Dailn Monrnal-Observer

American Wheat Prospects. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has been making a tabulation from available statistics relative to the average amount of wheat consumed for food in the United States during the past five years, together with the average amount required for seed and everage exports during that time. The figures show the average home con-sumption to have been 283,139,786 bushels per annum, and the amount required for seed 50,800,060 bushels, while the exports averaged 145,274 678 bushels, making the total average annual consumption of American wheat during that period 429,214 529 bushels.

The statistics for 1832 show that the total crop was about 504 000,000 bushels. of which 246,000,000 were consumed at home, upwards of 51,000,000 used for seed and 153,000,000 exported, leaving on hand a surplus of nearly 54,000,000 to make up deficiencies, if there be any, in the present year's crop. The depart-ment's estimates for the present year place the crop at about 435,000,000 bushels, which is a trifle over the average consumption of the past five years, al though not equal to last year's con-sumption by 16,000,000. The year's production, however, taken in connection with the fifty million surplus carried over from last year, will amply suffice for all home requirements and an export demand as great as we have ever been called upon to fill in any one

It will be impossible to predict prices for the coming season until the condi-tion of the European crop is more accurately known. There is sure to be a large export demand, but whether it will be drawn from this country at present or higher than present prices can only be determined when the extent of the Russian and Indian crops available for export are known. It is known that the English commercial interests are straining every nerve to so increas possessions as to make Indian wheat a formidable competitor with that of American for the European markets. Russia has been smarting under the superiority of our methods of cultivation and transportation for some years and is making heroic efforts to get back the trade she has lost and it is possible may succeed to some extent. problem, therefore, resolves itself into one of comparative expense. We have the wheat to spare and Europe wants it. The price at which we shall be compelled to sell it will depend on how cheaply Russia and India can supply the European demand.

Vessis Ordered Farther Away--- Egypnan Rags On the Way to America.

Folger has directed that the hospital barge Selden and the British steamer Andean, now anchored at Willoughby Cove and Thimble lights, in Hampton Roads, respectively, to be removed to Lynn Haven bay, which is just inside of cape Henry. This action was taken at the request of the authorities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Fortress Monroe and Ocean View, who represented that the present stations endangered the health of these places. Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, has notified the health authorities at New York, Philadelphia, New Haven, Providence and Boston that several vessels from Europe, laden with race purchased in Egypt after the with rags purchased in Egypt after the cholers appeared there, are enroute to New York and New England ports

A Batch of Reports.

New York, July 27 .- The situation in the Western Union office is reported to be steadily improving. The strikers are cheerful and determined as ever. The latter have come to the conclusion that they must expect to make a long fight of it. Plans are rapidly being pushed forward for the organization of a new co-operative telegraph company, contemplated by the Brotherhood. At the office of the American Rapid

Telegraph Company to-day it was said that a larger amount of business was being done by the company than ever before, and that although the force was largely increased there was work enough to keep every one busy. Resolutions offered in the Produce Exchange to notify the Western Union Company that if the service is not improved the Exchange will withdraw from its contract, and also to confer with other exchanges with a view of building a line of their own, were adopted.

Cholera Cases in England.

LONDON, July 27.-The individual in London docks, who it is said has the cholera, was taken ill on Wednesday. The case of supposed cholera reported from Wales occurred at Llanfyllin and resulted in death in 24 hours after the victim was attacked. Another case, supposed to have been choicra, happen-ed at Kensington a few days ago. The victim who was a drunkard died within two hours after he was taken ill. The officers of the local government board do not believe these isolated cases imply an outbreak of Asiatic cholera. Several deaths occur in London weekly at this season of the year which are classified as cholera but which are diffi-cult to distinguish from aggrivated diarrhæa. There have been several hundred cases of the latter disease weekly this summer which is in excess of the average.

Mr. Polk Asks for a New Trial.

