## Scraps and Lacts.

- An elephant, traveling in a car next the locomotive on an Indiana railroad, opened the tank, drank all the water, and so compelled the train to stop.

- It is curious that some people think newspaper should entertain the same political opinions as themselves. They claim the right to think as they please, but deny this right to any other man.

- Cyrus W. Field, a few days ago, erected

a monument over Major Andre's grave, and the people of Tarrytown, out of revenge, are having a statue sculptured in honor of Andre's captors. Thus runs the world away. - The astronomers say that on the 25th the big planet Jupiter, will reach its perihelion, its nearest approach to the sun, and a few days later it will be as near the earth as it can come. Then look out for a great storm

and sudden changes of temperature. - Henry Herbert Crane lived childless at Grafton, Ohio, until he was 65. Then his young wife gave birth to twins. The joyful father hired a band of music and marched through the village bearing a banner on which was inscribed the word, "Victory."

- American mills consumed during the past cotton year fifteen per cent. more cotton than they did in the preceding year. The Southern mills took eighteen per cent. more, show-ing that they are still gaining on the Northern

- F. E. Patrick, of Charlotte, has been successful in a suit against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages, for refusing to allow him to operate a cotton compress on their platform, as he claimed to do under his lease.

- In the United States Court at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 15th, Ex-Postmaster General Key presided. An announcement has been made that amnesty has been granted to all defendants charged with violation of the internal revenue laws previous to January 13, 1880. Under provisions of the amnesty, about 250 offenders are released.

- A papyrus manuscript recently discovered in the cave of a hermit near Jerusalem, and said to be the work of St. Peter, has been submitted to a committee sent out by the Biblical Society of London, and they have come to the conclusion that the papyrus is in reality the work of the great spostle. They have offered \$100,000 for the document in vain.

- The site of the forthcoming World's Fair in New York is not yet determined, but the probabilities are that Morningside Park will be selected. This is an uncompleted park, beginning about five hundred feet from the northwestern corner of Central Park, containing a little over forty-seven acres, and lying between 110th and 123d streets.

- San Francisco society is deeply interested in a report that Miss Flood, to whom U. S. Grant, Jr., was engaged, has jilted the young man. He appeared in public with a girl described as not "over nice," and when Miss Flood heard of it she terminated the engagement. The property loss to young Grant is something like \$2,500,000.

- The Holvoke (Mass.) Gazette says: It is all the liquor of her. She thus pocketed the istead of regular rumsellers.

- There was not much doubt in the minds of the mob at Clinton, Dakota, that Ben Day ought to be hanged. He had committed the capital crime of stealing a horse; but he it aggregating 2,210 against 2,997 in the urged persistently that he only meant to borrow the beast, and finally said: "If I was guilty I'd want to be hanged; and, anyhow, 'tisn't worth while to make much fuss about it. Just toss up a dime, and if it goes agin me, then I won't say a word ; but if I win you're to let me go." The proposition was accepted,

and Day won. The increase in the growth of cotton has been remarkable. In 1867, we marketed two million bales; in 1870, three millions; in 1874, four millions; in 1879, five millions. The crop marketed for the year ending August 31, 1880, is 5,760,161 bales, and it is considered that the crop now being picked will exceed six millions. In the fifteen years since the war we have increased the crop threefold. And thus it is that the South is rising from the ashes of desolation, and is making such rapid strides to power and opulence. Prior to the war, the crop never reached four million bales, except during the year 1860, when it ran up to 4,669,770 bales. - Ice is being imported all the way from Norway and sold in New York City at prices

lower than the c mestic article. It is too late this season for he importation of ice to be engaged in very e tensively, but the experiment has demonst ated that there need be no fear of the ice mone olists hereafter. The resources and enterprise of this country are too much for monopolists of every class. Last spring, ice dealers in New York combined to raise prices and keep them up, vainly supposing that as they had possession of the supplies on hand, they could dictate terms; but American enterprise has foiled them, though it had to go to Norway to do it, November. and in the future there will be no "corners"

- The New York Bulletin says it seems to be settled now that the mammoth steamer Great Eastern is going to New Orleans, the merchants of that city guaranteeing her a cargo of Mississippi valley products. The New Orleans Democrat of the 13th, with reference to the matter, says: "We learn that one single cattle owner on the line of railway frow New Orleans to Houston has offered to freight the great ship himself. This gentleman's herds number three hundred thousand head, and there are estates equally large fur-ther toward the Rio Grande." The expectation is that the Great Eastern can be utilized for promoting British and Irish emigration to Louisiana and Texas. There would seem to be no question as to the feasibility of bring on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the lessly, or is it that immense sums are required

state of the tide.

