T. LORING, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. BENJAMIN W. SANDERS, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

RIFLE CADETS. We had the pleasure of witnessing a dress paonly fault is that there are not enough of them; there should be a good many more of the "same

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION. We are pleased to learn that Joshua G. WRIGHT. Esq., of this town, will deliver the Address on the occasion of the celebration of the 27th inst.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. The flags of the shipping in our harbor were yesterday at half mast, in respect to the memory in New York on the 4th inst.

CHARLESTON MERCURY. R. B. Rhett, jr., Esq., has purchased the interest of the late Wm. R. Taber, jr., in the Charleston Mercury, and the paper will hereafter be published by Heart & Rhett.

LOOK OUT!

The Boys and Girls will not forget that this day week is St. Valentine's. Older folks will remember it too, we guess.

LIBERALITY. A gentleman belonging to a Mercantile Firm of this town took two copies of The Commercial from the time of its establishment till a copartnership was formed a few years ago. Since then, the

Firm takes one copy and each of the partners one. notions of these gentleman; but they have very justly and liberally refrained from turning the 'cold shoulder" to us, giving us the credit, which is our due, of acting in regard to our public duand not in that of man. How very different this by no means complete: is from the course of many in our town, "the record showeth." The course of these gentlemen is such as becomes the high character and gentlemanly urbanity that should always characterize the Mercantile Profession. "VERY RICH."

The correspondence between Mr. Secretary Davis and Gen. Ecorr, is what the satirist call "very rich." In this sense we think it is the rich est thing on record. It is very strange language f r "gentlemen and men of honor" to use towards each other - and if it would not be conside ed impolite, we should say that they have acted like a couple of nincompoops. The article we give was communicated to the Baltimore Sun. Some additional matter we expect to present on Tuesday, being an abstract of the correspondence by the New York Herald. The whole, which has been laid before Congress, is exceedingly long.

RESULT OF LEGISLATION.

The bill to revise the charter granted two years ngo, to build a road from Raleigh to the Coa Fields, failed to pass the House, after getting through the Senate. The Rockingham Coal Fields Bill, generally styled "the Danville connection," was defeated in the Senate, after having passed the Commons.

The passage of the Cheraw and Coal Fields Road bill creates much excitement. We prononnced this a sucidal measure-but it is a matter of little consequence so far as Coal is concerned, for there is enough of that for everybody that may choose to go for it. Indeed the more that there is purchased the better for the whole State. and in this regard our present impression is that the interests of this section will not be materially affected. There are other plans supposed to be connected with this enterprise that will have a contrary effect. We will speak of these hereafter and, in the mean time, hope that all parties will unite in devising means to soften the aspect of the dreaded evils.

The engrossed bill from the Senate appropri ating \$300,000 to the Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement, after passing the Senate, failed in

We have our notions relative to the best mode of procedure in this case; but we prefer to hear what others say, and to leave this matter to further reflection and future remark. We had rather be silent than speak without a prospect of rendering any service to the public and in the absence of a clear view of the whole ground.

CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER. The Stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company were in session in this town, from Wednesday to Friday inclusive. A. II VanBokkelen was appointed Chairman, and Henry A. London and Henry Nutt Secretaries. After appointing a Committee to ascertain the amount of stock, the meeting adjourned from Wednesday to Thursday. On that day Hon. W. S. Ashe, Col. John McRae, Dr. J. H. Dickson, John D. Williams and M. Q. Waddell were appointed a committee to consider what plan if any can be devised for the prosecution of the works of this company, and any person having any scheme to present, was requested to report the same to said committee.

A Committee of three was appointed to inveseigate the affairs of the Company, who reported | ed to the 5th inst. without transacting any busithrough M. Q. Waddell, Esq., at the afternoon session, as follows:

Your Committee find the indebtedness of the Company to be \$85,000; of which sum \$30,000 are not due until 1859; leaving a balance of \$55,-000; of which \$40 000 are now in judgments, and the remaining \$15,000 soon will be, if not provided for. It therefore becomes an indispensible preliminary that the \$55,000 above mentioned. must be provided for by the Company in some way, or the equity of redemption of said proper-ty is liable to be sold, which, if attempted, would

Dr. F. J. Hill, Col. John MacRae, Henry Nutt. O. G. Parsley, were oppointed a Committee to devise means to relieve the present Company from its present troubles. On yesterday this Committee made a report, which was unanimously adopted, the operations of which will, we think, accomplish the object intended. We have more confidence now in the speedy execution of this work. than we have had for many years, and think it very fortunate that the Legislature refused to make any appropriation.

