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The cattle trade of the United States is put down at \$300,000,000.

Soap is part of the diet of children in the Tewksburg, Mass., almshouse.

In the contest between Bismarck and the American hog Bismarck beat the

Texas is a big State, but only twelve members of her Legislature are to the manor born.

Brazil is building four steel gunboats. There is a chance for Secor Robeson to exercise his peculiar talents.

Gilmore's famous seventh regime hand has been engaged to play during the continuance of the Louisville Exp sition at a cost of \$35,000.

Wild sunflowers grow in Yakima Wyoming Territory, to a height of fif teen feet. What an elysium this would be for O car Wilde.

The Indiana Republicans are putting on airs since Mr. Gresham has been made Postmaster General, and some of them are actually nominating him for President.

all the counties in the Southern States contributed to schools as much as they pay to keep up fences there school purposes.

Massachusetts would stand lecturing by any one else rather than by Ben Butler, which is, perhaps, one of the reasons why Ben takes such sly pleasure in doing the lecturing.

There are ten thousand Mormons in Salt Lake City, Utah, who uphold polygamy, and many others, doubtless, who are not Mormons, who pratice without upholding it.

The complete costume of a lady of the Friendly Islands has been presented to a public library in Massachusetts, It consists of a string of beads and a pair of ear-rings.

Mr. R. B. Hayes has written a friend in Washington that he has withdrawn from public life, and under no circumstances will be a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Senator John Sherman is confident that the Republicans will carry Ohio next fall. John is cold blooded, but this does not prevent him from taking a cheerful view of things.

One of the star route jurors has been taken sick and it is feared that this may necessitate a new trial. Next thing to buying a jury is making them sick. The country has been sick of this thing for sometime.

On the night of the 26th of March the apartments of Princess Louise, at Nassau, took fire, and her life was placed in peril thereby. We have not yet heard that any land leaguer has been charged with applying the torch.

It is said that Peter Cooper was persistent milk drinker, to which, in part, is attributed his long lease of life. But Mr. Cooper evidently did not drink the milk that is ladled out to the average New Yorker.

Mr. Robert Wade, city editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, while in Canada a few days ago took occasion to curse the Queen and the Canadian government, and was arrested and paid ten dollars for indulging in that luxury.

It seems that some of the leading English financiers are abandoning the theory that a "national debt is a national blessing," and will advagate the payment of the British debt.

The Macon Telegraph sums up the European dynamite business thus briefly: "Dynamite as it is now being used in Europe constitutes an unnatural revolt against unnatural tyranny.'

Texas is a big State and grows some pretty big men. She reports a farmer seven feet and seven inches and a half tall. He wears a No. 15 boot but is not so extravagant in the size of his hat, being content with a 71%.

We should even make exceptions when we abuse dogs: A vagrant cur, who wandered into the Wabash freight yard at Carmi, Ill, has secured a good living for life by dragging a little baby out of the way of an approaching engine when the hands were too far off to

The Railroad Exposition begins a Chicago May 4:h, where will be exhibited all sorts of railroad inventions, old and new. A cotemporary, speaking it, remarks that if Solomon were alive or Venezuelan which was ashore outnow that he could not say "there is nothing new under the sun," but doubts been ashore in South Pass since March whether that gentleman has ever heard of Chicago. If he is where he is gener-

The report of the Department of Education in Texas for the current year shows that of the 241,779 children of a scholastic age in the State, 168,019 attend the public schools against 107,199 list year, an increase in attendance of 58 per cent. The school houses during the same period increased from 8,898 to 5,114, of which 1,215 are for colored children, and the schools remained open five months instead of four, as in 1881. To support them the State expended \$1.105,260 as against \$785,700 last year. The surplus school fund now lying in the treasury of the State amounts to \$1,000,000,

SALISBURY. Business and Other Notes.

SALISBURY, April 14.—The many friends of Capt Wm McNeely will be sorry to learn that he has been lying very ill at the Mt Vernon for several days. He is now convalescing. The subscription books for stock is the bank of Salisbury have been closed More than enough stock has been subscribed to secure the charter. A meeting of the subscribers has been called for Tuesday, April 24th, for the purpose of formally organizing the bank, and

The tobacco sales have been very large all the week and prices are "steep." The farmers express themselves as pleased with the prices and are bringing their tobacco "right along."

