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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

Cotton Reports.

So Grant is not to return just yet, but to take a tour in the far East. Grant needs no study of Oriental despotism to fit him for the role his managers 'desire him to play year after next. We suspect the change of schedule was in deference to the popular disapproval of the sickening programme of reception announced some days since. He will probably stay abroad until the disgust of the people wears off in a measure. Better stay always.

Sampson Fair-Last Day.

Not having received |" Traveller's second letter to THE SCN, we copy the following from "R. A. Leigh's" account Observer :

CLINTON, N. C., Dec. 7, 1878 .- The last day of the Fair has come and gone, and while the exhibition was not as good as could be wished, still it was creditable, the crowd was all that could be expected, and the receipts good.

Foot racing, pigeon-shooting, horse-racing and the reading of the premines was the business of the day.

Desirous of Rivaling Robert Bonner.

From the Chicago Times.

ing: By Mr. Lamar of Mississippi: By re-NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Happening into mest, to provide for the education of the the office of the Stuvyesant Safe Deposit blind. Referred to committee on educa-Company at Third avenue, last Saturday, tion and labor. I saw Wm. H. Vanderbilt drive up, throw By the same, and also by request: To his reins to his colored attendant, and enestablish a department of public health. ter the building. The railroad king was Referred to select committee appointed to presently locked inside the vault room. I inquire as to epidemic diseases. saw him open his private safe and take out By Mr. Booth of California: By request, a large tin box. Its cover was fastened to confer on the United States Court of way. down with a small padlock, and it was Claims jurisdiction over certain Alabama about two feet in all its dimensions. Mr. Vanderbilt is a stalwart, athletic man, and claims. Referred to committee on the ju- Damad Pasha was summoned last night to if he couldn't shoulder a bag of wheat with diciary.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS. THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. Subsidiary Coins-Discussion of

the Electoral Bill--Diplomatic Salary Bill, Etc., Etc.

SUN TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, December 10 .- SENATE .-Mr. Wallace of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to authorize the exchange of subsid-'iary coin for trade dollars, which was reof the close of the Fair, in yesterday's ferred to the committee on finance. It provides that subsidiary coins of the Uni-

ted States shall be exchangeable for trade dollars at the rate of one hundred cents for each of said dollars, and they shall forthwith be recoined into subsidiary coin and the gain, if any be made, may be used by the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the expense of sending subsidiary coin to such

persons or banks as may desire the same in exchange for other funds. The coinage of trade dollars shall cease from and after the passage of this act.

Among the bills introduced and referred during the morning hour were the follow-

Crnz.

twenty-five daily.

the Bow street police court to-day on the charge of forgery, and committed by Sir

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10 .- Mahmoud the palace and appointed Governor of Tri-Mr. Allison of Iowa, from the select poli, in Barbary. He left for the post im-

MEMPHIS, December 10 .- The Memphis Cotton Exchange received reports for LONDON. Dec. 10 .- The balance of the November, which embrace the districts of West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North has been allotted ot a minimum of the re- Arkansas and North Alabama, showing the following aggregate replies: The The bark Apotheke Dieseng, which ar- weather during November has been generrived at Falmouth on the 3d inst., on her ally favorable; 17 counties reported way from Wilmington, will have to dis- that it was never better; 85 counties, very favorable, and 100 counties. more favora-

ble than last year. The reports received are that from 75 to 100 per cent. of the crop was gathered; average 85 per cent., harvested. Picking will be consum-

mated by the 5th to the 30th of December. Average date, the 14th of December. As to the yield of the crops, 37 replies report a greater yield than last year 18 about the same : 47, less, the average being five per cent, less than last year. As to the crop marketing, the erop is variously reported at from 80 to 75 per cent. as having been sent to market at the close of November, the average being 45 per cent. Miscellaneous-Sixty-six counties complained of a serious damage by drought thing here are probably a little too enthu-

during July, August and September, stastic. The Greenbackers, if they all which caused the serious shedding should act tegether, have undoubtedly the of fruit and premature .ripening. Nine- power to bring the Democratic majority in teen counties reports much damage by the next House down to so close a figure rains, which caused an excessive growth of that there will be none to spare, but it is the plant and light fruitage. Much dam- not believed that they can constitute them-

age is reported by the ravages of the boll selves the balance of power. Up to this worm. Seventeen counties report the sea- date very few indeed of the official cirtifison as having been a good average or cates of the members-elect of the next better for all crops. Labor-Eighty-eight House have been received at the Clerk's counties report laborers working well- office of the House of Representatives.

