## CHRISTMAS.

We had a charming day for Christmas, and the in several of the Churches.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS. Monday last was the two hundred and thirty sixth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Dr. WM. J. Pauce has been appointed Deputy Collector and Permanent Inspector of this port, ed. This is a good selection and, we believe, will give very general satisfaction.

## WESTMINISTER REVIEW.

We have received the April number of the above named work. Published by Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, entrance 54 Gold street. New York. Price 53 a year. Price of Blackwood and any one of the four Reviews \$5; the four Reviews and Blackwood, \$10. We have heretofore invited the attention of our readers to the very cheap and very valuable literature offered in the terms of the Publishers.

### NICARAGUA.

The meeting at the Tabernacie, New York, on Saturday evening last, in behalf of Gen. Walker and his followers, is reported in the News as having been a very spirited affair. It is argued that the Central American Powers are not engaged in a war against Nicaragua, but are banded against Gen. Walker and his follows. That this war being unlawful on the part of the first named powers, any aid sent to the latter is no violation of the laws of neutrality; and that the aid sent to arrest Walker is not sent against Costa Rica or the other powers - will not be found in the territories of these nationalities. It will be sent to will probably, take place car'y next year. Nicaragua to assist the rightful President and his Government, against an armed mob, that denying Mediterranean. nationality to the Government of Nienragua, really puts itself beyond the protection of a national

There was a report from Washington, in the early part of this week that the administration | French markets. takes a different view of the affair and measures would be adopted to arrest the parties preparing munitions of war and other aid in this case .-Whether this be so or not, we have entire confidence that the Government will act judiciously and wisely in this affair.

#### MOTHERS.

What so beautiful as a Mother's love; so tender, so true, so untiring? Every day it makes its mothers, and take heart for yourselves and for denly struck the king, when he was arrested. each other:

ago, a poor woman, whose boy had been sentenced been taken prisoner. to a long term at the penitentiary, for some not well-proved offense, said: "Wou't your Henor of muskets loaded for the insurgents. your Honor-he always was. I've just made him assassinated at Ravenna. some nice clothes, your Honor, which fit him beaumuch for her son. He melted he wept he re- regard to the Isle of Serpents and Belgrade. pented-he was forgiven. And he is now one of the most promising, enterprising and honorable young merchants in our city. Every word of this is true, and known to be so to very many persons.

## THE NEGROES AT THE NORTH.

A colored preacher of the city of New York lately brought suit against the Sixth Avenue Rail Road Company, on account of being ejected from a Car in which colored people were not permitted to ride. He rested his case on the rights of a citizen without regard to color. He was non-suited and will carry his case to the Court of Appeals, where the Herald thinks a similar fate awaits it. Our northern sympathisers are exceedingly particular about keeping negroes at a distance, and showing their contempt for them.

### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA. On Monday last Mr. Courts was re-elected Treasurer of the State-a most valuable and faith-

In the House, on Monday, on motion of Mr. Holmes, the engrossed bill from the Senate, relating to the Savings Bank of Wilmington, was taken up. Mr. Holmes explained it was merely a Bank of deposit, for the use of merchants and lows mechanics, and which required an amendment of its charter in some minor matters. He moved the rules be suspended, which being agreed to, the der English colors, and cut off the heads of the bill passed its second and third readings.

A communication was read by the Speaker from the President of the Seaboard and Roanoke to give the Cousul no reply. Commodore B. El-Nailroad, stating that a free passage would be given to such members of the General Assembly and sent her into Hong-Kong, from whence she as wished to visit Norfolk

is probable that the two Houses will not be able for, until free admittance is obtained into the city before the 1st of Bebruary."