Messrs Smithfield & Bernhardt are remodling the old jail building and will

soon have it ready for commencing the manufacturing of tobacco. The severdays and this will add much to the retail trade. Business has been dull this week owing to the fact that the farmers were all exceedingly busy prepar-ing for planting their corn and cotton The election for Mayor and Commis-

sioners is creating but little interest, it is pretty generally conceded that the present administration will be continued. The question of issuing bonds for paying off the debt of the town, and for macadamizing the streets is creating a considerable interest. Much bitter opposition is developing against the measure, and the present indications are that it will be defeated by a very large majority, unless the friends of the measure bestir themselves diligently and use some measure to show the citizens the benefits involved. There will be services, at all the churches to-day except at the Lutheran.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Postmaster General Gresham to-day placed upon the list of frauds the name of D E Chamberlin, of Athol, Mass. Chamberlin has been engaged in an extenwould be no need of tax levies for sive advertising business with a view of defrauding the public. He has been operating under the following aliases, all of which names have been blacklisted: D E Chamberlin & Co, box 616, Mass; Athol Publishing Co, Athol, Mass; Athol Novelty Co, Athol, Mass; Earl Gray & Co, box 1,410, Boston, Mass; H Earl, box 1,410, Boston; H Gray, box 1.410 Boston; Bay State Publishing Co. Boston: D E Chamberlin & Co, Somerville, Mass; Novelty Co, Somerville, Mass; New England

Publishing Co, box 1. Somerville, Mass.

New Orleans Election Cases. NEW OBLEANS, April 14-In the U S Circuit Court, Judge Billings presiding, District Attorney Leonard moved the court to assign the balance of the election cases now pending for trial. Judge Billing replied that these cases had drawn considerably and that other business of the court had to be neglected on that account. He gave a history of the cases tried, the enormous amount of labor and the time that was consumed in the trials and legal exceptions and objections. He had no objection to assigning the cases but he stated that he would not try them. In other words another Judge would have to sit. The impression prevails here that Justice Wood of the Supreme Court will preside if the Department of Justice desire the trial to proceed.

Notorious Characters Captured.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, April 14. News reached the city yesterday of the capture of Andy Taylor, one of the notorious Taylors who captured the train on the E T, Va & Ga, railroad last fall, murdered the sheriff and his deputy and liberated their brother. One of the three brothers was killed several months ago. There is \$8,000 reward for the other two. He was captured near

Emporia, Kansas. Hite, one of the James gang was captured to-day at Jonesboro by a Chicago detective.

Chasing up Disreputable Houses. CHICAGO, April 14.—Mayor Harrison yesterday ordered the police to close every house of evil repute and all the Italian restaurants and disreputable saloons on State street and Wabash Aevnue and on Cloak street as far south as Polk, which is nearly a mile south of the business centre, The section covered by the order has been a most dangerous and disreputable portion ever since the fire and almost wholly given over to criminals and

A Panic on the French Produce Exchange.

vicious practices.

PARIS, April 15 .- A wild panic was caused on the produce exchange by the death of M. Bredevmann, one of the largest oil brokers in Paris. No quotations were made on the exchange yesterday and a general collapse in the market was feared. It is stated, however, that all engagements of the deceased will be met.

Training for the Regatta.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April, 14 -Plaisted, the Boston earsman, has gone into training on the James river course for the regatta at Pullman, Illinois, June 23. He has also engaged to train a crew of the tobacco city club for the Virginia State regatta which takes place here on the 4th of July.

Acquitted of the Charge of Blasphemy LONDON, April 14 .- The trial of Charles Bradlaugh, who, with the pro-prietor and editor of the Free Thinker was charged with publishing a sketch of the Deity and plasphemous libels in that journal has resulted in Bradlaugh's acquittal.

Bloody Revenge.