- Duels have been fought with many strange weapons, and the choice of strange weapons has sometimes prevented duels from being fought. An event of the former sort came off in Chicago on Saturday night. quarrel. They grappled each other, and then, neither having gained any special advantage, they parted, each seized a kerosene lamp from a bracket, and with savage impreinstant-since both lamps reached their mark and broke at the same instant-both combatants were wrapped in liquid fire. Their comrades rushed to try to put out the flames and save the men's lives, but they were too wretched indeed, and its only compensatory feature is that it is unlikely to be widely fol-

lowed as an example. article which is now taking the market as a cheap and serviceable institution for gearing, and the ordinary leather belting. The material used is of great strength and toughness, and is zewed together in plies or layers, up to penitentiary, and Mr. John C. Seegers, one of tion, after brief consideration, was rejected sult of these investigations. an inch in thickness. The belting, in being sewed together, is passed through heavy feed rollers some nine inches in diameter and more than eight feet in length, getting stretched and

the overlying plies of belting. The rollers other cost to the State than the feeding and between which the work passes are actuated guarding of the convicts. Besides this large by reversible worm and cam motions, and the machine has, in addition to these roller feeds, what is known as a top feed motion, suitable for a lighter class of work. The stitch, as in the ordinary sewing machine, can be adjusted from one eighth inch upward, and the pressure of the rollers on the work passing through the machine can be regulated at the will of the operator. The machine, which is driven by steam, has been made for a maufacturing firm in Liverpool.—Scientific American.

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#### THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

On Thursday last the Democratic voters of York county participated in their first primary election. Previous to the election the county had been thoroughly canvassed by the various candidates for nomination; they had full opportunity to publicly express their views from the stump, and to mingle freely with the people, thereby giving every opportunity by which the voters could judge of their respective merits and aid them in forming an intelligent conclusion as to who should serve them in the legislative halls and the county offices. That conclusion was arrived at, and emphasis given to it by the silent but potent ballot on Thursday, and as it is the voice of the people, there is none to gainsay it. Of the perfect success of the primary system in nominating candidates, no dispute can be made, and the friends of the system in York county may have cause to congratulate themselves on the satisfaction which it has given the people. Of course all the voters did not secure their choice, and many good men failed to secure nominations, yet those who stated upon excellent authority that in this were nominated were selected by a majority neighborhood there is a lady who has built a of the voters by a free ballot, and no comhouse out of a fund made by selling rum to plaint can be made, as is so common after her own husband. He is a drinking man, nominatious have been made by a convention. and so his wife struck the bargain with him As yet, since the election, we have not heard that if he would drink, he must agree to buy the first complaint raised as to the primary the liquor of her. She thus pocketed the was conducted.

That the people manifested proper interest in the election, is shown by the vote givengeneral election of 1878, and falling below that vote only 787; so if these 787 failed to vote for no other reason than their disapproval of the system, there is a very respectable majority who have shown by their action that they approve of it. But this test cannot be applied to those who failed to vote. as it is known that many voters were out of the county, others did not take the trouble to go the polls, and the colored vote, numbering only 89, is much below the Democratic strength of the colored voters of York.

We publish this week a tabulated statement of the balloting, from which it will be seen that the following nominations were

made: Senate-I. D. Witherspoon, Esq. House of Representatives-Dr. John G Black, Iredell Jones, B. H. Massey, W. H.

