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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. THEASTRY DEPARTMENT. BALBIGH, Nov. 6st., 1876.)

of North Chro'ing. Siz :- I trader you my resignation of the office of Scale Ireasure a to take of Themperats in the House, but on the

counts ready for inspection by the cam- I grant you it is too great a power to set and a snake annual need organized mittee of the General Assembly, as well be vested in one person, and therefore to see what may be shidden in the as for a transfer, with the effects of the this that I tried to remedy it." office, to his successor on the succeeding first of January. I am now ready to make a complete transfer of the office and effects, with accounts, to my! The reporter found a crowd of the

dicated (23d of November) meeting of the General Assembly, in settlements. In view of all the electionstances these settlements should be supervised by one officer. Again, my modewat was to afforded an opportuni ty of consulting with the committees of, the General Assembly, especially that with the needs of the Treasure; to at to aid in devising means of raising revepue. After a service of nearly eight and a half years to the people of the State, in the model of trying times in the State's history, I lay down my of fice with the evenerousness of having always cudeavored to discharge fully the duty which the law imposed on me. and I am pleased to believe that the verdict of the people is in accord with

thus property Very respectfully, your obelient ser-D. A. JENKINA

The barquet given by the Lord Airy or of Lepton on the 25th uit, 19 th members, of the dramatic profession consful affair. All the velebrities of the London stage, with many foreign artists and distinguished dramatists. were present. Among the prominent persons mited were Buckstone, Planche. Pheips, Wigan, Tom Taylor, W. S. Se. Jenny Lind. Mrs. John Wood, the old man was reaping a harvest of Louisa Pyne, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. Ster- quatters at a most astonishing rate, miliar to English play guers, and in the close calls on the duck laid aside his majority of cases to their American cout and as he grabbed the sticks there consideration. The banquet was a grand | was a fire in his eye which evidently one, and the Lord Mayor proved him- meant business. Carefully gauging the quent appeal in behalf of the Shake. (in escape) was looking to one side, and spearcan drams. Tom Taylor defended then let fly a stick, the built end of the drams from the charge of degener which hit the fowl square on the head, exted the sheety. that Shakespeare did sade of the box and die. all and an and contemplate anything but that the sector should be poor, specience were made by Mr. Dickers, Mr. Dickers, Mr. Lickers, Mr. Lickers, Mr. Affred Wigns, and an inspectional young fop to an omais of the post of the Busy B's invision and misery." It may seem single and sin and misery. It may seem single and sin and misery. How out this, is another proof of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out the next Congress, since he based his the bord out the next Congress, since he based his the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. It may seem single is another proof of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and believing the music proceeded from the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the busy and the post of the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the busy and the busy B's invision and the Busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the busy B's invision and misery. How out this, and the busy and th Mr. Crowick: Mr. Arthur deals resident for the factor of the search of t

THE FLECTORAL VOTE.

How a Contrated Presidential Kleetion Can Be Decided. I'r m an interview with Senator Monton is San Francisco (all.

