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Arrarat, and Alligator, and the tamou stream of Tar Even Folly here is running as a rive Here's a river Flat and floundering as water well could be. Broad and Rocky here are rivers :- here are rivers old but New,— Yellow, Black, and silver Green.

strangest rivers are:

White Oak, Bay and Reddy, too. Here the whirling wild Watauga, leaping Elk and crookd Toe, French Broad, (or ce the Taquaostab) and the wingless Pigeon's flow,

Tennessee, and Hawassie,-gulfward through mountains go. Where the Cher bees still linger is the nimble Nantahata; 'In the land of Juraluskee is the Vallee gurgling gaily :

In the dismal swa ap-land is the viney, festooned Scuppernong; In the cloud home and the sky-land, Swanannoa skips along: In the pine-lan's over marlbeds ruby wine-like Cashie creeps; In the fernlands neath the balsam, Tuck aseegee grandly leaps.-

Here Occonce luftee laughs, and Cheecwee fre's and clashes; Mid her towering canyons Linville's very spray spurts and splashes; And the John o'er sands all golden 'neath the rhododendrons dashes. From Virginia come Meherrin, Nottoway the deep and slow; In the grey and yellow hill-lands where

tobaccos golden grow, l'umbling Dan and Mayo, Fisher, Mitchell and the Eno go. Iere is Yadkin. (once Sapona) winding mid a thousand hills : Here's Catawba, pearly pebbled, from thousand brawling rills Here's Uwharrie with its hurry; here the

lazy Waccamaw: Here are heard the humming spindles the busy Deep and Haw Here in field and swamp and forest the Lumber and Pee Dee; And, borne upon her bresat, Cohera, C. 1 lee, and the Mingo wee,

Cape-Fear's storied waters -and the only-grandly go to open sea: Here Contentnea and Trent pouring into Neuse, find Ockracoka:

North and Newport, Yeopim, Pungo, Pasquotank, and Pamlico, Pantiego, and queer Perquimans: - how the waters come and go !

Carolina's matchless rivers from their fountains to the sea. - M. V. Moore, in Lenoir Topic.