MURDER OF DR. BURDELL. The New York Daily News of Tuesday has the

At a late hour last night there was a rumor aat that at 8 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Cunlingham made a confession, stating that Mr. Eckel held Dr. Burdell while she stabbed him, or that ahe held him while Eckel stabbed him. This rumor has this authority: Mr. Stetson rerted it at the Astor House, and Officers Metcalf said he was one of the coroners jury.

COUNTERFEITS. Counterfeit 6's on the Farmer's Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C. are in circulation. The Greensboro Patriot and Flag describes it as being much lighter in appearance than the genuine, and the

face in the left hand lower corner is very defective. The large letters \$1 X across the bottom of distinct in the genuine, but very pale and obscure in the counterfeit. One of the twe story houses, of the two story houses has a cupola on it, while ever expressed a willingness to give such inforvaile, vesterday afternoon, of the above-named in the counterfeit the cupolas are scarcely visible, company, under the command of Capt. BLANEY. and the windows of the front building are imper-They are all quite young men-fine fellows. The feet. Ma y other minor defects will appear upon In November, 1855, the President of the United the most casual observer.

THE ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN CONGRESS The Journal of Commerce, in referring to the pending investigation by a committee of the House of Representatives, concludes its article with the following remarks, which we deem both truthful and just:

"Whatever may be the result of the investigation, whether the members accused of having of Capt. Zoll, an old trader at this port, who died made a corrupt use of their legislative power be the sum of \$261,691, all of which, excepting ry thing in its power to fix the guilt and purge corruption. The additional power with which through the Secretary of War, to retain. they have been armed for this purpose, hurriedly tually defeated the purpose for which the committee was appointed."

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES The following is an exhibit of the Militia of the several States and Territories, taken from the Many times has our course been adverse to the latest returns that have been received at the War Department, and which have been communicated by that Department to Congress. It will be perceived, by the column designating the year for which the latest returns from each State and ties, as we do in our private, in the fear of God Territory have been received, that the reports are

States.			I car.		- 4	No. of men.
Maine,		-	1856	-		73 552
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Vermont,			1843			23 885
Rhode Isla	nd,	341	1856			15 894
Connecticu		-	1856	-	2	51 565
New York,			1856			337 235
New Jersey			1852			61,984
Penn-ylvan	ia.		1855		4	164 678
Delaware.			18.7			9 229
Maryland,		-	1838			46 864
Virginia.		-	1854		*	125 531
North Caro	lina.	-	1845			79 448
South Care	lina,		1856	-	2	36,072
Georgia,	-		1850			78,699
Florida,		-	1845			12 122
Alabama,	-	-	1851			76 662
Louisiana,		-	1856		2	90 732
Mississippi			1838			36,084
Tennesseu,		-	1840	-		71,252
Kentucky,	-		1852	-		88 858
Ohio, -			1845		(41)	176 455
Michigan,		-	1854			92 063
Indiana,			1832	-	-	53 913
Illinois,			1855	200		257.420
Wisconsin,	100	w 1	1855		*	51,321
Missouri,	-		1854	-		118,036
Arkansas,	-	*	1854			36 054
Texas, -	-		1847			19.766
California,			1856		*	209,126
Minnesota	Territ	ory,	/1851			2 003
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District of	Colun	abia,	1852			8,201
	Total					2,716,094

and the Territories of Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas, and New Mexico.

AN OLD CLERGYMAN.

On Tuesday evening there was a large assemplage at Hempstead, Long Island, to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the birth of the Rev Zachariah Greene, who for sixty years has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Setanket, Long Islaund. We heard him preach fifty years ago. The meeting of his friends took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. F Thompson. Mr. Greene was born in Stafford, C. in January, 1760, and consequently is now in his 98th year. We g ve last year a full account of his sufferings during the war of the revolution and a sketch of his ministerial labors. At the meeting on Tuesday about two hundred of his old and young friends met him and exchanged salutations. He was addressed on their behalf by the Rev. Mr. Oakley, of Jamaica. The venand to your daughters."-N. Y. Com.

LATURE. joint convention with reference to the election of your successor. U. S. Senators, the republicans refusing to go into convention; while the democrats and the Lieu tenant Governor we re leaving the Senate cham- of the groundlessness of your charges or by the ber the republicans called one of their own number to the chair, and took from the table the table the contested case of Mr. Woods, a democratic Sepator, and in the absence of the democratic Senators, declared his seat vacant, and immediately after adjourned. This gives the republicans a clear majority in the Senate over all parties. The joint convention met and adjourn

OPERATIONS OF THE MINT AND ITS BRANCHES.

From the annual report of the Director of the Mint, communicate I to the U. State House of Representatives we learn that the amount of gold and silver bullion received during the year 1856 at the Mint and its branches, including the Assay Office in New York, was as follows :

prevent persons from engaging in the prosecution of the work.

