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tising rates low and liberal. abscribers will please report any and VOL. 2. res to receive their papers regularly.

ROM WASHING FON. mation received to-day from Wash-Sity renders it possible (but we do k it at all probable) that there no President after all. There was ing debate in the House to-day, perats charging the Republicans grossest of frauds and a plain of faith, while the Republicans rwarl the old charges of intimida-Louisiana. The Gibson resoluich looks to a quiet acceptance by pocrats of the result as declared by mission, was under consideration use and at the last accounts a vas being held on its adoption.

# NEWS SUMMARY.

reported that a crisis is imminent tantioople; a new Grand Vizier appointed, - Advices from y it has been concluded that a e may be elected without regard --- President Grant onality. here is no hepe for Chamberlain; a man out is sometimes better o't him ou'. ---- The numb r sh troops quartered in the vilong the Dinube has increased ,000 on the 31st of January to the garrison of Reistchuk numbers ---- The Presbyterian men. or West Third street, Jamestown, was burned Sunday night; loss insured, ---- A Reuter teleom Belgrade'says negotiations are ing satisfactorily, and it is exhat a treaty of peace will be ready it to the Great Skuptschina on the lant. ---- The U. S. Supreme bet yestenday but recessed until next. ---- The store of Loomis d the Hollver hotel, in Grandy, rere burned on Sunday; loss of Bros. \$10,000; on hotel \$45,000. is stated that 8,000 Russian enare altering the gauge of the an roads, to conform with those ussian; the work will be comtwenty days. ---- The Presileave the White House on the arch and, with Mrs. Grant, will est of Secretary Fish. ---- The mmittee on appropriations voted yesterilay to ante-bellum mail rs. ---- Have'nt had that big in New Orleans. ---- O'Mahoains will lie in state at Cork till he 25th, when they will be re-Dublin for interment; there will endous demonstration on their -Au extensive fire in Sag -1. on Sunday morning, des-150,000 worth of property, e-third of which was insued. strike of the operators at the a Mills is now fairly under way, or J. H. McLaughlin, the champler of America and England, and anaugh, of Vermont, will wrestle moon at Utica, N. Y. a heavy earthquake shock felt Plumas county, Cal., on Satming. ---- Disastrous fires on morning at Medina, O. and

ate took up the bill to reduce the number of directors of the insane asylum, and made it special order for Tuesday next. The bill for the support of the Insane

Asylum, was taken up. It provides that the sum of \$60,000 be appropriated for the support of this institution for the next two years; the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for the year 1877 for repair of water works and other neces-

sary repairs, and the sum of \$2,000 for the year 1878 for necessary repairs.] Bill to establish a government for the city of Wilmiugton, was taken up on its

second reading. [The bill changes the present wards and lines of the city and redistricts it entirely.]

Moore, col., of New Hanover, offered a substitute which was not adopted. The bill passed its second reading, and,

upon motion of Mr. Short, was referred to the Judiciary committee.,

Mr. Finger introduced the following: Whereas, The action of the Electoral place, on Thursday evening last. Commission in establishing fraud and corruption as a legal, constitutional and effective method of electing the president of the United States is an unparalleled out- eggs. Mr. F., intends to commence the rage upon the rights of the people and tends to the certain and speedy destruc-

tion of our form of government. Therefore, the General Assembly North Carolina, do resolve, 1st. That it deplores the action of the majority of the Electoral Commissi n, and denounces it as wicked, unlawful and unconstitutional. -2d. That a candidate, who has never been elected President according to law and the constitution, but who has been rejected by a large majority of his fellowcitizens, cannot by the fraud of returning

boards and the wicked partisanship of the

Morganton has a juvenile military company. Salisbury has the amateur theatrical

fever. Raleigh is to vote in May on prohibi tion or no prohibition. The Charlotte Grays have been reorgan-

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zed with W. S. Hand as Captain Capt. Thos. W. Slocumb has been

elected Captain of the Goldsboro Rifles. Rev. Mr. Brazington, of South Carolina, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Monroe.