caucus

their general morals good. Fourteen coun-ties report them working moderately well. Judging by the usual delay in the for-warding of certificates by the Executives was arrested in Scotland, was examined at Eleven counties that morals of laborers is of the different States, it will be three not good. months from now before half of them are

GLVESTON, Dec. 9.-The Cotton Ex- in. But several very experienced political hange crop report for November shows calculators have carefully gone over the favorable weather for picking, consequent. election returns in the different States as ly cotton is clear and of good quality. The unofficially given, and after making, as average yield reported is 40 per cent. they consider, the most liberal allowances

LATEST	MAILS.	1

concludes its second volume. Weldon sends an excursion train to WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Raleigh on the 21st.

Sheriff-elect Hasty, of Union, has, un-Sanguine Greenbackers --- Army til the 13th, to secure his bond. Reorganization The residence of Mr. B. Y. Rogers, of

Baltimore Sun Special. Raleigh, was burned Monday night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Greenback-The Goldsboro Messenger has a fine ers who have been here the last ten days portrait of the late Major Seaton Gales. have made a great deal of noise, but have The Kinston Journal will soon be in not scared any one. Their leaders, howesse, with Mr. James W. Harper as editor. ever, profess to be perfectly satisfied with the result of their observations and con-Raleigh is enjoying the minstrelsy of sultations. They assert that enough Messra, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and Greenback Congressmen-elect have pledged West. themselves to act independently to make the balance of power in the next House. The revival at Wake Forest continues. They talk quite large, and not content with A large number of the students have proclaiming that they will dictate the speakfessed faith.

ership, talk of being able to control the Twenty-five wild ducks at one shot is entire organization of the House. The what the Newbern Nutshell says Mr. B. F. Greenbackers who have taken hold of this Barden did.

> St. John's Episcopal Church, Favetteville, recently contributed \$22.15 to the Orphan Asylum, N

A great crowd attended the funeral of Mr. E. S. Badger, from Christ Church, Raleigh, last Sunday,

Mr. Burwell W. Baker retires from the Monroe Express, and, we are sorry to learn, will probably move to Georgia.

Mr. B. Y. Rogers, of Raleigh, whose house was burned Monday night, was lying in the building dangerously ill at the time. but was safely removed.

On Monday appeared the Raleigh Even-ing Herald. Messrs. H. C. Knight and

E. S. Cheek are proprietors and publishers. It has no affiliation with any party.

larger in forty-one counties. The same in in cases of anticipated contests, and giving a Commissioner of Deeds for North Caro- and down trains on the C. C. Railway.



Persons desiring to return to Wilmington by way of Cheraw and Florence can do so at low Bradley S. Johnson has been appointed rates. Close connection made with the up lina, resident in Baltimore, Md.; also, Address, G. W. HUNTLY, dec 11-tf Wadesboro,

charge for repairs. BUCAAREST, Dec. 10 .- Services in commemoration of the fall of Plevna will be

held here to day in the various churches of the city.

LONDON. Dec. 10 .- The Times, in its financial article, says: "The failure of the West of England and South Wales District Bank was the feature in the city to-day (Monday), but it had been already so freely canvassed and the bank was so generally believed to be in a hopelass condition, that the actual announcement

reated no sensation. The rates of discounting bills were close up to the Bank of England's minimum." | The bank's mininum is 5 per cent.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Stanhope, in reply to inquiry, said the Council of India intended to increase the native army of India by 15,000 men. They were not sending out any fresh soldiers

from England. DARMSTADT, Dec. 10 - The Grand Duchess of Hesse, Queen Victoria's daughter, who is ill with the diphtheria, is worse to-

Wm. Johnstone, formerly clerk in the Saline County Bank, Marshall, Mo., who

Jas. Ingham for extradition in the usual

four per cent. Canadian loan of £3,000,000 reserved price of 961.

OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Small Run of News.

the agility of a Mississippi river deck hand, committee appointed at last session to in- mediately without returning home. This he could at least carry the average box of quire into certain charges against Hon. Lis equivalent to banishment. Hassan Pabonds and stock certificates up a short Stanley Matthews, submitted a resolution sha, formerly Sheik ul Islam, Nedjib Pasha fight of stairs without making a painfully requesting the House of Representatives and other persons of lesser note have also laborious effort. But in this case his to transmit to the Senate a copy of the been sent into the provinces. freight rather weighed him down. He testimony of James E. Anderson relating grasped the box by the corners and toiled to Hon. Stanley Matthews understood to np stairs to one of the private rooms, with the Reichsrath to-day adopted a motion have been taken before one of the commit- for the appointment of a committee to con- north of here. Harrell, who belonged to a zation is effected the good Republican tuithe speed, the gait, and general air of a hardware porter lugging a fair-sized stove tees of the House of Representatives: Agreed to. voted for the motion: in his arms.

At the expiration of the morning hour Aside from railroads, William H. is the Senate resumed consideration of the mostly addicted to fast horses. The recent bill to amend the sandry provisions of additions to his stable cost him \$30,000. chapter 1 title 3 of the Revised Statutes and his trotting stock now rivals the of the United States relating to Presidentfamous string of Robert Bonner, whose ial elections, and provide for and regulate stable Mr. Vanderbilt has long envied, the counting of votes for. President and and which he seems determined to equal or Vice President and the decision of quessupass. He and Bonner often meet on the tions arising therein. boulevard, but, although Vanderbilt is for-A bill was passed authorizing the ap-

ever challenging his friends to a trial of pointment of Dr. Dennis L. Powell as asspeed, he has never yet thrown down the sistant surgeon in the navy, such authority gauntlet for Bonner to pick up. being necessary because of the fact that

Sensational Preaching.

New York Sun. 8.

Powell could not be appointed, though formerly in the United States service, but because he had served in the Confederacy The vote was 39 to 21. During the debate Brother Talmage's sermon vesterday on this bill Beck gave notice that he would was as sensational as the most ardent sento-morrow introduce a bill to repeal the sation hunter could desire. The crackling section of the Revised Statutes providing of burglars' jimmies, the click of billiard that no person who has served in the Con-

balls, and the rattle of dice were audible federate service shall be appointed in the in almost every part of it, while the clink-United States army. ing of champague glasses and the gurgle Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke in favor of drunkards pouring rum down their throats formed a sort of musical backof the bill to regulate the counting of the ground upon which the finer sounds were Presidential vote. HOUSE .- The following members were projected. The picture of the drunken "merchant prince" flinging the body of his announced by the Speaker as composing dead wife out of the window deserves an the committee to inquire into the causes of. unquestionable pre-eminence aulong Tal- (the yellow fever epidemic : Young, Gibson, Goode, Hartridge, Morse, Garfield,

mage's pictures. Harmer and Chittenden. The Speaker What a queer volume the authors of the Epistles and Gospels would have turned announced the number of appointments to fill the vacancies on the committee. The out had they confined themselves to Broth-House then went into committee of the er Talmage's methods. Instead of telling, whole, and Springer of Illinois, in the chair, with St. Paul, of righteousness, temperon the consular and diplomatic appropriance, and the judgment to come, they might have startled the world with highlytion bill Salary of Ministers to England, France, colored descriptions of the profligacy and Germany and Russia, which was reported corruptions of their time. There certainly in bill at \$15,000, was, on motion of Mr. was no lack of material. The orgies of Hale of Maine, and by a vote of 98 to 91. Nero or Caligula would have furnished far put back at its present figure, \$17,500. more frightful pictures of human depravity than anything in the places which Mr. Talmage has visited. The apostles and Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China from 10 fathers of the church might have pleaded with Talmage that they only portrayed thrse things in order to guard the Christian youth against them. But they ab- gum and Netherlands. stained from familiarizing their followers with the vices which clustered about the doubt whatever of the early retirement of fashionable society of that day. When Attorney-General Devens from the Cabithey did allude to them it was briefly, and net, to accept a Circuit Judgeship in in anything but a sensational spirit. There Maine, were no Talmage's then, and no \$12,000 salaries to pay them.

Appropriations for Virginia and North Carolina.

