THE MORNING STAR. BATE OF APPERTRAINE : PUBLISHED DAILY, One Square one day, ORNING southing offering and an two days, st (--- ///////// WH. H. BERSARD, Hatomand Prop'r Orrigs, Dawson Bank Bulldings, Front St. Contract Advertisements taken at pro portionately low rates. Marriages, Denths, Religious, Funeral and Obituary notices will be inserted at half rates when put for us yame, other wise tall rates CALCULATION CONTRACT Three months, is advance. 76 One month, in advance. 76 The Monorist Star will be delivered in any part of the City at Firran Oners per week. Vol. V-No. 22. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1869. Whole No. 649 the host and the stand of the stand and POST OFFICE DIRECTORY." MISCELLANEOUS. COMMITMANTS.-Alfred Reed LATEST BY MAIL. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AN ACCIDENT. -- A Mr. Melton, NEW ADVERTISEMENTS alias Alfred Buliock (col.) was committed in the employ of the street railway com-New Buckwheat. THE DRY GOODS STORE to jail yesterday, on the charge of larceny. St. John's Lodge, No. 1, pany, met with a serious accident between North Carolina in a Nutshell. Martin McMillan (col.) was also com-4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A F. & A. M. and a Corte and a sector mitted, on the same charge. The former WE WILL RECEIVE BY THE NEXT steamer the first of the horse is kept at the foot of the grade on BRETHREN-YOU ARE NOTIFIED TO meet at St. John's Hall at 3 o'clock, t is P. M. to attend the funeral of Bro. GEOBGE GARDNER. By order, octl9-tf W. M. POISSON, Sec'y. was brought here from somewhere in the WILMINGTON. Market street, near the corner of Second, - The 8th Infantry Band is to be times a week. vicinity of Masonboro' Sound, and the which, when the cars are heavily laden, is present at, and during the four days of THIS ESTABLISHMENT, formerly occu-MAILS ABRIVE AT OFFICE. XAILS ABRIVE AT OFFICE. Northern Through Mail 5:00 A. M. Daily. Northern Through and Way Mail, 7:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday-delivered at 8:00 P. M. Trom alley window. Southern, 9:45 P. M. Daily. W. C. and E., 3:00 P. M. Daily. W. C. and E., 3:00 P. M. Daily. Southern, 9:45 P. M. Daily. Souther NEW CROP OF latter from Columbia Township, hitched in front of the regular team for our State Fair. pied by M. M. Kats & Co., and now cocupied the purpose of assisting in pulling the car by the undersigned, has, considering the - The Sentinel notices a new St. John's Lodge, No. 1. COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE. - The **BUCKWHEAT** for 1869. up the grade. The horse had been used feature in the programme of the State Fair, daily meetings an 'Change, which were short time since its opening, salready earned for that purpose just previous to the namely. an address by the President, at F. & A. M. suspended during the heated term, will the opening. This feature has been ina wide reputation as an orderly, well regulaaccident; and the boy who usually has EVENING, at 7 o'clock. and we offer with it be resumed to-morrow at 12 M., at the troduced, we understand, because the ted and charge of him was riding him back, when present Fair is the first after a long in-THE BEST GOSHEN AND ORANGE COUNTY new and spacious rooms of the Chamber of By order, he became frightened and started off at a First Class Institution. terval, and to give an opportunity to pre-Commerce, at the corner of Princess and BUTTER. sent the present condition and past history BAILWAY DIRECTORY. WM. M. POISSON, Sec'y. fearful speed. Melton, who was someoct 19-1t WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. BOAD Water streets, to be hereafter known as and our SUPERIOR AMBER SYRUP, put up expressly for our family trade. of the Society. There is a peculiar pro-You will find there a where in the vicinity of the stables on the Receiver-Geo. G. Hull. Receiver-Geo. G. Hull. Directors-John Dawson, Henry Nutt, O. G. Parsley, A. J. DeRosset, D. S. Cowan, Geo. J. W. McCall, J. L. Bartlett, James G. Burr, Rich-urd Bradley, J. Elf Gregg. General Superintendent-William MacRae. Secretary and Treasurer-Wm. A. Walker. General Freight & Ticket Agent-Jro. R. Latta. Freight Agent, Wilmington-T. E. Lippitt. priety in this arrangement and we think the "Commercial Exchange." NOLANDINE! corner of Ninth and Market streets, saw t would be well for the precedent to be Well Selected Stock of Goods. We make no charge for the kegs. and deliv-er any and all articles of grains in any part of the city We Velvet and Felt Hats for Ladies and followed at future fairs on the occasion of the horse coming and rushed out with the Nolandine ! Nolandine ! And a complete assortment. You get waited Children at 25 cents, by Mrs. Strock, at Fishthe opening. view of stopping him, when the animal blate & Brothers, 23 Morket street. THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY. on by POLITE AND GENTLEMANLY WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. reared up and came down with his fore-- A gentlemen in Newport, N. SALESMEN. C., forwards us \$1.50 as a subscription to GEO. MYERS, THE ONLY SURE REMEDY -SABBATH SCHOOLS .- We learn feet on Mr. M.'s head, cutting a trightful WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTH-ERFORD BAILBOAD. President-Wm. Sloan. Directors on part of Stockholders-A. B. Homes-ly, B H Summer, H W Gulan, W L Steale, E H Cowan and S J Ferson. On the part of the State-John L Brown, W A Smith, John F Aydlett, S P Sherrill, Jas Me-Donald and Joseph S Cannon. Chief Engineer and Superintendent-B S Guion. Secretary-Calvin J Cowles. Treasurer-Eastern Division-Calvin J Cowles. Treasurer Western Division-V A McBee. 