- and Gulf. mandant of the Navy Yard since Commodore Breese went to sit on the Armstrong Court Martial, was ordered to Washington on Saturday, and has left, Lieut, Almy doing his duty. It is said he has gone up about the Navy York appointments.

The Board of Engineers, that has been in ses- 4s 2d. Spts Turpentine dull at 30s 6d a 31ssion at the Navy Yard for the purpose of exami- Rice dull. ning candidates for admission and promotion, adjourned on Saturday, sine die, Mr. King sending the names of the fortunate gentlemen to

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF THE NEW YORK Ex-Dey streets was very much excited on Monday morning by the reported robbery of the New The same is read, and Col. Steele offers the York Exchange Bank; for so daring and ingenious was the attempt, that the scene of operations Resolved, That the Act of the last General attracted a large concourse of people, who were

The mode of effecting the contemplated robbery

was quite original. The burglars were well provided with jack-screws, jimmies, crowbars, drills, and the largest assortment of complete tools ever captured by the police. They rented a cellar two doors North of the bank, about a month ago, and carried on (ostensibly) the rag carpet business. While pretending to deal in carpets, they were working away under ground, and finally succeeded in excavating a tunnel-under two buildings-some seventy feet from the place of starting, until they reached a point directly beneath the money vault of the bank. The vault was very strongly built, and the bottom covered with a heavy slab of stone. This, owever, the rogues made light of, as they brought a jack-screw large enough to raise a house, breaking off the heavy flagstone of the to the money chamber; but here they found more opposition in a large fire and burglar proof safe. made by Herring. This the burglars were eviexpect to find it so impregnable as it turned out to be. The safe, it seems, was made for the bank extra strong. Besides being guarded with heavy boiler iron on the outside; it had a lining of chilled iron, and a net work of cross bars, -making the metal part of the safe nearly two inches thick. Nearly fifty holes were drilled through the outer surface of the safe but not one went through When the drill reached the center plate of chilled iron the hardened plate would not allow it to go further. | weather, lost jibboom and boat, stove bulwarks, Bars were sawn and forced off; but with all their efforts, morning overtook the rascals, and they were obliged to decamp. It was evident that they remained as long as possible, and then left in a hurry, as their entire collection of tools (which showed them to be experts in their business) were all left behind. The tools, over fifty in number were taken to the office of Super-

intendent Kennedy The only loss was a package of \$1,000, which belonged to a customer; and was placed in a tin for it inside.

The safe containing over \$50,000 in money and valuables, and the bank can thank the skill of the manufacturers of the Herring Safe, that they are no poorer than on Saturday, when they closed their doors .- Jour. Com.

CAMP-MEETING INCIDENT .- Our readers may remember the story of the "soaping" of the signal horn. The story runs, that when a certain revivalist of celebrity took up the horn to summon the worshippers to services, after dinner one day, he blew a strong blast of soft-soap all over the astonished brethren. It is also said, by the chronicler of this "item," that the brother was so wroth at this joke, that he cried out aloud, "Brethren, I have passed through many trials and tribulations, but nothing like this. I have served the ministry for thirty years, and in that time have never uttered a profane word, but I'll be cussed if I can't whip the man that soaped

Well, this is a strong story; but we have from a reliable authority, something a little stronger in the sequel to the same incident. This is given to us as follows: Some two-days after the horn soaping, a tall,

swarthy, villainous-looking desperado strolled on the grounds, and leaned against a tree, listening to the eloquent exhortation to repent which front, and putting it into the live, to be adjust- was being made by their preacher. After a ed with spaces. It is a revolving table of brass | while he became interested, finally affected, and -the machine-worked by the smallest steam- then taking a position on the anxious seat, commenced groaning in "bitterness" of his sorrow. The clergyman walked down and tried to console saving of labor (to say nothing of the acceleration | him. No consolation-he was too great a sinner of work to which speed is so necessary,) in a he said. Oh no, there was pardon for the vilest very short time. Without going into a particu- sinner. No, he was too wicked-there was no mercy for him. "Why, what crime have you committed?" said the preacher. "Have you stolen?"

"Oh, worse than that." "What! have you by violence robbed female innocence of its virtue? "Worse than that-oh, worse than that?" "Murder, is it?" gasped the horrified preacher.