Special to the Norfolk Virginian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The following are government estimates for appropriations for the next fiscal year for Virginia | four of the general appropriation bills aland North Carolina:

Continuing the construction of Cape

our and 25 per cent. less than last year in | to the Republicans all the members yet to eleven counties. Seven-eighths of crop be- | be elected from California, they figure up ing gathered, and 66 per cent. marketed.

night

Death of a Tennessee Desperado.

VIENNA, Dec. 10 .- The Lower House of MEMPHIS, December 10.—Joe Devinney killed John Harrell last night, seven miles sider the treaty of Berlin. The ministers gang of desperadoes, went to Devinney's tion which the Democrats have had will

residence, called him out and, presenting a enable them, if they are so disposed, to inpistol, said he had a death warrant for him COPENHAGEN Dec. 10 .- In the Folkeand his brother. Devinney went into the little or no probability that the Greenbackthing to-day a royal decree was read anhouse and procuring a shot gun killed ers will unite as a separate and indepennouncing the dissolution of the Chamber Harrell as he sat on his horse with the dent organization. To the contrary, opinbecause of the way it has dealt with the pistol still in his hands. The coroner's ion is extensively expressed that fully one government in regard to the proposition verdict was justifiable homicide. giving pecuniary aid to the colony of Santa

Railroad Accident.

MADRID, Dec. 10 .- Advices have been GREENFIELD, MASS., Dec. 10.-An extra received from Magador that a terrible famfreight train on the Troy & Greenfield ine prevails there, the deaths averaging Railway ran into a washout en the track near West Deerfield. The locomotive and six cars were dumped in. The engineer, George Field, was seriously injured by striking a telegraph pole in jumping. The east bound express, being due there in a Undergoing Amputation of a Leg few minutes, would probably have gone into it, with terrible results if the extra had not been there ahead of it. The westbound train will be delayed till after mid-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.-Gov. Hamp-

Louisiana Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 .- The principal orizes in the State lottery were drawn to day as follows: No. 81175 drew \$100,000, No. 75205 drew \$50,000, No. 92784 drew \$20,000, Nos. 13821 and 92121 each drew \$10,000, Nos. 19984, 83795, 25389 and 528 form. His system is in a condition to each drew \$500.

Shorter Telegrams.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to-day in New York a dividend of 3-4 per cent. was declared payable out of the net earnings, quarter ended Nov. 30.

The election for Mayor of Lynn, Mass., resulted in the choice of George P. Sar.derson, the workingman's candidate, by 2.000 plurality. The whole workingman's ticket is elected.

Reports from various sections of Pennday, and the streams are all very high. of that kind stands a ghost of a chance. No serious damage has yet occurred. It is still raining.

Judicial and Like Advertising.

Charlotte Observer.

The practice which confines the adver- the electoral vote, although he is very charter, which carries it to Greensborotisement of sheriff's sale, and tax sales to doubtful of its going through the House. posting at Court House doors and other It is said that the snake in the bill is that places, not generally frequented and often | it practically prevents the House from ex obscure, which has long prevailed in North | ercising, in certain contingencies, its con-Carolina, is an evil of accumulating mag- stitutional right of electing the President. needed. Let the road be finished to Mat-STALWARTS DOWN ON HAYES.

nitude. It involves serious losses to the State, to tax-payers, to defendants in executions for debts, and often to judgment creditors, who are left unsatisfied after pro-

perty is sacrificed for want of sufficient ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 10 .- The Anchor publicity of sale to invite possible bidders. Mill, at Minneapolis, owned and operated In sales where orphans and minors are in-

advantage, perhaps, in preserving the pre-

the largest circulation in the respective lo-

calities of sheriff's and tax sales, because

Theo. D. Rand has been reappointed Commissioner resident in Philadelphia, Pa. a Democratic majority of one over Republicans and .Greenbackers combined. This

Goldsboro Messenger : A"twenty year is undoubtedly getting down very close, old colored girl, an idiot, daughter of Easbut if they are all on hand at the opening. | ter Hooks, living near Maj. Boaz F one majority is just as good to secure con- Hooks, was burned to death last night. trol as one hundred, and after the organi-The house caught fire, too, but the flames were put out.