NASHVILLE, July 27th.—The counsel for the defense in the Polk case have entered a motion for a new trial, on the ground of the incompetency of the jury. The affidavits of two witnesses were submitted to-day that Taylor Alford, a juror, stated on the day he was summoned, that he was in favor of hanging the prisoner, but affidavits also state that this was said in a jesting way. Subpoenas have been issued for these witnesses and for the juror Alford to appear to-morrow, when the motion appear to-morrow, when the motion for a new trial will be argued.

A Threatened Strike Among the Telephone Men.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27th,-The line men and inspectors of the Bell Tele-phone Company waited upon the offi-cers of the company this morning, and demanded an answer to their bill of demanded an answer to their bill of grievances, which was presented yesterday. The superintendent declined to meet their views and requested them to wait until to morrow at noon, but the men refused, and at once inaugurated a strike. There are about twenty two dinemen and six inspectors of instruments taking part in the movement.

Decrease of Business on Account of the New York, July 27-R G Dunn and Co report that at nearly all important trade centres there is a decrease of business as compared with the same period of last year. This is probably accounted for by the uncertainty of communication owing to the telegraph strike. A gradual improvement in this regard will restore commerce to its accustomed channels.

That Husband of Mine, then the map he was below by began the Best Basses St. Drogset New York | May 9-1r.

Rags from Egypt for America. LIVERPOOL, July 27.—The town council having called the attention of the Privy Council to the danger to the public health arising from the large cargoes of rags received there from Egypt, the privy council sept a reply in which they declined to interfere in the matter. The particular cargo cited in the town council communication as a cargo of Egyptian rags, was not intend-ded to be landed at Liverpool, but to be conveyed to New York or Boston. The town council decided to-day to apply for power to deal with rag cargoes.

Trying to Get Ahead of a Train. Lancaster, Pa. July 27.—At 5:30 this morning the fast express east, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Monnt Avery, struck a market wagon containing Henry Welch and wife and Miss Alice Swartz, Miss Swartz was killed instantly; Welch with a part of the vehicle was dragged about 400 yards and was dead when found, and Mrs Welch lived only about 20 minutes. Welch was terrible mangled. The engineer whistled to warn the occupants of the wagon, but Welch tried to whip his horse across the track.

The Negro Becoming Superfluous. Nashville A merican.

For the past few days the blasts on Union street have been charged by electricity, the wires running some 200 feet off. It will be remembered that the holes are drilled by a steam drill. A negro man stood watching the operation yesterday, and as the blast was discharged by a young lady with the greatest ease, he shook his head sadly, saying: "No use for de nigger anyhow, now; dey drill de holes wid a steam engine and shoot off de blasts wid a 'lectric light. Nigger no good, 'cept to lead de holes."

Benefits for the Strikers.

The cash subscriptions in Chicago by the board of trade and other sources yesterday, amounted to over \$3,000. In Washington the clerks in the War and Interior Departments are raising subscriptions for the strikers.

In San Francisco the benefits from peras and other sources will reach \$6,000, besides an assessment of the Knights of Labor of one dollar a week on each member to sustain operators during the strike.

An Injunction Against the Lease.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad was held yesterday at Morehead City to consider propositions to buy or lease that road, but an injunction was served on the company against making the lease, at the suit of Wm C Christian, ing to-day adjourned to meet at Goldsboro in December, after the hearing of the injunction suit.

The Compromise Denied.

BALTIMORE July 27.—It is authoritatively stated by the executive officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company this afternoon, that the rumors regarding the compromise by that company with the Brotherhood of telegraph operators, are absolutely untrue, and without any foundation whatever, and that no conference is pending with that view, or any other, and none con-templated.

Suits Against Patrons of a Private Letter Express.

YORK, July 27 .- The United States District Attorney has begun suits against 165 of the patrons of Boyd's private letter express for the recovery of the penalty of \$50 in each case for violation of the United States postal law. Another suit has also been prietor of Boyd's post, for penalties infraction of law in carrying on the etter express.

The Logic of Figures.