## CHEATING THE PRINTER.

The following capital hit, though not new, very good. Its repetition by the Preacher was by no means out of place. The Ohio Stateman relates it as follows:

A Methodist divine of this city on Sunday administered a most severe rebuke to a common custom in these days, reading advertisements non the pulpit. A paper was handed to him, giving notice that "the introductory lecture of ing: the annual course would be delivered on Monday night," &c., at a certain medical institution in this city. The preacher said he had consciention scruples against cheating the printer, by making never heard such advertisements read in church pressible; the north east of France and half of Alexandria, who, on a certain occasion, exhorted n most carnest and vehement language the sinners in his congregation to repent, or they would all go to hell as sure as there was flour for sale at Alexandria, and he was sure there was flour there, for he had received just the day before a fine assortment, which he would sell as cheap as criminal depredators at large in London; the numany man in the city.

#### THE PATHER OF THIRTY-THREE CHIL-DREN.

Mr. Thos. Noroworthy, whose death at the age

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Mr. Those times, and had thirty-three children.

## ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

THIRTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The Steamer America Put Back Disabled - Sofety of the Captain and Fifteen Passengers of the Steamer Lyonnais - The Congress of Puris to

HALIFAX, Dec 23 .- The Canada arrived here and passengers. The America was badly damag- crew on board. On Monday, some gentlemen town was more quiet than on any previous Fes- ed. She lost her bulwarks and boats, and had tival of the same character. There was service her forward saloon completely gutted. Use man only was injured. She put back to Liverpool on three miles a raft with two men upon it. Four the morning of the 11th.

off Fastnet.

The ship New York, from Liverpool for New York, was wrecked on the 8th of December, near Dungannon. She had a full cargo and two hundred passengers. Three men only were drown-

The ship J. L. Rainer, of New Orleans, for Liverpool, had gone ashore near Wexford. The crew were saved, and the cargo would be saved-if the weather moderates. The ship Ralla Rookh, for Charleston, had put back to Liverpool with loss of sails. There had been a succession of severe gales in the British channel, and numerous casualties had occurred.

#### ENGLAND A deputation from the citizens of Liverpool and London had wai ed upon Lord Clarendon to

assertain what is meant by the British demonstration against New Granada. Father Mathew died at Cork on the 9th inst. Richard Coledon has published another letter

The London Times, in an editorial, lacks out from the Arronsmith Georgia Railroad hoax. Monssud Bey, on the part of the Pacha o Egypt, has had an interview with the Manchester Commercial Association touching the cultivation

of cotton on the Tigris. PIANCE. It is rumored that Cardinal Merlot's mission to Rome relates to the coronation of the Emperor, which, should the present peace be consolidated,

Many marine disasters are reported from the The condition of commercial affairs in France was not regarded as unfavorable, but much dis- attendance at the annual meeting of the Methosatisfaction was felt because the bank does not relax. Corn was declining slowly in all of the

Advices from Madrid state that the opinion was strongly against the new loan, and the Minis ter of Finance would probably resign,

Malaga and Saragossa were still politically agitated, though there had been no open outbreak.

ITALY. An attempted assassination of the King of Na ples o corred at a review of the troops on the Sth inst. The accounts of the affair differ somerecord in the Great World's black biography and what. One says that while the troops were dethe whole page brightens. Read this, sons and filing a soldier rushed from the ranks and sud-

All was quiet in Sicily. The insurrection had "In a metropolitan criminal court, eight years been suppressed. The leader, Bentivents, had The police of Messina had seized on a quantity

give him a shorter term? He is a good boy to me, Count Loratelli, an eminent liberalist, had been

tiful," (and she looked, as she said this, as only The text of a note addressed by Russia in Oca mother can look at her boy :) " and if you give tober to the allied powers has been published, him a long time to stay in prison the clothes won't accompanied by a circular demanding the re-asfit him when he comes out-for he's a growing sembling of the congress at Paris. It contains boy." Poor Mothen ! she had saved much (for an expose of the steps taken by the Russian cabher) from her scant earnings, to clothe her boy | inct to insure the fulfilment of articles 20 and 21 "like the neighbors' children." This was too of the treaty, and defends the Russian policy with

> The King has presented the resolution of the German Diet on the Neufchatel question to the great powers, inviting them to join in a collective ecision with a view to secure her recognized

> France and Austria have advised Russia to abstain from military demonstrations during the pending of this question, promising at the same lime to support her views.

