Meau Temp. of day, 35 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced
to the sea-level and to 32 degrees. Fabrenheit.
ROBERT BETBOTH,
Serg't Bigual Service U. S. A.

Weather Report. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Dec. 22-4:85 P. M.

Increasing easterly winds, with rising temperature, are probable for Saturday throughout the Atlantic States, the spew being followed by rain in the Middle States. An area of low barometer pass northwestward on Saturday above Missouri and Indian, with southerly winds and rain in the Gulf States and Ohio yalley. Continued easterly winds, with snow, are probable for the lakes. are probable for the lakes.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market

Globe Insurance Company.

st. - Mores Ridicali. THOS. GRENE-London & Liverpool and

STANFORD JENKINS-Fine New River Ovsters for Christmas.

JAMES C. MUNDS-Meeting of Terpsichorean

CRONLY & MORRIS-Saddle Horses and Harness at Auction.

D. A. SMITH-Christmas Goods, in shape of

JOHN D. LOVE-Very Rich, and Useful Elegant Christmas Presents.

DUDLEY & ELLIS-Give Your Servants Christmas Present.

The Latest from Lowrey.

We are informed by a gentleman from Robe son that Henry Berry Lowrey, Governor of Scuffletown and its tributaries, went to the house of Capt. Baker, in the vicinity of Red Banks, a few days since, and very politely informed him that the object of his visit was to get some meat. Mrs. Baker, without a moment's hesitation, which the family knew would be useless, handed the bold outlaw the kays to her smoke house and told him to help himself. He thereupon appropriated three large pieces of the mest and took his leave. Lowrey, in the course of his visit, informed Dr. Baker and his wife that he and the members of his band had quit the practice of stealing provisions, &c., and would be seeden levy contributions in the day time; consequently if any person's property was molested in the night time the victims might rely upon it that neither he or any of his band had anything to do with it. Lowrey says furthermore that he will hereafter molest nobody, in the way of personal violence, unless he is first interfered

- Something new at VanOrsdell's-the Crystal Card Portes.

Sudden Death.

A Mr.- Paul, residing about eight miles from Lumberton, died very suddenly on Thursday morning. He has a son living at Red Banks, in Robeson county, and had started to his house to spend Christmas with him. He was within about a mile of his son's residence when he suddenly dropped dead in the road. Mr. Paul was about 60 years of age and was a very respectable and worthy gentleman. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease, as he was to all outward appearances in robust health.

Colored Preachers. A colored Methodist Conference for the States of Virginia and North Carolina was re-Two colored preachers from this city, Revs. Ellis Lavender and Taylor Pearsall, attached themselves to the conference and have been placed at cood stations, the first named hav-ing charge of a very large congregation in

- Carved and Fluted, Carved and Plain Walnut Mouldings, all sizes, VANORSDELL'S.

Petersburg and the other at Edenton, N. C.

To City Subscribers. One of our city agents, who has charge of the circulation on the South of Market street, has been quite indisposed for several days past,

"For Sale or Rent," or "Lost and Found' will positively be charged full rates unless paid for in advance.

- Imitation Rosewood Monidings. Very pretty for Picture Frames, at 191

VANOREDNLL'S.

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Local Bots - A colored man was sent to the City Ho

- Coughs, colds, catarrhs, etc., are qui

- Mayor Martin has returned from his visit to Raleigh, and was at his post yesterday. daboro will soon have telegraph connection with the "outer world."

- The weather yesterday, though not as cold as the day before, was not at all agre able to pedestrians. / _ We suppose that the various churches

this city will have services on Christmas de Thomas Price, colored, was sout to the

Work House yesterday to work out fine and costs in City Court. - The bill to incorporate the Dawson Back. of this city, passed its several readings in t

House on Thursday. - The bill to incorporate 'the Willard's Bank, of this city, passed its several readings,

in the House on Thursday. - A meeting of the Terpsichorean Club is

Exchange this evening at 8 o'clock. - The corner stone of Giblen Lodge, now being erected on the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, will be laid on the 29th inst.

- Thousands of dyspeptics have derived relief by drinking one, two or three tumblers of water on rising in the morning and on going to bed at night.

- There will be a Festival at City Hall on the 26th and 27th insts., the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the new (colored) Masonic Lodge.

- There will be amusements of all sorts a the Wilmington Garden on Christmas day, among which may be included "chicken disputes," shooting for turkeys, etc.

- The great sale of saddle and harness The Winter Solstice. horses, by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, Auction eers, will take place at Exchange Corner this morning, at 10 o'clock. Don't forget the sale of lewelry at their salesrooms to-day.

- The Raleigh Sentinel wants dealers in tha city to order New River oysters for that market, instead of the Norfolk oysters, which it alleges are an inferior article.