Sold deposites

Sold deposites

Silver deposites, including purchases 6,120,634

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Gold coin	*	-		-		\$36.697.768	
Silver coin						5,135,240	
Copper coins			1	•		27,106	
Gold bars	-					22,645,596	
Silver bars						61,430	

\$64.567.142 The number of pieces of coin struck was 33 -863 847; the number of gold and silver bars 7,119.

FIRE AT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Feb. 3 .- A block of frame buildings on the corner of King and Royal streets, with their contents, were burnt this morning. Property owned by Messrs. Arnold and W. E. Atwell, and insured at Richmond, Philadelphia, Georgetown and in this city.

NEW YORK SENATORIAL BLECTION. ALBANY, Feb 3 .- Hon. Preston King was to-day elected United States Senator on the part of the and Giraud, at one o'clock, believed the rumor to Senate. The vote stood: King 14; Headley, Abe authentic, it having come from a man who merican, 9; and Sickels, dem., 1. The House concurred in the nomination by a large majority

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THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GENERAL

SCOTT AND SECRETARY DAVIS. Washington, Feb. 4 .- The correspondence between Gen. Scott and Secretary Davis is quite voluminous. From a hasty examination of the various documents it appears that Gen. Scott deelined to give open and specific information to Mr. the hill over the officers' signatures are dark and Davis regarding the expenditure of the secret service morey in Mexico, believing that no obligation of public or private honor, according to near the center of the bill, under the tip end of the usages of nations and armies, required him the eagle's wing, is plain in the genuine, and one to disclose names and circumstances. He howmation for his private ear alone which the Secretary said he was willing to receive in confidence. comparing with a gennine, but the above, especial- States, writes to Secretary Davis saying in suby the face in the left hand lower corner will strike stance :- "Gen. Scott states two grounds on which he has learned that I hesitated to allow the five per cent. commission. It is proper to remark that he has been misinformed or misapprehended in Mexico, and a balance struck upon that basis, was the subject of conversation between us."

Mr. Davis, in response to the President, informs him that Gen. Scott had charged himself with acquitted or found guilty, the public will acknowl \$30,000, were levied and captured in Mexico, and edge that the Legislature as a body has done eve took credit for disbursing \$255,541, leaving \$6,-155 withheld by Gen. Scott on his account. This its ranks of those who may be justly suspected of balance the President authorized General Scott,

Gen. Scott, in a letter dated New York, Decemprepared and passed to meet the exigencies of a ber, 1855, writes that there are two items, maparticular case, may be somewhat objectionable king \$11 885, against him as not admitted or disin some of its provisions, but these objections are allowed by the President on account of five per of small consequence (since they can be removed | cent. charged by him on all moneys disbursed.by subsequent enactment) in comparison with He says it was entirely within the competency of the evil which, if unredressed, would have effect the President to allow that charge, and he asks that suit be brought against him by the govern- complicated. ment to recover the amount claimed to be due by him, nearly \$6,000. But the President declined to enter suit. There are many explanations relative to these figures, but the financial parts of the transaction cannot be fairly understood by this mere reference to this subject.

A nong the documents is the opinion of Attorney General Cushing, dated January, 1856, to the effect that the act creating the grade of lieutenant general does not confer upon Gen. Scott all 1798 upon Washington, who was thereby made 11th of February. the commander of the armies, while Gen. Scott was appointed lieutenant general by order of the President of the United States. It carries retrospective pay and emoluments, but not retrospec-

General Scott's correspondence with the officers of the government goes back as far as 1848, and that between him and the Secretary of War during 1855 contains the following features : Mr. Davis, on July 25th, says: "I leave unnotice ! the exhibition of pecvish temper in reply to an the whole letter in which you charge me with exhibiting a prevish temper is as flippant in its tainly as Secretary of War you have done enough | was deemed proper. to warrant more than a suspicion that from the first you have considered it your special mission,

of life all angry discussions are painful, I will tion upon its passage was deferred until to-day .now proceed to enumerate some of the provoca- The vote against laying the bill on the table-57 tions alluded to, without dilating in this place on to 163-indicates the success of the measure. It 2.716.094 your partisan hostility to the brevet of lieutenant is the bill which was so throughly discussed by There are no returns from the State of Iowa, general, and to the compensation Congress inten- the Senate last week. ded to attach thereto." The General then alludes The House then went into Committee of the to one of the Secretary's "captious retorts" and Whole (Mr. H. Mar-hall in the chair) upon the his "capping the climax by usurpation and ab- Tariff bill. Mr. Evans, of Texas, gave a synopsis surdity." He likewise says: "Following out of his views upon American institutions, upon your personal rebuke in the letter of the 12th, politics generally, squatter sovereignty, and necrush me into a servile obedience to your self-will. | the official debates; which request was accorded I know your obstinacy, and I know also what is Mr. Wright, of Tennessee, vindicated the course

The Secretary rejoins, in an unofficial note daes me with usurpation of the most unworthy ends | which he expressed the opinon that Southern men pronounced utterly false."