The reported capture of Herat is not confirmed. The statement that Russia had demanded permission to occupy the Territory of Moganis is

It was reported at St. Petersburg that fifty thousand Russian froops are ready to march te the frontier of Porsia on the first invitation of the

ENGLISH TROUBLES AT CANTON. We have China dates to October 13. The Chinese at Canton have been cutting off the heads of the crew of a vessel under English colors, and there are intimations that the British authorities will take the occasion to settle long standing matters with the Chinese. The account is as fol-

" A serious disturbance has occurred at Canton. The Chinese mandarins seized a vessel uncrew. The British Consul demanded an explanation, but the mandarine had thought proper liot, of H. M. S. Sybille, seized a nanparin junk managed to escape during the night. H. M. The Standard of Wednesday says: " But little steamer Sampson, Commander Hands, with H. business will be transacted during the present M. S. Encounter, left Hong-Kong at 1-P. M. Ocweek, nor indeed until after the 1st of next month. | tober 18th, for Whampon, with a large force of There are several questions of paramount impor- marines and blue jackets. Admiral Sir Michael tance to be discussed and determined; and in Seymonr is fortunately on the spot, and, if we view of this, and as the Assembly meets but once may judge by his recent determined conduct in in two years, it must be expected that the session Japan, he will not be disposed to stand much if will be a long one. It is much better to take any nonsense. It is both expected and hoped time, and legislate well, than to save time, as it is that his Excellency Sir John Bowring will insist called, and legislate hastily and imperfectly. It on the gates of Canton being opened this time; to dispatch their business and adjourn sine die we cannot look for that respect and security which guaranty the continuance of peace and the advancement of trade. The circumstance of our having a large fleet of ships-of-war in the China

### standing." MOME, SWEET HOME.

Bitterly cold, as it is here at present, the contrast is cheering in comparison with the follow-

"Paris Nov. 20 .- Weather, so dark that we can scarcely distinguish our pens; super-abundance of rain, with mild temperature; cold even announcements from the pulpit; that he at Marseilles; the condition of our streets inexwithout reminding him of the old deacon in Belgium covered with snow; Frenchmen just returned from the British metropolis declare the Londoners had not seen each other, except by ar tificial light, for three consecutive days; a fine time this for the sixteen thousand nine hundred ber, says the Morning Post, known to the police. We may presume there are nearly as many more

A RESCUE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 .- We learn that on Saturday last the schr. Union, belonging to Mr. Richard Thomas, of Port Deposite, bottnd with a load of lumber for the Eastern Shore, ran aground in the narrows up the bay, and became cut through with the ice. The captain, with a portion of the crew, on that day left the schooner for the purto-day at noon. She brought the America's mails | pose of obtaining assistance, leaving two of the gunning in the neighborhood heard the cries of persons in distress, and saw at a distance of near of the gentlemen, among them Mr. John Moore The steamer Niagara was passed on the 18th and a Mr. Myers, determined to make an effort to save them. Getting two small skiffs, the only boats they could obtain, they started, and after breaking their way through the ice for nearly three miles, they reached the raft and found the men literally covered with ice, and almost frozen to death. But for this timely interposition, the poor fellows must have perished. There is, no doubt, much suffering in the bay among the small craft, many of which must have been caught in the rivers by the sudden cold "snap" before they could reach home for a Christmas dinner.