The telegraph report to Washington, D. C., reports 27 copper stills and 8 dis-Yadkin county this State. Dr. Henry Otis Hyatt, of Kinston, was

united in marriage to Miss Sybil Miller, daughter of Dr. A. Miller of the same The Raleigh Observer says : Mr. Ed-

ceived a shipment of 400,000 silk worm manufacture of silk.

Six weeks ago there was only one house at Manly, on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad, and now, we are of the thermometer, as taken this morntold there are eight, and they are preparing to build a hotel. The people deal in turpentine and tar.

The Charlotte Observer says: On Frilay night the cash drawer of Mr. T. T. contents. Fortunately only such money as is needed for change, is kept in the

### Firemen's Parade.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1877.

The members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1 were out this morning with their beautiful steamer, the A. Adrian, for annual parade. They presented, as us"-', a fine appearance and looked every inch the good firemen they are. They will close the festivities of the day with a ball this evening at their Engine House.

#### Cut by a Rock.

A colored woman, whose name we did not learn, was passing along on upper Third street last evening, justafter dark, when she was struck just over the right eye by a missile which was evidently tilleries captured by revenue raiders in thrown by some one in the street although with what object it is impossible to ascertain. She bled pretty freely for awhile but surgical attention was given, when it was found that it was a mere scalp wound. It is a pity but that ward Fasnach, of this city, has just re- the one who threw the rock could be caught and punished.

#### The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report ing at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 48; Charleston, 46; Cincinnati, 26 ; Jacksonville, 59 ; Key West, 64; Knoxville, 27 ; Lynchburg, 28 ; Memphis, Smith, agent of the Carolina Central Rail- 32; Mobile, 43; Montgomery, 42; Nashroad, was broken into and robbed of its ville, 30; New Orleans, 50; New York, 22 ; Norfolk, 80; Pittsburg, 20 ; Savan-

#### We are Sorry.

NO. 27.

Our joke yesterday about His Honor the Mayor, having gone to "Ludy Alice" to have his fortune told was founded on an error. It was currently reported so and this misled us, although we did not suppose that he was led there through any motives of idle curiosity but more probably in an official character. We regret the publication and would not have inserted it had we imagned that it could give offence.

The truth of the matter is that the tax was imposed with the view of prohibiting the woman from continuing in the city, as the Mayor stated to the Board of Aldermen when he recommended to them that the tax be levied.

#### The Fortune Teller.

Our "Lady Alice," the fortune teller who made so many remarkable hits in Wilmington, and who was frightened off by the big tax levied on her big profits, has turned up in Charleston, where she is announced as the "Lady of Lyons", just arrived from Europe. How nearly she resembles Pauline Deschappelles, Bulwer's lovliest creation, may be inferred from the following description presented by an en-

terprising reporter of the Charleston News & Courier, who went in for a fortune-to be told.

At a small table in the centre of the room sat a stunted woman with a head like Medusa. Through the snake like curls

## PLEASE NOTICE.

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

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

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

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

disposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists-and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents. Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

New Advertisements.

Thursday 22nd February,

almet. M REING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, will be observed as a holiday by the Banks of this city. A. K. WALKER,

Cash'r First National Bank.

WM. LARKINS,

Cash'r The Dawson Bank.

S. D. WALLACE, feb 20 |Cash'r The Bank of New Hanover.

MASONIC HALL. L. ZUETOJ Col. Burr's Essay on the Local History

of the Cape Fear

Read before the Historical and Scientific Association, will be delivered in public at the MASONIC HALL, in this city.

Tuesday Evening, 20th Inst.,

the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Ladies Benevolent Society. Admission 25 Cents.