General Scott replying, August 6th, says: "I inst, which you seem to desire me to consider as made by Mr. Leiter, of Ohio, Mr. McMullin, Mr. erable man briefly responded, exhorting his unofficial. I shall not comply with your singular Stanton of Ohio, and Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts. friends to abide by the Union of the States-and fancy, as you can have no legitimate claim to ad- in the course of which all right or intention on concluded by saying. "Tell this to your sons dress me except as Secretary of War. Accord- the part of Northern men to interfere with slave-TRANGE DOINGS IN THE INDIANA LEGIS- missives of arrogance and superciliousness, as tute for the Tariff bill, which he desired to offer INDIANA POLIS. Feb. 2.- The Indiana House of which ought not to be lost, and it shall not be my the floor, and the committee rose at half-past 4 Representatives and the democratic members of fault if I do not render your part of this corres- o'clock. the Senate met to-day in what purported to be a pondence a memorable example to be shunned by

To this the Secretary replies, Sept. 7th : " Nor am I to be at all deterred from a full exposure threats you make of rendering my part of this orrespondence a memorable example to be shunned by my successors. This is the meanest bravado in one who himself affords the most memorable example on the records of this department. of a same controversialist defeated and a false accuser exposed."

MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENT.

At a meeting of the general committee on the Moore's Creek Battle Monument, held at the replied Court House, in Wilmington, on the 4th February, 1857, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted : Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting

appoint a committee of three, (with power to add others if necessary,) to meet the committee of arrangements appointed at the last meeting, at Long Creek Bridge, on Saturday, the 14th ult. Whereupon, the following gentlemen were ap-

pointed said committee : Dr. P. M. Walker, Thos. H. Ashe, Wm. B. Meares. On motion, the chairman was added to said

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of two, for the purpose of making arrange-ments with the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, to convey persons to and from the celebration at Moore's Creek battle ground, on the 27th instant; and that said committee publish said arrangements in hand-bill form and otherwise.

The chairman appointed, under the last resolution, Col. John McRae and A. J. Grady said com-Resolved, That a committee of three be appoin-

ted to raise funds to pay the expenses of the celebration on the 27th inst. Whereupon, the chairman appointed the folowing gentleman said committee : Dr. J. D. Bel-

lamy, Donald McRae and W. T. J. Vann. On motion, Resolved, That the military compa nies of the State are hereby respectfully invited to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Meore's Creek, on the 27th inst. On motion, the town papers are requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. F. J. HILL, Chairman. A. J. GRADY, Secretary.

CONGRESS .- YESTERDAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

In the SENATE a short debate arese on the proriety of printing the whole of the correspondence etween Mr. Secretary Davis, of the War Department and Lieutenant General Scott, of the U. S. Army, respectigg the true interpretation of the act of Congress conferring upon the later the military title of Lieutenant General. It was represented by Mr. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, to which the correspondence had been referred, that its publication was necessary, in the judgement of that committee, for a full comprehension of the subject it controversy between these two high functionaries of the Government. Certain portions, however, of this correspondence were of an exceedingly personal character, and it remained for the Senate to decide whether it should be printed in whole or in part. The brief discussion on this pant was participated in by Messrs. Weller, Fitzpatrick, Jones, my position. He himself fixed 31 per cent., which of Tennessee, Clay, Stuart, and Benjamin, who dehe might properly receive for his disbursements fended the propriety of printing the correspondence in its entirety, according to the recommendation of the Committee on Military Affairs .-Messrs. Crittenden, Bell, of Tennessee, Seward and Toombs spoke briefly in opposition to the mo-

While all expressed their regret that either party to this correspondence should have indulged in any personal asperity, it was represented, on the one hand, that the necessities of public legislation demanded that all the documents should be printed without mutilation, as it seemed impossible to discriminate between what was personal and what was strictly relevant to the discussion. Those who opposed the motion expressed their hope and belief that the substantial ends of legislation could be attained without any exposure of the personal issues with which the question in dispute had been

At the conclusion of the debate the motion was carried, and the entire correspondence ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

A report from the joint committee appointed on the part of both Houses of Congress to make arraugements for the official counting of the votes cast by the Electoral Colliges of the several States in the late Presidential election was communicated to the Senate, and the report adopted. The ioint session of the two louses for the purpose the authority which was imposed by the law of designated will occur on Wednesday next, the

At half-past one o'clock the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mason, proceeded to hold an Executive session which lasted nearly three hours.