CHATTANOOGA, April 14.—Jesse Campbell yesterday murdered Wm. Sakes and his wife, who lived near Decatur, Ala, by cutting open their heads with an axe. Campbell had been accused by the murdered people of slandering Mrs. Sakes.

Stranded Steamers Ploated. NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The steam

17th has been floated. ally supposed to be, it is not likely that |'A Statement Made Without Authority Paris, April 14.—It is officially announced that the statement that the per cent. rentes would shortly be converted into 41% per cents was made without authority.

> Failure of Cotton Brokers. NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The failure of Dillingham & Wurpel, general cotton and produce brokers, was announced to day. No statement made.

A Jail Delivery. RALEIGH, N. C., April 14—All the prisonors in jail at Smithfield, N. C., escaped last night.

The Hersford Almanac and Cool Book.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1883. SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Bushel

A Boom in Agriculture as Well as in Manufactures.

From the Department of Agriculture at Columbia we have just been furnished with official statistics of the chief fibrous product (cotton) and of two of the chief cereal products (wheat and oats) of the State of South Carolina in the year 1882. A comparison of them with the statistics of the year 1879, as given in the Federal Census of 1880, warrants an inference that the changes and developments of Southern agricul-ture are rivaling in rapidity those of Southern manufactures: fears. Cotton. Wheat. Bushels.

1879.522,548 962,358 2,715,500 1882... ... 630,758 2,973,600 These figures do not indicate a shifting of the culture from one kind of crop to another. The yield of wheat has more than tripled within three years, and the yield of oats shows an increase almost in the same marvellous proportion; but at the same time the cotton crop, far from falling off, has also in-creased more than one-fourth. We do not possess official statistics to prove that there has been no diminution in any of the other important agricultural products of the State, but we are informed and believe that such is the fact, and that there is a wonderful in-crease throughout the whole line of them. In fruits, for example, we hear of an instance where a South Carolina farmer sowed one hundred acres with watermelons in 1881 and three hundred acres with them in 1882, and marketed

cities, chiefly in Chicago, If South Carolina can show such statistice as we have quoted there are other Southern States which should show figures still more astonishing. The current of new life transfused into the arteries of the South must be running more rapidly in some other quarters. But to estimate the vigor with which it flows now even in South Carolina some more figures, taken from the old times, may aptly be cited, and accordingly we copy from the census reports of 1850, 1860 and 1870 the statistics of the cotton, wheat and oat crop of the next preceding years:

his second crop with as much ease as

his first one in the great Northwestern

Cotton. Years. Wheat. Bales. Bushels. Bushel 1849.....300,901 2,322,155 1,066 277 1859.....353,412 1,285,631 936,97 1869.....224,500 783,610 613 593 These show that in 1869 the State had not recovered from the collapse of the civil war. But a comparison of the figures of that year, together with thos of 1849 and 1869 with those of 1879 and 1882, is a proof not only of the present completeness of the recovery, but of the accelerating speed of prosperity in the new era over the old rates of pro-

Dan Rice as a Temperance Lecturer. Dan Rice, the veteran showman delivered an address at a temperance meeting in New York Sunday. He told his hearers the story of his conversion at St. Louis by Moody and Sinkey. They urged him to take a new depart ure and join the band he said. The advice at first suggested to him the idea of a good speculation, and he thought the combination of Moody, Sankey and Dan Rice would be invincible. He never regretted his step, however, and since he had given up whisker he had become a new man physically and mentally. "Talk about your drunken men here," he said; "you never saw me You have heard, perhaps, about people seeing nakes. I have seen anacondas, grizzly bears, rhinoceroses and hippopetamuses. Why, Pilot and Jumbo ain't a circumstance to what I saw.' He advised every one who wished to become temperate to try a touch of the "jim jams," and they would never touch a drop of liquor afterward.

> ----The Governor's Mansion.

