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Ecamining Committee-C'C Moore, Samuel B. meetings first Tuesday in the month.

COUNTY OFF CERS. Chairman of County Court-Wm A Wright. Superior Co .rt Clerk-H A Bagg. Clerk of County Court-R B Wood, Jr. sheriff-Samuel R Bunting. County Solicitor-John L Holmes. Register-Geo W Pollocd. special Majstrate-John J Conoley. Special Court-S D Wallace, W S Larkins, Jno 1 Taylor, John A Sanders, John D Powers: Moore. County Trustee-Owen Fennell, Jr. Constables-R L Sellers, I Peterson, James H Philyaw, E D Hewlett. Committee of Finance-S D Wallace, AJohn Taylor, John A Sanders.

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Inspe tor of Naval Stores-John 8 James, Arch-Ibald Alderman, James O Bowden, John C Bow den, Alfred Alderman, Thomas W Player, W J Price, B Southerland, J M Henderson, R C John-

Inspector of Timber &c.-L H Bowden, James eorge McGuffle, W M Munroe, E Turlington, H M Bishop. Impectors of Provisions &c -D E Bunting, Jno. W Munroe, George Alderman.

MASONIC DIRECTORY. St. John's Lodge No. 1, feets last The reday evening in each month.

very serious decline as soon as the general tuition paid per month by freedmen was whose condition is critical. dealers supply their most pressing necessities. \$14,555. We therefore anticipate a season of moderate prices, ane we trust that by another year we

legitimate, result of their operations."

### Blind Tom at the Athenæum.

Last evening the Athenæum was filled with a very fashionable audience indeed, atcal phenomenon known as Blind Tom, who is at once the most extraordinary musical genius of the age, and one of the most singular specimens of the freaks of Dame Na-Davis, W F Furpluss, Geo W Williams. Regular | ture in this country. Blind Tom is one of those beings whom it is an object of, deep interest to study. Apart from his astonishing powers of memory, and the remarkable development of his musical faculties, his mental peculiarities in other respects meritattention at the hands of close observers of the various phases of humanity. With nearly all of the characteristics of idiocy, Tom is not an idiot by any means, though undoubt-County Surveyors-James W Williams, John cdly as much deficient in some of the perceptive faculties as he is gifted in memory. But it is a problem yet to be solved whether this the knack of entrapping the young. Let the colored delegate, for using language singular being cannot be so educated as to that fact be well pondered. develope latent mental faculties which are now entirely overshadowed by his extraordinary developement of those organs of the brain which belong to memory alone. The performance last evening illustrated his musical talent, and his wonderful memory to a very surprising extent. He happened to be in just the humor to excell in a majority of the pieces selected. His playing of Entry Taker-John J Conoley. Superintendents of Common Schools-S D Wal- Thalberg's Home Fantasie, and his own composition-idiotcy cannot compose-and Wal-lace's Concert Polka, were strikingly illustrative of his possession of a cultivated as Confederate army, who saidwell as natural taste. His imitative power, Fiddler's playing of the airs of a musical boy, and of the Scotch bagpipes were also very strongly exhibited. But the most surprising effort of memory that we have seen him exhibit was his playing a march which

while the general dealers, though forced to at 233,372. The average number was about content themselves with ordinary profits, 58,000, the highest number being in July have had good cause for congratulation on 82,000. Half the number were whites. The vive this winter. the result. Packers and farmers have been whole amount expended was \$445,993-\$8 trict of Duplin and Sampson counties. Office at alike contented, and we may express the to each person for four months or \$2 per of the President in the determination to 8 11 16d. Orleans 9d. Corn 48s. 9d. Sugar hope that the same liberal feeling of reci- month. This special relief was discontinued withold the reason for Stantons removal 26s. 6d. Common Rosin 8s. 3d. : Fine and procity may characterize their mutual rela- in August. The eagerness of freedmen for from the war office and from the Senate will Pale 12s. Tallow 44s. 6d. Spirits Turpentions the coming season. So far as venturing education does not flag. All the normal be the gravest charge against him yet giv- tine 27s. an opinion as to the prices likely to rule, we and traing schools were well attended. The en feel our entire inability; but we fancy that | total number of day and night and induswhen the true state of affairs is made appa- trial schools reported is 2,207, with 2,442 rent, and when packers find, as is the case, teachers, of whom 699 are colored. The that the Western States are swarming with number of scholars is 130,735, being an instock hogs, which can be made available at | crease of 40,000 since the last annual report | jority. any moment, we may rationally look for a of the schools. The average amount of

well compensated for their trust and outlay, number of persons receiving relief is reported the party before an alarm could be given.