"Worse than that!" groaned the smitten The excited preacher commenced "peeling off" his outer garments. "Here, brother Cole!" shouted he, "hold

my coat-I've found the feller that soaped that From Texas. NEW ORLEANS, March 27 .- The Texas Legislature has passed a resolution approving the convention's act in deposing Governor Houston .-

A bill has also been passed to raise a regiment of mounted riflemen, to the number of 1,000 devoted twenty years, dying when he had at last | men, for frontier duty. Since the departure of perfected it-his brain and nerves giving way to the federal troops the Indians, in large numbers. the diseases of over-concentration of thought and have been devastating the frontiers, killing and The steamers Gen. Rusk and Daniel Webster

lived enough of a life, if measured by benefit to sailed from the Brazos on the 20th, with the federal troops on board. There are now no the Indians continue their depredations in the upper border.

DUTY ON ICE. -The Mobile Register, in an ar-

ticle on the new tariff, says: So much has been said about the duty on ice that we cannot conclude this article without some passing allusion to it. The two dollars per ton on imported ice amounts to about onequarter cent a pound on consumption, two thirds of all ice being lost in wastage. This amount is so small, and the average price of ice is so low in the waters of Virginia. It was kept alive for that few will feel the tax at all, and none suffithree weeks, during which time it showed a ciently to make it a hardship. To the Confedfierce disposition, raising itself when attacked, erate Government, on the other hand, this taxand making a short, snorting noise, somewhat will bring, according to competent authorities. similar to a horse. It will be placed in the a revenue not less than a quarter million dollars as at least 125,000 tons are annually imported

into the Confederate States-quite an important

of making war preparations.

Telegraphic News.

For the Daily Herald.

Louisiana.

NEW OBLEANS, march 29. Large bodies of troops from Louisiana and

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 29. The first and second resolutions of the Majori ty Report, have been amended, and adopted.

Virginia Legislature. RICHMOND March 29th.

The House adopted a resolution, protesting against any reinforcements of men or guns, in any of the Virginia forts.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Mch. 29th. SENATE. - Trumbull introduced a resolution of most coercive character, directing the Presi dent to enforce the laws; and re-occupy the forts, arsenals, custom houses, &c., &c., in the seceded States. He said the resolution embodied his views on the subject, and he wanted it printed The Southern Senators wanted an immediate

vote on it. In executive session a large number of nominations was confirmed, and the Senate adjourned

Additional by the City of Baltimore. NEW YORK, Mch. 29th.

A rencontre had taken place between a regi-

nent of French troops and seven hundred Papal Zonaves. The French Colonel was killed and forty three men wounded. France, England and Spain are fitting ou powerful steam fleets for the American coast,

Liverpool Market. LIVERPOOL, March. 13. Flour was held at an advance of 3d. Wheat slightly higher. Corn 3d higher. Rosin dull at

New York Market. NEW YORK, March 29. Cotton advanced d; middling 123 a 124 .-Flour has advanced 10a20c; southern 5,50a5,80. CHANGE BANK .- The vicinity of Greenwich and Wheat has advanced 2 a.5c. Corn 1c better Spirits Turpentine steady, at 35 & 37c. Rosin

> Arrival of the New Mexican Mail. INDEPENDENCE, March 5 .- The New Mexican nail has arrived. Captain Halloway and Lieutenants Boyce and Kelly are among the passengers. Lieut. Kelly has resigned, and is en route for Louisiana. Capt. Halloway reports an abundance of stores for the army in New Mexico, with the exception of flour, which is very scarce.

Southern Rights Meeting. A meeting of the Southern Rights citizens of the Town of Wilmington will be held at the Court House to-morrow, Friday, evening the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a

SOUTHERN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. dation of the Southern Rights Mass Convention, held last week at Goldsboro'. A full attendance is carnestly requested.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Ben, Hickman, fm NYork, to E Murray & Schr Dolphin, Hill, fin Hyde, to J H Flanner, 250 bushels corn. Schr Osepeak, Davis, fm Elizabeth City, to D igote, 3065 bushels corn. Schr Martha, Robbins, fm Boston, to Adams,

Bro & co, ice to J.E Lippitt. Experienced heavy Schr Native, Styron, fm Hvde, to J T Petteway & co. 2000 bushels corn.

