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#### THE COMMISSION.

The following is a telegraphic report of the proceedings of the Presidential Commissi in yesterday afternoon:

The Commission took a vote at about a quarter to four o'clock on a resolution declaring they would take no further testimony upon certificate No. 1 (Hayes and Wheeler.) The resolution was carried by a vote of 8 to 7, Judge Bradley throwing the deciding vote. The Commission next voted on a resolution to take testimony in the case of the alleged ineligble Republican elector, (Humphreys) and it was agreed to take such testimony by a vote of 8 to 7. the three Judges voting in favor of the resolution being Judges Clifford, Bradley and Field-Judges Strong and Miller voted against it. The five Democratic members of the House and Senate voted in favor of the last resolution, and also in favor of going behind the returns. The Commission meets at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

(Official), -On motion of Mr. Justice Miller, it was ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the Joint Committee of the two Houses by the President of the Senate with the different certificates, except such as relates to the eligilibility of T. C. Humphreys, one of the electors. The vote was yeas.8, nays 7. On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was re-

polved that in the case of Florida, this Commission will receive the evidence relating to the eligibility of Fred C. Humphreys, one of the persons named in certificate number one as elected. Yeas 8, nays

The Secretary of the Commission was structed to inform counsel on the respective sides that at 11 o'clock to-morrow it will be prepared to hear argument on the question of the eligibility of Fred C Humphreys as an elector. Humphreys is one of the Republican electors, and the question raised as to his elegibility is that he was, at the date of his election, a United States Shipping Commissioner, which is alleged to be such an office of trust or profit as to disqualify him from acting as an elector, but which office, it is asserted by Republicans, he resigned before the election.

### NEWS SUMMARY.

Morton is on crutches and Wells was too sick vesterday to teil any more lies. - The Privileges and Powers Commit tee heard W. P. Muse, the Kansas Elector, who has been in Kansas since 1870, but whose family lives in Zanesville, Ohio; he pays taxes in both States. - Jacob Deuherder, the Michigan elector, exhibited his naturalization papers, --- Kenner, the Returning Boarder, admitted yesterday that he voted to throw out more than 19,000 Tilden votes in Louisiana. Judge Carpenter has filed his decision in the case of Wm, H, Wallace, Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives et als., rs. the Carolina National Bank and other State depositories, and F. L. Cardozo, claiming to be the Republican State Treasurer, asking for an injuction restraining the Banks from paying any money upon checks drawn by Cardozo as Treasurer. - It is reported that the Russian army has received orders to ad wance, and will cross the Pruth within few days. - The man-of-war Bittern has been ordered to remain at Constantiupple for the protection of foreigners. - A dispatch from Bombay says the cotton crop of the Residency has been severely damaged by excessive rains. -

Ten Apaches killed ten whites in Senitoria valley, southeastern Arizona, on the 4th inst. -- The Hungarian ministry have resigned in consequence of their inability to settle the Bok question with Austria. --- Wagner, revenue agent. telegraphs from Greensboro, N. C., that eputy Marshal Robertson, of South Jarolina, reports two killed and several wounded by illicit distillers raided on by him without troops. - The failure of M. R. Bragos, agent and treasurer of the Hartford & New York Freight Company, is reported; liabilities \$117,000. He is said to be \$20,000 short on the company's funds. - Col. John O'Mahony, the Fenian leader, died in New York Tuesday night. - Fred Von Phul, Silas Bent and Girard B. Allen have been appointed receivers of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company. - Richard J. Tavlor, cashier of the National Bank of Franklin, Indiana, is short \$100,000. Taylor has absconded. The Bank has suspended.

## Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their

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#### Raleigh Observer.] General Assembly.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6. Mr. Wynne: A petition form the citizens of Raleigh relative to the tax on

merchandise. Mr. Moore, Mecklenburg: Resolution of instruction to the judiciary committee to revise and consolidate the election laws of this State. Submitted to the Senate and

passed. Mr. Holt introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to fill any vacancy in the Board of Trustees.

Resolution relative to all local prohibition bills, was taken up and adopted.

The bill reported favorably on by the committee on the judiciary, relative to establishing a system of Inferior Courts, was taken up and made the special order for to-morrow.