In the House of REPRESENTATIVES the bill from the Senate to regulate the expenditure of the con. tingent fund of the two Louses, declaring the certificate of the Committee or. Accounts a sufficient voucher for the accounting officers of the Treasury, was passed by a vote of 130 to 52.

The Honse concurred in the Senate's amend ments to the bill making appropriations for the inquiry from this department, etc." Gen. Scott | consular and diplomatic service, amongst which replies, July 30: "It would be easy to show that was a clause repealing a section of a former act which authorized the appointment of consular pupils. The bill made no appropriation for this class statements and logic as is that accusation." "Cer- of officers, and therefore the repeal of the clause

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, reported, from the Com mittee of Ways and Means, the Senate bill to ex- the Legislature and that land entered by preby repeated aggression on my rights and feelings pedite telegraphic communication for the uses of emption, last summer at \$1.25 per acre now brings to goad me into some perilous attitude of official | the Government in its foreign intercourse. An in- | from \$5 to \$30 per acre. effectual motion was made by Mr. Jones of Tan-"To prove my long forbearance, for at my time nessee, to lay the bill on the table, and the ques-

your object in violation of the principle, is to gro slavery, and asked leave to print them among due to myself as a man and a soldier; and if I of the President in his message on the slavery am to be crushed, I prefer it at the hands of my question and the disturbances in Kansas, and on the issues involved in the late election. Mr. A replied. "I expect to be shot; there is nothing K. Marshall, of Kentucky, also spoke at some ted August 2d: "Your present accusation charg- length on the slavery queston, in the course of and imputes to me motives inconsistent with offi- gave too much consequence to the extreme views cial integrity, is considered basely malevolent and of Northern men on the subject, by repeating them in the South. He was willing to let them talk on, without fearing that the patriotism of the South have received a note from you dated on the 2d would be disturbed. Incidental remarks were ingly, I shall treat your communication, whether | ry in the States where it exists was disclaimed by designed as private and scurrilous or as public the two latter. Mr. Millson submitted a substi equally official. There are beauties in them at a proper time. Mr. Clingman then obtained

LEGISLATIVE VISIT TO ST. LOUIS.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 2 .- The numbers of the Legis lature of Missouri arrived here this afternoon on a visit, and were escorted from the depot by the military and the various committees appointed for the purpose, to the Mercantile Library Hall, where the formal reception took place. Appropriate speeches were made, and general good feeling prevailed.

PREACHING POLITICS.

It is related by Dr. Mather Byles, the famous minister in Boston, during the Revolution, that on being asked why he did not preach politics, he

"I have thrown up four breastworks, behind which I have entrenched myself, neither of which can be forced. In the first place I do not understand polities; in the second place, you all doevery man and mother's son of you; in the third place, you have politics all the week-pray let one day out of seven be devoted to religion ; and infinitely reat importance. Give me any sub- ral. ject to preach upon of more consequence than the truths I bring to you, and I will preach it on next Sanday.'

CURE FOR FROST BITE. The follo ing is said to be a rapid and effectu-

al cure for frosted feet "Heat a brick very hot and hold the feet over it as closely as they can be held without burning.

Cut an onion in two, and dipping t repeatedly in salt, rub it all over the feet. The juice of the onion will be dried into he feet, and effect a cure in a ver short time. If this be done a few times it will certainly remove the frost and completely restore the feet."

ERRATIC PIN The Syracusa Journal says that Dr Walton, of that place, has just extracted a pin from the back of a Miss M'Kay, it that city. The pin was swallowed nine years since, when she was five years of age. Miss N. said she had experienced was taken out below the shoulder blade, two inthes to the right of the spinal column, a pain to the patient,

GROWTH OF IOWA. A correspondent of the Chicago Democratic Press produces statistics showing that since the organization of the State government in Iowa the average increase of voters, as seen by the elec-

tions, has been about fifty per cent every two years. He also adduces the biennial census returns, proving that the growth of the population of the State has been in the same ratio. At that rate the population of Iowa in the year 1860 will exceed 1,250,000.

A SAD PICTURE. The miscries of India are thus strongly depict-

ed in a late number of the Lendon Times : "The pestilence (cholera) broke out in Aqua in May last, and in a few months slew upwards of sixteen thousand people. At Mean Meer men died two hours after being seized. Estimates give the total loss of life at ninety thousand persons .-The disease every where seemed to have spared the comen, and most certainly did not attack European females-a singular fact, which suggests the idea that bad liquor may be the predisposing cause. The mere cost to the company of the outbreak will exceed £60,000 sterling."

TREASURY NOTES OUTSTANDING. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, February 2, 1857. Amount outstanding of the several issues prior to 22d July, 1846, as per records of this office - \$100,161 6 Amount outstanding of the issue of 22d July, 1846, as per records of

this office - -Amount outstanding of the issue of 28th January, 1847, as per records of this office

Deduct cancelled note in the hands of one of the accounting officers, under an act prior to 22d July, 1846 - -

> F. BIGGER, Register. ASKING FOR COMPENSATION.

