The Commercial. WILMINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1857 "I" LORING, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. BENJAMIN W. SANDERS, AssociATE EDITOR

A STRAW CAP. Mesars, Giles & Hawes have sent us a very neat new style cap, intended to be used in counting houses and shops. It is quite a pretty article, braided with split cane diversely colored.

FIRE IN THE WOODS. A fire has been raging in the piney woods be-tween Wilmington and the Sound for several days. On Sunday the wind blew fresh from E. N. E.; the fire reached within a few yards of the South ern limits of the town, where its progress was stopped. A large quantity of pine timber, turpentine and some fencing, has been destroyed --Yesterday the fire again raged, coming to the eastern verge of the town.

THE ISTHMUS OF DARIEN. The Isthmus is becoming a subject of great interest to this country and other parts of the maratime world. The last Congress appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of explorations and verification of the surveys already made of a ship canal near the Isthmus of Darien, to connect the waters, of the Pacific and the Atlantic by the Atrato and Truando rivers .-The officers for this service are to be selected by the Secretary of War.

The Cincinnati Times gives the following interesting details in relation to the scene of operations:

"The Isthmus of Darlen, or as it is more com monly styled, the Isthmus of Panama, connects advices from Hong-Kong were of the most alarm-North and South America, and is principally ing character. The bombardment of Canton had comprised in the Republic of Granada. On the northern side is the Carribean sea and the Gulf gainst the foreigners, and the populace were beof Darien ; on the south the Galf of Panama. In ginning to show unusual courage, creating great length the Isthmus proper is about two hundred apprehensions. The movement was not confined miles, with an average breadth of forty miles; to China alone, but had spread to Singapore. but in longitude 79° it parrows down to less than thirty miles. At this point it is proposed to establish the ship canal. The country is undulating with chains of small mountain , but very fertile and well timbered. The expense of a commedious ship canal, say thirty miles long and two hundred feet wide, would not be less than fifty millions of dollars. England, France and Holland are anxious to aid in the work, and become joint owners with the United States. When ships by a vast number of Chinese junks. The it is considered that one half the world's commerce would in all probability pass through this canal, the expense sinks into a mere trifle. All the India and China trade, instead of doubling Cape Horn, would find passage through the canal. It should be free to all nations who assist in the construction by money or credit."

THE WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

We publish on our first page a short account of the proceedings of the Stockholders of the Western Rail Road Company, recently held at Fayetteville. We would gladly publish the President's Report, but its great length prevents it.

Mr. MALLETT says in his report : "The report of the Treasurer marked A shows that the whole amount subscribed to the capita stock is 5241 232 19. It also shows the amount subscribed and the amount paid by each stock-



THE PERSIAN TREATY. The Paris correspondent of the London Post.

says that the treaty between Persia and England has not yet been signed, but hostilities are suspended, though there is no regular armistice.

ENGLAND. In Parliament the government had been defeated on Mr. Cobden's motion in regard to the war tering in the vicinity in a rather suspicious manin China." It was not supposed, however, that Lord Palmerston would resign or dissolve the Parliament. The vote on Cobden's motion stood 263 against 247.

Mr. Crampton, the late minister to Washington, has been appointed minister to Hanover.

CHINA. Advices from China to the 15th of December say the Emperor had prohibited his subjects from trading with the English under penalty of death. The dates from Hong Kong are to the 15th of January. There had been no fur:her operations against Canton.

All the Chinese had been ordered to quit the service of the foreign residents and return to their homes, under the penalty of the destruction of their relatives remaining at home. Consequently

nearly all the Chinese servants left their situa-Letters received at Hamburg say that private

excited the Chinese to a general movement anothing. where the foreign residents had been obliged to arm against street attacks from infuriated Chi-

nese and Malays. Another letter received at Hamburg says that the fire in the suburbs of Canton sprea I until the

whole city became one sheet of flames. Official dispatches give the details of an attempt at Canton of the Chinese to retake Teetotum fort, and of an attack made on the British attack was well concerted, being made at low water when the large ships could not manœuvre, but it was brilliantly repelled. Admiral Seymour had abandoned the Dutch Fort and Rectory Gardens and strengthened his position lower down the river. Recruits were expected from Singa-

pore. All the western suburbs of Canton were burnt

on the 12th of January by the English. A large fire had occurred inside the city. The mandarins of the various districts had issned the most bloodthirsty edicts against the English

ARRIVAL OF THE TENNESSEE.