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THE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE

LYCOMING, PAMLICO, SOUTHERN UN-

leboro, Mass, tade of the Democrats.

gton, February 18-The Democus of the House and Senate , adopted the following resolu-anthorize its publication :

I, that the count of the Electo-N-Miss Anna Nane, Col John A all proceed without dilatory ophe education of teachers. Calendar. in which all of us, especially we poor Mr. Shotwell: A resolution rescinding observed as a holiday. heavy goods must be sold. o the orderly execution of the Nicholson. people, are particularly interested. Some Our specialty is the all-made Linen Dosom agress creating the Electoral Q-Mrs Penney Owens. ertain resolutions heretofore adopted, and The Phrenological . Journal advises Shirt for 90 cents. few years ago we were all rejoicing at the P-Miss Anna Pane, Miss Martha a, whose decision shall be reto endorse the election of S. J. Tilden. young men to be guided by the shape of feb 13 Parker, Mrs Mary Ann Peterson, Miss A. SHRIDR prospect of a railroad to the Sound but, acted upon in accordance with Calendar. tions of the said aw; but this Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover: A bill the chin in picking out a wife In-Harriet Prioleau. unfortunately, the enterprise was not Home Light Oil. Q-Mrs Jane Quince. is accompanied with the solo authorize New Hanover to fund its attention to this rule is probably the carried out. The road was marked out R-Henry Raglen, Mrs C T Rodgers. arcest protest of the Democratic WILL NOT EXPLODE, BEST IN USE. loating debt. Committee on Finance. reason why so many husbands are led by and graded about seven miles and now S-Mrs Carolina Sellers, Joseph S inst the gross and shameles Mr. Wilson of Burke: A bill to inof Law, Justice and Truth con-Sharpe, Mrs Betsey Ann Sholar, Mrs Eureka Mills Paper, 1000 sheets in a package. the nose. rests awaiting cross-ties and rails. rease the revenue of the State by its con-Phoeba Slaughter, care P Elliott, Messrs at only 25 cents. Canary Seed at 15 cents he decisions of the majority wh-Why cannot this enterprise be conlict labor. Calendar. By a strange mistake, the new adver same in the cases of Florid. C & O Smith, Thomas Spencer. The resolution compelling the President per pound, together with a fall stock of summated? Surely it would pay at iana. olution adopted was a substitut Mr. Reagan, of Texas, for one the text of tisement of E. Artis, published yesterday, T-George W Taylor, Smith Thomas, I the W. N. C. R. R. to report the con-Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Toilet and least expenses and a moderate interest on Mrs Betsey Thomas, (bank book) W G lition of the claims against M S. Littleread "shaving 25 cents" when it should Fancy Articles, for sale low by Traywick, Fred Thompson, Schriston the money invested. For from \$15,000 deid and G. W. Swepson, was taken up have been "shaving 10 cents." We take oc-JAMES C. MUNDS. efore the caucus, the text of to \$18,000 we understand that the road Tucker, and passed its several readings. Druggist casion to add here that the man who gets a feb 15 W-T A Watchon, Miss Fannie C not transpired. The protest The bill to establish a Board of Audit can now be completed and equipped shave at this saloon for 10 cents, and Waters, Geo A Weaver, Jas H Wheeler, shape of an amendment offere-Brock's Exchange and Finance for the city of Wilmington, this would cover the cost of iron rails, but Bright, of Tanuesce. The vota was taken up and passed its several read- hair cutting for 25 cents, will get his Miss Maggie Whitehead, Albert B Willis, Nash Williams, Mrs Maria Williams, for one sixth of that a mount we under-LIAVING RECENTLY changed hands is money's worth. Master Albert Williams. stand that wooden rails can be laid and a The bill to raise revenue was taken up Col. Burr's Essay. now open for the accommodation of the [Raleigh News.] Persons calling for letters in above list und, on motion of Mr. McGehee, made connection made with the present line of public. - I and Intel Latter special order for Monday. will please say "advertised"; if not claim-Do not forget that Col. Burr's essay street railway. The latter would demoneneral Assembly. The HOUSE has been thoroughly reno-The bill for the appointment of special for the benefit of the Ladies Benevolent ed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter strate most fully as to whether the road ax collectors in certain cases, was taken vated throughout and the EOOMS are neatly office, Washington, D. C. Society, will be read, this evening in Mawould pay a sufficient income to justify SENATE. and comfortably furnished. [County Commissioners allowed to ap- sonic Hall. Give the poor a little sub-E. R. BRINK, P. M. the replacing, in a few years, the wooden SATURDAY, Feb. 17. Polite and accommodating atlendants are point a special tax collector to collect stantial aid and yourself the pleasure of aford ; A bill to establish a rails with iron and the horse cars with always on hand to see to the wants of Guesta. Wonderful Success. axes imposed by a judgment &c., when hearing a remarkauly interesting address to be called Vance. Commitsteam power. With horses the distance It is reported that Boschee's German The BILLIARD ROOM is open and the the sheriff refuses to do so.] porations, rt: A bill to amend sec. 41, on our lecal history. from the city to the Sound, or vice Syrup has, since its introduction in the TABLES are free to the Patrons of the The bill passed its several readings. United States, reached the immense sale cersa, could be run easily in an hour 1 440 490 17 The bill to locate the county seat of In Distress. House. Battle's Revisal. Prepositions of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Pender county, was taken up and recomand with steam in half that time, and if uces. es: A bill to give proper pub-A three masted schooner, name unknown, Druggists have ordered this medicine CANDY FOR ALL mitted to the committee on Corporations. from Cedar Keys, Fla., for New Yok, with the cars should run every two hours we direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. gal notices required to be adverto any local fight the property special Lelieve that they would be crowded every J., and not one has reported a single fail-In this age of education and general inlumber and iron, is in below, leaking, ure, but every letter speaks of its aston-ishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, TARRY BERNARD, the well known telligence the household is hardly complete This information is from Capt. Poster, of day during the continuance of the warm mford: A resclution for the without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ. the steamer Waccamaw, who arrived up season, provided the fare was placed at a Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. Candy Manufacturer, corner Front and Candy for the streets, is prepared to manufacture Candy for the trade and private families. Order e New River Canal Company. Read the advertisment in another column. this morning, but no farther report could be low figure, say at 50 cents for the round as and Grievances. and then send for illustrated catalogue and s were suspended and the Sens price list. had at the time we closed. trip. We advise any person that has any pre- solicited. jan 8.