of a disputed electoral vote can be set-

adopted. It worked as follows: When i all communications on businesshould the Sensse and House assembled in be addressed to THE WILMINGTON Joint meeting to count the electoral truth of what we have to relate vote, if my objection, no matter how trivial, was made with regard to the objection the vote of that State was and it dot pass the Senate twice. On the first remainer it was quashed by patched forty-six. cause of the session the Democrats besome, as in many cases his unffired party fears the sting of its own action. ments of them are necessary for a cont | This custom of leaving the decision to | plete settlement, and the banks are the Vice President arose from a cumus the blue racer, with a sprinkling of necessarily depended on for assistance anguisms in the Constitution, and the adders, and vary in size from the thickin collecting them. In this view of the effect was made evident in the case of ness of a man's finger to that of his matter I am not to determine what | Wisconson in 1857 Before your day, wrist and in length from a feet to four course my successor will take in rear and Will, the matter stood thus; - or five feet. They run with remarkaence to accepting the fauls of the Dwing to a severe snow storm the Press ble speed and at first were cowardly, Treasury from me after their deposit in blential electors in Wisconsin failed to endeavoring to escape and not disposed bank. If he should trip to a with meet on the appointed day, and cast to show fight. They are now, however, drawal of the deposits, in this reservation on a later date. When the become g victous and show fight, and correct force of the frequent word against Wisconsin, on the ground of true, and the sight is worth a pilgramenable him promptly to perform to the non-conformance to the law. Vice age to see. madet of the daily routine of heavy President Mason, of Virginia, refused duties. Longgest further in this con- to entertain the objection, and the vote of extermination should be set about nection that in years previous to 1869 of Wisconsin was counted, as he alone and carried to completion. A blast has the settlements of shoriff, war, son I had the right to throw it out. So you been supported the neighborhood of such pletest by the close of the head year, see, we are in precisely the same post-10th of deplember, which enchied the first to-day, and must depend upon the an ugly mass of possibly venomous Treasurer to have all his books and ac- judgment and impartiality of one man. reptiles. Let a plan be devied, a time

Navel Sport in Nevada.

successor, but for the readers herein patroes of the turf, consisting of a stated, it is probable that as prompt a strong delegation of the leading sports transfer as desired by both my specessor of the Comstock, together with a nummidst of heavy and increasing daily ber of young boys and Piute Indians. duties during the General Assembly who took considerable delight in the and other famous burnt cork artists to and a throng of settling Sheriffs if the mameures of the monkeys. Two b'clock induction into office of my sheecesor | arrived but of course there was no disshould be delayed beyond the time in position to begin the races. No race I do not, at the last moment, shrink ever came off on that track as adverfrom a responsibility that Fas been en- liked, since the memory of man. In direct for more than eight years just, order to fit the time, however, there is but the brief time that clapses from the guignally round wat of game, started, which affords the crowd as much amuse- years prior to his death had aband med the less of January will not, in all ment and excitement as the race Reels, the stage. In some respects he was a probability, in "view of the Bouncias ! This time the bratus was filled by an embarassment of the people, be sufficionate with a trained duck. He becient for the Sheriffe to complete their gan | posttions by sinking a candle box to the ground until the top was about two incues above the level of the earth. In this he placed a duck, which protruded its head through a hole in the

Now, gentlemen, three throws for a lights as colored cupils. semmance, and of becoming tamiliat quarter and the feller who hits the quek geta half a dollar." A man stepped up to throw, and, be-

ing furnished with three light sticks, cach consisting of half a broom handle, s amort away at the bird's head. With becoming modesty the retiring duck withire w into the candie box, and allune the stick to pass harmlessly over amid the applause of the crowd. In a few seconds he popped it up again with a loud quack of wictery, and the man let tig his second shot, which went somewhat astray and planted itself in the capacions stomach of the poet, hintnalist and sport, Pat Holland, while the duck, seeing to special necessity of thetic quack, while Mr. Holland was carried to the hoose to be refreshed -The third missle also flew wide of the mark, and hitting a horse in the head, Several more cothusiants joined in the game, until about 200 mea were standing about the box in a farious state of Bilbers, Mr. Bancrofs, Juhn Parry, excitement, vociferating wildly and George Augustus Sala, Chartes Dickens, laying heavy odds on the duck, while ling, and many others -ail names fa- Finally a man who had made severalself the most genial of hosts. The distance, he waited until the duck veteran tragedian Phelps made, an clo- (somewhat; emboldened by its successsep, and George Augusta Sala advo-causing him to hang his neck over the feet square by sixteen deep. A small

Centennial Snake Story.