CLEARED TO-DAY. Schr W H Northrop, Silliman, for Dominique, ov H Burkheimer. Schr L P Smith, Hillman, for NYork, by J M

MEMORANDA.

NEW YORK, March 26-Arr schrs T Boyce, Adams; D C Hulse, Conklin; Elijah Sheddon, White, and H W Godfrey, Weeks, fm Wilmington, Cld schr Sea Bird, Smith, for do. BOSTON, March 26-Arr schr Aid, Endicott,

fm Wilmington, NC. Cld brig Albert Adams, Cousins, for do PHILADELPHIA, March 26-Cld schr Ramartine, Johnson, for Wilmington, NC. Schr Hannah Matilda, Price, fm Boston, bound to this port, sprung aleak at sea, on the 17th inst,

and put into Leesburg, NJ, for repairs, discharged cargo, and has gone on railway. Will probably be ready for sea on or about the 6th prox. Brig R C Berry, Race, of Boston, spoke, 18th inst, lat 36 30, lon 92, brig R C Dyer, and took from her Capt Colby and crew (six in number) of brig John R. Dow, fm Wilmington, NC, of and Providence. Capt. Colby reported that he had encountered a hurricane 15th inst. lat 37 43. lon 74 10, in which his vessel sprung aleak and was thrown on her beam ends. All hands were taken off next day by the R C Dyer, and afterwards transferred to the H G Berry, and taken to Boston, with the exception of two, who remained on board the former vessel.

at Charleston on the 27 from Boston, reports that on the 20th inst., off Cape Hatteras, Charles Cook, second mate a Prussian by birth, about 34 years fage, was lost overboard. Capt. Applegate, of the schr. John Forsythe from New York, which arrived at Charleston on Monday last, reports passing, off the Frying Pan Shonls. on the 22d inst., at 10 P. M., a vessel burned nearly to the water's edge. She appeared to be a fore-and-aft schooner. Capt. Applegate hailed her several times, but no answer was re-

Capt. Nickerson of the schr. Emily which arrived

The bark Charles Smith, Gilbert, of Wilming ton, N. C., which arrived at New York on the 26th instant, reports: "On Friday, the 15th inst, in lat. 35.40, lon. 74.20, experienced a hurricane from Northeast to Northwest, which lasted thirty-nine hours, in which shipped several seas, filling the cabin with water, stove water casks, and did other damage. On the 19th, lat. 32,53, lon. 76.40, exchanged longitude with the brig Handy. On the 20th saw a three-masted schooner with mainmast gone, steering West Southwest."

FOR NEW YORK. will have despatch as above.
march 27 T C & B G WORTH. Sch. EDWARD SLADE, Bayles,

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship PARKERSBURG, Capt. Stannard, will leave as above, further information apply to on SATURDAY, 30th inst. For march 27

FOR WILMINGNON, N. C. THE NEW STEAMSHIP NORTH will leave New York for Wilmington, For further information apply to E. A. KEITH. FOR BOSTON.

Schr MARY ELIZABETH, Reed, will have despatch as above march 29 J. H. FLANNER. FOR NEW YORK. Terne Schooner JONATHAN MAY, Stubbs, will have despatch as above. march 28 J H FLANNER. TO CONSIGNEES. despatch as above.
march 29 TC&B G WORTH.

FOR NEW YORK. Schr PRESTO, Morse, will have despatch as above.
march 29 T C & B G WORTH FOR NEW YORK. Schr ALABAMA, will have despatch

as above. march 27. TC&BGWORTH. FOR PHILADELPHIA. will have despatch as above-SCHR. E. L. B. WALES, Hoffman, March 27 T C & B G WORTH.

COMMERCIAL TO THE VOTERS OF NEW

Latest Dates. March LIVERPOOL HAVRE, March 17 HAVANA

WILMINGTON MARKET.

for Hard, per 280 lbs.

this morning of 50 do, at same prices.

at 1,10 a 1,20 per 100 lbs, 90 days.

terday, at 90 ets per bushel.

at 124 cts per lb.

The market continues firm.

market is unchanged.

at 85 cts per bushel.

23/4 for good.

ng. The market is unchanged.

bales, for which we quote 7a10%.

TAR .- Further sales yesterday of 284 bbls.