On the comparative Democratic and Republican vote in all the States of the Union in 1882 the Democrates were in a popular majority of over 430,000. The country has thus declared in favor of Democratic rule. The yerdict of the peo ple has already been rendered. It will be reiterated in 1883 and 1884. It will be enforced! There must and shall be a

Ship Launched and a Lady Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27:—A reception was given last night on board the new steamship Alameda, just launched from Cramp's ship yard. Miss Alice Csamp, aged 18, daughter of one of the members of the firm who was one of the party when the launching took place, fell overboard and was drowned. Her body was not recovered until to-

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- R T Dun Co report that failures throughout the country for the week number 190 against 168 last week. The geographical distribution was: New England States 33, Middle 32, Western 37, Southern 29, Pacific States and Territories 20, Canada 31 and New York City 8.

Cholera in the London Docks.

London, July 27.—The Press Association says it has been officially informed that a case of sickness, suspected to be cholera, has been discovered in London docks and another in Wales. Proper precautions have been taken in connection with each case.

A Heavy Iron Pailare.

NILES, OHIO, July 27-The liabilities of the Ward Iron Co., which suspended yesterday, are estimated at \$500,000. The company's mill here was closed yesterday. The mill at Philadelphia has been closed some time. Over 500 men are thrown out of employment by

BRUSSELS, July 27.—A special dispatch to the Independence Belge says that cholera is reported to have appeared at Rostor and that several deaths

Breaking Out in a New Place.

Even Greater Than Dectors RICHMOND, Va. Jan. 81, 1881.

H H Warner & Co.: Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and
Liver Cure saved my life when the declars gave
me up.

John J. Davis.

British Soldiers Dying of Cholera. ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—The number of deaths from cholers at Cairo yester day was \$11. A British Lieutenant an eight soldiers succumbed to the disease

One of the highest officials of the order of F cotors in the United States is Mr. E. S. Pike, S N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo. Recently Mr. P suffered great agony from a felou on his thus The southing effect of St. Jacobs Oil was much an i brungut immediate relief to the affected po

Yesterday's Death Record. ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—Fifty-six deaths occurred at Ghizeh yesterday, 48 at Chirbin, 20 at Mehalla, 30 at Tantah, 12 at Maneurah and 25 at Kapral Ham-

THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE. Leave Atr Line Depot 8.80 a. m. and 4.80 p. m. Arrive 2.00 a. m. and 1.50 p. m.

AIR LINE. Leave 2.20 s. m. and 2 10 p. m. Arrive 8 20 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. cave 2.10 p. m., and arrive 4.80 p. m. C. C. & A.-A. T. & O. DIVISION.

Leave 4.50 p. m., and arrive at 10.00 a. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL. Leave R.45 p. m. and 7.10 a. m.

C. C. - SHELBY DIVISION. eave 5.80 p. m., and arrive 10.89 s. m.

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South Atlantic States, partly cloud

stationary or falling barometer, nearly stationary temperature. LUCAL BIPPLES.

weather and local rains, easterly wind

-Mr. Tom Ritch's many friends will regret to learn that he is down with typhoid fever.

-A match game of base ball between the Deweys and the Athletics resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 18 to 13, yesterday.

-Policeman McManus made a valiant attempt to kill a mad dog in front of Nazarenus & Co.'s store yesterday, but the animal escaped from him. - A party of forty-six ladies and

gentlemen from the city, held a picnic

and fish fry at Alexander's pond yesterday, and report having had a fine time. -The fancy dress ball at the Haywood White Sulphur Springs will be on Wednesday evening, the 8th of August. Proprietors and guests are making preparations for a grand time.

- The finest watermelons in the city are said to be those now on hand at G B Nazarenus & Co's. They were being talked about all over town yesterday and everybody was buying them. Their flavor is excellent and they are perfectly fresh.

- The suit of Mr G W Chalk, against the Traders National Bank, is now ing tried in this city before Capt A G Brenizer and Mr C N G Butt, referees. Mr W A Hoke and Mr T M Pittman appear for Chalk, and Mr. W H Bailey, for the Bank.