MODERATE DRINKING. - The Rev. Mr. to-day. may again be able to congratulate our pro- Eddy, in a late speech in Boston, speaks vision friends- on the satisfactory, while thus of the custom of moderate drinking. but custom is mightier far than all adverse whole matter. forces. The one million drunkards in the Light snow here to day. Prize-fighting maggots, and as long as the custom lasts. | arrest, which was omitted. Those who seduce the young to drink, must | It is nearly accurately ascertained that the gusting to a child or youth untainted by sent. drink, and such persons could not seduce them if they would. Moderate drinkers alone are able to initiate new victims. Their very moderation and respectability give them authorities to-day arrested Lewis Lindsay,

It should sink deep into all hearts. The whole world should understand that | Commission. every one of the rising generation, now pure and sober as God made them, would continue so to the end of their virtuous and Underwood at the adjourned Spring term of happy lives, were it not for contamination of the U.S. Circuit Court which commences moderate drinkers.

Among the Americans who attended the the public breakfast to Mr. Garrison, in Birmingham, was Gen. Richardson, late of the

"Ten years ago he would have deemed it as shown by his remembrance of the Scotch | impossible that he should ever appear on the same platform with Mr. Lloyd Garrison, Mr. George Thompson, and Mr. Levi Coffin : but his opinions on the question of slavery Judge A. Casadat, resigned. had quite changed-whether by ratiocination or by the logic of events, he would not he had heard played in Charleston, S. C., in stay to inquire. The Southern people were 1860, and had not played since. We were determined to accept the new order of things,

None of the party escaped. Stevens' triends think that he cannot sur- 943. Bonds 707.

The Havana special says that Maximilians Goods and yarns heavy, with a declining body would be delivered to Tegehaff. Republicans claim that negro suffrage has been carried in Minnesota by a small ma-

All at the Cabinet to-day except Wells,

Signor Murill, Minister from the Republic of Columbia, was presented to the President

Some owners of cotton seized during the war, are about instituting legal proceedings In assailing intemperance, we oppose three | against Secretary McCultough; ground-ilof the most active elements of humanity- legal rulings. It is anticipated that this Avarice, Appetite, and Custom. That is so, action will lead to the ventilation of the

United States were all made so by custom, party were turned over to the civil tracted to see and hear the wonderful musi- and moderate drinking will continue to authorities, and all released. The law re the opera "a handmaid of the church." breed drunkards, as fast as carrion breeds quires the reading of the riot act before the

> be moderate drinkers themselves. The more U.S. is in treaty for two Islands in the West repulsive sots have no such power. The vast Indies-St. Thomas and St. Johns-at a multitudes of youth in our country who have price named from four to six million dollars teen times since her girlhood, and received have not yet defiled themselves with the in gold. The transfer of the Islands to this \$400 for the crop. drunkard's beverage, would every one of country is dependent on the consent of the them grow up tectotallers if it were not for people of the Island, and the question is to the pestilent influence of moderate drinkers. be presented to them during the present Excessive drinkers are loathsome and dis- month. It is thought the majority will con-

# From Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 12.-The military calculated to array the blacks against the whites. He is to be tried by a Military

Chief Justice Chase will arrive here tomorrow morning, to preside with Judge to-morrow. The Fall term at which Davis is to be tried, commences on the 25th, and his trial will certainly go on from the venire. It appears the jury will be largely composed

Appointment.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12 .-- Gen. Mower to-day appointed R. King Cutler Judge of the Second District of Louisiana, in place of

# From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 12 .- Arrived-steamer personally cognizant of another practical and to show what brave and true men could Mannattan, from New Fork; Bark recum-experiment of this kind, which was tried do when their every-day life was broken ard is C. Winthrop, for Liverpool. Manhattan, from New York ; Bark Fecum-

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12 .-- 2 o'clock .-- Cotton

943. Bonds 70 5-6.

The impeachers says that the persistence dull; estimated sales of 8,000 bales. Uplands

LONDON, Nov. 12,-2 o'clock,-Consols

Manchester advices continue unfavorable. tendency.



