

Local Dota. - A white male patient was sent to the City. Hospital yesterday. - There was much slinging of slings, toddies and punches Materday. - Persons wishing to make holiday presents should consult our advertising columns. -Mayor Martin left for New York yesterday morning. Alderman George Chadbourn is Acting Mayor in his absence.

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now on Thursday night that it has experienced within the last four years.

- Remember that there will be services at St. John's Church to-night and that the bell will be rung at 19 o'clock in honor of the feast of Christmas.

night, notwithstanding the coldness of the weather. Maetings were being held in every section of the city.

- The grand Christmas Festival, to be participated in by the two Schools under the superintendence of Miss Amy M. Bradley, takes place at the City Hall this evening.

- The Grand Lodge of colored Masons meet in Fayetteville on Monday. About twentyfive or thirty of the fraternity will go from this place to-day, and a very interesting time is expected.

- Meerschaum pipes and nearly every kind of tobacco pipes may be quickly and thoroughly cleaned, by connecting the stems by a small rubber connecter with a steam tap, and allowing the steam to blow through them The oily and gummy matters will all be softened and blown out.

released from jall yesterday, on his own re-Justice McQuigg on the 3rd of February.

array to charm the lovers of the beautiful, the intellectual and the useful, and where all can

- Our city was visited by the heaviest fall of

- The politicians were wide awake last

- Adam Woodbury, colored, charged with assault and battery and forcible trespass, was cognizance, to make his appearance before

- The Live Book Store presents a tempting get a present suitable to the season. '

Fourth Ward Nominations. The Conservative voters of the Fourth Ward assembled last evening, in pursuance to the call of the Executive Committee.

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J. G. Burr was called to the Chair, and Mr. Robert M. Houston requested to act a Secretary.

n order, the meeting proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the choice of Mr. B. G. Worth and Capt. Isaac B. Granger. On motionof Mjor T. H. Mekoy, the nominations were made unanimous

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard moved that the Chair man appoint a committee of two for each block in the Fourth Ward, to take charge of

answer, and that the Managers on the part of the House be requested to file their replication. The Managers are also requested to pro ceed with the trial on the 30th of January. 1871. .

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[Special telegram to the Morning Star.]

The High Court of Impeachment is now or-

ganized. Gov. Holden has been ordered be-

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# The Concert.

We learn that the Concert and Exhibition of St. Paul's Institute and Academy of Music. which took place at the City Hall last night, was, considering the inclemency of the weather, attended by a very respectable audience, which expressed themselves highly gratified with the rich musical treat with which they were favored.

## U. S. Commissioner.

Edger H. McQuigg, Esq., of this city, has received the appointment from the U.S. Circuit Court, now in session in Raleigh, of U. S. Commissioner for the State of North Carolina. The 'Squire qualified yesterday and will enter immediately upon the discharge of his duties. TOTTE PERCE

#### "A Roland for an Oliver."

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of one Jane Speight, on the charge of assault and battery. The female mentioned also had a warrant issued for the arrest of the individual who was instrumental in placing her in the same predicament. Both parties were arraighed before Justice McQuigg, who discharged each of them at the cost of the proscentor. So much for going to law!

## Remember the Poor.

Let the prosperons and well-to-do, who are husy making preparations for the joyous season now at hand, remember that there are those who are not only unable to provide the comforts and luxuries appropriate to the occasion, but are at this moment suffering for even the necessaries of life, and shivering-over the dying embers which they have not the fuel to start into a flame. God help the poor ! .

## Wilmington Institute.

We neglected, in our last, to tender our scknowledgments to Mr. L. Meginney, the very efficient Principal of the above institution, for an invitation to attend an exhibition of Declamation and Singing by his pupils yesterday morning. We also regret our inability to be present, but we have no doubt that the exhibition was fully up to the standard of excellence which has been displayed by the pupits of the Institute on former occasions, the result of the excellent training and discipline which they have received at the hands of their worthy and experienced Instructor.