ANOTHER .- On Monday night, a German milkman drove his horse and wagon overboard at one of the Point wharves, and would have been lost but that his cries were heard by William Brown, the watchman of the brig Montezuma, who repaired to his assistance, and with the aid of others succeeded in getting him out from his cold

### FATAL AFFRAY.

Thomas Gray and James Jefcoat got into an affray on the 12th inst., (says the Barnwell Sentanet,) a few miles below Barnwell, whereupon knives and sticks were used and the former notorious individual, after plunging a knife into Jefeoat, was felled to the earth by a blow from a club in the hands of the latter, from the effects of which he soon after died. Jefcoat, it is thought.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. Dec. 20 .- We learn from a passenger, who came down from Tuskegee on the cars, yesterday morning, that the Rev. Mr. Evins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was in dist Conference, at Tuskegee, after adjournment of that body on Wednesday evening last, started sojourning, but, before reaching the house, died | a knife. suddenly in the streets. This worthy Divine, who had been long a bright and burning light, was in the sear and yellow leaf of life, and had reached his 76th year. It is supposed that his sudden death was caused from apoplexy. He died with his armour on, having just retired from duties which had brought him there to perform in co-operation with his brethren, for the good of the Church .- Journal.

## EMBER DAY.

It was said to be the remark of an old gentleman of this city, who was remarkable for his observance of the weather, that-

"When ember day is cold and clear, There'll be two winters in that year."

This refers to the ember day in December .-Last December we observed the weather on ember day, and it was both cold and clear-and we had two, if not three winters. Wednesday, the 17th instant, was ember day, and it was cold and clear; and, if the gentleman referred to be correct. we shall have a long and severe winter. We notice the fact that people may make their own observations. We are not knowing in such matters, every day, cold or warm, bringing its amount of duties to be performed by an editor, without pay. ing particular attention to the state of the weather. As a matter of speculation, it may be as well for those who are curious in such matters, to note

was cold and clear .- Balt. Clipper. THE NEGROES THE SUFFERERS IN THE

The excitement in Tennessee regarding a revolt has subsided. All the slave churches have been finally closed, and no holiday will be allowed the negroes this Christmas. The free negroes are being driven out of several sections of the State; on penalty of death if they remain. This has ended the incendiary efforts of flends who have entailed on their deluded victims a loss of the enjoyment they once possessed, and in many instances have consigned them to the gallows. In Kentucky and elsewhere all disturbanees have been effectually quelled by the violent death of the leaders, and

## all excitement has disappeared.

FREDERICKSBURG MORALS. There were over forty presentments for gambing and selling liquor without heense, and six indictments, at the late term of the County Court. The Herald says: "The presentments for gambling have of course excited a good deal of feeling and occasioned much talk. In most cases judgement was confessed and the fines promptly

THE MISSISSIPPI CLOSED. The Burlington Gazette, of the 16th says :-The river closed at this point on Sunday night and yesterday morning we noticed a number of persons crossing on foot. It is thought by many that to-day teams might cross in safety -we would advise them to delay an experiment of this kind for a day or two at least."

## THE JEWS.

It is stated that the Minister of the Interior of Austria has made a general prohibition, hitherto applicable only to certain provinces, by which the Jews are prevented from manufacturing or trading in church vases, crucifixes and images of

## TERRIBLE NEWS FOR THE GIRLS.

Mr. Crocker, of Virginia, in the course of speech at the late Southern Commercial Convention said among other good things, that "he deprecated the practice of sending Southern girls to seas offers a very favorable opportunity to adjust be educated at the North, and stated that only several matters which have remained long out- last evening he had heard no fewer than seven young men swear that they would never marry a girl educated north of Mason and Dixon's

#### MARINE DISASTERS. Boston, Dec. 22 .- The bark Jenny Lind, from

Mobile for this port, went ashore at Provincetown yesterday. Her passengers were all saved by the means of a life-boat. The bark Zotoff, of Cayenne, for Salem, went ashore yesterday at Salem.

#### AN INCENDIARY ATTEMPT. COLUMBIA, S. G., Dec. 23 .- On Saturday morn-

ing, about 2 o'clock, the passenger depot of the Charlotte Railroad was discovered on fire, but owing to the prompt and indefatigable exertions of the watchman, who called to his assistan the master machinist, Mr. Anderson, the flame was subdued before it had done much damage.-The incendiary was discovered, pursued, and two TORNADO

Marion C. H., S. C., Des. 23d .- We learn that a frightful tornado possed arough the upper pormile before it touched the ground.