County Commissioners-Dr. J. B. Allison, John M. Jackson, Andrew F. Lindsay. County Treasurer-Hyder A. D. Neely. County Auditor-Wm. B. Williams. Clerk of the Court-Joseph F. Wallace. Probate Judge-Joseph A. McLean. Sheriff-R. H. Glenn.

School Commissioner-Rev. R. Lathan. These nominations having been made by the people, it only remains for them to give confirmation to the act by giving the ticket a hearty and unanimous support on the 2nd of

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

-There are six British steamers in the port of Charleston, loading cotton for Europe. - It is said that there are 2,000 cases of broken bone fever in Charleston.

- Arrangements are in progress for build-

- In the First District, the Radicals have Sumter, as a candidate for Congress.

ing the big ship through the jetties at any 20th, 21st and 22nd of October. the lower part of Richland county, and a ty of moral ideas.

Monday morning.

ing, which was quiet and orderly. cations dashed it at the other's head. In an held at Chester to-morrow, Friday, for the Chicago, has increased in bitterness. The rect. If, on the contrary, the card for 1860 He said Thursday that he had reason to office. of Greenville, will be nominated.

the question of primary or convention. The whelming.

eling cases.

its directors, sold in Columbia on Thursday by the Readjusters, who decided to adhere to The Cotton and Corn Crops. last, twelve bales of cotton, averaging 500 their original proposition, which provides - Under date of the 15th, the Departpounds each, for 11 cents. This is the first that all registered voters, whether they have of Agriculture at Washington publishes the installment of a crop of 240 bales, raised on paid the capitation tax or not, who may following statement showing the condition of New Orleans Democrat publishes the followpressed in the process. I nere are two needles at work with shuttles, and the shuttles, and the shuttles can be the Big Lake Plantation, twelve miles below pledge themselves to support Hancock and the cotton and corn crops on the 1st instant: at work with snutties, and the snutties can be removed from the bottom without disturbing Columbia, by convict labor alone, without English, shall vote at the primary election." | Cotton—Average condition of cotton Sep- in the cotton districts of Alabama, Arkansas, Infantry will take fifty men there.

crop of cotton, about 7,000 bushels of corn will be made, and a large lot of hay and fodder gathered.

- The argument in the case of the contested Chief-Justiceship, before the Supreme Court in Columbia, was concluded on Friday last. Col. McMaster read the printed argument of Judge Willard in his own behalf. The court adjourned until the 4th Monday in November. It is expected that a decision will be rendered in the case at an early day.

- In the primary election for Lancaster county last Saturday, the following nominations were made: Representatives-Captain Amos McManus and R. E. Allison, Esq. ; Judge-Hon. George McC. Witherspoon; County Commissioners-Messrs. Frank Adkins, W. Q. Caskey and H. N. Clyburn. - Gen. Q. A. Gilmore arrived in Charleston on Sunday last on his annual tour of in-

spection of the river and harbor improvements of the South Atlantic States. He visited the Jetties in the harbor and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied both with the work and its effects. He says that the shoals are already deepening in precisely the manner he anticipated and desired, and he thinks that the results thus far obtained give gratifying assurance of the complete success of the great undertaking. The work will be steadily pushed for vard as long as the money lasts and by that time an additional appropriation is boped for.

- The Supreme Court has recently decided that a "Scotch" mortgage-one giving absolute possession with right to make title in case of forfeiture of mortgaged property-can be enforced in this State. The following is the clause of the mortgage upon which the decision is rendered: "But in case of non payment of the said bond with the interest thereon, or any part thereof, &c., then and in such Mordecai, his heirs and executors, administrators, and assigns, the said Alexander Robinson doth hereby empower and authorize the said T. Moultrie Mordecai, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey the said premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction or vendue at which sale they, or any of them, shall have the right to become the purchasers of the said premises, on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, forever, a conveyance in fee of the said premises, free and discharged from all equity of redemption," &c.

POLITICAL NOTES.

- Massachusetts has one hundred thousand voters disfranchised because they are too poor to pay the poll tax.

- Official returns from all the counties in Arkansas except five, give Churchill, Democrat, a majority of 52,000 over all parties for Governor.