Agenuine Arab, named Mohammed Habat is ow in Washington, D. C., seeking redress and compensation for servic's rendered this country by his father. Hamet Caramalli, during the war between the United States and Tripoli in 1804. -Caramal i was the bashaw of Tripoli, but his brother usurped the throne. In this crisis Caramalli joined his forces with the Americans, and aided them with large supplies, both of camels

AN EDITOR

Down South has been puffing up his well water. He says: "O, such water! Cooler than the breath of spring; clearer than crystal; pure as a woman's heart and sparkling as champagne."-He descends, however, from the highfalutin to the prosaic, when he remarks: 'It is excellent to boil potatoes in!"

A RISING PLACE.

Papers from Superior, Wisconsin, to the 10th ult., announce that real estate in that town and vicinity has advanced in value fully fifty per cent. since the recent passage of the railroad bill by

A bill has passed the North Carolina House, providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroads shall be put in the pillory. and receive thirty-nine lashes on the bare back

WHAT SENATOR SUMNER EXPECTS. At the Worcester Disunion Convention the Rev. Mr. Higginson said he recently had a conversation with that gentleman in Atenceum Hall, in Boston and when he asked him if, when he got back-to Washington, he would reiterate his words against slavery, Mr. Sumner replied : 'Refterate, reiterate; if when I get back to Washington, I make the speech I expect to make, it will be like fourth proof brandy to molasses and water."-When asked what result he expected from it, he else left for them to do "

Extract of a letter received from Rev. B. C

Messrs. P. DAVIS & SON-Dear Sirs :- The Karens here, have become acquainted with your medicine, and their demand for it is to me very surprising. I have now by me orders for more than fifty bottles; I therefore wish you to send me a quantity, and I will pay you through the Treasurer of the Missionary Union. There is no medicin which stands so high in the estimation of the Karens of these provinces as your Pain Killer, and I feel willing to gratify them, as I entertain a very high opinion of its worth.

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON :- I find it neces sary to address you again, as my most sanguine expectations have been more than realized. The call for your valuable medicine is increasing so very rapidly that I fear I shall soon be unable to keep pace with it. My object in writing now is to beg that on receipt of this you will kindly despatch another batch as ordered in my letter of June last. I hope I will not be entirely out before your last shipment reaches me, of which, however, I have not yet heard from you.

Yours sincerely,

Holloway's Ointment and Pills .- Bureaux of Health, hospitals and dispensaries, have never accomplished half the good that has been achievand middling fair. ed through the agencies for the sale of these remedies. Fortunately for the sick, these agencies pervade all countries. Every dwelling, however, should be furnished with the preparations; for they may be suddenly and imperatively required at any hour. If universally and appropriately used in all cases demanding medical treatment the average duration of human life would be increased, and the amount of human suff-ring greatly lessened. The effect of the Ointment on eruptions, ulcers tumors, and all kinds of external in the fourth place, I am engaged in a work of diseases and injuries, is little short of supernatu-

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PHILLIPS, STRYKER & JENNINGS, considerable inconvenience from it ever since. It Nos. 1 & 3 Bank St., below Market. BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS. Jan, 15.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT BACON, per lb., Hams, N. C..... 11 a 10 a 12½ a 32½ a 13½ a 00 a 00 16 00 00 kegs, ..... Hams, Western, ..... Sides, Western, ..... 10 Meal, 80 Peas black eye per bushel, 100 Rice, per lb., Clean, 34 a 44 Rough, per bushel, 60 a 0 00 Fine..... 6 75 ross, ..... 6 25 a 6 50 Baltimore, ..... 00 00 Rio, ..... Java. ...... Sugar, per lb., New Orleans, ..... St. Croix.... Ill a Porto Rico, ..... Cuba,..... Hay,per 1001bs., Eastern ..... 1 40 N. C.,... Liquors, per gal., Peach Brandy,... Rectified ..... Port, ..... 1 00 Mainga Glue, per lb., American, ..... Yarn, per Ib..... -8 Sheeting. per yard, ..... 109,261 64 Feathers, per lb., N. C. Tallow, .... Northern.... Adamantine..... 109,211 64 Virgin Dip. ..... Yellow Dip, ..... 2 90 a Hard ..... 1 70 a Tar, ..... 1 30 Pitch, ..... 1 40 a No. 3..... Spirits Turpentine, per gallon .... Varnish..... Rosin Oil, 

doned. Neats Foot Oil, 95 a 1 Iron per lb American Iron per ib., American best refined English assorted,.... Sweed, ..... Shear, ..... Steel, per lb., German, ..... 10 Blistered, ..... Best Cast..... Best quality Mill Saws, 6 feet, .... 5 00 a 5 50 Holloware, ... a 4 Lumber per M. feet, Steam Sawed13 00 a 15 00 River Lumber, Flooring, ..... 0 00 a 0 00 Straw Cutters Common, .... 5 50 n Wheel Barrows. Inferior, ..... 2 50 a 3 50 Staves, per 1,000, W.O. bbl. Rough