LATER FROM NICARAGUA.

New Yoak, March 20 .- The steamer Tennessee

From the N. O. Crescent, 19th unst. ROBBER SHOT-BRAVE CONDUCT OF A MERE LAD.

Several times, of late, the residence of Mrs ordy, a widow lady, residing on Canal, between Marais and Villere streets, has been entered by robbers at night and despoiled of different articles, mostly provisions. The three sons of the lady, be- And all the principal Merchants at Point of Rocks, lieving that the house had been selected by the robbers as a regular depot of subsistence sat up

at night on different occasions and watched, but without success. On Monday night, when nobody was on the watch, the robbers paid another visit to the

house; but they were put to flight by a servant girl giving the alarm. On Tuesday night, at about 10 e'clock, the youngest of the brothers, Oscar, a lad of about sixteen, observed two men loi-

ner. He at once coucluded that they were the robbers, reconnoitering for another foray, and de, termined to watch for them. On going to bed, he told his mother to wake him up at 3 o'clock, he being satisfied that operations would not be commenced before that hour. He was aroused at

the proper time, as requested, and took his station down stairs, in the dark, armed with a double barrel shot-gun, well loaded, and a knife. He had been keeping watch about an hour and half, when he heard a cab drive up and stop in

front of the house. He next heard two men alight and in another moment they ascended the steps and opened the door- evidently with a false key

-and closed it behind them. One of them then sprung a dark lantern and looked up stairs with it, and up and down the hall, to be sure that all was quiet. The boy stood behind the stairway, and the light was thrown past him without discovering him, Both the rebbers passed within a foot and a half of him never suspecting his presence; he says he could easily have killed both of them with his knife, if he had had the nerve to do it; but he was all in a tremble, and could do

The robbers entered the parlor and diningroom, looking about with their dark lantern, and finally opened the sideboard and put out the castor and some other articles of silverware on the table. They were talking in a low tone at intervals, and after the silverware had been set out ont the table, the boy heard one say "How'll we ge the clock away ?" The boy then, as he says, began to take courage; the clock was a very valuable one, having been purchased by his deceased father, and was much valued in the family; he could not think of seeing that go. Stealing tiptoe

his gun, took deliberate aim, by means of the lantern, which one still held in his hand, and pulled the trigger.

ping of the cap alarmed the robbers, who sprang for the door to escape. As they went out at the street door the boy again bronght his gun to bear, pulled the trigger of the other barrel and it went off. The robber clapped his hands to the back of his head and exclaimed "Oh, God !" Just then the boy seized him; but the other robber, who had got into the cab, came running back with an upraised bowie knife, and told the boy if he did not let go his hold he would kill him. The boy at that

VILD CHERR REV. JAMES R. DURBOROW. Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Confer-

Md., have testified to the following

POINT OF ROCKS, Frederick County, Md. SWAYNE .- Dear Sir :- Believing it a duty !

thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures, in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my Lungs and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corrup-tion, external and internal. My breath could also puss through my Lungs and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, 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 mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope 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 ommenced 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 1g

months. Please accept my grateful acknowledge ments. Yours, very respectfully, THOMAS DIXON. The Subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that the he has been afflet-

ed as above represented. I regard his recovery almost as a miracle. He is a worthy member of So-JAMES R. DURBOROW. ciery. Pastor of Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conferenc THERE is out one reliable preparation of "Wild Cherry," and the only one compounded by a regular Physician that is "DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHEBRY,"

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For Bronchitis, Sere Throat, Hooping Cough, For Tickling or Irritation in the Fauces, For Palpitation or Discase 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

restless nights, this remedy has no equal. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, at their Laboratory 4 N. SEVENTH St., Philadel-phia. Sold by WALKER MEARES & CO., Wilmington, N. C. F. J. ASTON, Ashcville, N. C.