On Saturday last we were asked by Mr. Jonathan Fulford if we had "heard about the snakes." We hadn't, and he proceeded to tell us a story that we at "Can you tell me how the question first thought incredible, but which we were at last fain to believe and which we now know to be true, having seen The old politicism's eyes gleamed and the borrid sight, and can vouch with his tone oceame excited as he said: "In sworn affidavit it neccessary, as can Special rates can be had for a longer 1865 the twenty-second joint rule was others who may have visited the scene within the p st two weeks, as to the

On the 21 inst. toward evening. young son of Mr. A. Thompson, vote of any State, the two lo uses separa- lives about eight and a half notes from ted and a vote without debate was ta- town, southward, was massing over a ken. If either of them supported the hill on the farm of Mr. Gobs Myers, a neighbor, in quest of his father's cattle. cast out. Recognizing the saleidal pol- when he accidentally stepped into a hey of this role, I battled against it une | small hole, and, drawing his leg out tit it was finally repealed. I then in- quickly, drew with it several serpents. troduced a bill providing that, in the The sight frightened the lad, and he event of an objection being raised to ran home with all speed and repeated the vote from any State, that objection his experience. He soon returned, could only be sustained by a confirma- however, with an ther lad, and found Ma Excellency, C. E. Broyles, Governor, trry vote from both Houses. For three | that the hill-top was the home of a Years I struggla to get this bill through, community of crawling reptiles, and before they left the spot they had dis-

Day after day this killing went on, bet on the 2M of the present mouth. I would, (ast wanter, Senatur Thurman, until last Sunday the dead snakes were beselv state the more important rensons who had been its strong at advocate, picked up and counted and placed in a from over caution moved that the vote pile near the mouth of the den. The be reconsidered, and the bill went to number of 1,776 was counted, and still The unusual delay of Sascules in the line wall. I was wested wish striving, the work of killing goes on from day to settlement of State taxes the present and said, 'the as will.' Just before the day. We went to the place on Monday accompanied by 1, 11 pmyth, and the date I indicates financial embarasement | came alarmed at the situation and were | astounding sight of near 2,000 snakes among the people and sife ulty in con- anxious to have prompt action taken in one life met our gaz , with live ones beting the taxes. The burdens and rese in the matter, for they found out their still in apparently undiminised numsponsibilities of the other will multiply mistake, but it was too late. And now bers upon the hill. We killed lifteen as the Sheriffs come in with the meet | we are thrown back upon the rule, or | in as many minutes and had enough, ing of the General Assembly. There missing which prevaited prior to the while two little hals were all the time are responsibilities attending the respectivement soint rule, thus leaving at work. And the work of killing has tion of drafts and clecks for the sector of the power entirely in the hands of the been going on over since, until now we ments of taxes which a Foresiter gains. Vice President. The present Vice hear that about 3,000 have been disout of office would be a switched to as President is not a Democrat, and that patched, and there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, lef-

gloomy depths of that morrid bill .-Concerdia (Kan) Enterprise.

One of the Past Negro Minstrels.

I sauc Ray, better known by his stage the public, and was himself a performand other cities, and traveled ex ensively with negro ministrel troupes. At He time he was connected with Dan Rice in the show business but for many remarkable man. Last summer he appeared to be in the enjoyment of his usual health and vigor, and although 72 years of age, would have passed tor 0. He brought out Dan Bryant and his brother when they were small boys, bringing them upon the stage in a bag. and turning them out before the foot-

. A Queer Fish Out of Water.

off Taylor's Point, Canonicut Island, It is about three and a half feet in turns .- U. & Grant. length, by about one and a half feet in These are the words of a patriot-a is something like that of a bellows fish Its mouth is on the head extremity, shide by this declaration, he would at except a gap of about 20 miles between Its mouth is on the head catronity, once step down and out, acknowledging Cameron and Handet which is already feminine mouth. The offspring who is sitle first are more like the clipped wings that Mississippi, to say nothing of New of a lowl. It was very savage, and York, affords "suspicion of illegal or anything at all in the rumor which we when an attempt was made to take it false returns," from the trap with a large fron rimmed scoop net, it sprang forward like a snapping turtle and seized the rim of the net, and hung to it until it was be closer this year than it has been for with a short stick, and the fish seemman's finger and lacerating it severely. Since then there has been no close pounds - Providence Jour al.

The tiold of the World.