11 and 13 Front-street, CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent. You can depend on the Weekly Sun for eighteen months, to oct19-tf gash in it. We understand that the unthat Mr. George Chadbourn, who has be sent to Master Elijah D. Hardesty, of For Chills and Fevers! FAIR & SQUARE DEALING fortunate man is very seriously but not served as Superintendent of the 1st Pres-Newport, to whom the subscription has Lard, Pork, Lard Oil. dangerously wounded. byterian Church Sabbath School, for the been awarded as a school prize .- N. Y. THE wonderful success of Nolading in curas the ONE PRICE SYSTEM FOR ALL 80 TUBS LARD-ALL GRADES; BEST CITY MESS PORK; LARD OIL-ex Empire. oct19-tf DEROSSET & CO. ing the most obstinate complaints peculiar past four years, in a very acceptable manis the rule of this house. Persons having The Standard thus remarks on the above to the Southern States emboldens the propri-SUPERIOR COURT. - The Fall term ner, has resigned that position, and is sucparagraph, and with much truth : The etors to invite the attention of the citizens of Dry Goods or Clothing of the Superior Court of New Hanover ceeded by Mr. B. G. Worth, who acted idea of making such an award to school Wiimington to its curative power in the treatcounty, Jadge Russell presiding, comchildren is certainly a new one, but neverwith much efficiency in the same capaciment of all malarial diseases, disorders of the Cotton Ties. To buy should not fail to call at this estab-lishment before purchasing elsewhere. The subscribers, thanking you for past favors, solicit your further patronage. WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD, President-R. R. Bridgers. Directors on the part of the Stockholders-W. A. Wright,S. D. Wallace, Eli Murriy, Allred Martin, A. H. YanBokkelen, Geo. Harris, of Wilmington, and John Everett, of Goldsboro'. Directors on the part of the State-J. S. Cannon, C. H. Brodgen and L. G. Estes. Chef Engineer and Generot Superclated menced in this city yesterday. blood, and complaints requiring a prompt theless a capital one. Let the example be ty some years ago. W/E are now prepared to fill orders for imitated, liberally, and its effects upon the intelligence of the boys and girls of and powerful alterative. Hundreds of cases The following is a list of the Grand duly certified by responsible individuals at-CHANGE IN BUSINESS.-By reter-SWETT'S BUCKLE In connection with our establishment you will find a Jury drawn for service during the term : test the efficacy of Nolandine in diseases North Catolina, will be very striking; we ence to our advertising columns, it will -AND-Benj. F. Keith, Foreman; Jordan H. shall have a class of youth growing up which have successfully resisted all the usual remedies. In all blood diseases, whether rebe seen that Messrs. B. G. and D. G. around us thoroughly posted in the cur-Horue, Jas. R. Garriss, C. M. McAusten, THE ARROW TIE, Large and Well-Selected cently contracted or of long standing, in rent history of the world's action, and Chief Engineer and Generos Superintendent 8, L. Fremont. Worth have formed a copartnership for E. M. Johnson, William Holmes, Jas. W. The BEST TIES used. SIOCK OF mercurial complaints and malarial disorders, this information will be worth as much to DEROSSET & CO. 4. L. Fremont. Master of Transportation—Wur. Smith. Secretary and Transver-J. W. Thompson. Master of Mochinery-John F. Devine. ditor-G. L. Dudlev. Master of Supplies.—W. G. MacRae. General Ticket Agent—W. M. Poisson. the purpose of continuing the general Johnson, P. C. Colvin, James P. Walker, Nolandine has been pre-eminently successthem as the "book learning" which they commission and shipping business. The ful. We especially commend our preparation The following cases came up for trial acquire at school. In suggesting that the MILLINERY. Coffee. Coffee. of Nolandine designed for obstinate cases of papers placed in their hands should be of first named gentleman was formerly convesterday: -Ague and Fever. In the treatment of this our own State must not be construed into nected with the firm, but has been doing Conducted by MRS. STROCK. GRAND OPENING of State vs. James S. Cowan, for assault and latter complaint, our great vegetable prepar-400 BAGS RIO COFFEE-all grades.-For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water-street. selfishness. Let the children learn of their ation is conceded in all sections where chills business for the last three years in New battery. Defendent submits. Fined one home affairs, and while learning this they THE CITY and fevers are prevalent, where Nolandine REAL FRENCH BONNETS York, and now brings the benefit of his expenny and costs. will also obtain the gist of news of other has been used, to be absolutely without a ri-States and foreign conntries. We like Crackers. Cheese, Etc. perience in that great commercial metro-The MORNING STAR is de-State vs. Toney Bellamy, for assault and val. Nolandine is a purely veget the prepar-MONDAY, 25TH INST. the idea. polis of the Union to the assistance of the ation and therefore unattended by the evil battery. Tried by jury. Verdict guil-Yours respectfully, FIFTEEN CENTS per week. Subscri-150 BBLS. LEMON, SUGAR AND SODA CRACKERS; consequences which so frequently follow the - The Standard has the follownew firm of Worth & Worth. ty. Judgment suspended on payment of bers North of the centre of Market FISHBLATE & BRO., ing: There is no State south of Mason use of mercury. We solicit orders. Address Street will be supplied by Mr. WM. L. 250 BOXES CHEESE ; costs. JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE. Atl the latest styles of Millinery, at (Old Stand of M. M. Katz & Co.) [sept 26] 4.tf and Dixons' line, to which attention is MARLOW: and those South of that State es. Henry Hill, for assault and Prop'rs, Richmond, Va. the lowest price, by Mrs. Strock, at Fishblate line by Mr. JOHN B. BURCH. Only CONTRACTOR STATE