Its late publisher announces that the Carolina Methodist has been sold to crease their majority. But there is really Messrs. Black and Reid, of Raleigh, who have consolidated it with the Raleigh Christian Advocate. That firm will fill out all unexpired terms of subscription. half of them will go into the Democratic Monroe Enquirer : We learn that

Mr. John Coan, the father of Mr. I. G. Coan, who has lived on the land of Mr. G. A. Winchester, in this county for seve-It is said on what is thhought to be ral years is now nearly 98 years old. Durgood authority that among the recoming the past fall he has picked out as high mendations of the joint committee on the as 70 pounds of cotton in a day.

army reorganization are the reduction of the army to 20,000 men, exclusive of the The Goldsboro Messenger learns that a signal corps, the consolidation of the arpainful accident happened a few days ago tillery and the ordinance corps; of the to a little son of Mr. Amos Ballard, resid Commissary General's and Quartermaster ing near Huntley's, in Sampson county. General's division; abolition of the staff The little fellow turned over a coffee pot corps as a distinctive branch; discoute- full of boiling hot coffee which scalded him nance of the appointment and promotion so severely that he died the following day. of officers until the number is reduced: The Commissioners of Wayne, as has

offices of general and lieutenant general to been published in THE SUN, elected Mr. terminate with death of present incum-C. F. R. Kornegay, present incumbent, to bents; Quartermaster General Meigs and the County Treasurership, Mr. Jesse Barden. Adjutant General Townsend to be retired. Treasurer elect having failed to give his bond in the required time. But Mr. K. refused to take the position unless by to-

The Republicans are becoming tired of day Mr. B. was still not ready to give the bloody shirt business, and it would be bond a blessing if the disgusting term was never

The Goldsboro Messenger is in mourning used again. Of course there are some Refor a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. publicans who would send troops into the Mr. Herman Weil, Senior member of the South and continue the old cry, but the firm of H. Weil & Bros., who died last better portion of the party is disposed to Sunday. Mr. Weil was a native of Stuttthink that the civil authority is sufficient gart, Germany, a director in the Bank of New Hanover, a member of the Masonic to maintain the peace and enforce the laws. Fraternity, and formerly a Town Commis-

gineer Morrison, with his corps of efficient

assistants, and by the first of next year, at

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SECRETARYSHIP OF THE SENATE. sioner. His remains will be interred in Norfolk Virginian Special.

Ex-Senator William M. Gwin of Cali- | Baltimore. We learn by the Fayetteville Gazette ornia is the latest named candidate for that work progresses on the Western railsecretary of the Senate. Senator Dennis road. The cross ties on the graded bed to of Maryland is preparing for the race, and Waddell of North Carolina is popular and the "Gulf" are being put down, and every favorably mentioned in this connection. thing is all in readiness for the iron. The sylvania report heavy rains since yester- Of course neither Gwin or any other fossil bridge across Deep river is nearly completed, under the supervision of chief en-

THE ELECTORAL PROJECTS.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

GOT ENOUGH OF IT.

Philadelphia Times Special.

Baltimore Sun Special.

the latest, the cars will be running through Senator Edmunds expresses the opinion to the "Gulf." The extension of the Westthat he will secure the passage by the Senate of his bill to regulate the counting of ern railroad is almost assured, under the

and the Gazette looks to Randolph to do its part in making such a subscription as will give that county the railway facilities and transportation so greatly thews' Cross Roads, says our contemporary, and we have little doubt that the

New York Herald Special. means will then be forthcoming to extend

There is once more a growing and noticeit to Tranklinville, on its route to Greensable feeling among the extreme Republiboro. The paramount importance of cans against the President. They de building the Florence Railroad becomes nounce him with great bitterness in pri-vate—say that his remarks on the South a bill will probably be introduced, by by Charles A. Pillsbury & Co., was burnt terested it is liable to work gross injustice. were wishy washy-that he is a marplot which the present charter of the Western Sheriffs and other court officers-not inand a weak-kneed Republican, not to be Railroad may be so amended and ampli-

move forward without him. The plain

Senator Lamar is said to be preparing a

which he will answer the charges against

Philadelphia Times: The President is | ed upon.

overthrow Republican rule.

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----Flour Mill Burned.