which the battle-scarred, earthquake- as soft as that of any of the M:norean away and men could breathe free from county, Va., in 1804 or 1805. His fath- the Appalachian Philosopher, the two also very low with same disease. ward, stretch the grass-covered mounds For nineteen months, beginning with the apartment—its walls and ceiling county (then Rutherford) and settled gentlemen having exchanged papers. which are all that is left of the mighty June 1863, Charleston suffered the partly blown out, its furniture knocked between First Broad River and Brushy The North Carolina Classis of the Bracket Town and vicinity are being the negro struck Mr. Elder a severe fortifications that Lee and Beauregard most prolonged and tremenduos bom- into chips, blood spattered everywhere, Creek, where he reared a large and re- Reformed Church met in Concord last operated successfully. built and armed nearly a quarter of a bardment ever inflicted upon an Amer- fragments of human forms strewing spectable family. This man was the week. The opening sermon was century ago. Approaching the bank ican city. All the lower part of the the floors-was a scene of indescribable last of that family, all the others have preached by Dr. Clapp, the retiring has been very low the past week with Elder fell senseless and his assailant lapped by the lazy wavelets of the Ash- town was swept by day and night by terror. Three of the wedding guests ing "passed over the river" years ago. President, and about ten ministers preunonia. ey, these traces of the defensive works Gilmore's 300-pounder shells and for had been instantly killed and not a He was, during his long life, a very were in attendance. Rev. Paul Barof that era run northward of a peace- saken by its population. The roar of person in the room had escaped in unpretentious man, a member of the ringer, of Rowan, was elected Presiful burial ground in which the droop- the artillery fire upon Fort Sumter and jury of some sort. Lieutenant de Ro- Methodist church for more than half a dent for the ensuing year. Ou Suning branches of the magnolia and pal- the other defensive works was well- chelle and the clergyman were only century, loved his God and always day the several pulpits of the town DOOKS, STATIONERY, ARTIST'S metto trees sweep the tops of the nigh incessant, while the battle upon slightly hurt, but Miss Pickens was paid his preacher. His house was al- were filled by Reformed ministers. Materials, etc. Will receive substones that record the names of men Morris Island for the possession of prostrate and saturated with the blood ways open to the poor and needy and A report comes from Jones county and women who have found rest be- Fort Wagner and Battery Gregg, the that streamed from where her shoulder he was never known to say "No" to a that the Simmons graveyard, near other leading publications. If you need and women was never known to say to a that the Simmons graveyard, near anything in his line, call on him at the neath that sod in the generations that frequent skirmishes between the reconhave passed since the stalwart and noitering boat parties, the engage- the shell. A surgeon pronounced her and peaceable life, dispensing many lit- recently raided and one of the graves splendid Haguenot pilgrims who had ments of the fleets, and such torpedo dead, but when she was laid upon a tle charities and kindnesses and was opened and the case, supposed to have escaped Carriere's massacre establish- expeditions as that which blew up the couch she slightly revived and en- highly respected by a large number of been a metalic one, and the head and ed the city and the state. A perpetual Federal gunboat Housatonic left few deavored to speak, each heave of her acquaintances. He leaves an aged foot stones, were carried off. The parpeace dwells upon the spot; the fra- uneventful days in the history of the breast causing the blood to flow in an widow and quite a number of daughties were tracked for some distance to grance of roses and magnolias per- long and bloody siege. The hospitals jucreasing current. fumes the atmosphere; the remnants of the city overflowed with wounded De Rochelle approached her side and county. Peace to his ashes. HAVING secured an expert assistant is prepared to do all tensorial work of the forts have been smoothed by the men, the care of whom was largely enin first class style. He has moved into his indomitable hand of time into fitting trusted to an organization of volunteer were painfully struggling to utter insemblance with the scene; it is difficult nurses, of which Miss Pickens was a telligible words. Her eyes sought the even to find upon the veterans of the member. arboreal growth the sears of the shot To her charge fell, in the autumn of to draw nigh. He did so, and de Ro food for stock is better than any one fore the Arizona carthquake humped gassing at Dan Greeghen's saloen. The and shell that once whistled and 1864, Lieutenant Andre de Rochelle, of chelle, catching, as by anspiration, her kind, partly, for one reason, that no one itself, Mr. Waightsill Palmer, who facts are that we told this red headed screamed from the great guns of Dahl- the First South Carolina regiment of meaning, asked her if she would have food contains the full elements of nu- lives near Petra Mills and was at work slouch to stop keeping company with gren's monitors and Gilmore's bat- artillery, a command of which Beaure- the remainder of the ceremony per- trition in their right proportions. But in the field near his house, heard a our daughter. When we returned teries over this lovely God's Acre of gard said it had not its superior in any formed before she died. Again she with ruminants, giving variety is not rattling sound in the South resembling home last Tuesday night about 12 the southern land, and between the army in the world. It had held Fort made the effort to speak and failed, and between the army in the world. It had held Fort made the effort to speak and failed, and between the army in the world. It had held Fort made the effort to speak and failed, and between the army in the world. THE best furnished and best kept Hotel leafage of the sturdy trees the visitor Sumter during the terrific fire that the surgeon warned them that her life ferent kinds are mixed before feeding, a trestle. As he is not near enough to front porch. There were words, and in the Western part of the State. Per- catches glimpses of famous old St. crumbled the great stone walls into was ebbing fast; but the consent which that they may all come up and be re- a railroad track to hear such a noise, we admit calling him a greasy tramp. feet satisfaction guaranteed. Public pat- Michael's spire and all the broad and fragments and a piece of bursting shell she could not voice found expression in masticated. Neither the full benefit of he surmises that he must have heard When he made a pass for us we grabbeautiful vista of river, city, and sea had struck de Rochelle down with an inflection of the head.