#### FRIGHTENED OYSTERMEN.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21 .- Two oystermen while is camping on Wilmington Island below the city, a few evening's since-were disturbed by the too close proximity of a wild boar. They immediately sounded a retreat, and after reaching their boat, plied their oars to reach the middle of the stream. The patriarchal swine followed them for some distance; but the chilling temperature of the water, acting as a damper to his rage-he very sagaciously returned to his native element.

#### THE DUBLLO AT NEW YORK. The Tribune of Saturday morning states that

T. F. Meagher lately challenged H. J. Baymond of the Times, to fight a duel. The offence was the publication of a paragraph saying that Meagher had broken his parole when he escaped from Australia. The story is that Raymond negotiated with Meagher, and finally retracted and explained the offensive paragraph in a manner to satisfy the demands of the duellist. The sending of a challenge is contrary to law in that State, and the Tribune lectures Meagher for sending it, and Baymond for not placing it in the hands of the district

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Boston, Dec. 22 .- The piano factory of Mesers Johnson & Stimson, at North Dans, burnt on Thursday, together with the saw-mill of Messrs. Doans Wheeler & Co. There was a large quantity of lumber destroyed. The loss will probably reach \$40,000.

#### HOMICIDE.

CHERAW, S. C., Dec. 23 .- On last Tuesday Daniel Johnson, a resident of Anson county, N. C., committed a homicide upon Mathew M. Sellers,

Sellers survived but a few hours. Johnson has offered by the friends of Sellers, for his apprehension. This deed was perpetrated in Chesterfield District, and will be a matter for the investigation of the Court if Johnson is arrested .- Herald.

## ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

We learn that on last Saturday, Mr. Thomas W. Basot, ir., a citizen of Darlington District, had a difficulty with the overseer of Major Peter S. Bacot, his father-in-law, in which he was very piest effect in abating the fever, and it may be severely beaten, and that he died soon after. Mr. Bocot had however ridden home, a dis-

tance of four miles, after the difficulty. We have not yet heard all the particulars of this melancholy affair .- Ib.

## HIGH PRICES FOR NEGROES.

At the sile of the negroes belonging to the esat prices ranging from \$1,100 to \$1,300, and women from \$900 to \$1,200. There were fifty-five negroes in the lot .- 16.

## THRILLING INCIDENT.

A few days ago a Mrs. Suydam of Granby, New York, hearing a shrick from the well, discovered her little boy sinking in the water, 18 feet below the ground. She immediately sent for assistance, but before it came descended into the well, where she caught the drowning child the fact that Wednesday last, as well as Thursday, by the arm, and held him out of the water. An other child, four and a half years old, went into the house, emptied the water out of the pail. hooked it on the pole, and lowered it into the well. This proving of no use the mother thought she must either drop the child or drown herself but making a desperate effort she climbed up the al ippery stones until she was near the top, and raised him over head, when Franky lying down on the platform, caught his little brother by the arm and cried out "I've got him, ma, I've got him!" The child and mother were saved.

#### SUDDEN DEATH UNDER PAINFUL CIRCUM-STANCES.

Northampton, England, was in great excite ment on the 17th of November, owing to the ru mor of the sudden death of Miss Ann Lynell, conductress of a boarding school. It appears that her mother resided in the same house with her and had been ill for some time. On the evening of the 12th the daughter sat up with her mother. About two o'clock she fell asleep, and when she awoke she found that her mother had expired .-She endeavored to leave the room for assistance, but fell insensible at the door. This awoke another young lady who was sleeping in the room, and she immediately attempted to arouse those sleeping in the house, and, in doing so, she had to remove the body of the daughter from the door, which so overcame her that she fainted and lay insensible till nearly seven o'clock, when she recovered and called for assistance. On entering the room it was found the daughter was dead; it is supposed she did not survive her mother more toan a few seconds. A certificate from Dr. Faircloth to the effect that she died of a broken heart caused by a fright and too sudden exertions prevented an inquest being held.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- This city was visited by three destructive fires last night. The firemen were engaged all night. Mr. John Funston's extensive turning establishment in the 15th ward was totally destroyed about 12 o'clock, throwing two hundred workmen out of employment. It was occupied as follows: George Gable, brushblock maker; J. Sterry, turner; M. H. Kaisser, button manufacturer; Robinson & Hart, fancy box makers : J. J. Hebrook, machine turner ; Myers & Harbrent, wood meulders; Messrs. Co.lins, paper box manufactory, and others. Mr. Vetter, a cabinet-maker, also occupied a portion of the second floor. Sperry & King, bed post and chair bottom manufacturers, occupied the most of the basement on Edward street. Their loss is