Bill to authorize the commissioners of the several counties of the State to farm out convicts came up.

The bill took its place on the calendar after passing its second reading. By permission, Mr. Caho introduced a bill

to allow Pamlico county representation in the General Assembly. Propositions and grievanees.

Bill to make fraudulent appropriations of funds by bailers or agents' embezzlement, was put upon its several readings, don Sunday night. and passed. Bill authorising justices of the peace to

have an official seal, was taken ap and man is four behind him. indefinitely postponed.

Bill to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Holden was, on motion, laid on and a small number of swans.

Bill to require Clerks and Registers of Deeds to keep indices of their books was taken up and passed its several readings. Resolution to investigate the office of the Adjutant General was taken up and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. l'etitions were presented as follows, and referred to committee on propositions and grievances:

Bladen county, praying a local prohibition law within two miles of a certain the penitentiary. Presbyterian church,

county, praying a local prohibition law within two miles of Union Academy; also from citizens of Robeson county, praying the same for Piney Grove church.

A resolution in favor of agriculture. Agriculture, mechanics, mines and mining. A resolution placing all local prohibitions bills introduced after February 7th on a special calendar to be acted upon in an omnibus bill before the adjournment.

Bladen county, Propositions and griev- peen the work of an incendiary.

State. Judiciary.

between the races. Judiciary.

tion of magistrates in criminal proceed- into effect. ings. Judiciary. Resolution to memorialise Congress to

repeal the law taxing State Banks and State currency. Referred to finance com-Bill in relation to the publication of the

Supreme Court Reports was taken up under a suspension of the rules and referred to the judiciary committee. Bill to encourage sheep husbandry, on

its second reading, was referred to the judiciary committee. Bill for the better pretection of sheep

husbandry, providing for the taxation of all dogs, was taken up on its second reading and referred to the judiciary commit-

concerning the subscription of Buncombe | us that from the demands made upon the county to the Spartanburg and Asheville treasury since the beginning of the Railroad Company, confirming the action of the agents of the Board of Commissioners, was read the second and third time

Bill to confer upon mayors of cities and towns the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to establish municipal criminal courts was laid on the table.

A resolution that this session of the General Assembly be construed to be a regular session under the amended Constitution, beginning on the first Wednesdry in January, 1877, and to continue for sixty days, was made the special order for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, m.

Messrs, H. C. Dockerv and J. D. Stanford, tellers on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. E. L. Vaughn and W. E. Clarke, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, reported the following gentiemen to have been elected to fill the vacangles in the Board of Trustees of the

expiration of term. . To fill Vacancies occasioned by Deaths -Messrs. John W. Graham, James L.

To fill Vacancies occasioned by Expiration of Term-Messrs, J. S. Amis, of ure, but every letter speaks of its aston- Granville; C. B. Hassell, of Martin; W. H. Day, of Halifax; P. B. Means, of Ca- Carolina, in danger of his life, and that we barrus; J. S. Carr, of Orange; J. H. were opposed to tpe advancement of tue Thorpe, of Nash: W. E. Hill, of Duplin; colored race. This man confined his asso-W. H. Johnston, of Edgecombe, M. Mc-Druggists and get this Medicine, or in- gomery; M. H. Pinnix, of Davidson; him no confidence, searing he was only quire about it. Regular size, '75 cents. Chas. Price, of Davie; J. S. Henderson, endeavoring to draw from them their Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will of Rowan; L. R. McAboy, of Polk; R. hard carned dollars, and finding that he relieve any case. Don't neglect your McBrayer, of Cleaveland, and Forney could not succeed in that, goes home and whether the arties hal been stolen from We are glad to learn that the Festival George, of Columbus.

#### CAROLINA.

Prof. Hartley is reading in Newbern. Wadesboro' now leas five bar-rooms, in full blast.

Raleigh is already making sanitary

preparations. A new railroad warehouse is to be built

at Magnolia. A new mail route is to be opened from Wilson to Selma.

Raleigh accomodate them?