ling a turfed hillock which, from time warmer sentiment. The by-play of ertion she murmured, "I will." Christ- ive Farmer. to time, blooms with the profligate love ran on unchecked in the fierce mas came in at midnight with the beauty of flowers that bespeak assidu- theatre of war, and they became thundering diapason of the never-silent ous and indefatigable care for the pledged to marry. They were of equal cannonade, and the morning sun broke memory of the tenant of the tomb. On social rank, Lieutenant de Rochelle upon the dead face of Margaret Pickthe face that is turned toward the sun- having a lineage that reached the Hu- ens de Rochelle. And this is the story set is the inscription:

MARGARET PICKENS DE ROCHELLE.

the Union and lit the fires of civil war her governor was Francis W. Pickens, a member of the slaveholding aristo attention to guests. Porter meets all ally developed noble and admirable members of every househeld. types of men and women. To that

THE RIVERS OF NORTH CAROLINA. by the courage and persistency with Christmas Eve the wedding party were Carolina, Land of waters!-Here the

saw her on that occasion and worshippool Mercury. He wrote: and the sight of her was worth the sound. It came from an advanced help and they deserve it. Will not the French Broad river and will run shower, a bolt of lightning struck one held a meeting and decided to appoint guines of a sailor's wages that I paid battery that General Foster had re-Dripping, gurgling, gushsing, rushing, from her hand and that is lying before of Morris Island and within a four-sule me as I write. The picture of her face range of the Rhett residence. The 200

guenot settlement of the state. ered town. It was a sombre holiday daughther of South Carolina's first war season for the people driven from their shattered homes by the steady bess part of town and has been newly fur- cracy that boasted of its blue blood, rain of shot and shell, nearly exhaustmshed with spring beds and mattresses. and, like the feudal system of which it ed of the commonest necessaries of life, was a modern simulaerum, occasion- and shrouded in mourning for lost byterian church at Chester.

The Pickens family mansion was rank Governor Pickens was entitled, within the line of fire from the Federal at Liberty, Pickens county, on May 9, if he did not do as he was told. The and of all the fair and lovable women batteries, and months previously had aged 62 years, after a lingering illness two got safely on the house and esto whom his distinguished family had been abandoned. Miss Pickens had of three months with Bright's disease. caped just as the Zulus came up. given birth no one was sweeter or been received into the residence of her He was for many years a merchant at Beresford is an Irishman and gained an order on Messrs. Crowell & Son for In 1825 Dr. Morrison was Moderator of shot entered George's head just bemore beautiful than the daughter who, relative, General Rhett, which was Belton, Anderson, and afterward enwhen Major Anderson lowered the supposed to be beyond the range of gaged in business at Liberty. For London Cor., New York Mail and Express, in a pair of boots, a straw hat and a he assumed the duties of President of is supposed that George cocked the I. N. BIGGERSTAFF, PROPRIETOR flag on Sumter, was budding into a their guns, and had so far escaped be- several years, however, he has been HOUSE and furniture new. Every charming womanhood. It has been ing hit by any of the monstrous probuying cotton. He leaves a widow truly said that the war was prolonged jectiles that flew into the city. On and eight children.

which the women of the South imbued assembled in the parlor of the Rhett the men. Nohistorian has ever adequa- mansion, one of the large and handtely told the sacrifices that they made, some houses so common on all the river the sufferings that they patiently en- frontage of old Charleston. Divested of dured, to cheer and prompt the sol- its costly and elaborate decorations diers and sailors who served under the that had gone to swell this or that banner of the lost cause. Nowhere Confederate fund, the great room lookbetween the Potomac and the Mexican ed barren, chilly, and forbidding. Gulf was their spirit of unswerving de- Candles were almost an unattainable votion more manifest and active than luxury then-the city gas-works had in the capital of the Keystone State of long been wrecked by exploding shells the Southern Confederacy; and there and some home-made device of illumiwas no patriotic project mooted in nation only lit up the little space ocwhich women could share to which cupied by the lover and bride and Margaret Pickens did not contribute. clegyman. Save for the brilliant uni-Turning back the Charleston news- form of the soldier and the white robes papers of the war epoch, her name is of the priest of the Episcopal Church found a hundred times upon their there seemed no color or warmth in worn and fading pages. In 1862 the the apartment. Finery appropriate women of the city turned their jewel- to the wedding ceremonies of distinry, their diamonds-gem; that had guished people was not to be found in come down to them from their Hugue- the Confederacy, and while the dozen not and English ancestors-their sil- of guests were men and women who ver-plate, and innumerable articles of had known the opulent and luxurious bric a-brac into the money that paid for life of good society in the ante-bellum the ironclad ship-of-war Palmetto days of Charleston, they were now re-State that on January 31, 1863, sunk duced to homespuns and coarse cotthe United States gunboat Mercedita tons. With the harsh discordance of in a battle in Charleston harbor. In the bombardment filling their ears, the enterprise of raising the construct- and with the knowledge that the brideion fund Margaret Pickens was profi- groom must at once quit his wife's side cient and untiring. She stripped her- for service with his command, a sense self of her jewelry, and she figured in of apprehension and sorrows broaded a leading capacity at the fair or bazaar over the assemblage. The most