respective Divisions, to collect city ANOTHER COCORED ARTIST .- The presence of the Cuba in our waters is hav-TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS. ing the tendency to develope artistic We have just received a general assortment skill among our colored men., James H. of Black Printing Inks, manufactured at C. E. Harriss, one of our colored policemen, Robinson's Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works.

& Brothers, 23 Market street.

Ophinci.

morning.

the defendant under the writ of habeas

corpus issued by Judge Russell on Satur-

The case was ably argued by Mr. M

London and Judge Person, the counsel

for the defendant, who denied the juris-

diction of Judge Cantwell's Court of the

offence of contempt; declared there was

no Court in session at the time the al-

day last, was resumed last night.

funeral of Mr. George Gardner.

on payment of costs. A FIRST CLASS HOTEL TO BE ES-TABLISHED AT WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND .-

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more thoroughly drawn, than to the State battery. Tried by jury. Verdict guilty, of North Carolina. In point of elimate, and all the elements that go to make up a desirable country, North Carolina seems Two cases of submission were dischargto have been particulary tavored; and the researches of our State Geologist develope, daily, new attractions. In minerals; we are rich; in water, the purest is the free gift of an all wise Providence, to our

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. James H. Foyles having decided to remove from Wilmington, the MORNING STAR will be hereafter delivered to city subscribers by Mr. William L. Harlow and Mr. John B. Burch. Mr. Harlow's Division embraces all subscribers whose papers are delivered at points North of the centre of Market street, and Mr. Burch's Division all South of the centre of Market street. Each Agent acts independently of the other.

