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day states that the Railroad Commission Bill was defeated on its third reading by 15 votes.

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The accident which caused the elevation of such a man as Mr. Webster to be Speaker of the House is one which will hardly occur again this century. If all reports are true the mantle of his great patronymic, the sage of Marsh field, did not tall upon the shoulders of the gentleman from Rock-Daniel Webster, as the preingham siding officer of a legislative body. to vote twice on any proposition before Webster had done such a thing he patronage for the occasion. would have been, better fortified with precedents than was the Webster of Dollar Weekly fame.

If the people claim this railroad commission bill they should have it, for the people are potential (or popularly sup posed so to be) but if the bill becomes a law it should be in accordance with law and not with precedents. Precedents sometimes expound a law but they don't often make one and he who falls back on precedents for an usurped have been.

wish for it, and from the fact that it Shelby. will be operative as to some of the roads and inoperative as to others. The bill, as it stands is really very weak and open to criticism but we understand that its ardent advocates in the flouse have refused to consider amendments to it for fear that anything of the kind will kill the bill. They lorget the giant spectre of a Supreme Court which stands behind them and the fear of whose decision should induce the framers to make the bill as perfect as possible.

And it should not be a one-sided affair, either. The lamented failure of not be forgotten that there are two and was discharged. sides to this, as to all questions, and two A white tramp, who said that his the soung and thoughtless.

The Wilmington Fox Club will turn a fox loose at McIthenny's Mill pond at County, is registered at the Parcell. 3 o'clock to-morrow alternoon, where some rare sport may be expected. Ladies are invited to join in the chase.

was elected master of the steamer

Cure Four for the ensuing year

Tuesday night, Capt. R. H. Toinlinson letter rouch

Mr. Joseph E Herbert, having leased the bar and billiard rooms of the Purcell House, has had the same newly fitted up and is now ready and willing to wait upon his triends and the public generally.

We are under obligations for an in vitation to attend the "Sociable" of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, which would scarcely have claimed the right will take place at Germania Hall tonight. It will undoubtedly be a pleas the House. At all events, had Daniel ant affair, and we bespeak a liberal

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#### At the Hotels.

SUPPON HOUSE-R A Morton, L F Sampson, Oaslow ; J F Grimes, Bruns, authority should be better fortified than wick; J B Brinkley, Freeman's; J R Dollar's Weakly Webster appears 'to Jackson, Lake Waccamaw; A B Smith.

M D Smith, K G Cashwell, Bladen; S As to the bill itself we would be glad A Smith, Elkton; F Wehrhahn, N C to see it became a law, since it seems | G M Summerell, Columbus; Miss Han that it is so urgently demanded, not. nah Seavey. Miss Katie F Newkirk. withstanding we fear that its applica- Miss Matty Moore. Sampson; Miss tion will not prove all that its friends Della Moore, Burgaw; Frank Love,

# Sketch Book.

Our thanks are due to Senator C. P Lockey for a copy of a biographical sketch book of the Legislature of North Carolina, which gives in brief the birthplace, date of birth, educational advantages, business or protessional pursuits of every member of the State Senate and of nearly all of the House of Representatives. It is a handy little volume, although in some respects incomplete.

# City Court.

J. D. Nixon, colored, was brought mestic North Carolina drama, "Esmerthe South Carolina Commission should before the Mayor this morning charged alda," will be the attraction. It is a be always before the eyes of the pro- with non-payment of his license tax: delightful play and, as a matter of jectors. The Georgia bill may be He swore that he had sold no liquor course, the house will be crowded. We better, and it probably is, but it should during the month of January, 1887, are glad to note that there is a contin-

Mrs. W. A. Bryan and Mrs. C. B Wright have but the city on a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. E B. Borden of Goldsboro, are registered at the Orton.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. N Bowden, auditor of the Carolina Central Railroad, is seriously sick at his home in this city.

Mr. E. Goldbery, of the extensive publishing house of Messrs. Rand, Mc Nally & Co., Chicago, is in the city today in the interest of their varied pub l cations.

· Our musical friend and former citizen, Mr J. D Smithdeal, was in the city yesterday and gave us the pleasure WEET AND IRISH POTATOES, Apples, of a visit. He is now travelling in the interest of a large music house of Wheeling, W. Va, and is in excellent health. He left on last night's train for Richmond.