-As Mr. Jao. P. Morris was coming to the city yesterday from Harrisburg. he was attacked in the road by a mad dog. Mr. Morris drew his pistol and shot the dog before it could reach him. He was in his buggy and the dog tried to jump in on him.

-Mr R P Davis, of Monroe, passe through the city yesterday en route to Louisville to attend the Exposition. where he will have his cotton cleaner and press on exhibition. The cleaner and press are of his own invention and are said to be most excellent ones.

-The commissioners of Gaston coun ty last Thursday adjourned a five days' investigation in the case of ex-sheriff McKee and treasurer Davenport, whose troubles have been mentioned in these columns. What the developments are no one knows. The commissioners

will resume the investigation Monday. -Berry Cunningham was fined \$5 by Mayor pro tem Osborne, yesterday morning, for driving into Capt. Stevens' street sprinkling cart. Served him right. Let all drivers steer clear of that favorite institution. Two colored Thomas, were fined \$5 each for a disturbance.

-Mr J M Robertson, of Kernersville who arrived in the city yesterday, met with a serious runaway accident on the way. His horses ran off with the wagon, throwing him out, and the wheels passed over his side, injuring him very painfully. He was laid up for three days before he was able to resume his journey.

Railroad Valuation in the County.

A copy of the franchise valuation of the various railroads in the county, as assessed by Gov. Jarvis, Auditor Love and Treasurer Worth, has been received at the office of the register of deeds. According to the assessment of these official, the franchise valuation of the roads is as follows; Charlotte Columbia & Augusta, 11 1-100 miles \$1,500 per mile; North Carolina Railroad,12 miles \$1,000 per mile; Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line, 12 miles \$1,000 per mile; Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, 21 miles, \$200 per mile; Carolina Central 24 1-5 miles, \$700 per mile.

Personal Points.

Col. Wm. Johnston returned yester day from a trip to New York. The Salisbury Watchman says that "Miss Jennie Treloar, of Charlotte, who has friends in this city, is stopping with

Miss Annie Gowan." Charlotte is well represented at the Haywood White Sulphur. Among the latest arrivals there are Mr. Harrison Watts and family, Mrs. Stoney, and Mr. W. C. Morgan and wife.

They say that Mayor Maxwell's ticket for Washington City read through Asheville, Ah, Willia Mr. J. B. Ross, Jr., and Mr. W. D. Cowles left for the All Healing yester-

Rev. O. F. Gregory, pastor of the Bap tist church, having returned from two weeks visit to Asheville, services may be expected in his church as usual

Mr. Rolla E. Miller and wife, Richmond, Va., spent yesterday with their relatives and friends in the city. They left last night for the All Healing

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HUNTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Closing Exercises Largely Attend-ed-Exhibitions of Good Training-A Prosperous and Growing School.

The closing exercises of the Huntersville High School came to a finish on Thursday night, after one of the most successful series of entertainments ever held in connection with the institution. The proceedings of the occasion were opened on Wednesday night with an address by Rev. W. W. Orr, the principal of the school, in which he reviewed, before a large assemblage of patrons and friends, the progress of the school from its foundation, its constant growth year by year, and the motives will:h had impelled him at every step in pushing forward the work. In view of the success he had met by earnest endeavor, there would be in future the possibilities of greater success with the proper and just support of all interested, as an aid to his efforts. He was followed by Mr. J. P. Koox, his assistant in the primary branches, in a very eloquent and pointed speech, which did great credit to his ability as a thinker and speaker. Mr. Knox, having prepared himself for a collegiate course, and having acted for some time as assistant teacher, will enter college the coming Fall. After appearance for trial by the Inferior these addresses prizes were delivered by Rev. Mr. Leeper, of Hopewell, to the successful contestants in the primary studies.