Jan. 1. into a favorable position in the dark, he raised TO THE AFFLICTED. I deem it a duty I owe to society, especially to the afflicted, to offer this testimonial in favor of

KILLER." When passing through Galena, some Unfortunately the gun missed fire, but the snap, two weeks ago, I purchased at your agency a 25

cent bottle. I was then suffering from a severely braised hand; I applied it in the store, and was astonished at the almost instantaneous relief -Before I left the store the inflammation was removed, and in less than an hour the pain ceased. In two days my hand was well as ever. Finding to be really & remedy, I detern ined to try its of my piles were among the things that had been;

et go, but clubbed his gun and gave him a blow over the head with it; this made him drop his knife and the dark lantern; but he succeeded in

etting his wounded companion into the cab and

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF



EXTRAORDINARY CURE. we to the public, and in justice to you. I have

organs and integuments as to prevent their recurrence. The Pills operating in harmony with the ointment, regulate the secretions, and discharge rom the fluids of the body any acrid matter cal culated to produce external inflammation or inter nal disease. DIED aged 9 months.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, from Little River

to Lamont & Monk. 21. Steamer James R. Grist, Banks, from Fayetteville, to Petteway & Pritchett.

22. Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G. Worth, Schr. W. H. Howard, Platt, from Sloop Point

Schr. R. W. Brown, Derrickson, from New York to A. D Cazaux; with mdze. Experienced heavy weather on the passage, and threw over part of the deck load of lime, in consequence of its hav-

Steamer Black River, Barber, from Fayette

23. Schr. Bosalie Beatrice, Cook, from Washington, N. C., to Stokely & Oldham. Schr. Purse, Moore, from N. York, to master.

21. Schr. David Fanst, Morselander, for Phila lelphia, by T. C. Worth ; with naval stores, &c. Flanner; with naval stores, &c. 22. Schr. Henry Finch, Falkenbury, for N

23. Schr. E. J. Talbot, Sweetland, for Rich mond, Va., by J. & D. McRae & co ; with lum-

Schr. Agnes McLean, Dennis for Jacksonville,

T JGHT SPRING AND SUMMER HATS. C Levery description, now opening at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market street.

I ly called to our rich and elegant assortmen of MISSES', CHILUREN'S and INFANTS qualities of Leghorn, trimmed and untrimmed Fayal Braid, a new style of goods; English Dun stable, Pedal Braid, &c. Just opened, at the Ha and Cap Emportum, 34 Market st.

that estimable medicine-"PERRY DAVIS' PAIN Daily Companion for Professional and Bus iness Men. THE AMERICAN ALMANAC And Repository of Useful Knowledge,

> FOR THE YEAR 1857. One vol. 12mo; about 400 pp. Price \$1 in paper; \$1.25 bound.

THE American Almanac is too well known to require more than a simple announcement, having been regularly published for twenty-eight fects as a curative for the Piles, to which I have been a martyr for years. After five dressings, am now entirely free from them, and in as goo years, and having become, on account of the exhealth as ever I was in my life. I have recom tent and reliability of its information, an indispen mended the Pain Killer to others, and always sable companion to legislators, scholars, and men with good effect. Several of the captains of the of every profession and business. No library is upper river boats carry with them a constant supnew comp'ete without it. uly, and consider it one of the most valuable med

Dressed, \$35 Shingles, per 1000, Common, 3 00 a 0 00 "It surpasses, in comprehensiveness and value,

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ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE Holloway's Ountment and Pills .- The sudden WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT changes of temperature in this climate have a ter-rible effect upon the skin, the muscles, and the BACON, per lb., Hams, N. C..... glands. Hence the prevalence of salt rheum, ery-sipelas, blotches, bolls, rheumatism, quinsy sore throat, and the many other complaints so frequent-ly generated and always aggravated by this cause. Fortunately, in Holloway's Ointment we have the means of promule remember this class of discert 121 13t a 00 a 13 a Hams, Western means of promptly removing this class of diseases, and of so thoroughly invigorating all the exterior

Coffee, per lb , St. Domingo,

Rio, Laguyra, Cuba, Mocho,

Sugar, per lb., New Orleans,..... Porto Rico,....