Contract. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 25 Black's large ..... Salt per bushel, Turk's Island, .... Brown, .... 6i Bbl. Heading per M , Ash, ..... 9 00 a 12 00 12 a FREIGHTS: TO NEW YORK. ON DECK. UNDER Turpentine and Tar, per bbl. Rosin per bbl. Spirits Turpentine, per bbl. Flour, per bbl., dice, per 100 lbs, gross, otton, per bale, 1 374 Cotton goods and yarns, per feet, Flaxseed, per cask, Pea Nuts, per bushel, Lumber, per M., 6 00 TO PHILADELPHIA. Naval Stores, per bbl., Spirits Torpentine. Yarn and Sheeting, per foot, Pea Nuts, per bushel, 5 110 Lumber, per M., TO BOSTON. ON DECK. UNBER

Dressed....

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

Rosin, per bbl., Turpentine, per bbl., Spirits Turpentine, per bbl. Lumber, per M., Pea Nuts, per bushel, Rough Rice, per bushel, Cotton per bale

## COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET

TURPENTINE .- Sales on Wednesday afternoon of 1,102 bbls. Turpentine at \$2,90 per bbl. for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and \$1,70 for Hard. On Thursday 1,316 bbls. do. sold at same price. Spirits .- Sales yesterday morning of 500 bbls.

Spts. Turpentine at 50 cents per gallon. Rosin.-Sales on Wednesday afternoon of 500 bbls. No 1 Rosin at \$3,20 per bbl. On Thursday 500 bbls. No. 3 do. sold at \$1,05 for large size bbls.

TAR .- Sales on Thursday of 36 bbls. Tar at \$1,30 per bbl.

COTTON .- Sales on Wednesday afternoon of 288 bales of Cotton as follows: 20 bales at 11 cents; J. L. CARRAU, Calcutta.

Sold by G. R. French Wilmington, also, by all

bales of Cotton as follows: 20 bales at 11 cents;

8 do. at 11; cents; 5 do. at 12 cents; 13 do. at 121/2 cents; 177 do. at 121 cents and 60 do. at 1234 cents per lb. On Thursday 152 bales do.

> NEW YORK MARKET. For 8 days preceding.

Feb., 4.-The Shipping and Commercial List

Cotton-The sales are 12,000 bales, part in transitu, the market closing buoyant t our re-vised quotations. We quote: 114 a 144. Flour.—The transactions amount in the aggregate to 1500 bbls., Southern. at \$7 a \$7,20 for mixed to straight brands, \$7,25 a \$8 for low to good fancy and extra, and \$7,50 a \$9 for favorite and choice do.

Corn.-The sales include 47,000 bushels, clos ing at 69 a 72 cents for sound Western mixed, 75 a 79 for White Southern, and 74 a 76 for Yello.

Naval Stores-The loss of several vessels, with eargoes for this port, has tended to strengthen the market. Crude Turpentine may be quoted nominal at \$4 per 280 lb., there being little or none offering. Spirits Turpentine closes very firm, 521 cents, cash, being refused for large par-cels, and 53 asked—stock 6000 bbls. Common Rosin is in good request at full rates. Tar is nominal at our quotations, there being little or no demand. Sales 800 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 52½ cents, cash. (part in shipping order) and 53, 60 days, adding interest; 5100 Common Ros-in, \$1,59 a \$1,60 per 810 lb., affoat, and \$1,62½ a \$1 65, delivered; 180 Strained, \$1,70 a \$1,80 per 310 lb.; and 200 low No. 1, \$2,87‡ per 280 lb. Rice—Remains very dull—200 tcs. sold at \$3,-50 a \$4.374, cash.

BALTIMORE MARKET. Feb. 3. - Flour is dull at \$6,25. Corn is dull and scarce at 60 to 63 cts.

CHARLESTON MARKET. Feb. 4.—Cotton—The transactions to-day were limited to some 2 900 bales. The market is evifourth of an inch below the cuticle, with little PHILADELLE PALA, Pa. positive decline. The extremes ranged from 11; State Bank. 128-3mp | to 12fc.

A WAY OF

NEW ORLEANS MARKET Feb. 4. Cotton, the sales yesterday comprised 12,000 bales, at an advance of ic. Middling 12; a 12; cts. Sugar 9; a 10. Molasses 62c. Mess Pork \$21. Freight stiffer. Sterling 7 to 8 prem.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBUARY 7.