On Thursday morning, before the hour of ten o'clock, the Statesville Cornet Band had arrived on the grounds of the academy, and multitudes of eager and enthusiastic citizens frem the village and surrounding country had gathered in the groves near by. The academy building, with a seating capacity of about four hundred, could not accommodate half the people, the crowd being variously estimated from 900 to 1,200. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gower, of Graham, N. C. Nine young men from the advanced classes delivered selected orations in a contest for a golden prize offered to the best declaimer. Mr. J. P. Knox, a pupil as well as tutor in the school, delivered an original oration on the subject, "North Carolina," but did not contest for the prize. These exercises, intespersed with stirring music by the band. yet so remarkable was the training evinced by the speakers that the audience kept up a lively interest to the

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the audience again assembled with the same enthusiastic faces that had greeted the rostrum during the morning. The ansiversary address to the school was then delivered by Mr. Hugh W. Harris, of ing himself with all their operations the JOURNAL-OBSERVER. This was followed by the delivery of the prizes by Rev. Mason W. Pressly, of Chester, S. C, who, before placing them in the hands of the successful contestants made some appropriate and impressive remarks to all who had entered the contests for prizes. In eloquent words he spoke of the "Love of Truth," and invoked the Spirit of all learning to breathe it into the hearts of the young. According to the decision of unbiased committees, the prizes were delivered as follows:

Latin-Miss Amity Hunter, Huntersville, N. C. Geometry-J. B. Cochrane, Query's

History-J. M. Knox, Huntersville Arithmetic-J. G. White, Statesville

The committee on oratory, composed of Prof. J. T. Bigham, of Lowrysville women, Jane Johnston and Emeline High School, S. C., Prof. J. P. Reid, of Pineville High School, and Rev. M. W. Pressly, of Chester, S. C., awarded the prize for excellence in declamation to Mr. J. M. Knox, of Huntersville. With this ended the exercises of the day, and the audience were dismissed till even-

> At 8:30 o'clock Thursday night prayer by Rev. D. G. Caldwell opened the most interesting exercises of the occasion These consisted of essays by eight young ladies of the school, who entered a contest for a beautiful book offered as a prize for excellence in composition All the essays were good, and were the subject of much commendation. Between each essay exquisite music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by Miss Lillie Helper, of Davidson College, a lady of rare musical talent and splendid accomplishments. The committee appointed to decide on the merits of the essays written by the young ladies awarded the prize to Miss Amity Hunter as the best essayist. This was delivered by Rev. M. W. Pressly

after the last essay had been read. The Huntersville High School was established by the present principal a few years ago and has steadily grown in the number of its pupils and in its influence on the community until it has become one of the best preparatory schools in the country, and very justly the pride of the village in which it is situated. Seventy pupils have been in attendance the past year, and the prospects of the school are so good that the principal and its patrons are taking steps toward enlarging and improving the buildings. Such schools are a power for goed in our land.

first Monday in October.

The C., C. & A's. \$3,000,000 Bonds.

The called meeting of the Charlotte. Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company was held in Columbia on the 26th inst. A quorum was present and the meeting proceeded at once to a consideration of the question before it and decided by a unanimous vote to issue \$3,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds. Of this sum, \$2,509,000 is to be placed in trust company for retiring the old bonds at maturity, or sold to persons when they desire to make an exchange or swap. The remainder is to be appro printed for funding the floating debt and for improving the property of the

A THIEF SCORCHED,

But Gets Away-How a Little Undue Haste Upset a Detective's Plans and Allowed a Lot of Thieves to Escape. Policeman George Farrington for three nights, had been working up a