- Ex-Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Ransier, S colored, of Charleston, has written to Hon. system, or the manner in which the balloting vote for him and to induce as many Republicans as possible to follow his example.

- Col. J. R. Winston, of Greensboro, has announced bimself as a Greenback candidate for Congress in that district. In the same district the Democratic and Republican parties each have a candidate.

- Acklen, of Louisiana, bolted the nominating convention, the other day, which chose Gen. J. S. Billiu for Congress. The New Orleans Picayune hopes that under no circumstances will Mr. Acklen ever be permitted to appear upon the floor of Congress as a representative of any portion of Louis-

- An Augusta dispatch of Monday night gives the following as the latest summing up of the election in Maine: Election returns, so far as received, give Governor Davis a plurality of about 200 votes. There are still several towns and plantations to hear from, and there are some discrepancies in the returns received by telegraph which make it difficult to ascertain the exact result of the Labor Troubles in Ohio. election. It is evident, however, that the vote is close, and it is quite probable that only the official canvass of the returns will decide who is elected.

both Democrats, has become very bitter, and their respective friends are much excited. At Macon last week, says the Messenger, "for two hours the Governor of the State of Georgia was jeered at, hissed at and insulted in this carried on that Hon. A. O. Bacon, himself a Norwood man, called upon the crowd to remember the Governor's high official position, and to behave themselves in accordance with the demands of common politeness and hospitality. It was all in vain, however."

- The constant wail of the Radical National Executive Committee for more money nominated the notorious Sam Lee, colored, of conceded, while the assessment of office holbalance of the counties of the State combined. empty. Is it that the astute capitalists fore- troops is said to be five hundred. - The Anderson County Fair will be held see defeat and refuse to squander money fruit- The South Carolina Census.

brother of Mrs. John M. Rawlinson, of York- | - The Alabama Greenbackers have reamong the Louisiana Republicans, which

white qualified Democratic voters shall be al-

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### White Voters.

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Colored Voters.

SECTION Appreciate, white and colored voters. EDITORIAL INKLINGS.

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that at Corning, in the mining district, the 1879, of 6 per cent. scene of the troubles between white and colored miners, a number of the miners un-- The contest in Georgia for Governor dertook to come within the lines established Georgia 95. a loss of 3; Florida 91, a loss of there; that being so, in the best interest of the between Gov. Colquitt and Mr. Norwood, by the Ewing Guards, and were ordered to 5; Alabama 86, a loss of 13; Mississippi 88, a South and the best interests of the colored for five minutes. Col. W. C. Lamars, in a dispatch received Sunday night, says: general. The striking miners divided their forces into the grossest manner. To such an extent was three parties, and simultaneously attacked country is 91, a decline of 7 per cent. since their letter and spirit, and nobody who knows the troops and the Corning miners on two the returns of August, and 4 per cent. lower him will doubt that he will stand by that prom- what extent the ingenuity of man is taxed to ridges extending along the north and south than September 1st, 1879. The New Eng. ise, if elected and given power, and nobody circumvent the efforts of thieves and burglars. side of what is known as Mine No. 3. He land and South Atlantic States fall short of says their column on the north side was fully the average about 2½ per cent. The Middle, two hundred strong and well armed. They were halted by the troops, when the firing on both slopes, show a marked deficiency. began as above stated. The miners then The northern portion of the Atlantic slope and then if the Democrats cannot do better an extensive business in the way of furnishopened fire from both ridges, but scattered reports damage from drought. To the southing a telegraph line between Lancaster and is something surprising. That the Republican and fled precipitately after the troops had ward there was sufficient rain. The State of help kick them out at the end of four years. party has far more wealth among its mem- fired a few rounds. They made an effort Texas reports a very high condition, viz.: 121. bers than the Democratic party is universally afterwards to organize and make another North of the Ohio River, the States of Indiafterwards to organize and make another and and Illinois report great injury from onslaught, but did not succeed. The strik-drought. Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska ders, even to female clerks and the scrubbing in miners are said to be returning to their report the same. - Charleston, Beaufort and Richland coun- brush brigade, is an open scandal. And yet homes at Straitsville and Shawnee. The The Approaching Centennial. ties have more forfeited lands than all the it is an open secret that the party treasury is number of them engaged in the attack on the

