-See fourth page for latest news.

-The Tribune's Washington correspondent says Gen. Butler offered his resignation and it was not accepted, because the President thinks he may have some use for him in the South if his present policy fails in restoring peace and good order. Per contra the Times man says the resignation was informal and was returned not accepted on that account.

-The men who attempted to kidnap that beat tiful bird yclept Geo. W Sanders have been committed to jail to wait trial at a coming session of the criminal court in Montreal.

-The proposition to amend the Constitution so a to make the number of actual voters, and not the population, the basis of representation, is attracting general attention, and in Maryland will be one of the questions of the coming elections.

-Toe Richmond Whig urges the calling of an extra session of the Virginia Legislature, and takes strong and decided ground in favor of the adoption the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery .--"No man," it says " should be elected to the L-gislature who will not realously exert himself in extin guishing the last remains of discord and ill-will between the various sections of this Republic.

-Dr. Newman and family of Washington, D. C .. were made seriously ill by drinking milk in which rat poison had been mixed by mistake.

-Kentucky papers report that Basil Duke, the commandant of Jeff. Davis' body guard, during his attempted escape, and his rebel confrere, Col. Breckinridge, have gone into partnership at Lexington, Ky .. for the collection and arranging of Southern debts.

-A new daily paper has been started in Charlestor, S. C. called the News

-Chicago has just taken a census, and is surprised to find herself not so big as she thought she was .-She supposed she had at least 200,000 inhabitants. but can only scace up 177,956 We haven't yet heard what punishment is to be inflicted on the Superintendent or the enumerators.

-From Dec. 1, 1864, to May 1, 1865, there were 176 fires in New York city, the alleged loss by which amounted to \$4,052,643, with an insurance of \$3,-100,825. The total amount of insurance paid was \$1,571,885.

-The steamer Argosy No. 3, Capt. Vangegriff. from Cairo for Cincinnatti, with the Seventieth Obio Infantry, about three hundred strong, was blown ashore in a rain-storm on Monday evening, near Halfield's Landing, eighty miles below Louisville. The concussion exploded the mud-drums, and the steam, coming aft, scalded twelve, two of whom died, and two are expected to die. Between thirty and forty jumped overboard, eight of whom were drowned.

-We are informed, says the Chronicle & Sentinel of the 18th, that the ladies of Georgia have addressed a petition to President Johnson for the purpose of obtaining the pardon and release of Mr. Davis. The petition is now being circulated for signatures. The ladies of that city and vicinity were to have a meeting, in connection with the purpose of the petition.

-A Detroit officer, who was taking a female prisoner from Saginaw in the cars, left her for a few minutes to go into another car, when the conductor came along, and the woman refusing to pay her fare, he put her off the train. The officer was not a little chopfallen on learning how he lost his prisoner.

-A gentlaman who has traveled through Iowa lately says that there are at least 20,000 returned soldiers at work in that State, helping to save the barveet. He saw hardly an idle soldier in the State.

-Colchester, the spiritualists has been on trial. in Rochester for refusing to pay a license tax as a juggler. The court have decided that white spiritualism may be a "legitimate religion," Colchester is nevertheless am enable to taxation because by exhibiting his religion at two dollars an hour, he makes money. Colchester thinks that ministers of regular churc hes, who exhibit themselves in their pulpits every Sunday ought to be classed with

-Cats are so scarce in Baltimore that an enterprising merchant there has purchased in Norwich. Conn. and shipped to that place a crockery crate full of feline quadrupeds

-Lord Lyons, formerly the American Minister of the British Government, has been sent to Constautinople in the same capacity.

-Gen. Wild recently or dered Mrs. Robert Toombs to vacate the premises occupied by her in Washington, Georgia, intending its occupation for the Freedmen's Bureau, but Gen. Steedman countermanded the order.

-The revenue-cutter Cuyahnga, Capt. John Faunce, commanding, has sailed from New York for the Carribbean Sea, for the purpose of endeavoring to recover the balance of the \$1,500,000 which went down in the Golden Rule when she was wrecked on her passage to San Juan. The Cuyahoga will take out experienced divers, and it is possible that other portions may be recovered. The Treasury Department desire to be certain that it has been destroyed or forever lost, so that they can strike it off their books, and, if needed, issue other

notes in their place. -A little boy fell from one of the upper windows of a house in Philadelphia on Monday, and came down whack upon the shoulders of a citizen. passing at the time. The child was picked up

slightly bruised, as was the hat of the citizen. -The Dubuque Times tells us of a man in Iowa, who was bitten by a decapitated rattle snake—that is, by the head after it was severed from the body. The secessionists here are in the condition of the lowa rattle snake, that is trying to repeat the operation upon the country.

-The present Mayor of Fernandina, Fla., was elected by negro votes, and his election has been recognized by the highest judicial authority of the nation. He was sworn into office by Chief Justice

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THE CITY

PROVOST'S SANCTUM. - Aug. 29, 1865. - In spite of the external quietude, the Provost and his assistants through their guards have now and then a spicy criminal docket. It is vexatious to them, but, to "lookers on "vastly amusing. The amusement features can not be appreciated by the reading public-it is only those that hear the details of evidence realize and enjoy the variety of character and facts which have their appearing.