An exchange, says: "An English writer has been engaged in estimating the amount of gold in the world. He says that it could if metted in a lump, be contained in a conar twenty-four

The Colored People. It is a significant fact that to the col-

matter to consider here. The colored men have shown by their votes that, having been given their liberty, they know how to maintain it. They have been beset as no other voters in this country were ever beset. Every expedient and device has been exhausted to turn their votes over to the enemy. We are not at all sure that the same number of men selected miscellaneouspublic would have resisted the appeals to their cupidity, fear, and personal sympatnies as these men have resisted. Whatever the Democratic leaders may say of the colored voters, they must feel instinctively that men capable of such fidelity to an organization and its ideas and principles deserve greater hands of the Democratic party. The colored man is a power in our politics; and if no better motive exists for granting him justice, selfishness must come in and prompt a recognition of his rights and extort guarantees of protection to him from all political parties.

We have our private opinion of the man who does not vote, but we allow he says: "When I hear a man avowing that he does not vote, I cannot help setting him down as a person of very du!l apprehension. Never have I known an intelligent citizen of the United States who did not make it a when light appears the vast annual states who did not make it a forth with apparently as much vigor as to the St. Paul Pioneer Press the followbe the man who can let election day pass over his head without contributing his shere to the right decision of the issue before us. I can forgive a man for voting wrong; I can respect his conrictions, allow for his mistake: but I tempt for the person who thinks too little, and cares for his country too little, to go to the polls."

Louisiana Republicans cannot be too highly praised for their peristency in voting the Republican ticket, despite and heard. the terrorizing influences of the White Liners. The wholesale murderings which have disgraced that and other southern commonwealths were designed River View, Ky., in the 72d year of his to intimidate and keep Republicans age. He introduced J m Crow R ce from the polls, but the Pelican State boys knew that Tilden's election meant serious disaster, and they did their duty nobly, thus breaking into Sammy's er of great talent. He was 'he mana- haleyon dream of a "solid south."ger of variety theaters in New York Three times three cheers for the Pelican fat .- Southland (Mo) Rustic. State .- Washington Republican.

L. Q. C. Lamar will doubtless have the effrontery on the 5th of March next to present his blood stained credentials to the Senate and zak that loval lody to insult the nation by according to him a seat upon its floor .-Let him be told that the country utterly repudiates him and his co conspiraturs, and not until he comes with hands free from murder may he hope to gain admission to the Senate. Let the Senat promply ratify Mr. Boutwell's report - Wishington Republican.

"No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud .ugliest pecimens we have ever seen Either party can afford to be disapwas caught in the trap of Wm. Veaver, printed in the result. The country

breadth in its widest part, with skin man who has proven his devotion to the Raleigh & Augusta from Raleigh to like that of a shark; an ugly mouth, filled the office of President for two Hamlet to Charlotte; and the Atlanta with four rows of teeth, and its shape eventful terms. If Tilden, the Democ- & Kichmond from Chariotte to Atlanta.

Previous (lose ' ounts

The electoral vote for President will placed in the boat. One of the fisher- many years. In 1797 John Adams remen after gard attempted to poke him | ceived 71 votes in the Electoral College and Thomas Jefferson 68. In 1801. ingly contracted his body, and then Jefferson received 73 and Burr 73, and sprang savagete forward, setzing the the election was decided by the House. The moadescript weighs over thirty count in the Electoral College, though completed by the Liouse of Representatives as the constitution in such cases to vote directly for President.

