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We desire - nve correspondent at se v postoffice in the county, who will (in brief itoms of NEWS as it occurs each neighborhood. Write plainly on y on one side of the paper.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,1897.

John R. Smith is to step down as Superintendent of the penitentiary. Smith's incompetency was long since established, and because of the stir made over him the Governor wanted to get The news mow comes out from Raleigh that in order to let Smith down easy the Governor has effected a deal by which J. M. Mewborne, present Commissioner of Agriculture, is to take the penitentiary and Smith is to take Mewborne's nlace.

#### **MUCH COTTON ON LITTE LAND**

The Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner reports that on Holiday Brothers' plantation, on Monroe Proirie, "there are cuts that will make a bale and a half to the scre," one tenant making "between twenty and thirty" bales with one mule, and expresses a "doubt that this can be beaten anywhere." The natural inference from which, of course, is that the records of cotton growing outside its neighborhood, to any extent. We have noted recently the achievement of Mr. E. D. Thompson, of York county, South Caro-Ina, in producing this year, 1,722 pounds, of four 430 pound bales. of cotton on one acre, at a net profit of \$64.78 on the crop, at the price of 61 cents a pound. But this is not the only good record made in the State this year. The cotton mills of Spartanburg county offered two money premiums last winter for the best cotton crops made in their neighborhood this year. Our local correspondent reported on Thursday that the committee on awards met the day before and considered the several competing records, which were announced as follows: "Col. T. J. Moore received the prize of \$100 for the best five acre record. the yield being 8,252 pounds of seed cotton, or at the rate of 1,650 pounds to the acre. "Next to him came Mr. H. H Arnold, with 7,568 pounds," or at the rate of 1,513 pounds the acre. In the one-acre contest, still more striking yields were "eported. Mr. J. K. White reported 3,212 pounds, and the prize was awarded to him accordingly; his record being protested, however, on the ground of alleged "irregularity or mistake on Mr. White's part." Other records; which were not challenged, were those of Mr. John C. Lee, 2,704 pounds; Mr. J. I. Gaswill, 2,564 pounds; Mr. W. Y. Dilliard, 2,568 pounds, and Mr. S. S. Hunter, 2,543, pounds. "The other contestants," it is noted, "fell below these figures," as well they might. 'It is to their everlasting credit that they came anywhere near them.

Mr. A. Hopkins, aged about And the Aberdeen Examiner "doubts" whether Mississippi's 60 years, was found dead in his little record of a bale and a half to the acre "can be beaten anywhere !" It may possibly interest our innocent contemporary to hear further that Mr, J. B. Green of Marlboro county, S. C., made 140 "heavy bales" on 135 acres this year, and that Mr. A. J. Matheson, of the same county, "averaged a bale per acre on several hundred acres, and that these records have excited no special attention in the State.

bed on Monday evening just about dark. He ran a little wood working and repair shop on Market street and slept in his shop. The place was locked and he was found by some one who discovered an unpleasant odor while passing. The window was broken and it was discovered that he was dead, The authorities took the body ir charge and gave it proper interment as he had no relatives here. He had been in tad health for some time, and it There is no disputing two propositions, we believe. One is that is not known whether ne died a

South Carolina is the leading natural death or committed suicotton producing State in the cide by taking poison. He had world and the other is that it been dead several days judging produces a great deal too much, from the state of decomposition for its own good.-Charleston the body was found in. He was at member of the Methodist church. No one knew that he was sick and but few knew where he slept.-Washington Progress.

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News and Courier.

WHISKEY AND TOBACCO.

The number of licensed saloonkeepers in the United States was reduced 10,340 during the last vear.

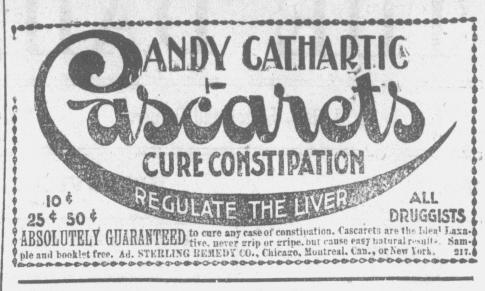
In 1896 the total was 216,358, in 1897 206,018. Of the latter 11.074 we blicensed to sell malt liquor only. There is no State or Territory without its saloonsoven Alaska has 147 and six breweries. Prohibition Maine has 995, Kansas 2,269 and Iowa 3.789. Indian Territory has only

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Judge Thomas H. Sutton today made the following statement "I instructed the sheriff from the bench this morning to prepare a list of all parties not having paid their taxes by Saturday night, the 18th inst., and to furnish the same to this court. The list will then be handed to the solicitor to be dealt with according to the law. The sheriff has no voice in this matter."

The new revenue provides the penalty of imprisonment for failure to pay taxes. This step shows that Judge Sutton means to enforce the law. His order takes the matter out of the sheriff and puts it in the courts .- Charlotte News.

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STATEMENT OF THE

### The Bank of Greenville.

#### GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$\begin{array}{r} 1,000.00\\ \textbf{20},865.30\\ \textbf{1},507.25\\ \textbf{8},619.05\\ \textbf{25},139.49\end{array}$	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Premium on Stock		Surplus and Profits	1,462.09
Due from Banks		Deposits subject to Check 40	67,507.02
Furniture and Fixtures		Due to Banks	607.90
Cash Items		Cashiers Checks ortstanding	241.66
Cash in Vault		Bills Payable	17,500.00
Total		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00

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13, the smallest number. New York 32,990; Illinois, 17,339; Ohio 14,849; Pennsylvania, 14,-519: California, 12,767, says the Atlanta Journal.

