Barometer. NE light Lt snow 88 Calm Cloudy 40 SWgentle Lt rain 29:93 9 P. M. 20:93

Yesn Temp. of day, 37 deg. Nors. -All barometric readings are reduced Nors.—All barolle to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt.
Robert Sayboth,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

> weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Jan. 26-#35 P. M.

falling barometer, with cloudy weather and possibly rain, will probably continue to expossibly rain, will probably continue between Calipossibly rain, will probably from the upper Misstarday very generally from the upper Missisippi to the Middle and East Atlantic coast. methor winds, with threatening weather, prevall in the Southern and Gulf States.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-

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sampee Rooms. Read the advertisement of a Gentleman's Gold Watch Found.

Marm of Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, about quarter to 4 o'clock, was caused by the varying of a lot of shavings at the factory of port. Hessrs. Strausz & Rice, in the Southwestern section of the city. The cause was soon discovered and the alarm subsided.

the Carolina Farmer,

Pabliished at Wilmington, N. C., by Wm Il Bernard, is one of our most valuable agriatural papers. The January number is a great improvement over its predecessor, and eridences the pleasant fact that the publisher meets with a patronage large and generous mough to enable him to make decided improvements in his magazine. We commend the Carolina Farmer to our readers, and adtise them to send \$2 to Mr. B rnard for the ment year .- Newberry (S. C.) Herald.

The following cases were disposed of yestermorning:

Bi Hill, charged with petty larceny. Orad that defendant find security in the sum 4200 for his appearance at the present term the Superior Court, or be committed.

Wesley Brown, charged with throwing burs, committing trespass, breaking crocke-M.kc. Judgment for the penalty and costs. be committed and discharged on payment "the damages and costs, as the Mayor may

Two or three cases were continued over.

list Co-Operative Store. The report of the operations of the First Co-Pentive Store of Wilmington for the first five boaths shows a net gain of about 20 per cent. the capital invested, embling the associaon to clear itself of all fueldental expenses, his is a very favorable exhibit and speaks well for the manage ment. We learn that the Committee on Purctuse and Sales lutend soon to make a further reduction in prices, and that meffort will be made by the Manager to obhin further subscriptions to the capital stock. the Snow.

Wilmington has at last had quite a respectadorning, by which time it was estimated to le four or five inches deep on a level. It soon minenced melting, however, and by night our Chip Reaker. which set in after dark probably destroying the last vestige of it. During the foreneon much sansement was experienced in snow-balling a various portions of the city, a number of Mr sex taking part in the sport.

Ahlippery Darkey, Ind Tales Eli Hill, a colored prisoner in the bar at the Court House yesterday, charged with larceny, Inflators. izing a favorable opportunity, when the athathily leaped over the back railing, made — "You'll grow up ugly if you make faces," imping over the wall into the lot in the rear. — Shierly Dare advises all women to learn Alew minutes elapsed before the officers of lace making, furniture polishing, bread or bed

- Blind Tom is in Raleigh.

Overcoats should not be thrown off too

- Geo. M. Arnold, colored, formerly of this city, lectured in Milton last night on "Circumstances."

- The next excitement will te St Valentine's Day, Look out, ye bachelors; tremble, ye Benedicts, for this is leap-year.

- An act to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, Kuights of Pythias, of Wilmington, passed its several readings in the House on Wednesday.

- The bill to amend the charter of Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, passed its several readings in the House on Wednes-

- Mr. W. S. Ball has assumed editorial control of the New North State, of Greensbaro, which has been enlarged and greatly im-

- The bill to incorporate Silvan Lodge No. 178, F. & A. M., in Hew Hanover county, passed its several readings in the House on

Wednesday. -The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Towing and Atlantic Coast Wrecking Company, passed its several readings in the House

on Wednesday. - The office of the Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company has been removed to No. 4 North Water street, over the store of Messrs.

Cronly & Morris. - This morning, at Exchange Corner, at 11 o'clock, Messre. Croply & Morris will sell 17 No. 1 saddle and harness horses. Also, at their salesrooms, a lot of mackerel, &c.

- There is one case on the civil docket in the Supe. for Court of this county which it has taken over twenty-five years to dispose of, and it is "as good as new" at the present

- Delinquents on the city personal tax list for 1870-71 are liable to be proceeded against at any moment and should make it convenient to call and settle with the City Clerk

The Board of Engineers.

The Board of Government Engineers, who have been here for several days past, engaged in the examination of the works for the improvement of our river and bar, were in session all day yesterday, with closed doors. This precaution was taken to prevent interruption, as it was important that they should close their labors in time to leave on the evening train. We learn that they will at present make only a preliminary report, awaiting certain necessary surveys, which will be ordered immediately, before entering upon a full re-

The members of the Commission took their departure last evening. We learn that their several destinations are as follows: Gen. Foster goes to New York, Capt. Phillips to Washington, Gens. Tower, Glimore and Wright to Charleston, thence to Florida and Mobile, Ala., (where certain examinations are to be made) and Col, Craighill to Charleston, unof-

The members of the Commission have been almost incessantly engaged since their arrival here and have thus afforded our citizens but little opportunity to see and converse with them. In this, however, they have shown that they have the interest of the government at heart, smotort signif ar 80 sand and