## The Charlotte Democrat.

Among our exchanges last night we were glad to see the Charlotte Democrat, that timehonored and noble conservative sheet, that succumbed to the flames which lately consumcu the office and material, but comes forth again clo hed in a bran new sult and presenting as handsome appearance as any paper we

- Those who indulge in the liquids, as well as in the more substantial delicacies of the season, will find what they want at Cowan & Mett's, where all the ingredients for the favorite Christmas beverages are to be had.

- We learn that the Don Quixote Invincibles, about eighty strong, will parade on Monday and astonish the natives with their graceful riding and martial appearance.

- Hon. O. H. Dockery passed through this city yesterday, en route for home, where he will spend the holidays.

- There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening, but the business before it, if any, was transacted with such unusual dispatch that we arrived too late to inform ourselfss to its import. If anything important was done, it will appear in these columns to-mo: row.

- There will be a meeting of the Conservative Executive Committee, at their rooms in the Journal building, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

- Messrs. Heide Bros. on the wharf, advertise an arrival, just in time for the holidays, of 15,000 Valencia Oranges, tagether with a quantity of fine apples, fire crackers, lemons, nuts, raisons, etc. Give him a call.

- We had a touth of Canadian weather yes turday. It was decidedly the coldest day we have had this season, which was plainly evinced by the pendant lcicles to be seen where the snow was melting from the house tops.

## Conservative Ward Meetings.

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee, the Conservative voters of the various Wards met last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen. The result in the Fourth Ward we give in another place. The Third Ward met, but without making any nominations, adjourned to meet again at the call of the Executive Committee. The First and Second Wards met, but adjourn ed to meet again on Wednesday night next, without making any nominations. The Fifth Ward met, but without making any nominations, adjourned to meet some day next week, the precise time to be hereafter made known. The shortness of the notice of the meetings in the varions Wards, together with the difficulty which was experienced is securing suitable rooms for the purpose, which created some confusion, made it necessary to postpone the nominations for a few days in four of the 学习过程 建有利的 法利

# Republican Nominations.

Wards.

The Republican voters of the various Wards met last night, pursuant to a call from the chairman of the Executive Committee, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen. We give the result below : First Ward .- The voters of this Ward met at Brooklyn Hall and nominated Wm. Kellogg, Sr., and Owen Birney, both colored. Second Ward .- The voters of this Ward met at the Court House and nominated Messre, Silas N. Martin and Denard Rumley. Third Ward .- This Ward had a meeting at the Macumber School House, between Seventh and highth streets, but, without making any nominations, adjourned to meet at the Armory, in the basement of the City Hall building, this evening, at 8 o'cloc't. Fourth Ward .- The voters of this Ward met at the Ann street Engine House, and nominated Messrs, Geo. Chadbourn and H. S. Servoss.4 . 193.930/11.4

registration and canvassing, which motion the commissioners of New Hanover, askwas adopted and on further motion the meeting adjourned.

- Short dresses will prove very inconvenient to a lady who travels much by railroad, as she must, under the circumstances, invariably miss her train.

## - The belle of Charleston, 111., chews to-

bacco. - They have billiard matinees for ladies in Brooklyn, which, according to the papers, attract "large and fashionable assemblages."

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Standard :

## SENATE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.

By G. W. Price, col.: Bill surplementtary to an Act concerning the city of Wil-mington, ratified December, 1870. Referred to the Committee on Corporations. By Mr. Graham: Bill in relation to vacancies occurring in County offices. Placed on calendar.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Norment : Resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Robeson. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. al stream

#### FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House transmitting a bill relating to municipal elections, with amondments, asking the concurrence of the Senate in the same,

On motion of Mr. Merrimon, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up, and putting through its several readings, Lifl No. 58, (Senate bill) to investi-gate alleged frands in the disposition of bonds of the State, issued to Railroad Companies, and for other purposes. Mr. Lehman moved an amendment to

the bill, extending the scope of the Commission, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, the blanks in the bill, providing for the appointment of the Commission, were filled with the following names, to wit ; Messrs David Coleman, Robert Johnson, and Peter Adams.