- A Washington dispatch of the 18th to check the Democratic flood tide? Either savs many mysterious statements have been - Mr. S. G. Garner, a prominent citizen of hypothesis makes a bad showing for the par- made respecting the method adopted by Superintendent Walker to test the accuracy of the South Carolina census returns. None of ment is approaching completion, and is proville, died at his home about 9 o'clock last tired apparently from business. They have them convey a clear, definite view of it. nounced by those who have seen it a credit determined not to put an electoral ticket in Gen. Walker explains, in terms as simple to the association. The local committee is factory in Randolph county. - The recent Republican meeting at Beauthe field. Representative Lowe, of the as itself. He has prepared a number of going ahead with the work of preparing the way and at all events was conclusive. Two way and at all events was conclusive. Two fort is represented as having been quite a Eighth District of Alabama, who was elections as itself. He has prepared a number of grounds for the grand military display, and Shaw University, colored, is making efforts to The exhibition is strongly endorsed by Prof. workmen who were unloading ore at the Steel Foundry in Ashland avenue, began to Steel Foundry in Ashland avenue, began to hundred voters present, and there was very termined not to be a candidate again, as he large crowd that is hundred voters present, and there was very termined not to be a candidate again, as he 1870 and 1880. They are carefully comlittle enthusiasm displayed during the meet- foresees overwhelming defeat. The split pared. If they are consistent, showing a - It is given out that a convention will be resulted in the sending of two delegations to with natural laws, they are pronounced corpurpose of nominating a Republican candi- wing representing the supporters of General and the card for 1880 contain details of the date for Congress in the Fourth District. It Grant threaten to put up a second electoral enumeration of the family in question, while is generally supposed that Absalom Blythe. There are already two State commits is generally supposed that Absalom Blythe, ticket. There are already two State committhe card for 1870 contains a meagre account at the centennial. He had just had a call f Greenville, will be nominated.

The Democratic Executive Committee of electoral tickets in the field, the Democratic that the enumerators in 1870 were derelict.

The description of it, or none at all, the obvious inference is the first the enumerators in 1870 were derelict.

The description of the Richmond (Va.) that the enumerators in 1870 were derelict. late. Both men died next day. The experience of these poor victims of passion is rence of these poor victims of passion is convention to decide majority in Louisiana would be simply overprimary plan proposed allows twelve representatives to the city and five to the country.

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any discrepancy discovered until it has been in pounding a large cotton Factory at Lowell, in Gaston county, which, we are informed, will have 10,000 spindles. About them to be on the ground, and that would in thirty hands are at work on the building.

The primary is the best plan for satisfying The Conservative Com-The largest sewing machine in the world has lately been finished. It is of the Singer type. The machine weighs over four tons, and in some respects is of new design, uniting much simplicity of construction with great strength simplicity of construction with great strength simplicity of construction with great strength strength simplicity of construction with great strength stren of parts. It is adapted for general manufac- Attorney General Youmans to attend at 11.30 sent a communication to the Readjus- of the families he has examined for the past turing purposes of the heaviest sort, although Darlington Court House on the first Monday ters' committee, in which they agree to the twenty years. Of course it will not require representation from this State, and he had Friday, October 22, 1880. specially made for stitching cotton belting, an in October, to assist the Solicitor in conduct primary election plan, but propose a modifiing the prosecution in the Cash Shannon ducation of details so as to provide that only accuracy of the census of 1880. In a military would also be well represented. - Col. Lipscomb, Superintendent of the lowed to vote in the primary. This proposi-

tember 1st is 91. showing a decline of 1 per cent. since the August return, but an increase - A Cincinnati dispatch of Monday says over the condition reported September 1st,