St. Croix,

Loaf

Feathers, per lb., Candles, per lb., N. C. Tallow,....

Northern.

Turpentine, per bbl. of 280 lbs. Virgin Dip,

Spirits Terpentine, per gallon,

Varnish, Pine Oil,

Iron per lb., American best refined English assorted,.....

Sweed,

American.

Cut Nails,

Wrought Nails,....

Steel, per lb., German,

Blistered, Best Cast,

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

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

TO NEW YORK.

Flour, per LbL,

Cotton, per bale,

Lumber, per M.,

TO BOSTON.

Turpentine, per bbf.,

Lumber, per M., Pea Nuts, per bushel.

Cotton per bale

per 280 lbs.

Rough Rice, per bushel

Flaxseed, per cask.

Pea Nuts, per bushel,

TO PHILADELPHIA.

arn and Sheeting, per foot,

Spirits Turpentine, per 661.,

Naval Stores, per bbl.,

Rice, per 100 lbs, gross,

Cotton goods and varas, per foot

Best quality Mill Saws, 6 feet, 5 09

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COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE. - Sales on Friday afternoon of 1.

503 bbls. Turpentine at \$2 50 per bbl for Virgin

and Yellow Dip, and \$1.50 for Hard. On Satur-

day 2 483 bbls. do. sold at figures as above, and

yesterday morning 1.239 bbls. do. sold at \$2.55

for the former and \$1 56 for the latter quality, all

Rosin .- Sales on Friday afternoon of 1,044 bbls

No. 1 Rosin at prices ranging from \$275 to \$4

COTTON .- Sales on Friday afternoon of 175

CORN.-1.550 bushels Corn received and going

NEW YORK MARKET.

For 8 days preceding.

March 24 .- The Shipping and Commercial

Cotton-The demand is to a moderate extent,

Flour-Sales 8000 bbls., Southern, closing at

Corn-Sales include 110 000 bushels, closing at

66 a 711 cents for Western mixed, and 70 a 78 for

400 Washington Thin and Rope Tar, 52 a \$2,124; 100 do. New-Berne, in lots, \$2 25; 100 Wilming-ton Rope, \$2371, all in order, in yard; and 113 Southern Pitch. \$1,181, in yard.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Rice-Sales 800 tcs. at \$3,75 a \$5 25, cash.

\$8.25, a \$9 for favorite and choice do.

bbls. do. sold at 44 cents per gallon, cash.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By the Alps. Cotton was steady. Sales during Monday and Tuesday 11,000 bales, of which speculators took 3,100 bales and exporters 3,000 bales.

Breadstuffs were dall. Flour had a declining

tendency. Corn also. Wheat is unchanged-white 9aa 9a 6d. Flour-Western canal 29a a

30s; Southern 29, a 81s; Ohio 31s a 82s. Corn-

3d a 83s 9d.

white 35s a 36s; yellow 83s 6d a 34s; mixed 23s

Provisions were steady. Bacon is firm. Buy-ers demand a reduction. Lard generally closed buoyant, with a large speculative inquiry at 71 s

Produce .- Turpentine - Spirits is doll at 42s a

43s. Rosin closed buoyant and active at 4s 9d for common, and 12s a 15s for extra. Tallow is

dull and all qualities have considerably declined. Money Market.-Consols 931 a 981 for money. Money is easier. Paris funds closed at 70f. 90c.

SWANN & CO.'S LOTTERIES

CAPITAL PRIZE

\$50,000 TICKETS ONLY \$10!

Owing to the great favor with which our Sin-gle Number Lotteries have been received by the

public, and the large demand for Tickets, the Managers, S. SwANN & Co., will have a draw-

ing each Saturday throughout the year. The fol-

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CLASS 30.

