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BAUT AND THE AIR-GREEP. upost, through its agency, wrote the Charter to fly, and to fly high," It has for some time made no secret of its bospialty to any project leaking to the at-terment and perfection of a pain school of arrial navigation. It ought not to diminish the arrior of

our contemporary in its patromage of the flying montion to be reminded that in such favorable stittede toward inventive progress it is enturely exthedex in the Jeffersonian faith. We find that the famous old sport now looked upon an the patron salut of de was right up to date on the fast things of his day. In a letter from London to Charles Thomsee dated April 22, 1786, appears the following:

appears the following:

"I could write you volumes on the improvements which I find make, and making here, in the arts. One deserves particular notice, because it is simple, greet, and libely to have exhaustre consequences. It is the application of steam, as an agent for working grist mills. I have visited one hately made here. It was, at that time, turning eight pair of stones. It consumes one hundred bushels of coal a day. It is propound to put up thirty pair of stones, I do not know whether the quantity of final is to be increased, I hear you are applying the same agent in America, to anyligate boats, and I have little doubt, but that it will be applied generally to machines, so as to supersede the use of water pends, and of course, to by open all the streams for marigation. We know that steam is one of the mean powerful engines we can employ; and in America fuel is abundant."

These are the prophetic words of houses Jefferson penned more them a mitery age. The application of steam great and likely to have exequences," among them muce of mill-dame and the ng of streams to mayignibu, was interest that commanded his en-stic approbation. But that tent

It is generally understood, we believe, that Th: Jeffecton isvented and ting money, namely; 10 stills one cont; 10 cents make one I make a fellow feet fine all over, nd so on. Moreover, we learned the day, from what source we cannot in writing recall, that the mass unter gaps to the world the co siving office chair, as useful and so remient to modera editors upon an business arouds from all direc-m; so that with the aid of this alsoa had great office souvenience the reas quickly and boldly face any-

Gaffney Ledger.

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

its um not being mede quite clear; and ; the reterence to not made any the clear senly accepted belief that the bottle in those days was an aristocratic and not a democratic insti-tution. As we understand it, the functions commonly performed by the bottle were discharged in democratic circles by a plain corthen ware jug, with a curn-cob stopper, which sat under the edge of the ourser-table, the stopper being extracted with the teeth whomever Jeffersonian hospitality demanded that requisition be made upon the contents of the simple and great vessel. But as to the screw-propeller and the sirehip, there is no shadow of obscurity. After describing the propoller, be makes the distinct and definite suggestion that it was a losing business as operated by the Parisian and that it should be applied in the water "to pull itself on by." Here is proof sufficient that the modern sore—propeller for ships is a strictly demo-cratic institution. Then comes the air-ship idea. "Perhaps it [the screw which takes hold of the air and draws itself along by it] may be used also for the balloon." Certainly. It was all an error to attempt to pull a ship in the water by operating the screw in the screw should be turned in the water to pull itself on by. But if it is the screw should be turned in the water to pull itself on by. But if it is rater "to pull itself on by." Here is water to pall itself on by. But if it in to be operated in the air, then a balloon to the thing to bitch to it. A balluon endowed with capacity for horizontal navigation is an alrehip, or

balloon endowed with capacity for horizontal navigation is an alrahip, or flying machine.

Yes, sir. We claim the flying machine idea as one of the ancient, distinct, and original tenets of Jeffersonian democracy. We call upon all who are set for the defence of the faith to stand by the air-ship. No paper which, like the Charlotte Observer, tenders its hospitality to these inventions of the people, for the people, and by the people can ever be cast utterly without the fold of the orthodox or without the fold of the orthodox or ever get caught without something to pull itself on by.

It would by no r discover in our tunneling tours that there is good Jeffersonian authority for the automobile and liquid air.