Yesterday, business was comparatively dull. A nymph de pave, Adeline Walker, was up for vagrancy, but received her discharge on condition of leaving the city within twelve hours. She of course promised to skedaddle, and the delectable temile will doubtless be found, upon search, to be non est in ventus. But in sympathy with the unfortunate, esp cially with Adeline, whose misfortunes are solely attributable to early piety, we have to admonish her and her kith, that unless they change they will all go to the devil toge ther, as Aminadab Sleek would say.

Catherine Gilbert made complaint against one James Carrington for unlawful detension of a horse, and the holder was ordered to turn over to her ye equine "hanimal" on order of Master of Police.

Willis Johnson obtained an order for a cart improperly held by Josiah Suggs.

An 'orse case between Gaston Warren and one colored Ross was up. The plaintiff claimed \$50 for catching a runaway horse, but after hearing the evidence, the Provost decided to split the difference between the disputants, so he ordered Ross to fork over \$25.

TEMPERENCE MOVEMENT. - It is stated to us that certain gentlemen in this city have in contemplation a scheme looking to the re-organization of temperance efforts, first in the city and then the extension of the field of their labors to other and all sections of North Carolina. Certain it is, the demoralization of the times require the union of all christain men in such an enterprise. The tide of intemperance never before, per haps, swept through North and South with such fury, as it is notorious that even the robes of the church as well as the State have felt its blasting influence. What are the churches doing?

The Sons of Temperence, we believe, have nearly, if not quite, become extinct within the last four years. Here and there a few Divisions have maintained their charter rights through the tenacious moral courage and fidelity of a few choice spirits, but as a body, their olden prestige is gone. Is there not enough of the life of morality in the old land yet to reorganize the order at once. It should be done by all means.

THE COMING CONVENTION. - From conversations with people during a recent trip extending to Charlotte, as well as from letters, we infer that the approaching Epi scopal Convention will attract to Raleigh a great concourse of unofficial as well as official personages, connected with that large and highly respectable denomination. According to the call of Bishop Atkinson, the time of meeting is fixed for the 2nd Wednesday in next month and we renew mention of it in the hope that our citizens may begin the work of getting ready to show hospitality to all who come, whether accredited or unaccredited to that body. It is the highest manifes tation of refinement to be always ready to open our doors to those who are temporarily within our reach, and it is particularly a lovely manifestation of that good will which ought to grace and distinguish the christian world.

THE PRESS-Occasionally-have many disagreeable duties to perform, such as showing up the actions of men who seek in different forms to evade the laws of the land. But so far as this paper is concerned, there is a purpose to perform its whole duty against immorality whether of political, social or military nature. We do not care who or what the man may be, if he is guilty of gross practices which injuriously effect the community, we shall print his or their names, and expose their vices fully.

We are always glad to find that there is no oceasion for such ventilations, and there is a method by which all may avoid exposure : let them avoid evil ways and do nothing in secret which, if known, would make them blush. The receipt is complete-do no wrong.

DISGRACEFUL SIGHT .- The sight of a drunken man upon our streets, is unpleasant to the eye, but that of a drunken woman is shocking. We are glad to say that the latter exhibition is somewhat rare in this community. Nevertheless, Martin street, ever quiet and orderly, was the scene of an intoxicated woman's antics yesterday (Tuesday afternoon.) Such was her condition that she was taken up bodily by some four men and carried off. A hold upon each of her hands and feet, was the method of her conveyance, and her feeble and her incoherent mutterings could gain no release for her. What became of her eventually, we are not informed, as the simple fact of her drunkenness is sufficient to announce.

THE DOOR KEEPERSHIP .- The cry is they come. A few days since John Hill announced himself a candidate for the door keepership of the State Convention; to-day, Peyton P. Williams, of this county, proclaims himself an aspirant for like honors .-Gentlemen, now's the time-as long as the lamp,

ėte.

MUSTER OUT - "Muster out" belongs to the "quality of nercy," bless og beth giver and taker. It releases citizens from the discipline of a lifer life, and relieves civilians from military serveillance .--Each fresh muster-out, also, decreases the public expenditure, and exhibits one more step in the mode of "reconstruction." Muster out is, in fact, a blessing all around, and is, perhaps, regarded as the highest? and greatest blessing by those who have been longest withheld from its benefits. This week, nearly every veteran regiment in Raleigh will be mustered out, and we shall bid good-bye as soldiers to men whom we shall be happy to recognize as civilians,