State averages and decline during the month are: North Carolina 100, a loss of 6 per cent.; South Carolina 93, a loss of 5; proper protection for the men who live down hope he will receive, an enthusiastic reception. halt. They responded with a volley of musk- loss of 11; Louisiana 88, a loss of 11; Texas men, I propose to have a change. If the Re- has just had a Hall time attachment lock etry, and the fire was returned and kept up 97, a loss of 13; Arkansas 95, a loss of 11; too much rain, rust and boll-worm are very in 16 years, I do not propose to allow them ing at night the lock can be set to open at a

Corn.—The average condition of the whole Gulf and Pacific States are above the average. The great corn regions of Mississippi, colored men proper protection than I and

- The Charlotte Observer furnishes the following information respecting the ap- talking strongly of voting a tax to build a proaching centeninal celebration at King's railroad through the county.

Mountain: the preparations for the centennial celebration are going forward rapidly. The monu-

expected. Col. J. P. Thomas, of the Carolina Militaproper increase or decrease in accordance ry Institute, is chairman of the committee believe that there would be a creditable any discrepancy discovered until it has been ment. The company had thought of camppressed the hope that there would be a full last week, and sentenced to be hanged on distinction in the Confederate army, died at that the census of 1870 was defective, and encouraging, and speaks in the highest praise on the charge of murder, made his escape on sequence of the failure of their crops for two Air-Line, who has done more than any one the building. else toward the success of the celebration.

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, giving the condition of the cotton crop up to September 17.

Louisiana.-Returns from 12 parishes re-LOUISIANA.—Returns from 12 parishes report unfavorable weather in all but one; 6 report rotting of the boll and a decreased yield in consequence; 4 report labor sufficient for cotton likely to open, and 1 reports it deficient; 2 estimate the yield at half a bale per acre, 1 reports half as much as last year, and no change since last report. The boll worm has made its appearance in 4 and the Total Stolen.

Stolen.

Court House—23d of September.

Mrs. Fannie L. Dobson—Emporium of Fashion.
Jos. F. Wallace, Administrator—Notice.

B. T. Wheeler—Timely Notice.

W. A. & D. W. Barron, Executors—Notice.

Latimer & Hemphill—Guana Cotton.

T. M. Dobson—The New York House.

Withers Adickes—Fall Stock.

Dobson & Parish—Wheat Bran, &c.

T. S. Jefferys. Agent—Cotton for Guano. worm has made its appearance in 4 and the caterpillar in 1. In several places the weather has improved during the last two or three

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ARKANSAS. - Returns from four districts received show that the crop has been damaged by rain in 3, and half a crop is estimated in 1. Labor is scarce in 2 and plenty in 1. The crop is opening well in 1. Picking going ahead well in 1. The yield is half a bale to the acre in 1 county, two-thirds in 1, threequarters in 1, and one-third in 1.

Mississippi.-Returns from 7 points report fine weather since last report and 5 report unfavorable. Some reports complain of losses from rain equal to from 20 to 35 per cent. One estimates the yield at 500 pounds to the acre, 1 at 1,000, and 1 at a bale to four acres. Picking has progressed well in 1 and is retarded in 2 by rain. Labor is in demand in 2. There is a report of forms shedding in 1 county.

ALABAMA.-Returns have been received from 9 districts. Three report the condition of the crop unchanged since last report, 5 report favorable weather, 4 unfavorable and 2 bad weather early in the week, but improved since, I estimated one third of a crop, I twothirds, 1 three fourths and 1 one-half. Worms have appeared at three points, in one of which they have inflicted little or no damage. One reports labor scarce, 4 labor sufficient, 5 picking good, 4 damaged by storm; in 1 cotton opening well.

districts. Excessive rains are reported in 5, fair weather in 1. Disasters by worms are cents; per dozen, \$1.50; per hundred, 9.00. reported from 3 counties, and no worms in 1. Orders by mail will be promptly filled at the Prospects not so good in 1 and about the same above prices. n 1 as last week. One reports no change.

GEORGIA.—Reports from 2 districts have been received, in both of which worms have inflicted serious damage; just half a crop in 1, 10 per cent in the other. One reports too much rain, the other the crop opening rapidly and twenty days earlier than last year. The change is general in Northern Georgia and Alabama.