HAY .- We note the sale of 233 bales Eastern,

PEAS. -350 bushels BLACK changed hands yes-

SALT .- 500 sacks Liverpool Ground received

coastwise, changed hands on private terms-

supposed 75 cts, 90 days. Retailing from

BACON .- We note the sale of 1000 bbls N. C.

hams, at 13 cts per 1b, and 40,000 lbs N. C. hog

Corron.-We note the sale of 73 bales on

Wednesday, at 11 ts per lb for middling; on

vesterday of 80 bales at the following prices :-

1 bale low middling, at 113 cts.; 61 bales mid-

CHARLESTON, March 27 .- Cotton-There was a

AUOUSTA, March 27 .- There is very little offer-

Mobile, March 27 .- Cotton-The sales to-day

were 1000 bales. There is a fair demand. The

CHARLOTTE, March 27 .- Cotton-The sales

Cotton for the last two days amount to only 22

Wheat-150 bushels sold to-day at \$1.40 per

Corn-100 bushels of Corn changed hands to-day

FAYETTSVILLE, March 28 .- Bacon, 101/@13; Cof-

fee-Rio 15@16; Laguira 17@18; Java 18@20; Cot-

-Fair to good 11/4@11%; Ordin. to mid. 9@

Flour—Family 7 25@7 35; Super. 7 00@0 00; Fine 6 75@6 85; Scratched 6 50@6 60; Corn 90@95;

Wheat 1 25@0 00; Rye 1 25; Oats 50@60; Peas

90@95; Molasses-Cuba 28@30; N. Orleans 50@00;

Salt-Liv. Sack 1 50@0 00; Alum 50@0 00; Sugars

Cotton-We note sales this morning of about

50 bales for, manufacturing purposes, at 121/2 to

Sugar-Sales yesterday of 16 Hhds. at auction

Turpentine has advanced 5 cts. per bbl. on all

Foreign Exports, March 29.

Coastwise Exports, March 27 and 29.

NEW YORK-Per Schr L P Smith, 590 bbls ros-

New Advertisements

Port Warden's Sale,

By D. PIGOTT, Auctioneer,

IN FRONT OF OFFICE, TO-MOBROW, (Sat-

1200 BUSHELS CORN,

lightly damaged, ex schr. ----, on her voyage

THIS being Good Friday, the Rendezvous will

be closed, as usual, on Easter Sunday.-

Therefore, all those who have not yet laid in their

supplies of Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors,

IRISH

SHUTE & CLING.

one in the best style, and at short notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTING Calsomine-ing and Wall Coloring, Paper Hanging, &c.,

Orders left at the Fulton House, will be

ROSE SOMERVILLE.

OR, a Husband's Mystery and a Wife's Devo tion. By G. W. M. Reynolds. Just pub

THE SHADOW IN THE HOUSE.

NEW BOOKS.

warded by Adams Express. These are daily ex-

DRITANNIA COVERS .- Plate and Dish Cov-

HAFING DISHES .- A nice lot now in store,

TUMBLERS AND GOBLETS.-A good assort-

ment on hand Come and buy for cash, at

the 1st of April. I need all the money

JUSTIRECEIVED,

Andrews & Stoddard's Latin Grammar, revised.

How's Junior Young ladies' Reader, Boyer's French Dictionary,

Howe's American Piano Forte School,

and will be sold at reduced prices, at

the North when I purchase

eck's Philosophy,

Andrews' Latin Lessons

Kirkham's Grammar,

Smith's Juvenile

Cooper's Virgil, Books, Blank Drafts

Tubes Oil Paints.

For sale at

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New York Spelling Books,

eral, is respectfully solicited.

Spencer's Latin Lessons,

Winner's Piano Forte Primer,

Key to Emerson's Arithmetic.

Lachas' New American Speaker,

Do. Little Speller, Davies' New Elementary Algebra,

One of Them. By Charles Lever,

Woman in White. By Wilkie Collins, Edgar A. Poe's Works,

Also, 19 volumes Harper's Classical Library.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS

ditions, so as to keep the stock always complete. - The attention of Teachers, and Artists in gen-

A fine assortment of Lithographs, Engravings and Mouldings, for Picture Frames, on hand and

FRANK LESLIE'S

mar 25 WHITAKER'S New Book Store.