Superter Court. In this Court, yesterday, the remaining cases on the criminal docket were disposed of. The following will give some idea of the amount of ousiness done during the week:

Cases continued,..... 47 Not true bills,..... 4 The following sentences were passed, Butts aking the lead and making by far the best time: Samuel Butts (three cases), Penitentiary, 60

Milly Scott, Work House, 1 year. Robert Hill, Work House, 6 months. Jasper Mitchell, (three cases) Work House,

Martin Matthis, Work House, 4 years. Judge Bolden, Work House, 2 years. Hepsey Peterson, Work House, 2 years. Nency Mack, Work House, 2 years. Jennie Beasley, Work House, 1 year. Jacob Baker, Work House, 3 months. Romeo Dayls, Work House, 6 months.

Cornelia Harris, Work House, Lyear. The first mentioned, Butts, who was convicted of larceny in three cases, and is said to be a desperate character, which is sufficiently indicated by the heavy sentence inflicted by lesnow. It commenced fulling about 10 or 11 | the Court, is white. All the rest are colored Velock on Thursday night and continued with-ortistermission until about Voclock Friday o'clock. There are, we understand, 890 cases for trial.

dittes of the day."

- Crumple your money as much as possible, and you will always find it in creases. - Virginia Dorcas Sally Samantha Collsta

Susan Jones is the name of a new Michigan - An old lady says of a certain pompous

clergyman, that he seems filled with the divine - A neat, clean, fresh-aired, sweet, cheerful

ation of the Court and the officers were and well arranged house, exerts a moral loffu-

his way through the crowd to the stairway, said a maiden lady to her little niece. "Did down which he wont with the speed of light- you make laces when you was a little girl,

the Court became aware of the sudden exit of making enough to live by, before they practice the prisoner, and when they were informed of with the pen. If you lean on it, she says, it the fact he was out of sight. A vigorous will pierce like a thorn through your hand.

tarch was immediately instituted for the — A Winnebago, (Wis.) woman who has paid

heat. "Amendment," which finally re- taxes on her house for many years, and who Amendment," which finally retaxes on her house for many years, and who
son.

An alley between Fourth and Fifth arrests: time now declares that she will stand it no
standard in his recesptore, late in the afternoon, has been a female suffrage advocate during the
the First Baptist Church, on the 25th inst., by
Elder J. C. Hiden, Mr. R. J. Barclay and Miss h to alley between Fourth and Fifth streets! time, new declares that she will stand it no came from the House. longer; she will vote or burn her house.

- Just before a wedding ceremony was to | House amendment and proposed to apbe performed in a church at New Albany, Indiana, the other day, the prospective bride slipped out into the vestibule, and her lover's entreaties failed to win her back, and he, with the large audience, went away disappointed.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

SENATE.

[Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.]

EVENING SESSION. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.

The Senate met at the usual hour, Presi dent Warren in the Chair. On motion of Mr. McClammy, the bill to take from township trustees the power

to lay taxes in certain cases, was taken from the table and referred to the judiciary committee. The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Cokesbury church, Cum-

berland, was tabled, on its second read ing, on motion of Mr. Cook. The bill for the relief of the Western

N. C. R. R. Co., was put upon its third terred. On motion of Mr. Cowles, the bill was

laid on the table for the present. Mr. Cowles moved to suspend the rules to put upon its passage the bill in relation to the support of Idiots and Lunatics refused admission to the public Asylum. Agreed to.

Mr. Cowles offered a substitute for the bill, amending the act in relation to idiots and the insane, which pays \$100 for the support of each idiot or insane person refused admittance into the Lunatic Asylum, by striking out the word "Idiots" and requiring for each person applying for admission to the Asylum a certificate from two competent medical practitioners, and providing for the examination of all those insane persons now supported by the State outside of the Lunatic Asylum. Mr. Cowles explained the provisions of

the substitute and urged its passage. Mr. Murphy explained the workings of the present system, and urged the passage of the bill.

The substitute of Mr. Cowles was adopt-

The bill then passed its second reading. Mr. Cook offered as a substitute for the bill as amended, a bill introduced by himself (amended by the committee.) The substitute probibits the treasurer of the State from paying any claim for the support of idiots or insane refused admission to the Asylum, unless accompanied by a certificate of two competent practicing physicians, signed by the chairman of the county commissioners, that persons in whose behalt the claim is made are fit patients for the Lunatic Asylum; and providing also for a re examination as in the bill proposed to be amended, and for the discharge from the care of the State of such of the idiots or insane as are in a condition to be discharged from the Asylum if there.

Mr. Worth moved to strike out "idiots" wherever it occurs in the bill. Mr. Murphy moved to postpone the mat-

ter till to morrow. Not agreed to. Mr. Worth's amendment was then adopt-

The amendment of Mr. Cook, the substitute for the amended bill, was then adopted. The bill then passed its third reading-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.