FLORIDA.—Returns from 2 points show no change in one and more favorable weather in the other section. The incoming cotton generally shows the effects of the late storm. TENNESSEE.—The reports indicate favorable weather and cotton opening rapidly with sufficient labor. The estimated product is four hundred pounds per acre. Ben Butler's Speech at Pittsburg.

- Gen. Ben. Butler and Col. John W. Forney arrived in Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday afternoon. Paul J. Carson, ex-deputy sheriff, together with a number of other colored men, called upon Gen. Butler, who in re- There were present I. D. Witherspoon, chairsponse to speeches by Mr. Carson, said he man, G. W. S. Eart, secretary, and J. C. Pathad done nothing, but what he conceived to rick, D. A. A. Watson, W. B. Smith, D. C. be his duty. The war was not begun for the emancipation of the slaves, because, as all would remember, at the first proclama- declare the vote of the primary election from tion of President Lincoln troops were called the managers' returns, and then after sone out to retake and repossess the United States general discussion and conference upon the in property which had been seized from them, progress of the campaign, adjourned, subject and to execute the laws. After reviewing to the call of the chairman. his career from 1860 to 1867, he continued: For the sixteen years since the war I have acted with the Republican party in the hope that they would extend that protection to Lathan, Pastor. There will be no services at the colored men of the South that I deemed Tirzah next Sunday, the pastor being in atterought to be done. I tried to get it done in dance upon Syncd.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Thos. Gilbert, Congress, but it was not done. I fought the campaign for Hayes in 1876 under the promise of the platform and party leaders that it should be done, and what is the result? The Rev. R. P. Johnson, Rector. Services at the very first act of the Hayes' administration usual hours morning and afternoon.

Presbyterian—Rev. T. R. English, Pastor. South Carolina, where it was claimed that Services at the usual hours, morning and there were Republican governors elected by the negro voters, or else Hayes was not ted over to the Demecrats, and from that ville by the Democratic State canvassers. In hour, for four years, not one thing has been every county in which they have spoken since attempted to be done in behalf of the colored the opening of the canvass, they have been met

elected. He gave the governments so elecpublican party cannot provide this protection placed on the inner door of his safe. On clos-20. Gen. Hancock has said that he will en. given hour next morning, and until that time force the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments in arrives, the lock is not only burglar proof, but doubts that the Democratic party will have the power to protect the negro if they get into pow- an institution in our town. Besides providing er, and their leader has said he will do so. the funds for paying for the larger proportion of I propose to try this experiment for four years, the cotton sold in this market, he also does One thing is certain, I cannot be more pow- of \$50 and under, than the money order system erless during the next 4 years to give the of the post-office.

every other man has been in the past. NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- The people of Rutherford county are

News comes from King's Mountain that taken out of the Christian mine, in Mont- were photographed by Mr. Tremaine himgomery county, recently.

- Rev. H. M. Tupper, president of the

- Some bold robberies have recently been

glars. One house was entered and a lady in- bition at this place on last Saturday evening. mate chloroformed while the burglars went and a large and delighted audience witnessed through the rooms.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Beauregard Hill, Blairsville, S. C.-Strayed or

James Scorgins, Chalrman—Outside Poor, C. Bart & Co.—New Goods, New Stock. A. Williord—Land for Sale—Land at Auction.

A. Williford—Land for Sale—Land at Auction.
Application for Charter.
Geo. W. S. Hart, Secretary—The Nominations.
J. M. Adams—The "Planter's Premium" Cook.
Kennedy Bros. & Barron—The Fall Trade Opened.
Hunter & Oates—Almost Our Entire Stock.
J. C. Kuykendal—York Drug Store Paragraphs.
Latta Bros.—Bagging and Ties—Bacon—Cheese.
H. H. Beard & Co.—Bacon—Flour—Crockery. GONE TO MARKET. Mr. W. H. Herndon, of Herndon Bros., start-

ed to the Northern markets last Monday after-TARGET SHOOTING. On Friday last the Jenkins Rifles had a tar-

get shooting for the black plume, which was won by private Richard Russell. SALES OF COTTON. Since the 1st instant there have been about