## \$1,500, of which only \$500 is insured. A VETERAN.

Mr. Jacob Wolfe, aged 103 years, is now on a visit from Kentucky to his son near Marion Smythe county, and seems to be in quite good health. The old gentleman was helping his son

### Cuicago, Dec. 22. The Ladies' Seminary at Owentou, nine miles north of this city, was burned on Saturday evening. Loss \$10,000!

BURNING OF THE STEAMER KNOXVILLE New York, Dec. 23. The steamer Knoxville, of the Savannah line, which caught fire at her dock

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DISASTROUS FIRE-FORTY-ONE HORSES WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Peas.black eye per bushel, ..... 1

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ugar, per lb . New Orleans, .....

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Cuba, ......

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COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE - Sales on Monday evening of 747

bbls. Tursentine, at \$2.45 per bbl, for Virgin and

Spinits .- On Thursday 40 bbls. Spirits Turpen-

Tan - Sales Monday afternoon of 161 bbls. Tar

SI 60 per bbl; and yesterday 66 bble. do. at

River Lumber, Floering,..... 0 00 a Wide Boards,..... 0 00 a

Staves, per 1,000, W. O. bbl. Rough

R. O. hhd., rough, .....

Salt per bushel, Turk's Island, ....

TO NEW YORK.

otton, per hale,

Lumber per M.

Lumber, per M., TO BOSTON.

Rosin, per bbl.,

Lumber, per M.,

Flaxseed per cask.

TO PHILADELPHIA.

arn and Sheeting per foot,

Naval Stores, per bbl.,

ea Nuts, per bushel,

Turpentine. per bbl.,

Pea Nuts, per bushel.

Cotton per bale

Rough Rice, per bushel.

225 bbls, at highest figures.

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ine sold at 894 cents per gallon.

Spirits Turpentine, per bbl.

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Porto Rico, ............................

lour per bbl., Fayetteville super , 7 25 a

Fine..... 6 75 Cross,..... 6 25

Shoulders, .....

BURNED. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23 .- About half past 9 o'clock tions of this District some lew days past. For- jast night, the Livery Stable of Mr. Thos. F. Stetunately no lives were lost, though many were phens corner of Barnard and Broughton streets, imperiled. Considerable damage was done to was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes Hams, Western, timber and fences. Fodde stacks were literally after the whole interior of the estableshment was torn to pieces, and their fragments borne in some enveloped in flames. A tolerably strong wind was Shoulders, Western, 91
Pork, Northern per bbl. Bless, 22 (0
Prime, 00 00
Corn. per bushel, 61
Meal. 70 instances two or three miles from its original lo- blowing at the time, and owing to the combustication. Some few houses were blown down and ble material in the building and the free draught their contents pitilessly scattered about by the of air through its large doors, the fire burned with wind. In one instance a carpet bag was taken astonishing rapidity, soon defying all efforts to up by the wind and carried a distance of one save the valuable horses carriages and other property in the building. Out of 56 horses in the stalls, only 15 were saved. Eighteen buggies and one valuable carriage were consumed, with saddles, harness and other stock. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The building belonged to Mr. R. T. TURNER, and was not insured. Mr. STEPHENS had an insurance of only \$1-500 on his stock .- Morning News.