To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, in

public, on

CLASS 31.

To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia,

in public, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1857.

CLASS 32.

To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, in

public, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1857.

CLASS 33,

To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, in

publie, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1857.

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THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND

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MORE THAN ONE PRIZE TO EVERY TEN

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PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on

separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 218 Prises, similarly printed and en-

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is

drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at tho same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel.

The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and

exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners ; the Prize being placed against

the Number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 18 Prizes will

be entitled to the 72 Approximation Prizes, accord-

ing to the scheme. The 3,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the

last figure of the Number that draws the \$50,000' Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the

\$50,000 Prize ends with No. I, then all the Tic-

kets where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all

the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be

entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the fol-

lowing rates, which is the risk -Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets, \$80

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ATES. Enclose the money to our address for the Tic-kets ordered, on rece.pt of which they will be tor-warded by first mail. Purchasers can have tickets

ending in any figure they may designate. The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be

Purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State. Remember that every Prize is drawn, and

payable in full without deduction.

ately after the drawing-other prizes at the usual

Prize Tickets cashed or renewed in other tickets

A list of the numbers that are drawn from

the wheel, with the amount that each prize is en-titled to, will be published after every drawing; in the following papers :- New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Democrat, Atlanta Intelligencer, and New York

Weekly Day Book. Write your address plainly,

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

101 prime second hand Barrels, just received per Schr. B. Flanner. For sale by March 21st. ADAMS, BRO. 4 CO.

BUTTER, CRACKERS, &c.

10 KEGS prime Orange Co., N. Y. Butter, 25 bbls. fresh Crackers, Potash-in boxes and jars. Just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

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W summer stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas Canes Misses, Fla s, Childrens fancy hats &c. and

invite the attention of Country Merchants and others, to an examination of our assortment Our

Goods are all new and come direct from Manufac-

turers and being oursell a practical Hatter we pos-sess an advantage in the selection of all goods per-

taining to our business. A call is solicited from all purchasing articles

BASKETS.

WE have a large lot of Baskets of various sizes and styles. For sale by Dec. 18. W. H. DENEALE.

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Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Wars, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Frontstreet, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WE ARE NOW OPENING our Spring and

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All communications strictly confidential.

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10 Quarter "

The Numbers from 1 to 30,000, corresponding

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 1857.

eries for April, 1857.

Cow..... Pea Nuts,..... 1 10 a

In this town, on the 22d inst., THOMAS DAVIS infant son of Thomas D. and Mary V. Walker,

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, MARCH, 24.

20. Br. Brig Benj. Cushing, Somes, from Glou cester, Mass., in ballast. to Adams, Bro. & Co.

to Rankin & Martin.

ing taken fire

ville, to D. A. Lamont,

York, by George Harriss; with naval stores.

by J. H. Elanner ; with mdze.

CHAS. D. MYERS.

THE ATTENTION of the ladies is respectful-FLATS AND HATS, including the different

N. C.,.... Liquors, per gal., Peach Brandy,...

Apple. Rye Whiskey,.... Rectified,..... N. E. Rum,.... Wines, per gal., Madelra, 1 Port. 1 00 a

Cotton per lb.,................ Yarn, per lb.,..... 4-8 Sheeting. per yard,..... CLEARED.

Schr. Adele, Griffin, for New York, by J. H

No. 3.....

March 24.

CHAS. D. MYERS.

holder-and it is to be regretted that his list shows so many delinquents. The whole amount is now due, the work is going on and money is required. It is hoped and believed that those and pay up.

the present condition of the Company, from which it will be seen that since its organization Titus, who subsequently left, going over to Rivas. \$91,835.92 has been expended.

"The Board congratulate you on the removal -of some of the chief obstacle in the way of our progress. First, stock-jobbing stockholders, who controlled the company ; second, bogus Rail Road builders, who for a time did the same ; third, the hope of State aid-which paralized cur energies by making us believe that Hercules would help us, when we were not trying to help ourselves .-These are now out of the way, and we know and feel that we are to do the work ourselves. We can do it and we will."