Raleigh News and Queerver. At a meeting of the Council of State held April 3rd it was agreed. 1st. That the Governor and the council will proceed to the discharge of their duty in regard to the erection of a residence for the Governor and they will adopt such a design and erect such a house as will bring the cost of the same when completed within the means already supplied by the legisla-

ture. 2nd. That the Governor be directed to employ an architect to submit to the council a sketch of a plan for a house, but that the drawings and specifications of no plan be made till it is adopted by 3rd. That the Governor be directed to

advertise the old Governor's mansion and grounds for sale at once so that the council may know what amount of funds can be relied upon before work is

Having a Good Time.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. April President Arthur and party left Sanford last evening at four o'clock on the steamer Frederick DeBorey. They arrived at Tocoi at nine this morning, and went thence by rail to St. Augustine, which place they reached at eleven o'clock this morning. They were met by a committee headed by Gen. Dent, ex-President Grant's brother-in law and escorted to the Magnolia Hotel where a reception was held. The President expects to remain till Tuesday and go fishing for channel bass. He has received urgent invitations from prominent citizens to revisit this city, but The steamer Tallapoosa is at St Augustine. She got aground entering the harbor, but was floated off, and is now in port.

Prisoners Escaped.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, April 14-Four prisoners confined in the Leavenworth county jail, awaiting trial for robbing the United States mails, escaped vesterday by forcing the locks from their cells and sawing the bar off from one of the outer windows. The same four tunnelled under the Shawnee county jail and nearly escaped, but were caught and sent here for safe

Killed by a Collision.

NEW YORK, April 14.- Ex-Alderman Sauer, a well known Tammany politician, while driving in Central Park yesterday, was killed by his vehicle coming in collision with another,

Receiver Appointed. RICHMOND, April 14.—Judge Bond last evening appointed A. L. Boulevare, of this ci'y, receiver for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs property.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! tike magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all ies, and pleasant to the taste, and is the preiption of one of the eldest and best femile
ysicians and nurses in the United States. Sold

THE CITY A Thief and a Mule at Large.

DAILS AGURNAL OBSERVER: SENDAY, APRIL 15, 188

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South Atlantic, warmer, fair weather, followed on Sunday night by local rains, east to south winds, lower barometer in Middle Atlantic and southern portions of the South Atlantic.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- The board of aldermen meet in regular monthly session to morrow. -Straw hats were brought out yes terday in great numbers.

-Ferdinand McDonald, colored, for beating his wife, Friday night, was yesterday fined \$7 50 by the Mayor. - Scoville Brothers greet the public in a large and attractive advertisement, presenting the merits and claims of the

popular Buford House. -The paper hangers and decorative artists have converted the interior of Frank Snider's saloon into a gilded palace. It is the fanciest and newest

looking bar in town. -Capt. John Wilkes comes to the front this morning in a double column advertisement that will interest all who need agricultural implements, engines, boilers and the like.

-Mr J Monroe Sims, accompanied by his brother John, of Cabarrus couny, went out to Paw Creek Friday and killed twenty-eight squirrels. This will do pretty well to lead off the season.

-The convention of the colored voters of the third ward to nominate aldermen, will be held at the school house Monday night, 16th. The time was erroneously stated in our issue yes--The case of Mr Thos H Gaither vs

the City of Charlotte, came on to be heard before Judge Shipp yesterday. and was disposed of by the plaintiff withdrawing his motion for an injune-

- At the Baptist church, corner B and 7th streets, to-day, the pastor, Rev O. F. Gregory, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. from the theme: "The Debt of Love," and at 8 p. m., "The Great Hereafter, or "In that Day." Seats free. - Preaching at Tryon Street church

by the pastor. Subject for 11 a. m:

The True Ideal and our Education Thereto," Text, Col. 3, 2. Subject for 11/2 p. m: "Manliness." Sermon for young men. Text, 1st Kings, 2, 2. -The funeral of the late Mrs. Willis Wilkinson was preached yesterday morning at the residence by Rev. J. T. Bagwell, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. After the services

at the house the body was escorted to Elmwood cemetery and haid at rest. -Col. Chas, R Jones yesterday struck trade with Mr. W. H. H. Gregory, swapping his Iredell county plantation for Mr. Gregory's house and lot on Tryon street, next to the Lutheran church. From this we would judge that Col. Jones is not arranging to leave