at which the women sold their treas- serene and self-possessed of all present, ures that "The Ladies' Gunboat" might | the newspaper reports said, was Miss be built. A bright young Englishman, Pickens, whose stately beauty was who had come into Charleston as an heightened by contract with the surofficer of one of the blockade-runners, roundings. The clergyman's voice broke the ped her through the medium of a letter silence of the group with the reading

to a friend in Liverpool that found its of the marriage form, and he had just way into the columns of the Liver- reached the interrogatories when the for the queer little flower I received cently opened, well up on the inner side which I hold in my memory would pounds of iron loaded with incendiary make me willing at any time to take material described a trajectory that the chances of being caught or shot to ended upon the roof of the house. pieces by the Yankees in dodging the whence it crashed through the in- ing of the 10th of May, Adam H. F.

elergyman with a look that begged him

told by the marble in the Christ Church The marriage was appointed for the home of the silient majority and re-

> Governor.—Philadelphia Press. Rev. J. S. Moffat has been installed pastor of the Associate Reformed Pres-

> Col. W. S. Smith died at his home

CLEVELAND ITEMS.

In Interesting Letter from a Thriv-Happenings Social, Political, Finan ing Town. A Worthy Cause

(Correspondence of The New Era.) CLEVELAND, Rowan county, N. C. May -This little railroad town is situated n the Western North Carolina Railtoad, thirteen miles west of Salisbury \$15,000 hotel. and twelve miles east of Statesville, in soil is fine for clover and the different ginia and North Carolina is in prosection of Rowan county where the kinds of grass, as well as wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco.

name of the town from Third Creek to married to Miss Bessie Carper, of New- don, Wilson; Grand Warden, Dr. Jno. engine works well and the boat made Cleveland, and the post office and de- ton. not bear the same name.

Within the incorporation are several three churches and a number of fine building lots, many of which are near Herald the railroad. The order observed here for the past

of no other town in the state. The following men were elected

town officers: W. B. Hunt, mayor: G. A. Allicon, Dr. S. W. Eaton and B. A. the injuries lie received. Knox. commissioners; F. C. Taylor,

continue so another year, at least. Last Saturday and Sunday services to have been struck by lightning. were held in the new Baptist church for the first time, and the congregations were good, although there was preaching at two other places. The building is not completed but is well built so far. A balance of about \$70 work was done upon the promise of a Raleigh. number of good subscriptions which horrible roar of a shell vastly louder have not been paid. This building should Mr. G. C. Scoffeld, of New York, sacramental wine, with jug and all.

A Good Man Gone.

worthy object for help? A. T. HORD.

Died at his home in Number 8 township, Cleveland county, on the mornthe suffocating fumes of the powder, er, Martin Elliott, emigrated to this ters married to respectable men in the where it appeared a cart was in wait-

Mixing Food for Stock.

