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## OUTLINES.

Sumner's civil rights bill postponed indefinitely. ——Beck made a strong speech against seating the Pinchback delegation in Congress. ——Cespedes resigns Presidency of Cuba on account of ill health, and is succeeded by Sisneros. ——Tweed one of the penitentiary hospital orderlies. ——President's message was read in Congress yesterday. ——Sheldon and Sypher seated from Louisiana.

## North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Sentinel.]

TWELFTH DAY.

### SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 1.

The Chair announced the Committee on Military Affairs, Messrs. Morehead, of Guilford, Cowles and Johnson.

Mr. Troy presented a petition from citizens of Harnett asking the enactment of a general prohibition law.

Mr. Tobb, Colonel Morehead and Mr. Grandy made sundry reports from Judiciary Committee, unimportant.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, reported favorably upon a bill to incorporate the Wilmington & Seaside Railroad Company.

Mr. Grady introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of the State.

Col. Humphrey, a bill to establish two branch Insane Asylums, one in Wilmington, the other in Buncombe. Gives control of them to the Board of Public Charities.

Col. Allen, a bill to amend the statute of limitations, Battle's Revisal, and a bill to amend the law entitled landlord and tenant. Gives magistrates jurisdiction of rents less than $200.

Senator Norwood, a bill requiring when defendants appeal from magistrates judgment to make plaintiffs give security in the Superior Court.

Senator Troy, a bill to give the county of Cumberland three terms of the Superior Court per annum, and regulate the time of holding the same.

Senator Mabson, a bill relating to the city of Wilmington—changes the act of incorporation in regard to elections—makes the elections biennial. Rules suspended and passed its several readings.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, a bill declaring sheep killing dogs a nuisance and authorizing the killing of the same and making it a misdemeanor to keep them.

Report of the joint select committee on the Constitutional Amendments—as to the effect their adoption will have upon this session of the General Assembly. The committee hold that the General Assembly having convened regularly and constitutionally, being in session, that they may continue in session and regulate the day of their *sine die* adjournment. In other words, the adoption of the amendment in regard to biennial sessions is prospective in its effects, and does not apply to this session.

Col. Ellis, of Columbus, entered his dissent to the report as a member of the committee.

Col. Allen, of the committee, explained the reasons which led the committee in their conclusions, and cited authorities in support of the report.

A lengthy discussion here ensued. Messrs. Allen, Welch, Harris Morehead, Norwood, Humphrey and Worth in support of the report of the committee; and Messrs Ellis and Grandy in opposition.

Mr. Troy called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the Senate concurred in the report with only one dissenting voice.

In support of the report of the committee, Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, said that the committee had considered carefully the question submitted to them; that while there was no authority directly in point, yet there were a few somewhat analogous, all of these sustained, as far as they were analogous, the report of the committee. The General Assembly met on the third Monday of November last under the constitution as it is. As yet the amendments voted on are not a part of the constitution, and will not be until the Governor has counted the vote and proclaimed the result.

Mr. Troy moved to take up his bill postponing the count of the official vote at the last election upon the Constitutional Amendments until the 1st Monday in April, remarking that the passage of his bill would settle the vexed question of the validity of this Legislature.

Mr. Love moved to lay the motion of Senator Troy on the table.

Mr. Troy moved the previous question. Not sustained.

Mr. Grandy asked and obtained leave to introduce a resolution in regard to the completion of the history of North Carolina from the date of Hawks' history, to be written in a reasonable time, within the memory of persons now living. Referred.

Col. Ellis moved to suspend the rules and take up resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Bladen.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend by adding resolution in favor of Judge Henry. Accepted.

The rules were suspended and the resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Bladen passed its several readings, and upon motion of Col. Ellis was engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Resolution in favor of Judge Henry passed third reading—ayes 17, noes 15.

Resolution requiring Printing Committee to report any contract for public printing to the General Assembly for ratification or rejection.

Col. Allen moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Gudger hoped the resolution would be passed.

Mr. Norwood said the committee had authority to contract for the public printing, and the only way to bring the contract before the General Assembly was to repeal that act.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed by a vote of, ayes 18, noes 12.

Resolution in regard to adjournment was called up by Mr. Love.

Mr. Morehead moved to strike out 24th district and insert 22d. Agreed to.

Mr. Welch thought the resolution premature; that matters of great importance to the people of the State demanded attention by this General Assembly, and that it was too soon to fix the time of a *sine die* adjournment. He spoke of the railroad consolidation bill, as a matter of vital importance to the Western people.

Mr. Waring concurred with Mr. Welch.

Mr. Cowles advocated the passage of the resolution. He thought the time was sufficient to transact all necessary public legislation.

Messrs. Morehead and Norwood urged the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, called the previous question. The call was sustained and the resolution adopted.

### HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 1.

Mr. Bennett, from the joint select committee charged to inquire and report what effect the adoption of the proposed amendments to the constitution in reference to the meeting of the General Assembly will have on the present session, submits the following: After careful consideration your committee are of opinion that the amendment when ratified will operate prospectively only, and will not in any manner affect this session. In this conclusion your committee have the concurrence and support of the Attorney General.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Gorman, Bennett, Bryson, of Swain, Dula and Warlick as a House Branch of the Committee on the Militia bills.

Mr. Craige, bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the 8th Judicial District.

Mr. McGehee, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Immigration Society.

Mr. Lutterloh, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of Cumberland Union Church, Cumberland county.

Mr. Webb, bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Jordan, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Troy, county of Montgomery.

Mr. Gudger, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in townships where the people so determine.

House bill 73, bill to exempt persons from taxation who shall establish within the limits of the State any factory for the purpose of manufacturing articles raised within the State, was tabled.