big stealing case and was just about to bag the whole set of thieves, and by to-morrow would have had the entire gang in jail, but for the undue haste of one of the owners of the stolen goods. in taking the case into his own hands and precipitating the arrest of the chief thief, during the absence of the police-man yesterday morning. The thief arrested was the well known Charles Boulware, for sometime past employed as janitor at McSmith's music store, Mesers Schiff & Grier bad a warrant issued for his arrest and he was arraigned before Justice Waring on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession. Messis Jones & Johnston appeared for the prosecution and Mesers Pittman & Wilson for the defense, Schiff & Grier identified some tobacce found in Boulware's possession as the same that had been stolen from their store. The trial lasted several hours and resulted in the magistrate putting Boulware under a bond of \$200 for his court. Dr R M Norment went on the band and Boulware was released. A short while afterwards, Boulware's house was searched and a cart load of stolen goods were found. Another warrant was then issued, but too late. Boulware had fied, skipped, vamoused. This was the culmination of an effort

begun over a month ago by Mr H

McSmith to ferret out Boulware's thieving operations, and which would have succeeded admirably but for the unfortunate interference with detective Farrington's plans. The case is an interesting one. About two months ago McSmith lost a \$100 bill out of his safe. Two weeks after this \$500 which had been placed there for safe keeping by one of our business young men, was stolen in the same mysterious manner After this McSmith lay in concealment for several mornings and saw Boul ware try the safe combination but fail The night combination was then on. McSmith has reason to believe that Boulware knows the day combination, times, and had the day combination been on at the time these watches were made, Boulware would have been caught with his hands in the safe. To work the case up thoroughly McSmith imported a detective, who spent four weeks here and who had worked himself into the confidence of Boulware and five other thieves and was acquaintwhen they discovered his identity, and he gave up the job. The case was then given to detective Farrington, who would have brought it to a speedy termination but for the unexpected turn yesterday. Mr Farrington shadowed Boulware and saw him send two boxes to the depot for shipment. One was marked to Mrs Margaret Boulware, Blackstock, S C, and the other to M T Boulware, at the same place. Mr Far-rington conferred with the railroad authorities, who granted him permission to examine the boxes, which he did last Wednesday night. The first contained about 50 pounds of bacon, one canvassed ham, 40 pounds coffee, 30 pounds sugar, a lot of flour, box cigars, soap and a dozen twists of tobacco stamped with a peculiar tag. The second box contained about the same bill of goods, but in addition there were two ladies 'dresses. The detective hunted about town, but was unable to find anybody who missed any of these goods. At Schiff & Grier's, however, he found a clue. They identified the tobacco as theirs by the peculiar tag, no other house in town selling that particular brand. The detective enjoined the firm to keep quiet, and let him work the case, which they promised to do, and Mr Farrington was setting the trap to bag not only Boulware, but several other negroes, and capture wagon loads of stolen plunder, when the anxiety of the firm to have Boulware captured, broke up his plans, and ended in the escape of Boulware. Mr Farrington was out in the country hunting a negro when his case was taken from him. and on arriving in the city and learning of the arrest, he exclaimed "well, its all

Boulware has no doubt made good his escape by this time, and his confederates in crime have been warned in time to get out of the way. The unfortunate denoument is to be regretted. Mr. McSmith is confident that he would have fastened the theft of the \$600 on Boulware and a gang of thieves might have been captured.

Raleigh Closed, Charlotte Weakened.

aspect of the big strike yesterday. Mr.

There was but a slight change in the

Strickland, one of the operators in the Charlotte office, disappeared during the day, leaving only two men at the sound-ers. The man who had been keeping the Raleigh office open, succumbed and yesterday closed the doors of the office in that city, and crape hange on the knob. A dispatch sent out to the Brotherhood from the strikers' headquarters in New York yesterday, states that "the reports from all sources this for good in our land.