A Great Pigeon Roost.

fidelity by this act of devotion. They noise they make. A little before sun- by the Prussian attack upon Denmark owed the Republican party for their down large armies of pigcons are seen and the annexation of Schleswig-Holfreedom, and they have paid the debt: coming from different points of the stein. The momentus struggle between Well done, colored men of the south! compass, but each army passes onward Austria and Prussia ensued, culmina-But there is another phase of the as if they intended to change their ting at Sadowa. The Carlist war, beroosting place. After a while they gining then has raged almost all the return and settle on the trees around the roost, not many of them nearer than a mile of the place. They make sudden flights from these trees, and the traordinary results, including Naposound of their wings is like that of a great storm. There is a constant roaring in the air as myriads of the birds ly from the great body of the American fly to and fro. About dark they fly Zealand. The Dutch have had their toward the roost, and for a long time they fly round and have the appearance of bees swarming, although the vast number and tornado-like rozring they make surpasses anything in the power of man to describe. After awhile they consideration and respect than they alight on the trees and bushes, and the have been accustomed to receive at the limbs, are bent downward, often are been outbreaks in Jamaica, San Do-

The pigeous keen up a constant chattering, which can be heard for miles away. They are never still during the night. So far as sleep is concerned, such a thing is out of the question with a pigeon. They are disturbed by themselves, such thougs assembling in a spot that none can be still for a moment, and the incessant discharge of firearms among them causes them to Mr. James Parton to express our views | change their location almost constant in modified form. In a recent article ly. This roost is visited every night by crowds of men, some with guns and others with poles, which they use in threshing down the pigeons that happen to be at the point struck. Hundreds are killed every night; but

> ered in the rice fields in the Carolinas. amount of ground sown to wheat this From these and other circumstances it spring was 1300 acres. Harvesting quantity desired. Let these be boiled has been estimated that a pigeon flies at the rate of a mile a minute. of These birds, an off the wing strine stops for oiling, lunch and dinner, and more than two miles square, and a faint | the result per day is 180 acres. One idea of the noise they make may be obtained. But no one can ever fully mea follow the machines, shocking the

There is an abundance of mast here now, and we suppose the pigeons will is harvesting his crops for about oneremain here until it is gone. One curious circumstance is that in the neighborhood of this pigeonroost we nev- time harvesting commenced it was eser see a pigeon from the time they leave | timated the yield per acre from the enof mornings until they return of eve- tire tract would not be less than twenty nings. They are not eating the mast bushels to the acre. Grasshoppers had here at all, but somewhere they are all done but little damage, the excessive feasting tuxuriantly, for they are all hot weather came too late to blast the

Railroad Rumor. By reference to an advertisement which appears elsewhere, and which that the Atlantic & Richmond Air Line Railroad, between Charlotte and Atlanta News says that it is rumored that an effort will be made to buy it by John & Gaston and Seaboard & Reanoke Railroads, and the Bay Line Steamers. And adds: "It this purchase should be made, it would give direct commucannot afford to have the result tainted | nication better Baltimore and Atlanta, by the suspicion of illegal or false re- via the Bay Line from Balamore to Portsmouth, the Seaboard & Roanoke from Portsmouth to Weldon to Raleigh. his country and who has acceptably Hamlet, the Carolina Central from cratic claimant, had the honesty to Of the route named, all is complete graded. We do not know that there is and the matter may never have been thought of by Mr. Robinson. But even as a possible contingency, of it is interesting, and bence we give it."-

Rockingham Courier.

Truling Canaries.

A Gentieman residing at Phonixville there have been several occasions when birds to which he has given much atthere being more than two candidates, tention. One of the birds he has fingers, red face, and inflamed temper, no one had a clear majority of the tangent to sing "Home. Sweet Home." instruction is as follows: He placed at last. provides. It is time to abolish the the canary in a room where it could Electoral College and allow the people not hear the singing of other birds, and suspended its cage from the ceiling, so that the bird could see its reflection in The election of General Butler over a mirror. Beneath the glass he placed lump, Indeed, to cause so much crime his two opponents, Hoar and Tarbex, a musical box that was regulated to