hay or grain is secured by feeding sep- the premonition of an earthquake. - bed him by the whiskers, and when he mercial changed hands, and with the new that extends to the horizon of the At- what was seemingly a mortal wound. Then the clergyman, with his robe arately. It is commonly supposed Lenoir Topic. management the house has been refitted lantie. It is the ancient and venerable He was removed to a hospital under stained from the wound he had re- that the loss is chiefly in the grain, cemetery of Christ Church parish, the direction of Surgeon Jeffrey, of the ceived, stood over the couch of the which is too hastily and greedily swalthation. Rooms newly carpeted and neat- around which Beautegard drew his Confederate service, and for the many dying woman, whose hand had sought lowed to be thoroughly digested. But attendance. military lines of circumvallation, and days in which he lay there, nearer that of her lover, and proceeded with there is also a loss in the less palatable Wilkesboro on the 28th of May met gun, which he snatched and then ran have been unusually favorable for so brought the rude and noisy bustle death than conscious life, Miss Pickens the reading of the holy ritual in the forage, which, being eaten with little of war into intrusion upon the ever- was his devoted attendant. There had apartment from which the slain had not relish does not take with it enough sallasting sleep of South Carolinians who been no previous acquaintanceship yet been removed and where the blood live to make sure of its thorough digeshad preached nullification and talked between the beautiful nurse and her was still fresh and reeking. When he tion, Whatever is esten with good THE undersigned has taken charge of States' rights five lustrums before gallant patient, and she had merely put the question whether she would appetite does most good, though this the above named house and will en- speech became powder and shot and gone to his bedside in the first instance have the man beside her for her rule is of scarcely any practical importas she might have gone to that of any wedded husband her attempt to ance to any except human beings. The westering sun bathes in golden other suffering soldier; but he owed answer brought on the paroxysms Dumb animals never eat unless they glory one of the most prominent mon- his life to her unflagging care, and of mortal dissolution. Foam flecked are hungry, and their hunger is for uments in this city of the dead-a slen- when he had passed the point of dan- her lips and her face became ashen what has most nutrition instead of der and graceful murble shaft crown- ger, gratitude was mingled with a gray, but with a final and supreme ex- dainties to tempt the palate. - Progress-

Lord Beresford's Daring.

army of Zulus rose up in front of us. loped to the fallen man. Dismounting, he proceeded to assist him on his own horse, but the soldier said that Beresford was to save his own life and not risk two where one was necessary.

NEW ERA Office.

LAST WEEK IN THE STATE.

cial and Otherwise. There are sixty-seven new buildings

in course of construction in Raleigh. The citizens of Hickory are going to build a \$30,000 cotton factory and a

The fourth musical festival of Vir-

gress in Petersburg. The last legislature changed the Mr. John Smyre, of Chester, S. C., was puty Grand Master, Rev. J. H. Corlon White's mill pond last Friday. The

Mr. M. L. Fox, of Buncombe county, son of Senator Fox, of the Bunbusiness houses, two steam cotton gins, combe and Madions district, has become associate editor of the Skyland

eight months has been excelled by that severely wounded with a sword Glenn, Fayetteville; Grand Caaplain, erty to the elders and deacons and during the parade at the railroad cele. Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Greensboro. The their successors of the Associate Rebration at Clinton a short time ago, next meeting will be held at Greesboro has almost entirely recovered from on the second Tuesday in May, 1888.

The plug tobacco factory of Corbett, Patton & Co., at Durham, was destroy For two years this has been a "dry ed by fire last Monday night. Nothtown," and the new officers say it must ing was saved. Loss \$16,000; in surance about \$12,000; It is supposed

The farmers of Guilford and adjoining counties will hold a Farmers Institute at Benbow Hall, in Greensboro, May 20th and 21st. Several prominent gentlemen of the state will make addresses, among them Dr. C.

"I have seen to-night the loveliest than those flying over the distant sect- be finished. The people need outside has determined to build a steamer for some one who reads this think this a it between Asheville and Brevard. It of the shade trees in Mr. Ramsaur's three sub-committees—one to locate finest scenery in North Carolina.

the Jefferson, Ash county, Appalachian Philosopher, has gone to Westerly, Rhode Island, to take charge of the

C. ing and no further trace could be made. - New Berne Journal.

It is well known that a variety of of last week, about three hours be- ty of. We have heard of him and his

with a quick response in the affirma- us into thehouse. Nobody saw the fra- preparation of land and planting. It an enthusiastic meeting of veterans Hapgoode across the way heard the per ceut, of spring planting is finished and to have a requion of all the vete- come our way again. Jefferson.—Kick- the unusually favorable seasons. Vegrans of Wilkes county at the same apoo Sentinel. time and place. A very good idea .-Lenoir Topic. Mr. Thomas M. Vance left Lenoir

Lenoir Topic.