WHITAKER'S New Book Store.

KELLEY'S Book Store.

Harrison's Latin Grammar,

Hazen's Speller and Definer,

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viz:

ESTERDAY morning's mail brought us

bill for a large package of new Books, for-

lished. Received and for sale at

NOVEL. By John Saunders. Just pub-

WHITAKER'S New Book Store.

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PERRIN'S.

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KELLEY'S Book Store.

DOTATOES and N. C. Hams .- A full supply of

the above articles for sale cheap for cash, at

CASSIDEY'S Rendezvous.

JOHN T. SHUTE,

FRED. KLING.

ligars, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, are requested to

CASSIDEY'S.

Per-Schr W H. Northrop, 50,000 shingles, 8000

Loaf 13@131/4; Crushed 12@13; Turpentine-Yel-

low dip 1 50; Virgin, 1 13; Hard 60; Spirits 40:.

Flour-Sells readily at \$7 for Super.

in, 150 bush pea nuts, 206 bales cotton.

account of whom it may concern, about

call immediately at the inimitable

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promptly attended to.

ished. Received and for sale at

rom 6 to 7%, as to quality.

quiet market to-day, the transactions were limited

to 475 bales, at extremes ranging from 111/4 to 13c.

round, at 111 a 112 cts per lb, as in quantity.

wharf in lots to suit at 80 cts per sack.

and this morning of 115 do, at 1,50 per bbl.

WILMINGTON DAILY HERALD OFFICE,)

March 29, 1861.

spectfully offer myself as a candidate. TURPENTINE. - Further sales yesterday of 650 tion to that office, at the ensuing election bbls, and this morning of 350 do, at 1,90 for first Thursday in August. Yellow Dip, 1,52 for Virgin, and 1,00 per bbl SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- Sales after yesterday's

We are authorized to announce EN FENNELL, Jr., as a candi report of 350 bbls straight, at 33 1-2 cts., and the office of County Court Clerk of New Harry county, at the election in August nort. Rosin.-Sales yesterday of 1500 bbls Com-March 12, 1861.

Special Notice

heretofore discharged the duties of the

Clerk of the County Court of this Count

satisfaction of all concerned, and returnion

my thanks for your former liberal support

OVER COUNTY .- Hoping that I

mon. at 85 cts, and 1700 do, at 90 cts, per 310 COUGHS, COLDS, AND LUNG DIS.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma Whooping Cough, Diseases of the Throat Chart and Lungs, however long standing and setting character, are quickly cured by that long trib efficient and faithful remedy-

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY The universal epinion fully accords with the lately expressed by the "Saratogian," which have "Wistar's Balsam has achieved many refuse kable cures of Pulmonary disorders-its success bances great that taken in time it is deemed a ... The thousands of Certificates in the handand propretors from those who from long and disease have been "redeemed, regenerated thralled," and now by this remedy enjoy talman ty from pain and suffering, are still bette

of the fact. Still More Testimony. ANDOVER, N. H., Oct.

Messrs, S. W. Fowle, & Co., Boston, men:-I have an earnest desire that all juried dling, at 12 cts; and 18 bales good middling, suffering from pulmonary complaints, should be the wonderful virtues of Dr. Wistor's Wild Cherry, and make the following star CORN .- We note the arrival of 3 additional with the hope that some skeptical person induced to give him a trial : cargoes of 7,315 bushels, which is on the mar-Six years since I was attacked will cough, and resorted to physicians, tiret and next abroad, of acknowledged skill an

tation, and made use of many patent a without the slightest benefit. The disease augmenting to such a degr defy the skill of the physicians, and the friends, I was induced, as a last resort. trial of your popular Balsam, without a dence in its merits, as that had been destro numberless trials of advertised nostrums. effect was magical! My friends were again ful, and I was astonished at the rapid change racking cough, the severe pain in my side. lugingnight sweats, which had reduced me ale to ask eleton, abated, and I was soon in a fall of recovery, and by a continued use of the

dy was restored to good health. Yours, very truly. GEO. W. CHASI Wistar's Balsam has the written signal Burrs," and the printed one of the l' the outer wrapper; all other is vila

Prepared by SETH ton, and sold by

We would call the attention of the now introduced for the first time to the American public, by Messrs. Leeds, Gilmore & Co., of New Pimples Banished!