Charlotte soon. -Colonel Haskell is now in New York for the purpose of buying iron for extending the track of the Chester and Lenoir road on from Mayndon, its present terminus, towards Lenoir. There are now ready nearly enough cross ties for the entire length of the new portion of the line, and the work of track laying will probably begin at

an early day. -At a called meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, held last night the resignation of R. E. Cochrane, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer, was tendered and accepted. Mr. J. W. Cobb was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy-We are pleased to learn that the affairs of the association are progressing very

satisfactorily. - There will be a meeting of the Gounod Musical Club at Mrs Dewey's on Monday evening, April 16th, at 8:30-The musical director wishes particulary that there should be a full meeting on this occasion as the musical practice has been interrupted for several evenings on account of the weather and for other equally imperative reasons, and it is now desirable to lose no more

-For the benefit of the mining men n this section, we will state that the Southern Ore Company, with headquarters at Wilmington, has failed. Mr Reno, the president having gobbled up all the funds and put out for New York. Many of miners have gone to the expense of forwarding samples of ores to the fraudulent concern. Reno took all the ores with him, and will no doubt do a big business speculating on them.

Burwell's Pardon Hanging Fire.

Mr. T. R. Robertson returned yesterday from Raleigh whither he had gone to lay before His Excellency, Thos. J. Jarvis, a petition asking for the pardon of Rev. Burwell Johnston. The petition signed by the most prominent citizens | good to return until May 31st. of Charlotte and by the officers of the court, county officers and part of the jury. The ground taken for the exercise of executive clemency is the belief of the petitioners in the innocence of the convicted man, and his already sufficient punishment by being incarcepated in the county jail, The Governor received the petition, but refused to act in the matter until the final disposition of Burwell's case by the courts, and Burwell is still on the ragged edge of suspense.

How to shorten Life.

Mr. J. E. Funderburg, of Matthew's Station, had a fine mule stolen from his stable last Friday night, and yesterday he was in the city on a hunt for the stolen animal. He soon found that early in the day his mule had been offered for sale in the city by a negro man, but he was unable to trace him up or find any further clew whatever. The mule is a fine large animal, gray in color, and is highly valued by its owner, who, we hope, will succeed in recovering the animal and capturing the thief

Gathering of Locomotive Engineers To-day. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is to meet in the Odd Fellows hall, in this city, to-day at 10:39 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing. This is a sort of a mutual benefit association for the engineers, and the membership throughout the United States numbers about 16,000. Sunday is fixed as the regular meeting day for the obvious reason that the members cannot attend on any other day. The Charlotte Brotherhood consists of engineers from all the railroads centering here. and it is a strong body.

The Fete Champetre.

The Davidson College students are anticipating a glorious time on the occasion of their second annual fete champetre. A party of twenty-five young ladies of Columbia will come up on a special train, and will be chaperoned by Mrs. Gov. Thompson. At Charlotte an extra coach filled with the young ladies of Prof. Atkinson's school will be attached to the train. A special train will also be run from Salisbury On account of the trouble in getting ready for the event, the time has been extended one week and the night of May 11th has been decided upon as the time for holding the f. p.

Mecklenburg People in Florida. The tourist from this county to Jacksonville, if he is a Mecklenburger of good standing, and has a clear memory. will recognize in some of Jackson ville's most prominent citizens men who were once old Mecklenburg boys. The turnuts furnished for a drive about the city come from the stables of Mr. J. H. McGinnis, who was at one time a prominent man of this county, and who has many relations now living here. His stable is the largest and finest in Jacksonville. Mr. E. Drayton, son of Gen. T. F. Drayton, is prospering finely. Been married, and has a bouncing baby to look after.

Home After 38 Years Absence. Rev. Wm. J. McKnight, D. D., who left his home in Steel Creek township, this county, thirty-eight years ago, to battle with the world, returned on a visit yesterday to the home of his boyhood, and will to day preach in Steel Creek church. Dr. McKnight as at present pastor of one of the largest churches in New Brunswick, N. J., and has been on a pleasure trip to Florida. He will make but a brief visit in this county, when he will return to his charge in New Brunswick. Dr. Mc-Knight left here in 1845, and this is his first visit since. He is the guest of Mr. S. Watson Reed.