A lodge of Good Templers was organved at Garysburg last Friday. Weldon rejoices in the prospect of hav-

ing a lumber yard opened there. Over 150 local prohibition bills have

gen introduced in the General assembly. Edgecombe has just contributed nine convicts, all colored, to the Penitentiary. There is not a pauper in Columbus

county and the poor house is rented out. The revival meetings at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh continue with

much interest. About \$75 was realized in Newbern for the Orphans at the Festival held on Tuesday night.

in the colored Methodist church in Wel-Concord's bird eater has gotten through

with his twenty-fifth while the Charlotte

Josephus Baum has killed this season in Currituck Saund, 1,650 ducks 77 geese

James K. Stephens, Esq., of Jackson, Miss., has been appointed a commissioner of affidavits for North Carolina. Obstructions were placed on the track

of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad, Lewis' Turnout, on Saturday, which came near overthrowing a freight The Governor has pardoned Ba chus S.

Hensley, colored, who was convicted of Mr. Clark, of Bladen, from citizens of larceny at the Spring term, 1876, of Yancey court, and sentenced to 3 years in

The Magnolia Record says: The burnt Mr. McRae, from cltizens of Anson district in our town is being rebuilt quite rapidly. Five new stores have been erected and are nearly completed. Others will be commenced soon.

In Oakland, Cal., on the 23d ult., Thomas B. Coghill, formerly of Essex county, Va., was married to Miss Kate E., only daughter of Hon. John A. Stanley, formerly of North Carolina. The Weldon News says: The residence,

kitchen and office of Dr. James W. Alston Mr. Clark, of Bladen: A bill to pro- in Manson, Warren county, were burned nibit the sale of spirituous liquors within last week .- As no one was living on the two miles of Beth Car Presbyterian church, | premises at the time, it is supposed to have

The R deigh News says: A great many Mr. Ryals: A bill to collate, digest of the colored people of the city are and compile all the statute laws of the seriously contemplating the subject of emigration. It is not known what has Mr. King: A bill to panish marriages induced them to take up this idea, but it is certain that a great many of them are Mr. King: A bill concerning jurisdic- entertaining it with a view of carrying it latest style.

The case of Rev. Solomon Pool against the trustees of the University of North Carolina, was decided in the Superior Court on Monday in Raleigh. The plaintiff had brought an action against the trustees for his salary as President of the | the Senate, where it originated. This bill University from 1869 to 1872--the time when it was re-organized upon its present basis-and upon other grounds. The plaintiff accepted a compromise judgment for 4,000.

The Raleigh News says: For many \$35,000 and \$40,000 for the support of insane persons in the several counties of the State, who were denied admission to Under a suspension of the rules, a bill the Insane Asylum. State officials inform present fiscal year, it is probable that the State will pay out during the present year on this account between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

street rumor, and we give it for what it is worth that a gentleman of this city proposes to open a cigar store and barber considered a new departure. The front of and there is noclue to the thief. the establishment is to be fitted up as a cigar store, in first-class style, and instead of the Indian girl sign, it will be presided over by a beautiful Indian maiden, in the flesh and blood. The work of the tonsorial department is to be performed by five beautiful girls, all to be imported from New York, regardless of expense.

The Raleigh Observer says: Some time ago one H. W. Parsons was here, claiming to be a minister of the gospel and a State University occasioned by death and missionary from England, to institute Temperance Lodges among the colored people of this State. he has, like at the missionaries among that were of people Robinson, G. N. Falk and Phomas S. who have come from abroad, proved to Ashe. people. Since Parsons' return to England he has declared in a public speech slanders the whole people of the State.

# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. A. SHRIER.-Rare Bargains.

W. G. Fowler-Fresh Family Groceries. See Statement of Condition of the Bank of New Hanover.

Our friends and patrons will please James Alderman. understand that carrier boys are not allowed to sell copies of the REVIEW Please do not buy of them or encourage Gastonia wants a newspaper. Can't them to sell as it will positively cost the boy his situation when detected.

at Antwerp from this port on the 3d inst

The end of the world is again announ- county bill become a law. ced. This time for the 4th of February, 1878.

Col. J. G. Burr is to lecture next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the poor in this city.

The regular semi-monthly drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry takes place this evening.

Prof. Hartley will read here next week Julia Johns, a negor woman, preached Library Association.

Go at once and secure your seats for the Concert to-morrow night-that is if you want a good seat.

Schooner Lucy Holmes, Teel, from Boston for this port, arrived on the 5th inst, at Vineyard Haven.