## DESTRUCTIVE GALB.

STRACUSE, N. Y. Dec. 22. There was a very destructive gale in this vicinity on Saturday last .-A number of houses were blown down or uproofed. The steeple of the Episcopal church was blown down and in its fall crushed in the roof of the church The steeple of a church at Warner's setil ement was also blown down.

#### RELIGIOUS TEST. The Supreme Court of North Caro'ina has con firmed the decision of Judge Manux, of the Circuit Court, that members of the Universalist

Church are incompetent witnesses.

A letter from Rev Charles Hubbard, Missionary in Burmah, to his father Joseph Robinson Esq., of this city, has been handed to us for publication from which we make the following extracts .- Providence Journal.

NEWTON, Maulmain, June 6, 1855. DEAR FATHER - Will you kindly say to Mr. Davis that Mrs. Hibbard and myself, and indeed, I might add all who came out with us, feel very grateful for the box of Pain Killer he gave us when we left our native land for Burmah, I have used it for coughs, colds, violent is treal pains, summer complaints, burns, bruises, and for the sting of scorpions with uniform success. The only severe spasm of the stomach which Mrs. Hibbard has had in Bormah, was instantly relieved by the Pain Killer. We always keep it where we can put our hands on it in the dark, if needbe. Although I took Mr. Nesbit's box when he returned to America, yet it is all gone but three to the residence of a friend, with whom he was of this District, by stabbing him to the heart with or four bottles, and that would have been gone long ago, had I not refused to part with it. The Karens are beginning to learn its value, and call made his escape thus far, but's reward has been for it, but I have to deny them, except in doses, for we could not think of being without it.

> Sold by G. R. French, Wilmington, also by all dealers in medicines. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are administer-

> ed with uniform success in inflammatory rheumatism. Warm fomentations should first be applied to the surface, in order to open the pores, and then the ointment rubbed in as briskly as possible. The aperient action of the Pills has the hapconfidently averred that any species of external inflammation will yield to a persevering use of these two great remedies. The cases of ervsipelas salt rheum, sore leg, contusion, tumor, cancer, fistula, piles, and external injury resulting from accident, that have been cured by Holloway's Ointment, may be numbered by tens of thousands.

## DENTAL PRACTICE

IS NOW BEING ATTENDED TO BY

Nov. 8-102-3m.

## 50,000 DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION.

Would perhaps be a small estimate for the rarages is dreadful disease in a single year; then add the fearful catalogue of those cut off by Inflammation of the Lungs, Hermarchage, Asthma, Coughs Colds, Rosin per bbl.. influenza, Bronchilis, and other viscoses of the Spirits Turpentine, per bbl,

ungs and Liver.
And the list would present an appaling proof of Flour, per bbl., dice, per 100 lbs, gross, the fatality of these two diseases. But it is important to know that nearly all of this dread waste Cotton goods and yarns, per foot, of homan life might have been prevented by a Pea Nuts, per bushel,

### DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

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Corron. - Sales on Monday afternoon of 221 NEW-YORK MARKET. Dec. 23. - Cotton closed with an advancing tenney; sales of 2 000 bales. New Orleans middng at 134 cents. do Uplands at 124 cents. Flour is dull and prices have a declining tendency sales of 10 500 bbls, straight State \$5 30 a 6.50 Souhern at 7.10 a 7 85 for mixed to good standard rands. Corn has a declining tendency, sales of 15 500 bushels, Southern mixed at 70 cents, white at 76 cents, and sellow at 75 cents. Lard is dull at 124 a 124 cents. Bacon is buoyant. Whiskey is firm at 29 a 30 cents for Ohio. Molasses dull 80 cents for New Orleans. Spirits Turpentine closed dull at 431 cents. Rosin dull common a 1.60. Tobacco clo-ed firm. Rice closed buoyant and prices active. Carolina at 21 a 41 cents HIGH PRICED CATTLE. There was a sale of Durham Cattle recently, in Fayette County, in Kentucky, at which

14 cows brought \$3,265-average price \$223.31 the highest price, \$445. 10 heifers brought \$2,855.50-average price \$285.56-highest price \$606. 7 buils brought \$1,519-average price \$206highest price \$650.