Mr. John Wadsworth and Esquire William Maxwell, left yesterday for the All Healing Springs, for the benefit of their health

Capt. T. T. Smith, the depot agent at Atlanta, spent yesterday among his many friends in this city. Mr. L. P. Erwin, editor of the Mountain Banner, published at Rutherford-

ton, N. C. was in the city yesterday and did us the favor of a call. Capt. O. M Sadler, of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

We were pleased to see Mr. Jas. A. Robinson, editor of the Winston Leader, in our sanctum yesterday.

Southern Baptist Convention. For the benefit of all desiring to attend the session at Waco, Texas, the following official information is furnished: Round trip rates via 'Atlanta and New Orleans from points in this Section, Goldsboro, \$64.10; Raleigh, \$63.10; Greensboro, \$59.85; Charlotte, \$56,15; Spartanburg, \$53.15; Greenville, \$51.85; Atlanta, \$46.45. This is quickest route, only sixty-four hours from Charlotte to Waco, being sixteen hours quicker than any other route. Those who desire to avoid travelling on Sunday can spend that day in New Orleans, will leave Charlotte on Saturday the 5th of May at 1 a. m., arrive at Atlanta 1:30 noon Saturday, leave Atlanta 2:15 p. m. Saturday, arrive at New Orleans 9:40 a. m. Sunday, leave New Orleans 12:00 noon Monday, arrive at

Waco 6 p. m. Tuesday. The convention opens at 10 a. m. on Wednesday the 9th.

If a sufficient number will go from this section a sleeper will be run direct from Charlotte to New Orleans. Please let me have your names at as early a date as practicable, and whether you want a berth in the sleeper. Tickets was an unusually strong one, being | will be on sale from May 1st to the 6th-

I have a few copies of the map and time table of this route which I will be glad to furnish to any one in Charlotte expecting to make this trip. Parties outside of Charlotte can procure a copy by writing to Col. T. F. McCandless, General Passenger Agent, Atlanta. Ga. The principal points through which

we pass are Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Houston and Hempstead, Texas. Any other information will be published as soon as received or will be cheerfully furnished by REV. O. F. GREGORY, Secretary Southern BaptistConvention

When they reached the coast, But St. Jacobs Oil oured he and she. Bon't Die in the Mount

A couple who lived at Dundee. Reli overbeard into the sea,

THE STEEPLE TO COME DOWN.

Experts Examine the Spire of the First Presbyteman Church and Find it. Unsafe-The Officers Order it to be Taken The officers of the First Presbyterian

church of this city having recently decided upon making some improvements to the church building, among which was the painting of the roof and steeple, decided that in view of the opinion expressee lately by many that the steeple of the church was not safe, it would be a good idea before having it painted, to employ an architect to examine into its condition and report to them, and if it would be pronounced unsafe they would have it taken down and built arew. Accordingly Mr. Josiah Asbury and Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., accorded the steeple Friday evening and made a preliminary examination, and gave the result of their inspection to a meeting of the church descons that afternoon, and stated that a more thorough examination would be desirable. The officer thereupon directed Mr. Asbury to select three skilled mechanics to go with him and make a thorough inspection.

The four experts made their examination yesterday morning and in the afternoon the officers met to hear their report. The inspectors reported that in their opinion the spire could be repaired and made perfectly safe for a number of years, and that they did not consider it at present really unsafe, except in a storm of considerable violence. They found some of the timbers in an unsound condition, but these replaced by new timbers would make the steeple firm and safe.