Our new Agents will deliver the paper in person; and each is fully authorized to collect subscription money from his own subscribers, from October 1st.

Orders may be left with either of the city Agents, or at this office. Subscribers are particularly re-

quested to report to the proprietor all failures to receive their papers.

---- No meeting of the Board of Alderman was held last night.

- There was only one case tor drunkenness before the city court yesterday. The Train and

- Early risers in this vicinity found a heavy frost on the ground Sunday and Monday morning, last.

THE PROBATE COURT. - Nine deeds and mortgages were admitted to probate yesterday, by the Judge of the Probate Court.

As heretofore, will receive our constant attento proceed with the examination, and the The funeral will take place this afternoon, MORNING STAR. nothing was done to interfere with the a are loud in their complaints in regard defence contended that a further continum the resid NOVELTIES, and the usual assortment Mr. Junius D. Gardner, on Mulberry, between to the scarcity of currency, from \$100 business of the Court, &c., &c. Nucoods of every description ance was due them, as the prosecution had Fourth and Fifth streets. THE SAW OF STAT mr23S&Fly. We invite an examination of our stock by dealers of every class, and we guarantee to Wholesale Buyers prices as favorable as they can find in Baltimore. bills down. It seems that this scarcity is merous anthorities were adduced to prove already asked for and received two confelt to such an extent that it has become the correctness of the grounds taken by **Choice Port and Sherry** 26 Cents per Pound tinuances, Commissioner Rutherford de-SCHOOL BOOKS. very serious and embarrassing, both to the defence why the defendant should be WINES. FOR TABLE USE. cided to grant the postponement asked COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL BIRDSEY & ROBINSON, business men and the public generally. discharged under the writ. At the con-IN 50 LB. KEGS. tor. BOOKS AND SCHOOL STATIONERY on At The banks have very little currency of a clusion of Judge Person's argument, 20 Market street. Whereupon . the Court adjourned to oct19-tf 57 MARKET STREET. COWAN & METTS. Price, at the Manufactory, in Philadelphia, Thursday, at 10 o'clock. oc 17-tf less denomination than from \$1,000 to Judge Russell appounced that he would hand. 25 cents. New Shaving Saloon. \$500, and an effort to obtain it in New reserve his decision until he should have Teachers and Parents are respectfully re-Scotch Whiskey Cash orders solicited. MILES HOWARD RESPECTFULLY IN-forms his old friends and the public generally that he has opened a First-Class Shaving and Hair-Cutting Saloon, in Dawson-avenue, diagonally opposi e the "Star" of-fice, where he promises his patrons every comfort that polite and skillful barbers, clean towels and sharp razors can afford. ectist! -Buy your Saddlery, Trunks, WM, H. BERNARD York was unsuccessful for the same reason had an opportunity to examine into the quested to examine my stock. Address, FOR "PUNCE." -that small bills were not to be had. It authorities referred to by counsel, Mayor Saddlery Hardware, Harness, Valises and Stieff's and Knabe's Planos for sale. 124 something is not done very speedily to Neff in the meantime being recognized to Satchels from J. S. Topham & Co., 8 P. HEINSBERGER, 57 MARKET STREET, P. S.-In 25 Ibs. kegs, 28 cents per emedy this state of things business will appear from day to day until His Honor South Front Street. Lowest prices in the 100000 39 Market street. my12-511-nacti be seriously retarded. shall render his decision. city, oct 17-tf COWAN & METTS. tf. oct 17

brought to our office yesterday a sketch vessel, which is very creditable, and shows, a joint stock company for the purpose of as did that of Hill, mentioned in our last, building a first class Hotel at Wrightsville that the proper cultivation of his genius Sound. The capital stock of the company for drawing is all that is needed to' make will be fixed at \$40,000, which will be him a very good artist. divided into four hundred shares of \$100

each. Of this number, we learn, one hun-ASTRONOMICAL.-The planets dred shares have already been subscribed, Venus and Saturn are now apparently apand no doubt is entertained that the whole proaching each other. The least distance amount will be taken in a very short will be reached about quarter-past eight time. o'clock on the evening of the 25th instant,

Not sentenced.