PRICE OF PORK. Owing to the abundant mast this year, pork will stand at a rather low figure, say three to four cents per pound. We have heard of but few engagements even at the above prices, buyers be-lieving they can seeme their supplies at lower rates. Anderson county still maintains an eviable reputation for its abundance of provisions. Never, since we have been in the country, has it failed to produce more than enough for home consumption, and invariably assists less favored por-tions of the country. We are informed by some of our "oldest inhabitants," that in former days our country was called "Egypt," from its pro-verbial abundance of the staff of life.—Palestine

## MARINE DISASTER.

CAPE ISLAMD, Dec. 23.—The schooner Julia Prances from Beanfort for New York with naval stores, came in collision with an auknown steam-

FORLIGN MARKETS.

By the Persia. Cotton is unchanged but active. Sales on the 10th and 11th at 20 000 bales. Sales for export and speculation \$ 000 bales. Markets steady and prices unchanged, with about an average busi ness. The sales of the five days amounted to 41,000 bales. Fair Orleans 741; midding 644; fair Mobiles 744; midding 644; fair uplands 74; midding uplands 74; London, Thursday evening -The transaction in the money market to day have been unimpor tant Consols opened a shade lower but el steady. After official hours consols stood at 93 s

The announcement that the bank rates will be-Bigland, Athay & Co. quote: Bacon - More buyers than sellers. Lard - Market quite bare ; quotations nominal at 83. Produce Rosts common, 4s 8d. Turpentine Spirits quiet as 0. Rice-Carolina is steady. Coffee and Molana are generally dull. Rio Coffee 7s a 10s 8d; C goes at 10s a 10sid. Bugar is quiet. Moias is dull. Tubacco closed firm and active at 3s a 4s 41.1. Freights are firmer.

## MARINE NEWS

PORT OF WILMINGTON, DECEMBER 27.

Dec. 22d. Br. Brig John Duffus, Forest, from New-York, to George Harris. Brig Catharine, Nichols, Loud, from Newport R. I., to G. W. Davis. Br. Schr. Azorian, Innis, from Nassau, N.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Magnolia, Stedman, from Fayetteville to E. J. Lutterloh. 23d. Schr. Nathaniel Doane, Doane, from Bor ton, to Adams, Bro. & Co.

Barque James Smith, Bates, from Cayenne and St. Vincents, to Adams, Bro. & Co. Brig Eliza Ann, Thomas, from Boston, to Ad

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Elder, from Favet teville, to E. J. Lutterloh. 24. Schr. E. J. Talbot, Sweetland, from Rock land, Me., to Peirce & Dudley; with lime to J

& D. McRae & Co. 25. Schr. Marine, Powell, from New-York, te George Harris; with mdze. Schr. Americus, Vanderbilt, from N. York, to DeRosset & Brown. The A. was bound for Charleston, but on the night of the 19th inst., off

Capes of Virginia, sprung aleak, and put in for Schr. Senora Isabell, Pigott, from Shallotte, to

Dec. 234. Schr. R. W. Brown, Derrickson, for Y., by A. D. Cazaux, with naval stores, &c. Schr. J. S. Wilson, Martin, for N. Y., by J. R Blossom, with naval stores. Schr. Emily, Cheesbro, for N. Yoek, by J. H

C.LEARED

by E. J. Lutterloh. 23. Brig Morning Light, Huff, for Cuba, by Adams, Bro. & Co., with lumber, Brig Alston, Nickerson, for Cuba, by Adams

Bro. & Co., with lumber. Br. Barque Amelia, Haines, for Cuba, by Ad Schr Open Ses, Bal-bage, for Cuba, by Adams Bro. & Co., with lumber. 24. Schr. Laruka, Harriman, for Georgetown

## der & Martin, with lumber. Dressed, \$35 Shingles, per 1000, Common, \$300 a 0 00 FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Harris, with naval stores, &c.
Brig Lucy Ann, Bryant, for Cardenas, by Kid

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