ARRIVED. 4. Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. VanBokkelen. 5. Schr App Maria Brown, from Lockwood's Folly, to Willard & Curtis. CLEARED

5. Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville by A H. Van Bokkelen. Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, for Fayetteeville, by T. C. & B. G. Worth. Schr. Senora Isabel, Pigott, for Shallotte, by

D. Pig tt. Schr. Caroline Virginia, Douglas, for Nebern, C . by D. Pigott, with flour and molasses. Brig Marcus, Pierce, for Porto Rico, by J. & D. McRae & Co., with lumber and shingles Schr. Adele, Griffin, for New York, by J. H. Flanner: with naval stores. 6. Schr. John A. Sta ly, Simmons, for N. York,

by T. C. Worth; with navab stores, &c. MARINE DISASTERS. New York. Feb. 3 .- The schooner Jaseph Francis, of Virginia, passed on the 28th ultimo abandoned at sea the brig Grandee, from Jacksonville for Philadelphia, and the schooner Splendid from Portland, for Choptank river Md., left in a sinking condition. The crews of these vessels ar-

ived here to-day in the ship Far West. The schooner Joseph Walker, of Charleston, was spoken on the 22d in distress and leaking .-The crew wanted to be taken off, but as it was blowing heavily no assistance could be render-

The schooner Arabella of Absecum, was pass ed on the 28th, abandoned; cargo of pine wood. The schooner G. S. Nelson, from Wilmington for New York, was spoke Jan. 9th in distress, and was supplied with provisions; was left steering for the nearest West India port.

The ship Margaretta, of Keonebank, from Shield for New York, was abandoned Jan. 12th.

The crew arrived here to-night. NEW YORK, Feb'y, 3d -The schooner Mary Stedmrn. from Georgetown, S. Carolina, bound for New York, was abandoned on the 30th, and the crew have arrived here. The schooner, with a cargo of naval stores has been found aban-

TRUSSES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and for sale, La large assortment of Trusses, Abdominal supporters, etc., arranged and recommended by Dr. Schonwald. They will be found to be the easiest and most efficient articles ever gotten up. He in-vites attention to their constitution and price, which will be found better and more favorable than they can be obtained at any other point in the U nion. They are fitted up with silver springs and silver or glass pads. HIRAM W. JOYNER.
Feb. 5, 1857

6000 LBS. N. C. BACON UST received in store of for sale in lots by ZENO H. GREEN.

PLUGHS &c! DLOUGHS of all sizes &c. Corn shellers.

ZENO H. GREEN. ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND STRUP OF

Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference And all the principal Merchants at Point of Rocks. Md., have testified to the followin

EXTRAORDINARY CURE. POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick County, Md.

DR. SWAYNE.—Dear Sir:—Believing it a due; I owe to the public, and in justice to you. I have thought proper to make known one of the most thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly ecorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a lorge abscers, and also communicated to my Lungs and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal. My breath could also pass through my Lungs and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent case, attended with a violent cough, day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case entirely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hepe for me; but having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your COM-POUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction and my anxious family, the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subsided and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I believe, that to your valuable medicine, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and I am happy to say, that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have.

Over five years have elapsed, and I still remain a perfectly hearty man at this date, June 2d, 1856.
I have not had a day's sickness for the last 18 months. Please accept my grateful acknowledgments.

Yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS DIXON.

The Subscriber is well acquain:ed with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that the he has been affected as above represented. I regard his recovery almost as a miracle. He is a worthy member of Society.

JAMES R. DURBOROW, Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conferen THEREJis out one reliable preparation of "Wild Cherry," and 'he only one compounded by a tegular Physician that is "DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY,"

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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, For Bronchitis, Sere Throat, Hooping Cough, For Tickling or Irritation in the Fauces, For Palpitation or Disease of the Heart, Debility, For Pains in the Side or Breast, Liver Complaint, For Short Breath, or Hoarseness, Asthma. For the support of old age, declining health, and resiless nights, this remedy has no equal.

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Jan. 1. DENTAL PRACTICE IS NOW BEING ATTENDED TO BY

E. SPENCER Nov. 8-102-3m. STOKLEY & OLDHAM,

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WILMINGTON, N. G.

Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them. Aug. 16. NOTICE.

DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for a Monu-DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for a month ment to be erected in commemoration of the Battle of moore's Greek, are solicited to be submitted by or before the 22nd Februay. Cost not to exceed \$5,000. Address DONALD MACRAE.

P. K. DICKINSON.

R. A. ANDERSON.

D. MAGRAE.

Wilming ton, N. C., Jan. 10, 1857. 126—1m.

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and 9-1y