Job work neatly executed at THE and started on the return trip about 4 o'clock, still without anything to eat Subscribe for THE NEW ERA.

except a lot of sugar which Johnny Fletcher gave him. He wanted the boots to enable him the better to invade the huckleberry swamps sur rounding his home .- Monroe Enquirer and Express.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in Raleigh on Wednesday. There county have completed their arrangeare 36 active lodges in the state, with 1,169 members. During the last year money is now ready to pay the salarrelief has been given to 125 persons, involving an expenditure of \$1,985.81. The newly elected officrs are Grand face value in cash. In Newton on Wednesday, April 27, Master, W. A. Bobbitt, Oxford; De-H. Pool. South Mills; Grand Secreta- several trips carrying thirty-five to ry, B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; Grand forty people each time. He will run Treasurer, R. J. Jones, Wilmington, this boat during the summer for pleas-Appointed officers: Grand Marshal, ure excursions. - Spartan. N. R. Richardson, Smithfield; Grand Conductor, W. T. West, Hamilton; Grand Guardian, Jonathan White, Mr. H. A. James, the young man Greenville; Grand Merald, E. T B.

INTHE NEIGHBORHOOD.

(From the Lincoln Courier.)

tie Camp, all of this county. Mr. D. S. McBee, civil engineer o this county, left last week for Alabama to make a survey for a railroad through some portion of that state.

Over a month ago some low, unprin cipled, worthless villian effected an on the work done remains unpaid. The W. Dabney and Col. L. L. Polk, of entrance into Zion church, in the Jacob's Fort neighborhood and stole the

Last Friday night during a will be a pleasure and excursion boat, yard only a short distance from his the building, one to raise funds and designed to give tourists and others dwelling, throwing pieces of the tree the other to procure plans, etc., for a the opportunity to see some of the against the house on his piazza. A building. - Rock Hill correspondent Yorkville few window glass were broken near Enquirer, Mr. F. M. Murchison, late editor of his wife's head, we're she was in bed.

(From the McDowell Bugle,

Miss Mary Lackey, sixteen years of blockade. She is rather tall, clean termediate floors and burst in the midst built as a Shanghai clipper, her eyes of the wedding party.

Rhode Island, to take charge of the wish he has age and daughter of James Lackey, ed bands employed on his farm. It From the best information that I have, bought from the editor, Mr. J. Warren died last Saturday with pneumonia. A Across the level tongue of land from and hair are nut brown, and her voice When the stifling smoke had cleared the deceased was born in Notteway Gardiner, who has become editor of male member of Mr. Lackey's family is

Mrs. Anna Baily, living near Marion,

We learn that a negro boy named at Mr. Jake Price's near Bridgewater last Thursday. A boy named Rutherford was carelessly handling a gual when the same fired and killed Oneal.

A BAD EDITOR FROM WAY BACK.

We dislike to discuss family matters in our columns, as everybody knows, but the story that Jeff Tarleton is telling around town about our difficulty last Tuesday night is a lie such as no-At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning body but a dirty coyote would be guil-The proposition published in the of the back, and the only regret now is special county correspondents regard-

The Past and Present.

This year is the semi-centennial of last week for "Gombroon," the resi- Davidson College and the students are causing decided improvement in the dence of his father, Senator Vance, making preparations for a grand cele- condition of all the crops. The outnear Black Mountain. Mr. Vance bration at the next commencement. look at this date is more cheerful than will soon leave North Carolina for In addition to the usual exercises, sev- it has been since 1882. While cantering on, suddenly an Washington Territory, having de-eral of the most distinguished of Davidcided to locate at Seattle in that far son's Alumni will deliver orations in Gen. Buller immediately ordered the off territory. We are unaffectedly honor of the occasion. The buildings hurst was accidentally killed by his men back. Two men were shot, one sorry that Lenoir is to lose our triend, will be decorated and the grounds il- brother Andrew. The accident occurdead and one wounded. Lord Beres- who has been an honored and popular luminated and every effort will be red about seven miles from Abbeville. MARGARFT PICKFNS DE ROCHELLE.