The report recapitulates the advantages to be derived from the road, when completed, speaks confidently and we trust truly of the prospects of accomplishing it.

He concludes as follows:

"We have an abiding confidence that these anticipations will soon be realized; for, by our amended Charter Counties can subscribe. We have called upon Cumberland to take \$100,000.

And jud.ing from the views expressed; and the prompt and unanimous action taken by the Magistrates in ordering an election ; there can be no doubt about the subscription being made. "And if Cumberland comes to the rescue and

puts her shoulder to the wheel we are safe.

"\$150,000, in addition to what we have, will complete the grading and bridging, furnish the cross-ties, and put the road-way in readiness for the iron. That done, we can have no difficulty in negotiating our bonds for the superstructure and rolling stock. The prospects of our road both as to business and profits, will secure for our bonds a ready sale. And the large dividends we can carn will soon enable us to pay them off, and will leave us with a property that will pay 50 instead of 25 per cent.

"Let us then push on the work with vigor, and accomplish what has not yet been accomplished in North Carolina without State aid.

C. B. MALLETT, President."

OUR RELATIONS WITH PARAGUAY .- SAT-ISFACTION DEMANDED.

The Necional Argentino, of Parana, contains an official correspondence between Mr. Marcy and Sr. Vasquez Secretary of State of Paraguay; also between Col Fitzpatrick, American special agent, and Sr. Vasquez, in reference to the treaty administration, by the constitutional advisers between the United States and Paraguay. It appears the U.S. Senate made some thirty-two trifling corrections. In the original treaty, by the carelesaness of Mr. Pendleton, our republic | ter and standing of the directors ; if such is the was styled "the United States of North America," a title which our government has never used .-The title, "North American U ion," is also interlarded in the treaty, and, of course, could not be allowed by the U.S. Senate, Col. Fitzpat rick explained to Sr. Vasquez that the title, "The compose the present directory, their well known United States of America," was the only constitue fitness for their station, their great scientific attional name of this republic, and no other could tainments and wide spread fame, would doubtless be used in official documents; but the stupid attract crowds upon the road who now take differ-Paraguayan despot chose to have his own way.

Sr. Vasquez, in a letter to Mr. Fitzpatrick, de- el who otherwise will remain at home. mands in a vory peremptory tone, to know if the United States intends to render satisfaction to Paraguay for "the scandalous hostilities of the command, rs of the Water Witch, a U. S. ressel of war," and also when our government desires to

A. Hopkins, late American contrary and joined in the play is the side of the head, severely fracturing the skull. Drs. the republic has been grievously offended, and satisfactian should be made to it, instead of re clamations of millions of dollars, with which

arrived here this afternoon with dates from Greytown to the 7th and from Asplnwall to the 10th. Walker's position was unchanged. He still holds who are behind, will immediately come forward Rivas, and the allies remain at San George. Walker had attacked the latter place twice unsuccess "The report of the Treasurer marked B, shows fully. The failure of Col. Lockbridge's attack on Castillo is attributed to the cowardice of Col.

The allies made two attacks on Walker's position March 4th, but were repulsed.

The British steamer Clyde arrived at Aspinwall on the 9th, bri ging thirty deserters from Walker.

The United States sloop of war Decatur arrived at Panama on the 9th, with dates from Callao to he 6th of February.

Several vessels were loading at Chincas under a contract with the insurgent Uvanco. The revolutionary party were making but little progress owing to a counter revolution at Pura. Uvanco

was planning an attack on Truxillo. Major Dashiell, United States army, came passenger in the Tennessee from Key West.

NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.