There are comparatively iew salcons in the South. Alabama has 850; Arkansas 649; Missis sippi, 326; South Carolina, 322 Georgia has 1,310, only 256 more than the District of Columbia,

400 less than Montana and 428 less than Rhode Island, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Maine, Mississlppi. North Carolina, Oklahoma and Vermont are without breweries.

If the population of the United States is 70,000,000, it probably includes about 20,000,000 of the male gender who have reached the smoking age. On that basis of calculation the average consumption of cigars during the last year was 200 per capita, for the total number sold in this country was 8,093,169,0 7. But as not more than half the men smoke cigars the actual average consumption was probably double that number. The quantity of imported cigars used in the United States is very much overestimated. Last year it was on y 35,669,362, or about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  for each number of the smoking population.

There has been a comparatively small increase in the consumption just arrived. Come and of cigars. There was a decrease of 172,784,705 last year from 1896, and the increase from 1887 has been less than 400, 000,000. But this is accounted for by an enormous increase in the use of cigaretses, which has douoled almost twice in the last ten years. The total for 1887 was 1,825,287,820, which in 1897 jumped to 5,046,308,770, which will make the average about 500 a year per capita of the smoking population.

### Words of Wisdom.

Flatterers are often dangerous; a bee always buzzes loudest when he is stealing a flower's honey.

I have noticed among believers that he who forfeits heaven is the most emphatic in denying its existence.

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A East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention S this paper.

#### Atlantic ( 13) Tina

Schedule in Fffect Nov. 29th, 1897. Departures from wilmington. NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48-Passenger-Due Mag. 2.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10 1.40 p m. Tarboro 2.50 p m, 6.28 pm, Pichmond 7.15 pm. four acres. Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washing-ton 11.87 pr. Raltimore 12.53 a m, Phi'adelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m. Boston 3,00 pm.

DAILY No 40-Fastenger-DucMag 7.15 pm. nolia 8.55 pm. Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Balti, SOUTHBOUND.

DA1LY NO 55-Passengor Due Lake by all druggists. 40 p m. Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 pm Marion 6 43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sum-te: 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 n, Denmark 6,30 a m, August to 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 pm. Savannah 2.40 a m. Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tam pa 6.45 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-

- DAILY No. 41.-Passenger--Leave 8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm. Recky Mount 5.45 am. Leave Wilson 6.20 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am Msgnolia 8.05 am.

ginia man bought thirty four acres of laud, for which he paid \$8 an acre. He planted them in apples and other fruit trees. This year he gathered 6.000 barrels of apples, which he sold for a m, Goldshoro 11.58 am, Wil \$14,520, to which he will add son 12.43 p m. Rocky yount about \$6,000 more by the sale of Weldon 4,23 pm. Petersburg other products of those thirty

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CATHOLIC-No regular services.

\*EPISCOPAL-Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector Sunday school 9 30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendant.

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Weather Bulletin.	In Which Every Reader is Inter- ested	Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas	
Fair tonight and Friday, warmer tenight.	A tew more of the Bagster teacher's Bible at Reffector Book Store.	N. S. Fulford, of Washington was in	The one thereast the realization of monthered
cake.	Mcney may talk, but some of us are glad enough to hear it whisper. J. S. Tunstall is in the front rank with Christmas eatables, and Fireworks. Apple Butter and Cranberry Sauce only 10 cents per pound at Shelburn's.	J. H. Small returned to Washington this morning. Mrs. J. G. Whaley left this morning for Suffolk.	tant event that interests old and young, rich and poor, throughout this broad and glorious land of oursChristmas. You are cordially in vited to inspect the following :
gives the biggest sentences.	FOR RENTNew six room dwelling house, all conveiences, desirable loca- tion. Apply to. J. W. HIGGS. Wash Embroidery Silks, all shades with Tyrian Dyes, absolutely fast	W. G. Stokes and wife, of Stokes spent today here.	PAPA PAPAS
a Christmas present.	Why do you buy Cranberries when you can get the sauce ready for the table for IO cents per pound at Shel-	Cart. Smith Galloway and G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, are here at court. A. K. Umstead left this morning for Durham to remain through the holi- days.	
Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.	Fine French candies, nuts, raisins oranges, apples, bananas, cocoanuts, figs, dates, chocalate, gelatine, citron, at S. M. Schultz.	Rev. A. W. Setzer returned Wed- nesday evening from Oxford where ne had been attending the Baptist State Convention. Mrs. R. L. Humber and little son se- turned this morning from a visit to her parents at Beaufort. Her sister, Miss	
	ITED,	Mand Davis, accompanied her home- and will spend the holidays here.	
	FULL OF	This looks more like holiday weather. Services in the Baptist church to- night.	We still have a beautiful line of Ladies Cape in very attractive styles and the price is beyon comparison. A lowely Christmas present.
CHRISTM	AS	Bemember the Klondike Social townight. Buck Wheat Flour, 4.c., at J. B W ite's.	
Lang's Ca	sh House. Ls cheap.	30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at St M. Schultz. The public school for this district has closed. The passenger train was away over an hour late last night.	