lrawer over night, and the amount lost Electoral Commission be lawfully installed as the chief magistrate of the people. cent to fifty. 3rd. Because the Electoral Commission-

apholds fraud and subverts right and ustice, therefore that our Senators and to use all means known to the constitubecoming final.

of debate, participated in by Messrs. ber of the Legislature, Senate and Finger, Wilson, Robinson, Folk, Mebane, House. It will be a record worthy of preof Bertie, Mebane, of Rockingham, Dunn, servation. Thorne, Hughes, colored, Stanford and others.

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, moved to strike out the third resolution, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Finger. The resolutions passed their second of Mr. Miller of Raleigh, who has been reading-yeas 21; navs 13.

ered seriatim.

The first amendment, upon recommenlation of the committee, was concurred in. [This amendment proposes that in some counties the treasurer may be elected by the justices of the peace, and in others that the ruins are scarcely cold, it has ov the people.]

ported upon favorably, and were concurred in up to the last, which provides that a future Legislature may alter the character of the bill.

After a great deal of debate the Senate refused to concur.

By consent, Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to examine the orders and decrees of the Circuit Court of the United States in the Swazey suit, and see by whom the receiver's commissions were paid, and what amount, and if paid by the State, to report why it is and what steps, if any can be taken to refieve the State of that ourden by procuring the treasurer to act in that capacity. Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Stanford the Senate took up and passed the bill for the relief of the tax collector of Pender county.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

Reynolds, colored: A resolution to raise joint committee to consider the question f establishing a colored normal school for

was only about \$17, in pieces from one Wilmington, 40.

The Raleigh News says : Capt. R. A. Shotwell and Capt. Natt Atkinson are Representatives in Congress be requested getting up a "Legislative Directory"; a pamphlet which will contain the captions tion and laws to prevent its action from of all the acts and resolutions passed by the General Assembly, together with a The resolutions occasioned a great deal true sketch of each individual mem-

> The Hickory Press says : Mr. McDuffie, passed up the road a few days ago on his

way to Henry to take charge of the convicts at work on the W. N. C. R. R. instead Supervisor ever since the work begun .--The engrossed flouse amendments to It seems from the report of the investiga-

the Senate bill to establish county gov- ting committee that Mr. Miller does not and a good name.