The Temple of Janus is always Open Pigeons have come into this part of A young man of twenty-eight, writing reposed in them. Hunted and perse- Auglaize. They have made Dedson's of the world has never ceased to roar." time since, and the Cuban insurrection opening two years afterwards, has been going on eight years. Then came the great Fanco-German war, with its exleon's downfall. England, during the interval, has also had her little wars in Abyssinia and Ashantee: India and the Malay peninsula: China and New Atcheen war; Russia has fought Kokhand and a half-dozen other Oriental States in Asia; France has had her unfortunate expedition to Mexico and a desultory strife in Algeria; Mexico has been in almost chronic insurrection; Brazil has fought Paraguay; a halfdozen South America republics have had their insurrections; there have mingo and Barbadoes; Egypt has fought Abysinia, and a native war is now progressing at the Cape of Good Hope. In the United States there have been repeated Indian wars, besides trouble in the South. And to-day, whilst Dahomey is threatening England, and the Continent of Europe seems tending to a general convulsion, whilst Russia is attacked in Asia, France and Algeria, and the English in China, the young man says we are still taught, as a quarter of a century ago, that this is the era of civilization and peace."-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Big Farm A gentleman who came down from

to the St. Paul Pioneer Press the follow- To one gallon of water take one and a ing interesting notes in relation to Dal- half pounds of salt, half a pound of crops, which they had evidently gath- ry mple's great wheat farm. The commenced on Monday with nine selfman is employed to each team and 12 imagine what a pigeon roust is, or how wheat as soon as it is cut. The entire much noise they make, until one is seen | 1300 acres were to be cut and shocked during the week; stacking and threshing will of course follow. Dalrymple fifth the cost required under the system in vogue ten years age. At the crop, and everybody who saw the waving grain pronounced big wheat farming on the North Pacific a success. The farm on which this crop was grown consists of 30,000 acres, on which next season 9000 acres will be sown to wheat, was published for the first time about a the sod of it having been broken this month or six weeks are, it will be seen | season. During the breaking season Mr. Dalrymple had as high as one hundred teams at work. The furrows turned were six miles long, and the teams will be sold on the 5th of December, in make but two trips a day, travelling pursuance of authority contained in a with each plow, to make the four furcertain dead of trust. The Raleigh rows, twenty-four miles. The location of this farm is eighteen miles west of Moorehead, Minnesota, in the proposed new territory of Pembina, and this is M Robinson, President of the Raleigh | not the only big farm in the vicinity, but is the "boss" of a dozen of more running from 500 to several thousand.

A Woman's Work.

To see a woman driving a tack is first proceed to fill her mouth with ma- slab and one board had been cut off, terial, then take one, stick it in the of fending carpet, and firmly clutching the hammer in her right hand, propare to over the log they were surprised to see come down on the innocent tack. But a large toad poke his head out of a hole misses it, and pounds her finger instead! The hammer is dropped, and the injured member is instantly thrust in the upsetting the tax, is slapped, and other means are found to relieve the !celings. mention; it is not official or authorized, when business is proceeded with again, and the tack again stuck in this place. This time the hammer hits it, but knocks it on one side-a blow peing given side ways to straighten it, which knocks the point clear off, another one is tried, and after a succession of shumpa -sometimes on the firger, sometimes on the thumb, and occasionally on the says the Beading Eagle, Queensland, floor, and occasionally on the tack, it is Australia, has several very fine canary finally driven in. And so the operation is repeated until the carpet is down, and a disheveled female with red clearly and distinctly. His mode of gratulates herself on having finished it

Something Dashing.

"I want you to play something brilliant and dashing," said young Mr. Romeo to the organist arranging for the music at his wedding; "some of those