A pertinent inquiry is made by mme one who signs himself "Tax payer" in yesterday's Charlotte Obserrer. To those who want to know what business it is of ours, it might be difficult to give satisfactory explana-tion, but that doesn't prevent the case from having interest for us just the same. Baleigh recently sold her 4 mgr cent. street improvement bends for 105.53. Chariotte's water bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest brought only 105. "Taxpaper" nake: Why is this? Is Baleigh's credit better than Charlotte's? Why were competition bids by the general manager be creded as account as practical. thusinatic approhation. But that isn't not solved for for the Charlotte bonds? all. About six menths earlier he wrote from Paris to James Madison, of William and Mary College; "It is impossible but you must have beard long ago, of the unachine for copying letters at a single stroke, as we had received it in America before I to begin learning the art of not selling to the friends of the late J. H. Mills there." bonds too low. The correct answers and equip said shops." to "Tarpayer's" question will make

interesting reading.

The meeting of the newspaper men at Carolina Beach last week was one o; 10 dimes make one dollar; 10 of the most enjoyable and helpful ever held. Mr. Ben Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger and Mr. P. Heinsberger, of the Meschants' Association, outdid themselves in delightful courtesies to the 75 or 100 newspaper people onband, while nobody on earth could have given as smoother salling than did the courtly wit, Capt. J. W. Harper on bis steamer Wilmington. The hotel was too ecowded to give its guests the entertainment it would have been glad on a free allver gale to a to offer, but the fare was abundant. Well prepared, clean, and promptly sorved by white girl waiters who deserve and claim that to Th: Jufferson belongs the exact of first databing on to the idea of the serve-propalice for stembleaut and also would you believe it 7—the idea of a lying machine. We are hoppily that he cits chapter and years to meating this position. In the man inspelly that he cits chapter and years to meating this position. In the man is a man in the position of the position of the complex and common inspelly and oven cloquence. The discussions on trusts and other emblance. I dated October 2, 1795, (first Jufferson's Correspondence, Vol. 1, page 200) to found the following pure-graph: well prepared, clean, and promptly served by white girl waiters who deserve antiposts were timely and full of susp.
Altogather, the meeting of 10 was a
hugey secons. But none of the meetings are so happy to some of us that we
fall to miss those who staid at bome.

Becarbore we print a series' of ral crop conditions that was sout general drop conditions that was post only a few days ago from Washington, and it is far from being what farmers and the rest of an wanted repoise to see it. The promise and possibility of abundant crops are almost gene. It will be nated that they are ploying cotton in Tunes. We shall soon to reading of this measure's "first bale."

Report comes from the new county of the fidelic strang to at the stand that you so present the framework will your against the framework will your against the framework white your sor! We are left to a sort and that not half a done with the part of the matter to possible the standard strang the sort and the sort of possible the time. THE NARBOW GAUGE COING.

a Majority of the Stock-York Ay's Attitude

The Yorkville Enquirer of yesterday prints a rumer to the effect that Mr. Thomas H. White and associates have completed their deal with New York parties for the transfer of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, and that 10 per cent. payment was handed over Monday night. The reporter, however, was unable to get reliable particulars.

ticulars.

On least Thursday there was a private meeting at Hickory of the directors of the read. The Enquirer says that Mesers. Elliott and White had requested the directors not to enter into the annual election of officers for the reason that such officers might then insist on their right to continue, in office for a whole year, and this might operate to the embarrassment of the intending purchasers. Major Harper and others took the view that by all means officers should be elected as usual, as it would not do to take chances on the account selected by the present regime would step down and out. This ar-rangement was agreeable to all con-

A RILLS MEMORIAL.

The Trustees of the Thomasville &r phanage Decided to Erect a Mochine

Chariotte Observer.

THOMASVILLE, July 18.—The aunual meeting of the board of trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage met in the orphanage auditorium yesterday. The meeting was an unusually full one, and the condition of the institution was found to be excellent. All of the present officers were re elected. of the present officers were re elected Many important matters came before

SOLD TO THE TRUST.