The President to-day nominated to the

The amendment to increase the salary sought nor declined. of the Ministers to Spain, Austria, Italy, to \$12,000, was so amendmend as to The Storm on the Atlantic Coast. insert a provision for Ministers to Bel-LONG BRANCH, Dec. 10 .- At noon to-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,-There is no

it blew a perfect tornado. It was accom-The Senate committee on finance to-day panied by a heavy rain and a dense mist. laid aside for the present the nomination of The life-saving stations between Sonan E. T. Foote for Superintendent of the and Sandy Hook report no marine disas-

ters. The House passed the diplomatic appro-'NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- No marine disaspriation bill, efter striking out the comters on the coast up to midnight. mittee's amendments offered to increase

the salaries of Ministers to Great Britain,

France, Germany and Russia, This makes

last night. The origin of the fire is stated

Hampton, which said he was not a candidate. but that office was neither to be

day the rain storm which has continued without ceasing since Sunday night sud-

denly changed into a gale. The wind, which was blowing from the east, increased gradually in velocity until 3 o'clock, when

was taken separately in each House as required by law. Senators who were present, twenty-nine in all, voted unanimously

promise hopeful results.

WADE HAMPTON.

--Elected U. S. Senator almost

Unanimously.

ton's wounded leg was amputated to-day

six inched below the knee. His physicians

contemplated this course some days, but

were waiting until his condition would

warrant the operation. The immediate

friends of Gov. Hampton say his condition

is now not dangerous. He stood the ope-

ration finely under the influence of chloro-

The Legislature to-day elected Gov.

Hampton United States Senator. A vote

for Gov. Hampton, including the republican members of the House, with two exceptions, Muller and Simmons, colored,

from Beaufort, who voted for Mackey. The scene in the House was quiet and lmpressive. A letter was received from Gov.

Henry light station, Va., with note that this important light should be completed with as little delay as possible, \$25,000 : building a steam-fender for general service on the Atlantic coast, to take the their condition on the 6th inst.

place of an old worn out vessel in the service. \$50,000; building a sailing-tender for general service on the Atlantic coast. \$15,0.0; building one set of brick quarters outside of Fort Monroe arsenal and painting and repairing public buildings there, \$17,000, modification of work and construction of exterior battery for heavy gans at Fort Monroe. \$65,000 ; artesian well at Fort Monroe (continuing work begun), \$10,000; improving Appomattox river, \$30,000; James river, \$150,000; Cape Fear river, N. C., \$50,000; mouth of Nomoni creek, Va., \$10,000: Rappahanlished. nock river, \$30,000; harbor of Norfolk and its approaches, \$100,000; Blackwater river, Va., \$10,000; Neuse river, N. C \$50,000; Hampton river, Va., \$6,000 Chickahominy river, \$5,000; French Broad, N. C., \$20,000; Pamlico tiver, N. C. \$10,000; harbor of Edenton, \$2,000; Roanoke river, N. C., \$5.000; support of National Home for disabled Volunteers and repairs, at Hampton, \$98,000.

> ------The Kitchin-O'Hara Case.

> > Raleigh News, 10.

R. H. Battle, Jr., Esq., left yesterday for Rocky Mount to argue the maudamus against the Board of Canvassers of Edgecombe county in the above named contested election case. He appears for Mr. Kitchin

Senate Louis Loner to be appraiser of. merchandise at New Orleans. The Comptroller of Currency has called | explosion of the flour dust. The mill had upon the national banks for a statement of -----

The Delaware Case.

mint at New Orleans.

ready passed.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 10 .- The trial of Mrs. Amelia Dodson, William Newcomb and Philip Vincent, the parties conncerned iu the shooting of the negro James Jones near Vendyke's station on the night of Nov. 19th, commenced here this morning. Christian Union, upon the condition that James Jones, the first witness, detailed the a sufficient additional amount shall be circumstances of his being carried from raised to leave the institution free of Charleston over into Delaware by the pardebt. This condition can be readily comties indicted and also about the shooting. plied with.

This story reiterates that already pub-

Mrs. Alice Prettyman and Mrs. Dora Dodson, daughters of Mrs. Dodson, were on the stand this afternoon for the defense, and testified to the whipping of Jones after he had admitted that the stories he had told about them were false. They testified 'he then promised to leave the State and that he was released and de parted early on the evening of the alleged crime, and was seen no more, and that defendants passed the entire evening and

night in the Dodson House. The trial will probably be concluded to morrow.