There will be a meeting of the Second Ward Democratic Club, in the ball over Mund's Drug Store, this evening at 71 ville, 36; New Orleans, 33; New York

the Superior Court for this county cost the county \$1,516 80, besides about \$50 or \$60 for feeding them.

The arrangements have been completed and the Concert to be given to-morrow night bids fair to eclipse all others of a like nature had in this city.

The closing Hop of the season of the L'Arioso Pleasure Club took place last evening and was voted by all as a fitting close to a very pleasant series.

We publish to-day the very flattering exhibit made by the Bank of New Hanover including its transactions, as embraced in a statement of its condition on the 1st o the present month.

The Japanese toilet mirror allows a woman to see all sides of her head at once, but what is needed in this country is a mirror which will deceive her into thinking that a last year's bonnet is one of the

### The Usury Bill Passed.

A dispatch received here to-day at noon states that the Usury Bill has passed the House by a vote of 57 to 38, and is now a law, the bill having previously passed has been already published in the REVIEW

Change of Time. A meeting of the Third Ward Democratic Club will be held at the Court House to-night at 71 o'clock, instead of pears past the State has paid out between | Friday night as heretofore announced. The change of time has been made so as not to conflict with the Concert which takes place on Friday night.

### Sacak Thief at Work.

The residence of Mr. Robert Morrison, on Front, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, was entered some time last night, probably while the family were at supper, The Charlotte Observer says : We hear by a sucak theif, who stole therefrom a lady's hat and a handsome broche shawl, the two being vilued at about \$50. The shop, in a manner and style which may be loss was not discovered until this morning

City Court. Toler dist ;

The following cases were disposed of in the Mayor this morning . A. Bloom, charged with disorderly conduct, we found guilty and fined \$10

Calvir Freeman, for drunkonness, was fined \$10 and costs.

John Melvin, for the larceny of a bunch of fish, was bound over to the Superior Court in the sup of \$100, justified bond.

### Fourth Ward.

The following gentlemen were nominated for magistrates in the Democratic meeting held at the Fourth Ward last night, the names to be forwarded to Raleigh for appointment, viz: O. G. Parsley, Jr., W. P. Oldham, Owen Fennell, Jr.,

#### First Ward.

At the meeting held in this Ward last night, the following gentlemen were nominated for Magistrates, viz.: Jno. D. Love, J. M. Hendersom, J. W. Strauss Nor. barque Fensale, Tinkelsen, arrived and S. H. Morton, their names to be sent on to Raleigh for appointment should the

#### The Ball To-Night.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. will give a Grand Ball this evening in the Hall corner of Market and Second streets. The occasion will undoubtedly prove a very pleasant one to all who may attend as the arrangements have been placed in the hands of a committee of working men and withal gentlemen well experienced in such matters. Those who may attend under the auspices of the Wilmington will find themselves amply repaid for doing so.

### The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 40; Charleston, 50; Cincinnati, 37; Jacksonville, 53; Key West, 38 Knoxville, 32; Lynchburg, 33; Memphis, 37; Mobile, 51; Montgomery, 45; Nash-32; Norfolk, 39; Pittsburg, 25; Savan-The different juries at the late term of nah, 48; St. Louis, 37; Washington, 33 Wilmington, 46.

#### For the Pen.

The following prisoners, all colored, convicted at the last term of Superior Court, of larceny, were sent to Raleigh to the Penitentiary this morning, by Sheriff Manning:

Winslow Gause, 5 years; James Bryan, 5 years; Geo. Fox, 5 years; Sheperd Thompson, 3 years; Richard Moore (alias City Dick) 3 years; Geo. Rowe, 3 years; Robert Shaw, 3 years; William Hoke, 3 years; Samuel Collier, 3 years; Samuel Manning, to go if he cannot comply with the orders of court, 3 years; Henry Farrow, 5 years, but was so sick he could not go this morning.