Faces Made Clear How ?

By one week's use of the Magnalia Balan perfectly harmless, but elegant and effectual Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold every

See advertisement Troy, New 1 apl 19-1yd&w

Administrator's Notice

drew Maclean, are hereby specially that if they do not settle before that time the urday) morning, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, for

> debtors separately, and therefore notify them they will be all treated alike. JOHN DAWSON, mar 21-1m

SACHEM BITTERS, and Wagen

CAN SCROVULA BE CURED? Most assuredly can!! Incontestible evidence of cures in hun ous cases by Sands' Sarsaparilla, of the worst kin of scrofula, salt rheum, fever sores, ulcen complaint, and the class of diseases arising an impure state of the blood, or derangener the biliary functions, are daily received from a quarters, expressing the gratitude of sufferers who are surprised to find themselves radically cared this purifying and efficacious preparation.

For sale by W. H. LIPPETT, Wilmington, N. (

THE ADVENTURES OF VERDANT GREEN. BY CUTHBERT BEDE. THE best humorous story of College Lafe et published. 80th Edition, from English plate March 28 KELLEY'S Book

K N PEPPER PAPERS. YONTAINING verses and miscellaneous ings of one of the first humerous contribu Knickerbocker Magazine," with illustrat To be found at KELLEY'S Book Store

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FISHER'S RIVER, N. C. Scenes and Characters, by Skitt, who was raised thar," illustrated by John McLeuse and for sale at KELLEY'S Book St march 28 CAROLINA SPORTS.

Y LAND AND WATER, including of Devil Fishing, Wild Cat, Deer and Be lunting, &c., by the Hon. Wm. Elliott, of south Carolina. For sale at KELLEY'S Book Stor

LOST OR MISLAID. A RTICLES OF AGREEMENT between M. A. Wright, Esqu., as to the settlement of certain suits in the Superior Court and Court of Equity of New Hanover Counts. will pay a liberal reward for said papers.
march 28 1.w SAMUEL R. BUNTING

O MY PATRONS.—Your bills will be ready FREE OF DUTY. DERSONAL WEARING APPAREL, in session of the owner, will not we presume, liable to examination under the Tariff Regulation when entering the second States. Gentlements siding in these States will find it greatly to the DER steamer Parkersburg, the following works, advantage to visit Wilmington and select from the NEW AND DESIRABLE STOCK, their supplies of CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS IT

Spring and Summer CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND YESTINGS. newly imported expressly for CUSTOM WORK.

Gentlemen visiting the establishment are requested to oblige us with their measures. New Goods daily opening, by EXPRESSISTEMER, AND SCHOONERS, FREE OF BUTY.

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THE ASSORTMENT IS NOW COM PLETE. WE have just received our full assortment of TRUNKS, BAGS AND VALISES Embracing the finest and most elegant display Trunk Goods ever opened in Wilmington, bei

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OUR TRUNK WAREROOM. over Messrs. Hathaway & Co., now contains je last steamer, a rich and most inviting assortment. which we are selling at extraordinary low prices Any description of Trunks, Bags or Valises, man-

AVING purchased of Mr. H. R. Backus his entire stock of Artists' Materials, we can ufactured to order, and repaired at now offer to the citizens of Wilmington and sur-rounding country, the largest and best assorted stock of goods in this line ever before exhibited in Wilmington. We shall be constantly making ad-Harness, Trunk, Saddle, Leather and Oil I. lishment. No. 5 Market Street march 5

FIVE TURPENTINE STILLS. barrels capacity, slightly damaged by the fire on our wharf, in October last, are offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Also, a small Steam Engine, used for the purpose of Steaming.

pose of Steaming Turpentine Barrels, and pumping water into the tubs. The Wharf, one of the most eligible in the Town of Wilmington for a large Turpentine and In the ry business, having a front of about 400 free in the

LLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER, for 30th March, containing illustrations of Floating Battery at Charleston; Interior of the Hospital attached to the Floating Battery; President Lincoln and Cabinet in Council at the White House, &c., &c.

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Of Winnington for a large Turpentine and The business, having a front of about 400 free in the River, with two convenient Docks for the landing off Naval Stores, will, if desired, be runted or leased for one or more years.

An Iron Chest of convenient size, is also for sale by

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