Among the regiments to be mustered out is the 47th New York. The 47th entered the service in the early days of the war, but, escaping some of the first disasters, reached the coast of South Carolina, a full battalion, in Gen. T. W. Sherman's expedition Port Roya! Ferry and the battle of the Coosaw were among the early experiences of the 47th. Further on, the battles of James Island and the siege of Morris Island afforded a sterner field for the exercise of soldierly qualities. From these flery ordeals the 47th emerged with honor and comparatively little loss, and joined Gillmore's expedition to Florida, a strong, well disciplined, and hardy battalion. In Seymour's rash movement upon Olustee, the 47th, full of life and hope, got literally shot to pieces in a contest of musketry unsurpassed for intensity. General Finhegan's ambuscade laid low, on short notice, one third the number of a very gallant regiment. This was the first misfortune of the 47th. After Olustee the regiment was transferred to the army in Virginia and served in all the operations of the Army of the James, including the brilliant but unsuccessful assault upon Fort Gilmer, where the present Colonel, C. Macdonald, was severely wounded. The 47th sub outly came to North Carolina, and shared in Butler's failure and Terry's success, having formed part of the column which carried Fort Fisher.

Since the war ended, the 47th has been employed in garrison duty in and about Raleigh, and at the data of its muster-out (yesterday) was perhaps the oldest volunteer regiment in the U. S. service. The highest good feeling has subsisted between the citizens of Raleigh at d neighborhood, and the officers and men of the 47th New York; and in this connection we may observe that the urbanity and gentlemanly. deportment of Lieut. Col. J. M. McDonald, as post commandant, won general admiration. These men of the 47th and other regiments, going home, can bear witness to the kindly feelings of their southern fellow citizens, and can refute, and we are assured will be ready and eager to refute, the mischievous tales of sensation correspondents.

BADLY CUT.—A soldier whose name we did not learn, was discovered on Hargett street, midway between Fayetteville and Wilmington, night before last, with his forehead badly gashed. The poor fellow was insensible either from the blow which some unkind hand had dealt him or suffered with liquor, or both. We suppose that he had been " gone through " by his assailants. The guard took charge of him and doubtless placed him beyond harm's reach.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY .- West, of the newspaperial depot, has sent us Frank Leslie's Ladies Magazine and Gazette of Fashion for September .-It is handsomely embellished with a number of steel engravings, with diagrams of instruction so plain as to make it feasible for the veriest novice in the land to understand the modes. In such respect, it is not surpassed by any other publication in the North. Besides, there is poetry, storiettes. interesting miscellany, and other delicacies and substantials intellectually. Go and get it.

GOLD IN THE CARDS .- We have a large lot of fine paper on hand, and can print military blanks. court blanks, eirculars, catalogues, &c., at the shortest notice, and at northern prices.

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ADVERTISERS.—We have to request our advertising friends to hand in their favors as early as practicable in the afternoon. The morning hours are best, but they ought to send them, when possible, at least as early as three or four o'clock

GUNNING IN THE CITY .- The practice of gunning. or bathing in the city, has become such a nuisance and so dangerous that ladies and gentlemen have entered complaints against the practice to Capt. Mc-Ivor. The Provost Marshal is unwilling to believe that the practice will be continued when its danger is expered, so he has first to request its discontinuance If this fails, he then will be compelled to apply not only force, but imprisonment of all offenders.

We hope our people, who have indulged gunnery within the corporate limits will not renew it and compel him to a course he certainly desires to avoid.

THE GAMBLING SALOON .- The party mentioned vesterday as being before Capt. Mclver upon the charge of keeping a gambling institution, represents that he is only the proprietor of a billiard or bowling saloon, and that any betting done therein is without his knowledge, consent or wish. The provost marshal thought differently.

PERSONAL.-Brevet Maj.-Gen. Kilpatrick, and a portion of his staff arrived in town last evening .-They found quarters at the Exchange Hotel, with the usual concomitants of good vituals and accomodations.

Ex.-Brig. Gen. Casement, of Ohio, also arrived and "put up" at the Exchange.

KNOCKED Down.-Two convalescent s ldiers from Newbern arrived here Monday evening, en route to join their regiments, at Greensboro' .-While in the vicinity of the depot of the North Carolina railroad, they were set upon by five other soldiers, knocked down, and robbed of their canteens, hats, and coats and other truck. They called lustily for the guard, but none appearing, the assailants escaped.

WANTED .- Our friend FARRIS, like's everything near this office, is progressing so rapidly, in business that he is obliged to advertise this morning for additional help. Good 'coat hands' are wanted by him immediately. People change their coats so rapidly now-a-days that Farriss is kept very busy.

APPOINTED .- We learn that Mr. Daniel Young has been appointed to a clerkship in the city post office. He was an attache of the old establishment, proved himself efficient, and will doubtless sustain himself in like manner under the new regime.

THE 47TH NEW YORK INFANTRY-it is now saidwill leave here this morning for home. We think it probable their departure will be delayed until tomorrow. The 48th is to go Saturday next.

THE TEETH OFTEN DIE-long before the system looses its youthful vigor-this should not be so. To prevent this species of negrosis use Fragrant Sozo-DONT. It keeps the deptal bone alive, the enamel spottess, the gum rosy and elastic, the breath pure and the month clean.

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