On motion of Mr. Worth, the name of M. S. Robins, of Randolph, was added to the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was amended so as to prescribe what roads should be investigated, to-wit: Eastern and Western Divisions of the Western North Carolina Railroad, Western Railroad, and the Wilmington, Charlotte and

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was amended so as to authorize said Commission to report to this body at the next session, or during the present session, if in

ing to be allowed to levy a special tax; reterred. Mr. Fisher presented a bill from the

commisioners of Bladen for the same purpose; referred. By Mr. Fisher: A bill, in favor of the theriff of Bladen county.

MORNING SESSION.

Mr. French presented a memorial from

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.

By Mr. French ; A bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to levy a special tax ; referred. By Mr. Powell: A bill to define the duties of Judges of Superior Court in

certain cases; placed on calendar. By. Mr. Fisher: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to levy a

special tax ; referred. On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the rules were suspended and the Convention bill was taken up.

The bill as amended was read. Mr. Houston moved to postpone the

further consideration of the bill until the 16th of January. He said he did not wish to be understood as being unfriendly to the bill. The question of a Convention had not been discussed in his section during the last canvass, and as members were going home for the Christmas holidays they could have a fine opportunity to consult their constituents. The postponement asked for would not at all interfere with an early Convention if it was decided to pass the bill. It became the importance of the question and the dig-

nity of the House that ample time should. be taken to maturely consider the matter, After a lengthy discussion the question recurred on the motion of Mr. Houston to postpone the bill to the 16th of January. The yeas and nays were called, and the motion prevailed by a vote of yeas 45,

nays 85. Mr. Gregory moved to reconsider, he having voted with the majority for that purpose. Pending the motion to reconsider the House adjourned. Is month tiett bereth



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The Last Day

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A MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVE will be bed at the Committee Booms, in the Journal Building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

o'clock. The attendance of every member is earnest-ly requested as bu-iness of the utmost im-portance will come before the Committee. DONALD MCRAE, Chairman. WM. H. BERRARD, Sec'y. dec23-2tnac

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which was concurred in.

know of. We wish our friend Yates every success and hope he may never be subjected to a like misfortune to that which lately befel him

#### Arrested for Larceny.

A colored man, by the name of Geo. Hall, alling from Cumberland county, was arrested by Detectives Sellars and Carr, yesterday, charged with stealing a trunk, together with its contents, from the Union depot on Sunday morning last. It seems that several articles have disappeared from the depot recently in the same way that the trunk did, and the officials of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, from whose train the missing articles were taken, resolved that they would ferret-out the guilty parties. Hall was committed to jall, in default of security in the sum of \$100, to await an examination before Justice McQuigg this morning, at 11 o'clock. In the meantime, a proper warrant having been issued for the purpose, a thorough search of the premises of the accused will be made.

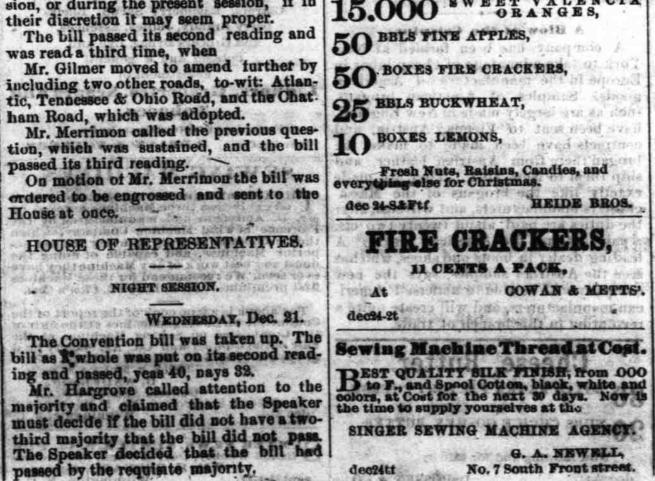
- Mr. Hollis, of Indiana, thought it no harm to kies a pretty girl, but changed his mind when her big brother got after him.

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Fifth Ward .- The meeting was held at Mount Olive Chapel, and Anthony Howe and Wm. H. Thurbur, both colored, were the nominees.

- A recent divorce in Rhode Island was caused by a dispute about a goose.

- Miss Angelica Symes, a wealthy lady of Montreal, now in Rome, has given his Holl ness, the Pope, a purse of \$8,000 in gold.



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