This is certainly a move in the right when Venus will be 31 degrees South of direction, and one which will eventually Saturn. They will then be two hours prove not only exceedingly profitable in a fifty minutes beyond the sun, and visible pecuniary point of view to the projectors in the Southwestern part of the heavens of this enterprise, but will be a great pubfor some time after sunset. Saturn is now lic convenience to the people of this city commencing to move forward slowly. and throughout the interior of the State. He has been for some months nearly The completion of the Seaside Railway stationary above the tail of Scorpio, and to that point, which in all probability will about midway between Antares and Eta be consummated by the beginning of next Summer, will render a 'Hotel such as is

proposed to be established an absolute MASONIC NOTICE .- The memnecessity, as a perfect rush will commence bers of St. John's Lodge F. & A. M. with the opening of the road, of persons of this city, are notified to meet at their desirous of inhaling the sea breezes, bath-Hall at 3 P. M. this day, to attend the ing in the surf, &c. With the railway completed and a good hotel at Wrights-Mr. Gardner was formerly a citizen of ville, there will be no necessity for health Wilmington, and a son of Mr. Junius D. and pleasure seekers to go North or any where else beyond the borders of our own Gardner of this place, but resided at the time of his death in Wenona, Miss. His State, for the mountains and sea-const of North Carolinia will then afford all the remains arrived in this city last night, and facilities required by these classes of our will be interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

citizens, ARRESTED.-A telegraphic dis ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE patch was received in this city from the CUBA CASE .- The case of the Cuba, in Chief of the Detective force in Charlesaccordance with the continuance asked ton, representing that two white men by for by the Counsel for the defence on Satthe names of W. B. Westlake and J. Burgurday last, was resumed yesterday mornman, charged with forgery, larceny and ing, at 10 o'clock, before Commissioner swindling generally, had left that, city and Rutherford.

would probably make their way in this Mr. Davis, for the defence, asked that direction, and requesting their arrest.the officers of the Cuba be tried separately, stating that their cases could not oth-Accordingly a competent force was sent to the depot Sunday night, and on the erwise be investigated with that perlect arrival of the Southern train the two fairness to all concerned which was desiraworthies mentioned were discovered to be ble Judge Person, for the prosecution, con-

among the passengers and immediately taken into custody. They were taken before tended that it was not at all necessary to Judge Cantwell, of the Special Court, arraign them separately, as this was only a preliminary examination, in which it was yesterday, but it was finally decided to postpone their examination until this merely necessary to show that a reasonable belief existed of their guilt in violating the laws of the United States in the THE CONTEMPT CASE .- The case manner charged, when their cases would of Cantwell es. Neff, for contempt of be finally decided before a higher tribu-Court, on an application for a discharge of nal.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Davis arose and stated that he had just received a telegraphic despatch from Mr. Lowery, of New York, one of the Associate Counsel for the defence, referring to his unavoidable absence and asking a continuance of the case until Thursday. After some discussion between Counsel in which the government showed a desire

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class house.

State can produce more, or finer specimens he had made with a pencil of the above | city propose to organize, at an early day, | of oak, hickory, black walnut, poplar and ashe. If we have barren lands, we have the marl to make them rich. Then it is not wonderful that the far seeing northern men, in search of a home in the sunny South, should look to North Carolina in preference to any other State. In addition to the advantages already enumerated we have railroad facilities now available and prospective railroads to tap the rich low country and to penetrate the mineral regions. The most of our rivers are navigable for small crafts, and are being used

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of St. John's Lodge.

ANDERSON-Silk Hats.

D. G. WORTH-Change in Business.

W. M. Poisson, Sec'y-Meeting of St. John's

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In Wenona, Miss., on the 14th instant, Mr. GEORGE GARDNER, aged 39 years, a native

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