Sir Isaac Newton's house in London is low a restaurant.

Scotland is troubled with barn and haystack incendiaries.

Gen. Sheridan was born in Albany, New York, and is in his 36th year.

An iron safe containing \$150,090 was recen ily stolen fyom a bank in Itlinois

Be temperate in diet. Our first parents te themselves out of house and home.

A Chicago clergyman last Sunday called

"Arrah na Pogue" is now played in Eng and with "The Wearing of the Green" lef

A woman in France has sold her hair fif-

Hanry Ward Beecher's story, "Norwood," in the New York Ledger, has been dramatized for the stage.

The Paris "mud crop" sold this year for \$120,000. Could not the mud of the cities on this side of the big poud be made equally profitable ?

Japan agrees to exchange seeds with our government, but wants us to send first.

Wild pigeons sell for fifty cents the dozen in Little Rock. They are brought in by the wagon

Senator Wilson has sent the manuscript of his history of the reconstruction bills to the publish-

In accordance with the neologistic spirit of the age, Aarisians have invented and adopted the word catastrophards to apply to alarmists.

Hungary promises to pursue a liberal policy in religious matters.

A woman died in New York on Saturday from the effects of a dose of cvanide of potassium, which she mistook for tincture of | Raleigh. rhnbarb.

Teacher-"Tommy, what does h-a-i-r office Rutherfordton. spell ?"

Apt Pupil-"Dunno, sir." Teacher-"Why, you numskull, what have you got on your head?" Apt Pupil-"I dunno, sir, but I thinks it be a flea." A Sabbath school teacher in Columbus

Rowan and Davie ( Junties. -Daniel Hobbs, A len Ro s, Isaac M Shaver Northampton County .- Henry T. Graut, Russell C. Parker. Pitt County .- Byron Lafflin, D J Rice.

Cumberland County .- W. A Mann, J. W. Hood.

C. Mayo.

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Now and Then. of blacks.

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Concord Chapter No. 1, leets 1st and 3d Mondays in each month. T. B. CARR, M. . E. . H. . P. . A. P. REPITON, Sec'y.

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A. H. NEFF

after the concert. An original composition they had to start afresh under altered cir was played for him, which we know posi | cumstances. They wished to do all in their tively he never before heard, and after hear-ing it but once he sat down and played it He felt bound to add his testimony to what this musically gifted boy we know not of, years ago, but he did now. and we specially commend these concerts to

the attention of our citizens.

The Doublin correspondent of the London Times tells a story, and vouches for the truth of it, which is briefly as follows ;- A woman having died in a workhouse, word was sent to Bridget Murphy, her supposed daughter, informing her of the fact. She came, and the body was removed, and a "wake" with all usual accompaniments was held. Then the family discovered that it was not their relative alter all. A hearse was called, and the body was sent back to the work-house, with this bill to the 'guardians of the poor,

the 'diseased' home, 4s. 8d. ; candles, 1s. 6d. ; snuffers and sheett, 1s. 41d.; whiskey, 4s. 8d. ; porter, 2s. ; pipes, tobacco and snuff, 1s. 31d. ; paid for washing sheets after 'corpse' pas taken away, 1s.; cleaning the place, 1s.; loss sustained by two grandsons kept from work on behalf of the 'diseased,' 7s. 6d, Nothing charged for grief."

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with surprising accuracy, taking up four had been stated as to the docility of the Reconstruction Convention consumed the changes of the piece, including the minor as blacks. There was not a more docile race whole day in considering the franchise well as any ordinary player at sight would of men on the earth. They were confiding, have performed it from the notes. We warm-hearted, faithful, sympathetic, posshould like to hear him attempt the same sessed of great physical energy and power, piece to night from memory. A more inter- and only required to be educated to make esting series of performances than those of excellent citizens. He did not think so ten Great indignation was aroused in Kanka-

kee. Ill., by a young man who reported him-\$15,000. self the heir of a great English estate and borrowed large quantities of money on the strength of his riches. He was arrested and thrown into prison. Now his money has come and his enemies are put to shame.

Coal is said to exist in Illinois. The State Geologist has recently been engaged in a geologi-cal survey of Mocoupin county, and has detected evidence of the existence of extensive beds of bituminous coal underlying the whole county. The mineral resources of Illinois, though they have just begun to be developed, already seem inexhaustibe. 1.