- The sentence of Jim Coppedge, colored, who was to have been hung at Wadesboro' yesterday, for complicity in the murder of Mr. J. W. Redfears, has been commuted by Gov. Caldwell to imprisonment for life.

A Child Badly Burned.

A man, his wife and two children, residing about forty miles from here, were on their way to the city on Thursday, when, night coming on, they concluded to camp out. The raised a big fire and soon after one of the little boys, in attempting to get a tin cup out of the wagon, dropped it and it rolled into the flames, upon which he made an effort to save it. In doing so, however, the little fellow's clothing caught fire and before it could be extinguished he was very severely if not dangerously burned. His father and mother were also badly burned in their efforts to save the life of their child. The family arrived here yesterday with the little sufferer, who was immediately placed under the care of a physiclan. Our informant could not give us the names of the parties.

- Oval Walnut and Gilt Frames, all sorts VANORSDELL'S,

A New Dedge. A gentleman of this city handed us yesterday the following letter, which was forwarded to him by a friend in Texas, to whose address it was sent. Of course our city readers know that there is no such firm here. The whole country has been flooded with circulars of a similar character for months past, all of which, with the single exception of the one before us, had their origin in New York, and we have no doubt that this proceeds from the cently held by Bishop Miles, in Petersburg, same cess-pool of iniquity. As the circular purports to issue from this city, and other circumstances connected with it give it somewhat of a local interest, we publish it in full. We hope the spent in this city will not think from our exposure of this new dodge that we wish to injure his business in the least :

OFFICE OF HAMMETT & Co., Wilmington, North Carolina, November 23d, 1871. DEAR SIR: Having been handed your address, we respectfully present for your con-sideration the enclosed grand scheme of the North Carolina Lottery. This lottery was granted by the Legislature of the State of North Carolins, and from its well known fair-ness is undoubtedly the most popular as well as the substantial institution of the kind ever that you drew the money at our office. If you are willing to do this you will answer our purpose. Send \$10 in the enclosed envelope and we will premptly forward you the package.

Hoping to hear from you and to have the pleasure of placing at your disposal the capital of \$40,000.

We are yours truly,

HAMMETT & CO.

30 days, if not called for. ED, R. BRINK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythia journed to meet in Fayetteville on the 4th

Wednesday in January, 1872.

During the session the regular Standing and Special Committees were all appointed, a temporary Constitution and By-Laws adopted and much other business of a private nature

A member of the hodge informs us that Grand Chancellor Jubson's speech on assum-ing the chair was a concise, neat and sloquent more of his labors as Deputy Grand Chan-ller, in which he also made reference to the esent condition of the Order and the bright nture opening up to Pythian interests.

- Picture Framing, in all its branches, tically executed at VanOneput!

The Eclectic Haganine.
We had the plousure of a brief visit lay evening, from Mr. J. Wallace Aluger, of Charleston, S. C., General Southern Agent of the Eclectic Magazine, a publication which had an extended circulation in this section before

the war. Mr. A. will remain in Wilmington advertised to take place at the Commercial during to day and will call upon our citizens. With the first of the coming year the Eelectic enters upon the 28th year of its existence. It is a first class publication and is published at 108 Fulton street, N. Y., at \$5 per year.

A Change of Base Suggested.

It is generally with difficulty that persons pass each other on the sidewalk on the south eide of Market street on Saturday evenings, and, as the crowd this evening will be larger than usual, in consequence of Sunday being Christmas Eve, rendering it necessary for "Santa Claus" to lay in his supply of good things to-day, it has been suggested, on this single occasion, to arrange the market carts on the west side of Second and north of Mar-

reached his Southern declination, surgeon in the city of Wilmington, passand according to observations through the astronomer's telescope, will appear to have traversed the tropic of Capricorn. For several days previous to the solstice there is a perceptible variation in the sun's declination, and he is then said to stand still. It is from this circumstance that the term solstice derived its significance. During this period the days are the shortest of the year.

- Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames

- School boys hear with pleasure of the decline in the whaling business.

- At a recent wedding in New York, the

- "You talk of your troubles," said the oyster to the fisherman, "but your case doesn't begin to be as hard as mine?

- An old lady thinks the bonds must be a family of strong religious instincts, ibecause she hears of many of them being converted. - Nearly all the telegraph offices in England are in charge of women. Female labor has found this a new and profitable field.

- "Our children will have immense tax on their hands," said a gentleman. "O, horrible!" exclaimed an elderly lady; "what a blessing we have nails on ours!"

- Vacinnation parties are the rage out West in these smallpox times, and sentimental lovers delight to receive the virus from their sweetheart's arm.