Large Mills Transfers Earge Mills Transferred to the New Empired Cotton Tarm Company:

MEW Exprent, Mass., July 17.—
At a meeting held by the Hoyland and Bennet Spinning Companies, the necessary authority for the transfers of the respective properties to the New England Cotton Yarn Company was voted. In each case the vote was manimous. The companies' property is capitalized at more than \$8,000,000. The stockholders will receive \$4,000,000. The stockholders will receive \$4,060,000 for their heldings.

TAUTON, Mass., July 17.—The stockholders of the Nemasket Mill met

this afternoon and authorized by a formal vote the transfer of the property to the New England Cetton Yarn company.

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City of Mexico Dispetch, 16th.

The negotiations for the sale of Popo-calepeti velcace have been concluded, and \$500,000 in gold, the purchase price has been paid to General Gasper Sanchez, who cowned and operated the stulphur deposits in the crater of the volcage for the past twenty five years. The new owners form an American syndicate, of which United States Sender Unite, of Montana, is a member. A cogwheel railroad wift be immediately built to the summet and the sulphur deposits mined on an extensive sende.

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Washington | March |

The flacet bog in the world is on to be the Reglish boar "Highelet to be the Rughts boar Priground Topper," He has just been bought as austion in England for the Vesderbilt farm man Asheville. It is not known what he cost. Venderbilt's manager dest wind his hoper to go as high as \$600 and later writed him to buy the hour anyhow, whatever he brought. EDITORIAL SELYBOCKETS.

utly Meany Bloant in the Editor of That Maryland Paper.

h News-Observer. The Hagerstown Mad has just on The Hagerstown Mail has just celebrated its seventy-second hirthday, and in language that cannot be condensed without spoiling, or omitted with out injustice, to our readers. Thus saith the Mail:

"The listless snows of 72 diswreathing years lawe faded since The Mail bloomed irresistibly upon this land.

"Its birth was synchronous with the embattlements glorifying our Nations's

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The follow-ing is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crup conditions: The ab-sence of rain over a large part of the Gulf and South Atlantic States has in-tensified the proviously reported Guir and South Atlantic States has in-tensified the previously reported drought conditions in that section, more particularly over the interior portion of the Central and East Guif States and middle Tennemee and the western portion of the Carolinas, while

western pertien of the Carolinas, while ancessive and continuous rains over central Wisconsin haye proved unfavorable. Over a large part of Texas, including the greater part of the inundated region of the Brance beain, there has been an almost total absence of rain. The Brance bottom land, however, are not dry unough forcultivation. In the South Atlantic, Central and Eastern Gulf States, including central Toucessee, southern Misseyri, and

ing years have faded since The Mall bloomed irresistibly upon this land.

"Its birth was synchronous with the embattlements glorifying our Nation's Natal Day; the leaping roar of fiful cannon was its cradle song, and the burnished brilliance of our flag in the saure skies its canopy,

"In those unrolling years since, man has done much, lived much. Yet against the Infinite how little!—hardly one tear to all the bleak magnificence of human color, hardly one speck of snow upon the lurid bosom of some illimitable desert.

"Skill must we, knowing that and fitting from the darkness to another, be elate in that we have seen the light, endured the daily dust of life and drunk our oup, and have not lain forever with those uncalled shades who never died in this life, and who have never tasted the pleasures, battles and triumphs of existence.

"It is thus ours, and we are gled, therefore, to glance skimmingly over the felicitous bosoms of remembered seas, noting where the wings of memorased tenderness glint and where our perious hopes and yearning dreams dip liquidly swift until the evening come. We may recall the years far back to defile glimmeringly, like the starry, moon-thrilled houts, and we may rejoice in our friendship, our dead herees, disperving bills, the hot sweetness of our earth and the deep splendor or anguish of the past that those years hold, and we may be glad that in their fight they saw us numbered not merely among the ripples of the sea of this world, but saw us in the tide, yearsing to beat down the crags of ignorance, and ever seeking in renewing effort and multiplied energy to swell the flood bearing the ship of human progress to its barbor of perfect enlightsmeent in the ages yet to be—and before that dread hour when the heavens shall be relied up like a scroll and man blotted from the new volume.