The officers did not for once consider the proposition for repairing the steeplewhich might have been done according to the report of the four architects, but very wisely concluded to act on the safe side and ordered that the spire be taken down without delay. The work of tearing off the shingles will commence Monday morning, we understand. This beautiful old spire, a regular cloud-cleaver, 180 feet high, is an object that is dear to the hearts of all our people. For years the stranger has gazed upon it in admiration our citizens regarded it with a never failing pride, and there is not a man, woman or child in the city who will not feel a touch of regret at its downfall. The old spire is to be replaced by one of the same de-

sign and finish. In consequence of the action of the officers yesterday, all services in the First church will be postponed one week, and the doors will not be open

to-day. Death of Mrs. Penick. Mrs. Polly Penick, widow of the late Henry Penick, died at the residence of Mr. M. L. Rudisill, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Penick was one of the good old ladies of the city, being in her 83rd year. The funeral services will be held at the maldence of Mr. Hadmill, on College street, between Eighte and Ninth, at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day. The friends and acquaintances are invited to at-

Sunday Notes. Our religious exchanges are filled with reports of revivals throughout the State. The number of accessions to the churches reported for one week alone in four of our State exchanges foots up 563, and many churches no

doubt still to hear from. The N. C. Episcopal Diocesan Convention meets in Charlotte on Wednesday, May 23d. The North Carolina Conference, the

Methodist Episcopal Church, numbers 70,355 white members, thus leading in strength every other Conference in the Church, South. These large numbers carry heavy responsibilities. The State Sunday School Convention

of the Baptist Church, of North Carolina will meet in Shelby on the 20th of Thace denominations are holding a series of meetings at their respective churches in Hendersonville, and at noon they all meet in the court house

together for prayer. The merchants close their stores and attend. There are now in successful operation 38 Woman's Missionary Societies. Of these 27 are in the United States, 4 in Canada, 4 in England, 2 in Germany

and 1 in Sweden. It is announced by Chinese papers that Mr Yung Wing, who graduated at Yale College in 1854 and has lived at Hartford until within a year, has on his return to China, been appointed Taotor, or chief Magistrate, of the city of Shanghai. His appoinsment is remarkable from the fact that he is a professed Christian, has an American wife and wears no queue.

The Church Messenger says the widely printed report about Bishop Lyman's \$50,000 gift to his daughter when she was married to Gen. Cox is untrue; that he had too much good taste to court notoriety in that fashion. Rev Dr W H Milburn, the eloquent

blind preacher," so well known in Oharlotte, has been preaching and lecturing in Norfolk. Talmage has some sound ideas. He says that a live church is prompt in all its financial engagements. The Bank of England ought to be no more faith-

If a church fails to pay its debts it becomes an injury to the place where it The money spent in the support of pastors and in what are called the "running expenses" of the churches in the city of New York amounts to about \$8,000,000 per annum, and the amount expended upon theatres and amuse-

ments is about \$7,000,000.

ful in the discharge of its obligation

than ought the Church of Jesus[Christ.

On April 4th, remarks the Christian Sun, work was commenced on the Raleigh Christian Church, Whereat brother Baily of the Recorder remarks: "We congratulate the Christian people of Raleigh on the establishment of a Christian Church among them. But we hope the future bistorians of North Carolina will not be misled by this note: as there were nineteen Christian churches in Raleigh before this, and some of them have been in existence many years."

A man named Rankin Peagrim was tried in the Austin District Court for murder last week. His plea was self-defense. When the case was called for trial the Judge asked the prisoner's trial the Judge asked the prisoner's counsel: "Are you ready for the defense?" Up spoke the prisoner: "Jedge, how can we be ready for defense when the sheriff took both my means of defense away from me. The one that I self-defended the man with has an ivory handle, and ef I had it now I'd be ready for trial, you bet." The prisoner's lawper had great difficulty in calming down his client. The case is watched with considerable interest.

At a Disadvantage.

Fire in Maryland. BALTIMORE, April 14.—A fire at Cris-field, Md., at one o'clock this morning destroyed sixteen houses, principally

What the Pope has Decided. LONDON, April 14.—The correspond ant of the Manchester Guardian say the Pope has decided that no price reland shall become a bishop.

Popular Clergyman Under a Mule. It was in the Yosemite, on a steep and rugged mountain road. The party numbered about a dozen, and the joillest of all was a well-known dominia. Somehow er other his mule stumbled and rolled over and over, the dominia clinging fast to him. When they came to a stop the mule was on top. Both the dominia and the mule were badly bruised. One of the party happened to have a bottle of Perry Davis's Pain Kliter. In a few hours they were ready to proceed on their journey.

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