Liberia Mocha Coffee Liberian coffee is rapidly growing in ored citizens of the south has been the country by miflions. Of evenings to the Patt Mall Gazette, says that ever demand, especially in Europe, where it given the casting vote in this contest; the sky is darkened with them in the since he can remember—that is for has been longer and is better known and they have not betrayed the trust neighborhood of Dr. Dodson's on the about twenty-two years-the "cannon than in this country. A leading African merchant in Liverpool says that he cuted; threatened and scourged; driven farm their headquarters, and at nights His earliest recollection is the Crimean has received applications for Liberia from their homes into the swamps and the trees and underbrush are loaded war. After it came the Indian mutiny; seed coffee from various parts of the the everglades, they have yet remained down with multitudes. As this roost is Garibaldi's exploits in Italy, and the world, including Ceylon, Natal, Barbatrue to the party that befriended them, but a short distance from our house, we Franco-Austrian contest about Italian does and Arizona. The gentleman aland, disregarding threats and bribes have ample opportunity to watch their affairs. Then came the four years war luded to, Mr. James Irvine, offered a alike, have attested their gratitude and manouvres and to hear the incessent of the rebellion in this country, followed few months ago a prize of £20, about one hundred dollars, and a silver medal to the Liberian planter who should send him a ton of the best Liberian coffee, the quality to be decided upon by competent judges in Liverpool. Mr. M. T. Decoursey, of the St. Paul's river is adjudged the successful competitor. and Mr. Irvine has already sent him the £20 and is having the medal in solid silver and exquisit workmanship now prepared. The medal will have on one side the Liberian and English flags across each other with motto above from Proverbs xxviii;19: "Ae that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread." On the other side the follow-"Prize won by M. T. Decoursey, Esq., Monravia, for the best growth of Liberia Coffee during the season of 1876. Presented by James Irvine, Liverpool." This will no doubt stimulate the interest now being felt in Liberia in the growth and cultivation of coffee. By Agriculture, not commerce, is Africa to be elevated. It is believed that a mine of wealth lies, net at all concealed, in the culture of coffee in Liberia, and beautiful homes may be enjoyed on coffee plantations in that, prosperous Republic.

Bolled Corn Beef.

It should be put into cold water and skimmed till no more scum rises. It should boil slowly, and a piece weighing five pounds requires three and a half hours to boil. Nothing is poorer than underdone corned beef. Now let me tell your readers how to make the nicest corned beef. The following will be found a very superior way of preparing it. Meat to corn or pickle should always be of the best quality. It is poor economy to pickle poor beef. sugar, half an ounce of saltpetre and half an ounce of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be, increased to any together till all impurities rise from the over the beel, to remain the usual time -three or four weeks. The meat should be well correct with the pickle; should not be put down for at least three days after killing, during which time it should be well rubbed with salt-

A Curious War Scene.

A correspondent of the London Standard, writing from the Turkish army, says: "The officers on their way to Nisn at the first cannon-shot returned to their regiments, but I was detained by a sight, which even in the midst of this sanguinary fight, deserves to be recorded. Among the drivers who bring provisions to the camp in carts drawn by oxen, to return the next day with the wounded to Nish, was a young Bulgarian girl, about fourteen years old, driving a pair of buffaloes. Along the road traversed by the girl thousands of Bashi Bazouks daily pass, and it leads through the midst of at least 30,000 soldiers. The girl appeard in the camp instead of her father, who, she told me, was ill, but did not wish to lose his share of the rich harvest which the war brings, and although many of the soldiers cast stolen glances at the unwonted apparition, and perhaps reckoned up the time since they had last seen a woman, the girl passed uninjured, and without the slightest fear, through the midst of their ranks."

A remarkable incident is said to have occurred in Brown & Hall's saw mill. in Acton, while a pine log was being something worth observing. She will sawed up into lumber. The outside and while the workmen were tuning -alas! for female 'calculation!-she in which he was imbedded and where he had barely escaped being cut by the saw. How the stranger got there was a mystery, as he was completely incased in the wood, with no possible means of ingress or egress. As the log was the fourth of fith from the butt of the tree, his position must have been at least fifty or sixty feet from the ground, and he had no doubt grown up with it from infancy, being probably hundreds of years old. The animal was quite flat, and nearly as large as a man's hand. He was perfectly blind but when taken from his bed he made use of his limbs to crawl away. The tree was perfectly sound with the exception of a decayed spot of about a foot in length below the brilow place in which he was imbedded. How did he get there, and what did he live on?

> In all elections since 1868 Edgefield county, S. C., has always given Liepublican majorities rangin; between 1,000 and 1,500. In the recent contest the Democrate claim to have carried that county by 3,300. This is to be accounted for when it is known that Edgefield