- A young lady, on her way to be married, was run over and killed. An elderly single lady savagely remarked, "She has escaped a more lingering and horrible destiny."

- A young Detroit girl had her lover before a police justice the other day on a charge of misbehavior. The official remarked, "You are old enough to know better yourself." "I have heard," replied the damaged damsel "that where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.'

- Woman's rights have so far progressed in Spain that women are now permitted to take part in bull fights. Three bulls were lately slain by "two valianl young women."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Dec. 29

A-Frank E Angell, Eliza Anderson. B-Betsy Brown, Bella E Brown, Edward Bowens, Sarah Burnet, S Barnard.

C—Samuel Caboon, Thos Y Caboon.

D—J D Davis, Lewis Davis, Laura Desmond,

Olivia Davis, Sarah Davis 2. E-M H Everitt, Mirniler Ennis, Mary E Ellis, Aaron Ellison. F-GW Gordon Finley, Lucy Finney, Stephen Faits.

G-Chas I Grady, Edwin Gause, John Henry Graham 2, Jas S Gause, Precilla Giles, Miss H-Alex Hill, Miss E A Hill, George Hutch-

J-Jos Jones, Bennie E Jordan, Lewis Ja-cobs, March Johnson, Marinda Johnson. K-David Johnson King.

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L—J Lewis.

M—Celia McGarrigle, Frank Martindale, J
W McClammy, Mary Ann Martin, Richard
McCray, Tom McMillan, Robt H Moore.

N—Capt S J Nixion, J E Nast.
O—Jas O'Reiley, Sallie Orrell 2.
P—R W Price 2, Mrs M Pappler, John A
Pearson, Jas P Pope, Howard Pusey.
R—Jack Roulhoe, Pollie Robinson.
S—Sophia J Sampson, Katie Smith, John
Stewart Ivey Sounland, John Suggs, Hester
Simmons, Henry Shaw, Hester Shumier, Ezekiel Smith, Bettie Smith.

T—Dillyfate Towers, Sue Terry.
V—C W Vennell.
W—Wm C W Wing, Saml West, Capt C C
Whitehurst, B W Wilkins, F B Wilkinson, W
H Willis, Henry Woods, John Williams, John
Westray, Mary J Wilson, Percilla Williams,
Willis Williams.
Y—Frank Yarborough. Y-Frank Yarborough,

SHIP LETTERS. Jas Keife, Brig Mohawk.
Capt Jarvis Smith, Schr Richd Hill.
W J Darr, Schr W G Dearborn.
Persons calling for letters in this List will please say "Advertised." Will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., in

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 32, 1871.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

ensed from the Raleigh Sentinel. SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20. EVENING SESSION. Senate met at 71 P. M., Senator Jones In the chair.

pecial order, the bill to authorize ation of railroad companies and to regulate the same, was taken up. . On motion of Mr. Morehead the bill was ed till Jan. 8th, and made the order for 11 o'clock on that day, time for a thorough examination

llowing bills passed their second er a suspension of the rules : ill to enable the city of Wilming-nd her debt and to issue bonds. sill in relation to convicts was put

pay the expense of conveying them to the penitestiary and to refund to counties sums already paid for that purpose.]

Mr. Graham moved to add an additional section providing for a tax of one per cent to meet this expense. He desired to see if Senators would face the

The bill then passed its second reading. The bill was put upon its third reading. Mr. Graham moved to strike out the provission regarding the reimbursement to counties for moneys already paid out.

The amendment was rejected.

The vote on the third reading was 20 to 20. The point being raised that the temporary president having voted on the call of the roll had the right to give the casting vote, Mr. Jones voted no, subject to

appeal, and the bill failed to pass. Mr. Edwards moved to reconsider the vote by which was defeated the bill in reation to convicts-adopted, 22 to 18. Mr. Worth offered an amendment to pay

the proposed moneys out of the proceds of convict labor. Rejected. On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill to On the 22d day of the present month "Old incorporate the college of physicians and

SENATE.

ed its several readings.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21. The Senate met at 10 o'clock, Senator Jones in the chair, the President still ab-

Mr. Norment, by request, presented a petition praying for the exemption from taxation of certain property used in mining and manufacturing.

Mr. Albright presented two petitions in regard to the bill to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro,' and asked their reference to the committee having the bill in charge. Adopted.

Mr. Gilmer, from the committee on im-migration, submitted a report, accom-midd by a bill recommending a declared state policy in regard to the subject, and moved the report and bill be made the special order for Jan. 8, at 12 M.