.000 bales of cotton sold in this marget. This is in excess of the sales to the same date last THE PICNIC LAST FRIDAY. The picnic at Philadelphia Church last Friday was a pleasant occasion to those who par-

ticipated in it. Rev. Mr. English, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an address, which is highly spoken of by those who heard it. SKETCH OF KING'S MOUNTAIN. We have just issued, in pamphlet form, a sketch of the Battle of King's Mountain, by TEXAS .- Reports have been received from Rev. Robert Lathan, and will fill orders for the

same at the following rates: Single copy, 15 BITTEN BY A SNAKE. On Friday last a colored boy aged 7 years, named Harvey, son of Oliver Thompson, who lives on Mr. J. Leander Parish's place, was bitten on the right foot by a pilot snake. The

but by liberal draughts of whisky, and the external application of spirits turpentine to the wound, no serious results ensued. OUR CLUBBING RATES.

bitten limb commenced to swell immediately,

our books and paid for at the same time, the ENQUIRER will be furnished one year for \$2 to each subscriber. Single subscriptions. \$2.50 per annum in advance. All persons who subscribe for one year, between this date and the first of October next, will be entitled to a chance in our prize drawing. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To clubs of two or more names, entered on

The York Democratic Executive Committee met on Saturday last at 10 o'clock A. M. McKinney, R. E. Sadler, A. L. Nunnery, John R. London and A. K. Smith.

The committee proceeded to tabulate and

CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY. Services will be held in the churches next

Sunday as follows: Associate Reformed Presbyterian—Rev. R.

Pastor. In consequence of the absence of the pastor, there will be no services in this Church

THE MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

Let it not be forgotten that Monday next is the day appointed for public speaking in Yorkmen, nor indeed anybody else. There has by thousands of the Democracy, and it is debeen, it is true, a little attempt to stop the sirable that York shall not be behind her sisillicit distilling of whisky and brandy in the ter counties in making a suitable demonstra-South, and a few men have been caught and tion in honor of Home Rule and Good Govlet go, and some men have been killed by be the speakers, except that Gen. Hagood will lawless distillers, and their murderers have be among them. As the standard-bearer of not been punished, so that there has not been Democracy in the State, he deserves, and we

T. S. JEFFERYS' BANKING HOUSE. Mr. T. S. Jefferys, banker, of this place, bids defiance to the man who set it. It is a marvel of skillful mechanism, and shows to Mr. Jofferys' banking house has come to be

at rates making it no more expensive in sums

TREMAINE'S SUN PICTURES. Mr. Tremaine will give a series of exhibi-

tions of his sun pictures, in the Court House, commencing to-night. This is not what is usually termed a "magic lantern" exhibition, but to the contrary is spoken of by our exchanges as being large, magnificent views, as - A lump of gold weighing 2½ pounds was nearly perfect as art can make them. They self, and he has spent many years in prepara-- Eighty cases of typhoid fever are report- tion for the exhibitions that he is giving. ed at and in the vicinity of Randalman's They embrace a tour from New York to Jerusalem, and give a clearer and more correct idea of the old world than can be gained in any other way than by an actual visit to them. - Wm. McGaillard has been arrested by a burg; Dr. Manly, pastor of the Baptist Church special agent of the postoffice department, at Greenville; Prof. Ligon, of Carolina Col-The Winnsboro News of Tuesday, speaking of this exhibition says:

Mr. Tremaine closed his Sun Picture Exhithe last trip on the route from "New York to — Mr. R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte, is now engaged in building a large Cotton Factory

### MERE-MENTION.

Gen. Bushrod Johnson, who served with his home in Illinois on the 11th. He was a - N. B. Taylor, said to be a desperate native of Ohio. .... It is estimated that 30,000 character, confined in the Moore county jail people in Kansas are destitute of food in con-- Says the Raleigh News and Observer: ening between white and colored miners in The Iredell Blues of Statesville, are going to Ohio. The white miners are endeavoring to -- Under date of the 18th instant, the King's Mountain, thirty-six strong. The New- drive the colored operatives away.......In