The next session will open on the ever before. Buffalo reports solid as a great Monday in October. rock. We have taken in 100 new members sings the strike. The assembly now numbers 300. Delegations from Rochester, Syracuse, Bradford, Oil City, Toronto and other places report all firm at those places. Milwaukee reports only six men at work in the Western Union office there. The ranks of the telegraphers are unbroken. We have initiated 26 since the strike. A trustworthy correspondent at the Western Union building in New York writes, at 5:30 p. m., on the 25th: Ginwrites, at 5:30 p. m., on the 25th: 'Cincinnati has turned, 4 p. m., 28d on file.' St. Louis has been at a standstill since 10 a. m., on the 25th. Pittaburg has New Orleans has been far behind since 9:30 a. m., all office business is from 1 to 434 hours old. Few applicants for positions are calling now. The operators on duty are pale and exhausted. Remember, 'no surrender'. THE STREET STREET STREET

Chambers Court

Judge William Shipp yesterday heard at chambers court in this city the case of Schiff & Grier, et al, creditors of G R Sowell, vs G R Sowell and E C Edgeworth, of Monroe, on a motion on part of the plaintiffs for an injunction and for the appointment of a receiver. The amount involved is about \$2,000. Mesars Payne and Vann, appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs Covington and Adams for the defendants. The motion was refused, Judge Shipp holding that mere insolvency upon the part of a trustee, without any positive allegation or proof of misconduct, or anfitness, is insufficient, suggested states

Purther Reports from the Storm.

Reports from the storm of the earlier part of the week, continue to come. A Charlotte salesman who returned yesterday from York county, says that a regular hurricane prevailed there and a lot of damage was done. The big six room house of Mr Joshua Abell was blown sixteen feet from its original position, the front porch being carried entirely away. All of the surrounding outhouses were blown off and scattered over neighboring farms. Mrs Abell and two children were in the house at the time, and by taking refuge in a closet escaped being crushed by the falling chimneys. Hard by this scene Mr Phil Wilson and family were in their house, when the wind struck it and demolished it from over their heads. The house was completely destroyed, but strange to say, none of the inmates were hurt. In the same neighborhood, Mr E H Abell's saw mill shed, a structure one hundred feet long, completely disappeared. The planks were scattered through the woods for miles, and not so much as a splinter large enough for Mr Abell to pick his tooth with, was

Lawyer Downs the Fire Fiend. Mr Thomas M Pittman, a rising young lawyer of this city, occupies room No. 70 in the Central Hotel Thursday night, a little after 12 o'clock as the foreman of this office was making up the forms, a sudden glare of light burst through the office windows and looking out across the street, he saw that Mr Pittman's room, the window of which faces the street, was highly illuminated. A white robed figure was slinging its arms about in the midst of the blaze and then the light died down. Mr Pittman had been fighting fire. The mosquito bars to his bed caught fire from the gas jet and the young lawyer was called into immediate and active service, and with nothing to fight the fire with save his hands, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames without raising an alarm. On summing up the damage, it was found that the mosquito netting, two sheets, one bolster slip, two pillow slips and part of the mattress had been burned. Mr Pittman was severely burned on the hands and arms. Lawyers sometimes get cheated, but they never get cremated.

An Enemy to Watermelous. A party of boys were sitting about a watermelon store on Tryon street yesterday afternoon, when a little darkey, barefooted, with his pants, one leg of which was rolled up to his knee, held in place by a twine string over his shoulders, and a hat on through the crown of which half of his wooley head protruded, walked up and stood listening to the conversation, which was on the subject of melons and meion eaters. The little darkey held a papaw whip in one hand, which he popped against his legs and his mouth dropped water like a leaky barrel, as he heard them talking about how much melon they had known people to eat. His yearning look finally attracted their attention and they soon found that he was willing to enter a match, they to pay for all the melons he could eat Two large ones were rolled out and the little negro fairly disappeared in them, and after burrowing around the rinds until the "hard" was reached, drew his sleeve over his face and like Oliver Twist, feebly suggested that he would like to have "some more." The boys bought two more large melons, and the little darkey sat down on the curbstone and finished them in about fifteen min-utes. Then he got up, stretched him-self about ten inches in height and said he had room yet for "anudder one." But the boys' cash had played out and they were forced to violate their contract, and the little negro, remarking that "dat's a mean way to treat a pussun," sauntered off, quite reluctantly looking back every few steps hoping that the boys would recall him. He is a son of George Fesperman, and lives near Phifer's pond.

New Advertisements.

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