ENENING SESSION. The House was called to order at the

Mr. Ashe introduced a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Club; calendar. The bill to incorporate the Clarendon Military Academy, passed its several read-

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, passed its

several readings. A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within six miles of Swannsboro, Onslow county, passed its several

A bill for the relief of Bryan Kellum, of Onslow county, passed its several readings. A bill to incorporate the town of Lillington, Harnett county, passed its second reading, a reason discontinuous at self-sylate

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 25. The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, Mr. President Warren in the

chair. A message was received from the House asking concurrence in an amendment to the Senate bill to change Sampson from the 4th to the 5th Judicial District. [The House amendment proposed to exchange Richmond county for Sampson.]

Mr. Dargan warmly opposed the amendment. He was surprised that this measure should have been pushed through without consulting him or any member of the bar of Richmond county. He was satisfied the bar of the district and the people of day, to the district and the people of Richmond county would not consent to trict. They were satisfied with Judge Buxton and desired no change. They had nothing to do with the feud between Judge Russell and the people of Sampson. He, Mr. Dargan, had no objection to the transfer of Sampson to the 5th district, but he protested against a transfer of Rich-

mond to any other district, Mr. Murphy explained that the bill as it passed the Senate simply proposed to transfer Sampson to the 5th district, and as Mr. Dargan was willing to do that there could not have been any purpose to injure any member of the bar of that district.— He said the House had proposed the change of counties, to satisfy the solicitor of the 4th district, and he, Mr. M., could see no great hardship in it. The people of Sampson called upon the Legislature for relief. There was a bitter tend between them and Judge Russell and it was the belief that under the present circumstances justice could not be administered in Samp.

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The Senate refused to concur in the Kate M. Cameron, all of this city.

point a committee of confe On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were

suspended and the bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company was put upon its pass

Mr. Olds moved to strike out the 3d and 4th sections in relation to working on this road the convicts now in the penitentiary,

under certain conditions. The question on striking out the 3rd and 4th sections was decided in the nega

The question then was on the passag of the bill on its second reading, and it was decided in the affirmative, 21 to 12. On motion of Mr. - Troy, the bitl was made the special order for 11 o'clock on Saturday next. .

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Jan 25.

The House was called to order at the usual hour. By Mr. Stanford: A bill to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin county; re-

Mr. Sparrow presented a memorial from citizens in the vicinity of Lenoir Institute praying that the law probibiting the sale of liquor at that place be not repealed .--

On motion of Mr. McCauley, the bill to allow the commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading.

The memorial was appropriately disposed

On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill to create a fignance committee in the several counties of the State was taken up and

passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill to reenact and continue to inforce the act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax was 'taken up

and passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill to au thorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion the bill in relation to the Robeson county outlaws was taken up. The bill authorizes the governor to additional reward of \$3,000 to Henry Berry Lowrey dead or alive, and \$2,000 each for the other members of the gang dead or alive.

Messrs. Cawthorn, col, and Fletcher, col., favored the bill. Mr. Mills moved to amend by making the reward for H. B. Lowery \$10,000 and

\$5000 apiece for the others. Mabson. col., opposed the amendment. He would be willing to vote for the original bill.

The yeas and pays were called and the amendment prevailed, yeas 74, nays 18. After considerable debate the previous question was, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, ordered and the bill passed its second

reading. Page, col., offered an amendment, in effect, that the bill shall not go into operation until 30 days after its ratification, and that the parties named in it shall be allowed to leave the State within that time if they would do so. The amendment was rejected. The bill then passed its third reading. Messrs. Bryan, of Jones, Bunn, col., Carson, Hargrove, Heaton, Johnston, of Edgecombe, col., Marler, Page, col., Smith, of Halifax, col., Reavis, col., and York, voting in the negative. On motion of Mr. Waring, the bill to enable the Wil. Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co.,

to complete their road and extend it to the Tennessee line, was taken up.
On motion of Mr. Ashe, the amendments reported by the committee were

adopted. Mr. Broadfoot offered an amendment that nothing in the bill should be conwil., Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co., which are held by the Western R. R. Co.; adopted. The bill then passed its several readings

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

- Ice packers about Greensboro are busy.

- All the ice houses in Hillsboro bave been filled. -Measles is prevailing to an

alarming extent in Hillsboro. - Newbern came near having another serious fire on Thursday.

65 cents per bushel in Newbern.

- Buncombe county raised 500, 000 pounds of tobacco last year. -Two thousand persons at

Haight's circus at Rocky Mount on Wed-- Farmers tell the Hillsboro Recorder that wheat and outs are looking

badly. Cold weather the cause. - The Battleboro' Advance says large number of persons bound for Colorado passed that place on the cars Tues-

- A negro boy, ten years old. the transfer of that county to another dis | named Brown, stabbed a white boy named Lanning, in Buncombe county, about two miles from Asheville, last Friday. The white boy it is feared was fatally stabbed. So says the Raleigh Carolinian.

— Mr. S. T. Mirkey, of Salem, says the Raleigh Sentine, is going largely into the wine and Vintage business. He has fifty acres of vines and fruit trees. When the Spring opens he will have set out 25,000 vines of all kinds and varieties. Four thousand trees, four thousand currants, four thousand gooseberries, ten thousand blackberries, and two thousand raspberries represent his preparations.

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