The leaf is turned for the new volume.

is less favorable than in the preceding week, due principally to the pravalence of drought conditions, and in part to the ravages of insects. The crop in these districts is, however, well cultivated, a considerable portion having bern laid by. In Missouri, Arkaness Oklahoma and Texas, except in the recently flooded region and portions of Mississippi, cotton has done well and its condition is generally improved. In Texas the crop is growing nicely, and as a rule, is fruiting heavily. In southwest Texas the early cotton is opening and some has been picked.

Owing to continuation of drought in Tempessee the cutlook for the short The leaf is turned for the new vol-In the words of Punch. "That's the unpromising. In Kentucky the crop previously reported as in an unfavorable condition, has been greatly improved by recent rains. Cutting and curing continue in the Carolinas under very favorable weather conditions. In Ohio the crop is weather to distinct the crop is the crop to distinct the crop is the crop to distinct the crop is the crop to distinct the crop to distinct the crop is the crop to distinct the crop the crop to distinct the crop to distinct the crop to distinct the crop the crop to distinct the crop to distinct the crop to dis

POR THE OLD LANDHARMS.

Plate Burkem Sppeces th Higher Critics, and Stands for Chris The Charlotte Observer of the 18th

had the following in its notion of Methodist services of last Bunday:

odist services of last Sunday:

Kev. Plato Durham convinced all who heard him at Tryon Street Methodist church Sunday morning that he had no sympathy with the school of higher critics. Under the subject, "The Kingdom of God," as suggested in John 18:36 and 37 verses, Mr. Durham presched Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the son of Mary, the King of the Jews, the Head of the Church, the Savier of Mankind. In a sermon full of thought, power and forceful and impressive argument he attacked the higher critics and the issues of the day which are making their invests on the are one-pounders; cutrying an explosive abeli and can fire \$50 abots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket and it is said that they can put 50 abots into head of a tarrel at half a mile in a

which are making their inreads on the higher critics and the issues of the day which are making their inreads on the religion of Jesus Christ as taught in His revelation to man. The sermon commanded the channet attention.

At night Rey, Plato Durham speaks at Trinity church. After a few references to his personal attachment to Trinity church among whose members he first labored in the capacity of associate pastor, he proceeded to deliver a very foreible address on "Christian Education," emphasizing the idea that culture and equipment are the essential sequels to conversion in order that man may be in the highest and truest sense a Christian. He declares wisdom to be astruly a divine characteristic as goodness. He closed his discourse with culogistic references to Trinity College

Man Carried Mis Severed Arm.

Early yesterday morning, about two miles from Seima, one of the Southern trains ran over the right arm of Frank Price, a white man, completely severing it from his body. He was drunk and laydown with his arm across the track. He was found half an hour later shd taken to Seims by an engine. He walted around awhile before Dr. Moble could be called to dress his woonds.

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Then he went to the depot and ast down. He had not been there long when a negro meas came along with the lost arm. On the way Frice stopped and "cussed out" the bar keeper, who, he said, sold him the whistey.

"It was a novel night," said the man who brought the report of the socident to this city, "to see the man walking about the sirest and a negro coming along behind him with his lost arm."

Charlotte Chearver.

MT. HOLLY, June 17.—One of the best games of ball ever seen on the Tucknesses grounds was played Saturday, between the Steel Creek and Tucknesses teams. Tucknesses won by a score of 10 to 5. Sadler and White formed the fattery for the visitors, while Shufard and Fite did the work for Tucknesses. Steel Creek's pitcher struck out 5, while Tucknesses's twirler fanned 12, Another game will be played at a nearly date.