### A Business Art.

Advertising is an art which comparativefew people understand,-and one of the greatest mistakes made is to economise in this direction when the times are dull and business slack. What a business man wants is trade, and if he is shrewd he will not neglect the proper mediums to draw it to him. There is no way in which this can be so well accomplished as by judictious newspaper advertising, - and the duller the time the greater the necessity to use this agent to help you. An exchange well expresses the idea, when it says, the world beleives in those who advertise, and it puts dollars in their pockets. Such are live people; and in these live days nobody wants anything to do with and but your live, men and women. Our advice to everybody-except in matrimony-is to advertise. It is sure return largely, increase your reputation as a business man, make bosts of friends and add to the number of shrewd and sensible people in the world, of which there has never been an overstock.

### The Festival Last Night.

The Festival given last evening by the adies of the First Baptist Church in the vacant French store, on North Front street, was largely attended and ..... by those with more present a complete silocess in every way. There was beautiful display of articles of fancy work for sale and the tables were loaded down with things good to eat as well as good to look at. The "Gallery of Superfine Arts," located in the sky parlor, was presided over by a talented and "genieus" youth and more genuine A No. 1 laughs expioded there than the Haverlys are went to get credit for. There were some very rich and original designs and among them an A negro mar was arrested yesterday on Evening Review, which-well, the least auspicion of some crime, and upon search- said the soonest mended. We don't want ing him the nase of a gentleman whose to laugh any more now. We thank the that he was, during his stay in North dwelling was brglarized some time ago, ladies for their kindly remembrance of an account o which appeared in the us, sent in last night, on a silver waiter REVIEW, was witten on the fob pocket of by a sable waiter which, alas, found us not ciations strictly to the colored people the pants, also the which the man at home but which doubtless tickled some Gehee, of Person; W. J. Ewing, of Mont- while in North Carolina, and they gave had on at the me of his arrest. The other and less appreciative palate, another gentlemen beingut of town the man well something at which we don't feel like

was a happy financial success.

### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on

Personalities must be avoided.

one side of the paper.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always enderse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

#### Bank of New Hanover.

Pursuant to notice the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover was held this day at their Banking House.

The meeting was called to order by the President, on whose motion A. H. Neff, Esq., was called to the Chair and Robert Henting, Esq., requested to act as Secretary. A Committee was then appointed to ascertain the amount of stock represented, and on their reporting that there were 3.108 shares represented in person and 3,560 by proxy, the Chairman declared that the meeting was ready for business, as a majority of the 12,000 shares of the Bank was represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President of the Bank then made a report stating, among other things, that although the past year had not been a very favorable one for the general business of the country, the business of the Bank had been steadily progressing, the amount of deposits being much in excess of what they have ever been heretofore, and had declared two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each and had made no losses whatever during the year. He submitted a detailed report of the condi-

tion of the Bank and each of its branches. On motion the report of the President was received and adopted.

On motion an election of directors for the ensuing year, was gone into, (J. W. Atkinson, and William Calder being appointed tellers,) resulting in the election of the old Board, unauimously, as follows : I. B. Grainger, John Dawson, D. R. Murchison, Donald McRae, H. Vollers, R. R. Bridgers, J. W. Atkinson, C. M. Stedman, J. A. Lenk, B. F. Little, E. B. Borden, M. Weddell. On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. H. NEFF, Chairman. ROB'T HENNING, Secretary. Wilmington, N. C., Feb'y 8, 1877.

In this age of education and general intelligence the household is hardly complete without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ, Read the advertisment in another column, and then send for illustrated catalogue and

# New Advertisements.

Statement of Condition of Bank of New Hanover, including Branches, on February 1, 1877. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$658,068 85 Real Estate..... Office Furniture and Safes...... Bonds and Stocks..... Check Books..... Cash in other Banks subject to Cash on hand ...... 58,406 18 209,955 02 \$965,822 00 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock ......

#### Statement of Condition of Bank a Wilmington, February 1. 1877. RESOURCES.

Due Depositors...... 569,346 91

\$965,822 00

\$777,205 87

Undivided Profits.....

Loans and Discounts .. Office Furniture and Safes ... Borrds and Stocks...... 11,831 23 Check Books. Cash in other Banks subject to Check...... 125,517 73 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Undivided Profits ..... 51,312 01 Due Branches.....

1, D. WALLACE, Cashier of the Bank above statement is true to the best of my knowled and belief.

Due Depositors.....

S. D. WALLACE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 84 day of February, 1877.
feb 8 I. BATES, Notary Public.

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