Militia Ordered Out in Kentucky LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10 .- Gov. McCreary has ordered a part of the State militia to Breathill county.

twelve runs of stones, and employed twenty men. The loss will probably reach \$75.-000 ; insurance, \$45,500. Large Sum Left the Y. M. C. A.

it is so easy to say that this paper and BOSTON, Dec. 10 .- The will of Col. Jos. others that may unite in agitating the great speech on the Southern question, in B. Eaton, who has been for sixty years subject do so under the bias of a special engaged in the hardware business in this self-interest. But, on the other hand, let his section, and show how the South may city, leaves \$80,000 to the Young Men's the public and let members of the Legis- be justified in all that has been done to lature recollect that opposers of the change

Collision of Editors.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 10 .- A cowhiding affair occurred at Fredericksburg to-day. White, editor of the Semi-Week'y Recorder, assaulted Merchant, editor of the Virginia Star. White struck Merchant several blows with a cowhide. The parties came together with fist blows being interchanged, when they were separated by their friends. The assault was occasioned by a charge made by the Recorder, con-

Boston Democratic.

Boston, Dec. 10 .- The following is the vote in this city to-day for Mayor : Prince Prives plurality, 1,537.

of justice and public policy. to it more than once again.

to be the same as in a former case-in an | terested in having a change-derive some

cerning the editorial conduct of the Star.

anp sticklers for the present antiquated reported as saving that the most persistpractice, which originated in the days ent appeals for the appointment of anywhen there were no railroads and few or body to the vacant New England Judgeno newspapers, may also be under the bias of a special self-interest-and a bias withal lin in behalf of Judge Fox, of Maine. The which does not coincide with considerations Maine Congressmen continue to think that The Observer has referred to this sub- Attorney General Devens is holding the ject more than once before. It will refer the place for himself. Norfolk Ledger special: These who make facts here say that one of the first ----acts of the Democratic Senate will be to

sent method. The Observer is at an obvious fact is that they are very much averse to

disadvantage in advocating the publication the President's plan of resting with the

A Rebuke of Blaine.

oust Kellogg from his seat as Senator The Live Book Store New York Herald. from Louisiana. They also say that Mr. There are probably not a hundred in Thurman will be elected President pro the whole Union, of the industrious and

producing classes, who would not heartily tem, so that in the event Hayes and and Wheeler may die, we may have a firstrejoice if Congress should now adjourn class Democratic President. without day before Mr. Blaine begins his speech. The unexpected quiet of the ses-

sion thus far has drawn expressions of pleasure from the press and people every-

where, and everybody hopes-though few democrat. 19,546; Codmer, republican, expect-a continuance of quiet and a session was destroyed by fire, on the 29th ult., to-18,000 ; Key workingman's candidate, 431; devoted to the legitimate business of Con- gether with about 35 bushels of corn.

Monroe Enquirer : A small house owned by W. A. Peninger, but on the lands of his father. Mr. John Peninger.

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Beautiful New Goods at dec 11-tf

depended on, and that it is necessary to fied as to put it in the power of the read. A first-class Bar, Billiard Hall and Lunch so soon as the means can be secured, to Room attached. "Open Day and Night. carry out the present unfinished railway nov 12-1m system, redounding to our benofit, that of of such advertisements in newspapers of enforcement of the Federal election laws. all the section through which it passes, Heavy Groceries. and the welfare of the State. In a few 200 BAGS RIO COFFEE, days there will be a meeting called of the Directors of the Western Railroad, and 100 BBLS. REFINED SUGARS, the friends of its extension generally, in Fayetteville, and the Gazette believes that 700 BBLS. GOOD FLOUR, the co-operation of the Fayetteville & Florence Railroad Company can be count-100 BBLS. MESS PORK, 120 BOXES BACON, ATTENTION 2.000 SACKS-SALT, &c., &c. ship come from Senators Blaine and Ham- S HERE CALLED TO THE FACT THAT For sale low by the greatest variety of HALL & PEARSALL. dec 5-tf Christmas Presents AT LOW PRICES EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY ARE NOW TO BE SEEN AT THE