The Lenoir Topic closes its account of the burning of Davenport Female College in that place on Welfnesday by the statement that notwithstanding the fact already been determined to rebuilt the All the other amendments were re- College. It has been discovered that the walls of the main building have not been so seriously impaired but that they can,

with a little work on them, be used again. The President, Rev. Mr. Robey, is full of energy and will doubtless accomplish the task at an early day



New Advertisements.

See ad of the Bank officers. A. SHRIER .- Partly Made Shirts at So ents, worth \$2.50.

A matter of form-Fitting a dress

Suitable dower for a widow-Widower. Thursday, the 22d, being a National

holiday, will be observed as such by the various banks in this city, which will be who have their own vehicles, or who can closed on that day.

The public offices in the city, as well as the banks, will all be closed on the 22d and the day will be pretty generally

nah, 58; St. Louis, 28; Washington, 23

#### Dr. Deems in Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, New York, is in the city, having arrived here last night on the train from the North. He is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Kennedy and to-day received many callers, among them some of those who were under his ministrations in this city during the earlier days of the war. He goes hence to Augusta to visit his daughter editor of the Fayetteville Wide Awake, in that city and will leave for that point to-morrow evening.

#### City Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning :

Richard Martin, charged with sleeping ernment were taken up and were consid- step down and out with very clean hands on the streets, was fined \$10 and costs.

> Martha Williams, for the larceny of a pocket-book the property of Remus Thomas, was required to give a bond of \$100, justified, for her appearance at next term of Superior Court; failing ia which she was committed to jail.

> A school boy was arrainged for discharging fire arms on the street but the case against him was dismissed.

Two cases were continued over.

The Sound Railway. The near approach of Spring is always suggestive to us of pleasures on the coast and with the first warm days there generally comes a rush to the Sounds. The most popular of these places of resort are only eight or nine miles distant yet it is a strange fact that with our large population, which must number at least 20,000, there are but few facilities for reaching salt water. The turnpike road is for the most part in excellent condition yet this can be advantageous only to the fortunate few afford to hire them. What we want and what we really need is a line of railway to the Sound, either by steam or horses, by iron or wooden rails, and this is a something

which in cardinal and bushy abundance LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID! fell writhing over her drawn-up shoulders the excited imagination of the vistor could almost discern the darting tongues of unholy fire. Her face was broad and flat and red, and the corners of her mouth seemed inclined to draw nigh unto the region of her left ear, as if to seek a close communion with the whispering of the dread future.

The description is a vivid one and will probably be recognized very readily by the "numerous number" of those in Wilmington who paid for the honor of an introduction to the lady. If she drives as good a business in Charleston as she did in Wilmington she can afford to pay there the tax of \$50 a week required of her here.

#### List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoflice, Wilmington N. C.; Wednesday, Feb 21, 1877: A-Miss Fannie Alexander, Mrs Alex Audersou.

C-Wm J Carney, Virgil Carr, Miss Elizzie Collvin, Miss Elizabeth Croft. D--C Davis, Eli H Davis, Thos E Davis, Lewis Dofford, Joseph DeCross. E-Miss Coro Ellis, 3, Linchnor Everett, Knud Erickson 2.

F-Miss Adaline Farrow, E L Fitzpatrick. Mrs S T Flanagan, Henry S

G-John B Gordon, Miss Fannie S

H-Wm F Hail, 3, James Hendry, Mrs Mary Howard, Millfor Hunter, Rev S R Hunter.

J-Kitty H Jackson, Peter Jackson, Joseph Jarrott, Hiram Jenkins, M M Johnson, route agent, David Johnson. John Jones, Miss Rebecca Jones.

K-Miss Kinnie King. L-Mrs Nancy Larkins, Samuel C Larkins, Rev Robert Lucas, Fred Luhrs. M-W J Machen, Charles March, Kirk Matthis, A R Mayer, John Meyer, Miss Margaret McCumber, Mrs Millie Mc-Kinney, Joel Moore, Arthur Morrill,