GREENSBOROUGH, N. C , March 20, There are now two daily trains running on this road, and it is admitted by all who have any acquaintance with it, that it is decidedly the best road in the State, and yet strange to say, that although it passes through a rich and beautiful country, it is but little used by the travelling

community, and has, as yet, only served to transport the rich and varied products of the country through which it passes. Why is not the N. C. Rail Road more traveled over, is a question which we frequently hear asked, and to which no one seems able to give a satisfactory answer. One main reason, we think, of the small amount of travel, is the fact that but very few, comparatively speaking, know there is such a road in existence. We conversed with a very intelligent gen-

tleman, from Lincoln connty, a few days ago, who was just on his way from the North, and who said scarcely any one out of the State knew that the from debt, which resulted in the very handsome road was finished. Such being the case, would it sum of \$7,754. not be well to advertise a little more, and have agents at certain points in South Carolina, Virginis and other places, whose duty it should be to inform the public of the completion of the road, and the facilities and superior accommodations

which are afforded on this route. We think a small outlay in this respect would pay. The community always look forward with a great deal of "guv it up." "Because it's a spanker," modestly anxiety to the formation of a cabinet of the incoming President, and judge of the policy of the with which the Executive surrounds himself and perhaps the travelling community are actuated somewhat in their choice of roads by the characcase, we think that large cards containing the names of the present directors of the N. C. Rail

Road, should be hung up in all the principle hotels throughout the country, for if it could be krown throughout the North and South who inal. ent routes, and would induce many others to trav-Patriot & Flag.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening last, the eldest son of Col. Joseph A. Houston, a lad of some ten or twelve river is higher than duri g the great rise of carry out the reclamation announced by Mr. E years of age, was playing at school with some 1844. A. Hopkins, late American consul, against Para- other initia boys, when a negro boy came up to

drove off. The cab had no lights or other sign by which it could be identified, and dashed out Canal street towards the swamp. The boy shouted for the watch, but by the time a watchman arrived the cap had reached a distance that defied pursuit. This is the account given by the young man who had the adventure all to himself; and it was

corroborated in the morning by the bowie-knife and dark lantern which the robbers had left behind, and by a plentiful sprinkling of blood on the steps of the house and the banquette in front .--The knife is a fine silver-mounted affair with a horn handle, and the mottoes on each side of the blade scratched out. The police yesterday made all possible search for men wounded in the head.

but to no purpose. There is little doubt that the tobber was badly wounded. Oscar Jordy is a clerk in the employ of Messrs. C. C. Gaines & Co., on Magazine street. We think both his mother and his employers have good reason to feel proud of him.

THE HOG CHOLERA.

The disease known by the above name, and which is almost annihilating the porkers in some parts of the country, it is said can be effectually and speedily cured by a very simple remedy. I is no more than by a teaspoonful of copperas, dissolved in water and mixed with the animals' food.

Pittsburg Dispa'ch. GOV. GEARY AND THE FREE STATE MEN. A Kansas correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette savs that Governor Geary has become yery unpopular among the free State men of that Territory in consequence of his signing all the obnoxious acts passed by the Legislature. He has then failed to satisfy either party.

A MUNIFICENT COLLECTION.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Carondelet street, New Orleans, La., a collection was recently taken up towards freeing the church

A LADY THAT "KNOWS THE ROPES." One of the young ladies that visited the U.S. ship Portsmouth the other day, who was not supposed to have the alightest knowledge of nautical parlance, asked Captain Doran why the aftermost sail was like a tyrannical mother. The gallant captain scratched his head over it awhile and then

lisped the important young miss." WESTERN NAVIGATION-CINCINNATI PRO-VISION MARKET.

PITTSBURG, March 20th .- The river is rising here. We have now six feet of water.

CINCINNATI, March 20 .- There are five feet of water in the channel from here to Cairo. Provisions are dull and offered at a decline. without sales. Buyers have withdrawn from the market and quotations are accordingly only nom-

FLOOD ON THE KANSAS RIVER. Sr. Louis, March 20 .- The Memphis Bulletin

earns that the Kansas river was overflowing its banks and had carried away the levees, inundating the country and destroying stock and other property to the value of \$100,000. The levees at the head of Cyrus bayou had been swept away and whole plantations were submerged. The

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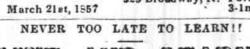
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