# "The Dani cs."

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather last night, the Opera House was filled almost to i's utmost capacity by ladies and gentlemen' to witness the performance of "The Danites" by the Cora Van Tassel Company thing in it. For further particulars to those ny It was their third appearance before a Wilmington audience and the throng in attendance was effective tes timony to the ability of the troupe. The play was well put upon the stage and was presented in an entirely faultless style. The cast was most judiciously made to draw out the best qualities of the different actors and actresses, and the sympathies of the audience were BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM in the Purcell secured at the first and maintained throughout the entire play. The leading character, Nancy Williams, the last of a doomed family, was impersonated by Miss Van Tassel, and was given GARS. Also, a fine lunch from 10 to 5 o'clk. with exquisite pathos. It is a character for which she is particularly adapted, and her sorrows, perils and misfor tunes won the pity of all The support was excellent throughout and the audience was delighted. To-night the do-



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parties to be banefited. The law should name was Alfred Goddard, was allow- Good Results in Every Case. Valentines! not lay a high-wayman's hand on the ed 24 hours in which to gain employs Those elegant BUTION BOOTS for both The Daily Whig. Ladies and Misses D. A Brandford, wholesale paper private property of law abiding citizens ment or leave the city. dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes Those fine HAND SEWED SHOES for Gent and confiscate their property to the use The cheapest d dly paper in the South. Valentines I that he was seriously afflicted with a Safe, Sure, and Speedy. of others, no matter if these others are The great variety of SHOES for Children severe cold that settled on his lungs: THE WEEKLY has been enlarge ! and ic the "sovereigns." The interests of the No external re uedy eyer yet devised had tried many remedies without beneprice reduced to 7 cents a year. The cheap-All pretty to look at, and such pleasant fit-THE LAEGEST STOCK OF VALENTINES fit. Being induced to try Dr. King's est week'y paper published railroads as well as of the people should has so fully and unquestionably met ting goods at New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a for one year, for \$1.:0 The two are cheaper lew bottles Since which time he has and better than a semi-week by as you get one be carefully looked after. If the bill these three prime conditions as suc-GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, in the cuy can be found at becomes a law and the three Commis- cessfully as ALLCOCK'S POROU . PLASused it in his family for all Coughs and any semt weekly paper 108 N. Front street f sb 7 HEIN: BERGER'S sioners should be appointed one of these TERS. They are sate because they Colds with best resuits. This is the Commissioners should be named by contain no deleterious drugs and are VALENTINES Dai'y set t free two weeks and Weekly one experience of thousands whose lives the railroaders and the half right of manufactured upon scientific principles month free. Spend one cent for a pos al card and order one or the other on tria! have been saved by this Wondertu: Dis-Valentines naming the third should also be acs of medicine. They are sure because covery corded them. A railroad commission, nothing goes into them except ingre-Trial bottles free. For sale by W Address A Beautiful Assortment of A RE PURCHASES BY EVERYBODY, which has not for at least one of its dients which are exactly adapted to the H. Green & Co. THE WHIG, young an told, rich and poor, large and small, members a man, who understands purposes for their action because their Do you need a good heating or cook-Valentines feb 5 100 Richmond, Va. somewhat of the practical workings of medicinal qualities go right to their ing store? Then go to JACOBI'S. some for fun but most for love. Now is your the railways in this country and at this work of relieving pain and restoring There you will find a large assortment **10c** FOR A SHAVE. NEW DESIGNS. time to buy, the lith of February is the day. 20c FOR A HAIR CUT. era would be found an absolutely nullity the natural and healthy performance of to select from ' His low prices will PURE SENTIMENTS. You can be Valentines from 1 cent to 25 a 50c, FOR A HAIR CUT, SHAVE and in no way calculated to adgance the functions of muscles, nerves, and please you. NO CONICS FOR SALE. AND SHAMPOON. piece at the cause of the people while it would skin. HAIR DYEING 20c. and upward, The cheapest place to buy your school C. W. YATES. HEINSBERGER'S. At JULIN HIMER, The German Barber and Perfamer, '9 Market St The REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place books and school stationery is at Heinsprove a nuisance and a stumbling block in the workings of the roads. to get good work at moderate prices. berger's. 119 Market St, Wlimington, N.C. feb 7 feb 3 Cash Book and Music Store 10

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