Mr. McClammy, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington ship canal company. Also, a bill to provide for an Agricul-

Mr. Jones, (Mr. Whiteside in the chair,) introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that Charles B. Blanton A. E. Warren, and William Dowry, citizens of Cleaveland county, North Carolina, have been heretofore arrested by soldiers of the U.S. army acting under the orders of certain officers of that army, without warrant of law, and that such citizens have been removed beyond the limits of this State, and are imprisoned in the State of South Carolina.

of North Carolina, That his excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to this body what information, if any, has come to him of the capture, removal and detention of the above named citizens. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. McClam-

Now therefore be it resolved by the Senate

my called the previous question on the passage of the resolution. The call was sustained and the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The bill to provide for the collection of taxes, the special order, was put upon its third reading. The bill was slightly amended and

then passed its third reading unanimously. On metion of Mr. Graham, of Orange,

the amendments were engrossed and sent Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, introduced a resolution extending the recess till Tuesday, the 9th of January.

Mr. Love suggested the 22d of January. He preferred the time agreed upon to that now proposed. The question on suspending the rules

to amend the resolution resulted, aye 27, Price, colored, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Rejected.

Mr. Love moved to strike out 9th and insert 22d. Mr. Love's amendment was rejected, 30 to 5.

The question then recurred on the passage of the resolution extending the recess till the 9th of January, and it was rejected—25 to 17.

Mr. McClammy introduced a resolution Instructing the committee on penal insti-tutions to enquire into the expediency of suspending work on the penitentiary un-der the present contract, &c. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Linney, the rules were suspended and the following bills passed their several readings:

The bill in regard to the issue of process from courts of justices of the peace in cases where one or more of the defendants reside in counties other than that from which the process issues—26 to 41, and The bill for the protection of wild deer -21 to 10. |Prohibits hunting between 15th Sept. and 1st of Jan. under certain

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1871. House called to order at the usual

penalties.

Mr. Stanford presented a petition from citizens of Magnolia forbidding sales of

of spirituour liquors: referred. Mr. Copeland presented memorial from citizens of Wayne, to modify existing laws in regard to sale of liquors, to be determined by majority of legal voters; re-

ferred. By Mr. Scott: A bill to amend an ac to encourage planting of oysters and clams; referred By Mr. Crawford; A bill to amend

articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution, in regard to registration; referred. The bill to incorporate Beaver Creek Manufacturing Company, in Cumberland county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. McNeill: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within 14 miles of St. Paul's church, Robeson county: referred. On motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill to require State officers to submit estimates of expenses was taken up and passed its several readings.
On motion of Mr. McNeill, the bill for

was taken up and passed its severul read-Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, moved to postpone the Senate bill to amend the constitution, until Jnn. 5th. The motion

re relief of the sheriff of

to postpone prevailed. On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill to extend the time for the settlement of the Tax Collectors of Macon, Swain, Duplin and Tyrrell counties was taken up and passed its several readings.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

- The Raleigh Carolinian learns that six negro prisoners broke jail at Wentworth, in Rockingham county, last

Saturday night and are now in the woods. The proposed dinner to the poor children of Raleigh promises to be a grand affair. It comes off on the 1st of So much admired by the Ladies

- The Hillsboro Recorder nominates Gen. A. M. Scales, of Rockingham.

- Pompey Lyon, colored, was executed in the jail at Hillsboro, for the murder of Baker Tilley, on Friday last, the 16th inst. -The Wilson Plaindealer wants

good printer. - Wilson has a hen egg weighing 31 ounces.

- Tarboro has had two large - Granville is soon to have four agricultural clubs.

- The question of cutting a canal from Tar River across by the town of Rocky Mount is being discussed.

WHEN YOU FEEL A COUGH OF bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and cure it before CASAR covered his bald head and grey hair with a laurel crown. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR covers grey heads with the still more welcome locks of youth.

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General Agent for North Carolina. Office in "Murphy Building," North side Princess St., between Water and Front streets, dec 23-tf Wilmington, N. C.

THOS. GRÆME.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By Cronly & Morris.

SADDLE & HARNESS HORSES At Auction! Peremptory Sale! THIS DAY, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at Exchange Corner, without reserve,

32 Saddle and Harness Horses, elected with great care especially for this

market.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Terpsichorean Club held at the Chamber of Commerce, this evening, at 8 o'clock. By order Governing Committee, JAMES C. MUNDS.

Contract Advertisements taken at pro Marriages, Deaths, Religious, Funeral an Obituary notices will be inserted at half rate when paid for in advance; otherwise full rate will be charged. TERMS—Cash on demand. Whole No. 1,322

three days,....

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dec 19-5t Sign of the Big Boot,

FINEST NEW RIVER OYSTERS. Leave your orders early.

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Notice. I HAVE appointed Mr. John B. Turrent to aid me in collecting all due me by and account. He or I will be at my office my former Dry Goods Store, every day du business hours. Hope all those in debt to will promptly pay, as I require the mone

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