The deaths from base-ball violence number "Bread and butter, 4s. 6d. ; office (for the acout one per month. The last fatal casualty of dead); 10s. ; four extra angels, 8d. ; bringing this nature occurred in Ottawa, Illinois.-Henry Gouldolf, aged fourteen, while making a "home run." was struck by a ball in his groin, and died in a day or two after.

> An aerolite fell at Gardiner, Me., one evening last week. It looked like a large globe of fire and hissed like a rocket in its descent. Upon examining the spot where it fell, a substance re-sembling starch was found.

A Maine mechanic has procured a patent for an Rev. Dr. Post of St. Louis has been for some time kept from public labors, by partial blind-nes. He bas had two operations on his eyes, and though not yet fully restored, has returned to his work. machinery runs without the least noise.

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Alabama Constitutional Convention. MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 12 .- The

question. The majority report, which embraces strong proscriptiv features, will be adopted.

# Fire at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12 .- A cotton factory, with six houses, were destroyed by fire to day. Loss estimated at \$25,000. Insurance

# Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- The Honduras railway loan for a million pounds sterling has been introduced here.

Farragut's fleet will make a long stay at Lisbon.

The Prussian Deputy has been imprisoned for two years for remarks in the Diet.

PARIS, Nov. 12 .- The Moniteur says : France finding Italy resolved to fulfil her

duty withdraws her troops from Rome and Civita Vecchia.

The Swiss Federal Consul has approved the postal treaty with the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- A riot took place at Oxford to-day. Troops were called out.

The Colliery in Wales exploded and it is feared only a few of 300 workmen escaped. Garibaldi, his sons and Chiefs, it is said

will come to America. Great distrust felt about relations between

France, Italy and Rome. The Papals refuse the releasing of captured insurgents at the request of France. Sultan declines the advice of great pow-

ers and accepts the responsibility.

Sales in the Direst

Ga., offers circus tickets as a reward of merit What boy would not be good with such a prize held out? We are sure it would have converted us in our peg top and marble days, says the Macon Telegraph.

The wood sawing tournament came off in Lafavette, Ind., on Friday last. It was quite a demonstration. The victory was gained by the Independence B. B. Club, who sawed nine cords in three hours and ten minutes. The best thing about it was that the wood goes to the poor of the city.

A West Point cadet has invented a flexible rammer for the guns in the turret of a monitor, which will be convenient in any place where there is little room to work a gun.

It is stated that Col. Lee, of the Freedmen's Bureau, in this place, proposes to furnish funds to an equal amount that may be contributed by the corporation and citizens, for establishing a Soup House, and supplying fuel for the poor and destitute, without distinction of color, this winter.

The Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia, states that two intelligent colored blacksmiths were informed that if they voted for him as a delegate to the Convention, their places of business would be destroyed. They did vote for him, and the very next evening their shops were burned to the ground. -N. Y. Tribune.

A dispatch from Richmond says: "Two hundred and thirty-seven negroes have registered at the Freedmen's Bureau in Richmond, Va., as having been discharged by their employers for voting the Radical ticket. A large majority of them are able bod-ied men. Gen. Schofield says support will Wm TSpooner, have to be provided for them either by the P. O. Wilmington, N C., Nov. 8th, 1867. city or General Government." ED. R. BRINK, P. M. city or General Government." the had not party and the internation of

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Grand Secretary for North Carolina. Thomas G. Baker, 74 Wall street, New York.

Samuel F. Gwinner, or Wm. B. Thomas. Philadelphia, Pa. Benj. S. Morehouse, Newark, N. J. Charles H. Gatch, or Henry Stockbridge. Baltimore, Md.

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LIST OF LETTERS Mailed at this Office and held for post-

age, for two days : John Armstrong, City. W H Banks, Hampton, Va. Burgan, N C. Entield, N C James Boland. M C Burnett, Wiley Clemmons, Averysboro' N C. New Bedford, Mass. Elisha Chance, William Coliston, Mrs A R Dunklee East Long Meadow. Mass. Robert H Green, Washington, N C Mobile, Ala. Henry & John Wilson, R M Heury, Monticelo, Florida. Charleston, 3 C James Keer, Isaac Sederer, NY City Manchester Haniol & CoN Y City N Y City Capt Pyra Moore, Swansboro', N C City Henrietta McEachen, Weldon, N C Whiteville, N C