DEC. 24, 1864.

The marriage was appointed for the part of gives to the Northwest a gentleman eight students have attended Davidson some partridges. Their sister being and a lawyer of whom we expect and of this number five hundred and sick they decided to kill some of the to hear great things in the future .- seventy-one graduated. Rev. R. H. birds for her. George went to the Morrison, D. D., who was the first house for the gun and returning, gave A young man by the name of President of the college, is still living. it to Andrew, his older brother, who Donahoe, one day last week walked He graduated at the State University is about grown. In handing the gun said he would punch the soldier's head from his home in Chesterfield county, in 1818, in the same class with James to Andrew he gave him the butt end, S. C., a distance of 40 miles, to Mon- K. Polk, afterwards President of the and as Andrew took hold of the gun roe, without eating a mouthful, having United States. Polk was first honor his finger must have touched the trigleft home before breakfast. He had man in the class and Morrison second, ger, for it went off and the load of

NO. 17.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. What our Neighbors in the l'atmette State are doing .-- A Badget of Notes on Matters

in General.

The commissioners of Greenville ments with the national bank and ies of the teachers. School certificates are, therefore, once more worth their

Will Garrett launched his steamer

Mr. Joseph Wylie, of Chester, recently bought a beautiful house, for which he paid \$2,500. The same day he made a deed of this desirable propformed Presbyterian church of .Ches-

ter for use as a parsonage. William Vaughn, colored, died near Laurel Creek, this county, on Sunday night. He was said to be 103 years Married, May S, by L. D. Haynes old and to have been a Methodist Esq., Mr. James J. Hayes to Miss Bet | preacher 59 years. Before the war he was the slave of Pinkney Vaughn, and the recollection of very old citizens makes it certain that his life was an unusually long one, although positive evidence that he was as old as claimed is lacking. - Greenville News.

The committee appointed by the citizens' meeting Monday night last week held a meeting on Wednesday night and decided to buya steam fire engine auddig eisterns asa defenceagainst

We learn that on last Friday, Mr. W. Norman Elder, who lives near Guthriesville, in this county, was murseems that Mr. Elder was in the act of weighing out some provisions to him. when, without a word of warning and We hear that the gold mines in in the absence of any disagreement, blow in the face, knocking out some of his teeth and bruising him badly. Mr. escaped. AsMr. Elder is a very peaceable man, not given to altereations of any kind, the attack upon him is inex-Oneal was accidentially shot and killed plicable. He was seriously hurt and may be confined to his bed for several days from the effects of the assault .-

> David T. Blackwell, a white man. has been living on Mrs. Randolph Turner's plantation. He is a rockma son, and has a wife and several children. Sometime ago he went to Asheville and after staying there several weeks he returned home last Monday and that night took a fine mule from Mrs. Turner's stable and left. After going to the vicinity of Asheville and trying to sell the mule he again returned home and put it in the stable. While in Asheville he took out a license and married another woman. He has gone again. He came from Spartanburg several years. We hereby serve notice on the Governor of North Carolina that no requisition will be sent for him. We much prefer the

The State Department of Agriculbroke away we kicked him in the small ture has received 239 reports from the Topic to have a re-union of the survi- that we did not break his back bone. ing the area and condition of the crops vors of company B., N. C. S. T., at The lie that he tells is that we drew a to the 4th instant. The spring seasons tive and we take it that there will be cas, and of course he can lie, but John is estimated that in average years 78 there on that occasion. There seems salute that we gave him as he clawed by May I, but for the present year 85 to be a disposition to broaden the idea the gravel down the street. Don't per cent has been completed, owing to ctables have been somewhat retarded by cool, dry weather, and such crops as are up have been injured by high winds. Rain was very general throughout the state the last week in April,

One day last week George Woodhouse. He was about fifteen years of