Got Six Yougu for Taking \$100,00 NEW YORK, July 18.—George M. Valentine, cashier of the ampended Middlesuz county Bank, at Perth Amboy, N. J., was septemed in Middlesuz county and the sextension of the sexte county court to-day to six years in the Mew Jersey State e-penitentiary at Trenton. Valenties pleaded non vult to the charge of largeny in convection with his misappropriation of about \$150,000 from the bank.

At the Learning Phone.
Gailing, S. G., Ledger.
Rigano Cross, of West Point, Miss., was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of Aiderman and Mrs. W. H., Smith. Mr. Cross is at present at Gaptonia where he is learning the mill business preparatory to taking charge of a mill in Mississippi in which he will be largely interested.

The Pledmont Fire Insurance com-pany of Charlotte, has elected Mr. A. H. Harris to succeed Mr. U. Furber Josep. varietied

CONDITION OF THE CHOPS.

of Corn in North Carolina in aged Beyond Recovery -- Brough Conditions Affecting Cutton in East ora Sections.

Tennessee the outlook for the short acreage of tobacce in that State is very

the crop is uneven, but in Indiana and in the Middle Atlantic States and New

England States tobacco is in excellent condition, a considerable acresse in Virginia being on "top,"

50 fibets in a Marrel Wead, at 阿alf-阿ile

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- The Navy

Department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns

of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They

It is said that the knitting mills at Raleigh will be enlarged and that ma-chines for making finer goods will be

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at one o'clock P. M., on Readwardny, 1809 20th day of August, 1809, that pared of land situated in said town, adjoining the lands of Bansons Hunter, the Hytchison here and obsers and thousand as follows, vist.

Beginning at a mone at the junction of the roads in front of Hansons Hunter's bouse and rouns Rorth 12 West 28 poles to a stake; in Hutchison's line themse with it North 27 Best 27 poles to a stake; thence South 55 Best 30 poles to the road, themce with it South 51 Best 30 poles to the road, themce with it South 51 West to the bourstain;

to the road, themce with it South El West to the bogusting.

This hand has been divided into see lots and a plot thereof may be seen at the Bruse B tore in Meunt Holly, R.C. One of said lots will be said subject in the downer of Lottic Johnson.

Terms of min: One half of the surchase price to be paid in each on day of min and the balance on a credit of six months, the deferred parament to hear interest from date of sais only paid, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash, and this reserved until the entire purchase price is paid.

these price is paid, H, M, Stranzmow, Com'r, This lift of July, 160,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The dissolution of the firm of Hol

for all sceenats due the old firm to be adjusted at the earliest possible day. Please give this your immediate attention at the office of J. Q. Holland &

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. Q. Holland and J. L. Robinson has this day dissolved by mutual concent. The said J. L. Robinson withdrawing from the said firm.

Administrator's Notice.

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the 27th day of July, 2000,
or this notice will be plead in her of recovery
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Barry Ally Elevan, Advar.
This the 4th day of July, 1998.

July 15, 1899.

July 10th, 1890.

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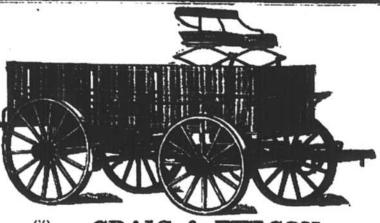
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Eastern Gulf States, including central Tenocease, southern Missouri, and Virginia, corn is suffering from drought and has failed rapidly during the week in Georgia and the Carolinas, upland corn in North Carolinas being damaged beyond recovery.

The winter wheat I arvest continues, where unfaished in the more northerly sections to the east of the Eocky Mountains, rains of the past week having delayed harvesting in portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Harvesting has begun in Usuatilla county Oragon.

Out harvest is well advanced in the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States and is the more northerly secions general coudition of the crop is promising.

The general condition of cotton in the eastern portions of the cotton belt is less favorable than in the preceding week, due principally to the prevalence of dreath county line. Wagons, Buggies and other Vehicles.

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