House bill 51, bill to enable Foreign Guardians of infants and insane persons to remove the estates of their wards from the State, passed several readings.

House bill 64—bill in regard to cheap chattel mortgage was taken up and elicited considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Johnston, Standford, Moring, Whitmore, Settle, Jones of Caldwell and Luckey engaged, and was amended and passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill relating to the City of Wilmington passed its several readings.

Senate resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Bladen county passed its several readings.

## Spirits Turpentine.

— A young man in Rockingham county went insane from religious excitement.

— Senator Flemming's bill for the relief of the Orphan Asylum proposes to appropriate $6,000.

— The Newbern *Times* records the incendiary burning of Dr. Gray's barn thirty miles from that city. Loss over $1,000.

— Reidsville *Record:* Jno Godsey, the young man who was so badly cut last week in a drunken affray with Brimm, died last Sunday night. Brimm has absconded.

— Raleigh *News;* Allen Jinks, Esq., and his son-in-law, both prominent citizens of this county, died at their respective residences in the Northeastern portion of the county Saturday evening.

— The Petersburg *Index-Appeal* telegram says the young lady who was burned at the Salem Academy last Friday and died the next day was Miss Tilley, of Augusta, Ga. She was in the act of putting a stick of wood on the fire.

— Raleigh *News:* A telegram was received by Mr. Jno. Armstrong Sunday morning from New York, stating that the body of his brother (an account of whose mysterious disappearance we published several days ago) had been found floating in North River, and his funeral would take place to-day, Tuesday. The telegram contained no particulars.

## THE CITY

**The Mails.**

The mails will close from this date as follows:

Northern through (night) mails.....8 P. M.
" through and way (day) mails.....5 A. M.
Southern mail.....8 P. M.
Carolina Central mails.....5 A. M.
Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays.....6 A. M.
Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays.....1 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M.
Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday.....6 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Clothing, Hats, Caps.
GREEN & FLANNER.—Wanted.
HEINSBERGER.—The Ball Opened.
CHAS. D. MYER & Co.—Groceries.
C. S. ELLIS.—Loan Association.
J. A. SPRINGER.—Shingles and Coal.
WRIGHT & STEDMAN.—Notice.
JOSEPH E. SAMPSON.—Notice.
SHRIER BROS.—Clothing, &c.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

*Synopsis of Proceedings.*

A regular meeting of the Board was held yesterday.

It was ordered, in the matter of the petition of the Wilmington and Seaside Railway, that the tax levied on the same and ordered to be collected, be suspended until a decision be had in the Courts in the matter of the Wilmington Bridge Company, which appears to the Board to have the same status.

Licenses to retail spirituous liquers by the small measure were granted Haar & Co., George Tiencken and N. Mohr.

Several bids for keeping the prisoners of the County Work House for the period of one year was received, whereupon it was ordered that further action on the same be deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

It was ordered that the Carolina Central Railway Company be taxed on a valuation of $35,000 for the property in New Hanover County, besides the assessment for franchise made in accordance of law ($2,052 21) and that any excess charged on the tax books be remitted.

A communication from the Mayor, notifying the Board that the city of Wilmington will no longer care for the indigent poor within its limits, was received and ordered spread on the records. It was thereupon ordered that the indigent poor of the city be hereafter cared for at the expense of the county, at the County Poor House; and that hereafter applications must be made in person, or if the applicant is unable to appear, by reliable evidence. Commissioners Morris and Rice were appointed a committee, with authority to send such persons to the Poor House, the said committee to make regular reports at each meeting. This committee were also instructed to examine every pauper now an inmate of the Poor House, with the view of discharging such as they may think justifiable. The committee are to attend daily, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at the office of the County Commissioners, to receive applications for admission to the Poor House, and they were further instructed to examine into and report to the Board at a meeting to be held on Monday, January 8th, what, in their opinion, is the best disposition to be made of the paupers now cared for in the City Hospital.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee be requested to examine into the probable cost of caring for the indigent poor of the county and report at the next meeting of the Board, to be held on the 8th instant, as to what means are necessary to obtain the money to meet the extraordinary exigency forced on the county by the action of the Board of Aldermen of the city, for which this Board is totally unprepared.

The balance of the session was taken up in revising the jury list, when the Board adjourned to meet again next Monday evening.

**Accident on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.**

The mail train that left this city for Columbia on Monday morning, December 1st, ran into a hand-car about half a mile the other side of Cain Savanna Turnout, throwing the front wheels of the engine off the track about fifty or sixty yards on this side of a trestle. The engine ran on the crossties until it had nearly crossed the trestle and then fell in, throwing the Express and mail cars off into the swamp. Fortunately, no lives were lost. Mr. F. M. West, Express Messenger, jumped from his car and escaped without serious injury. The Mail Agent also made a narrow escape by jumping from his car. The second-class car ran up to withing four or five feet of the broken rails and stopped. The passengers coming North made connection at this point yesterday morning.

Since writing the above we have seen Mr. Piper, the mail agent referred to. He was quite severely bruised by the accident, but his injuries are not considered in any way serious.

**The Schr. Webster Barnard.**

We learn that a letter was received from Capt. B. W. Beery, yesterday, stating that the schooner *Webster Barnard*, heretofore reported ashore on the beach near Bogue Inlet, had been moved about twelve feet and that she would in all probability be gotten off safely at high tide. The *Webster Barnard* was from Fall River, Mass., bound for Jacksonville, Fla., and went ashore on Sunday, the 16th ult.

**MURDER IN ROBESON.**

**Fatal Result of a Quarrel About Church Matters—The Victim's Skull Crushed In.—A Posse in Pursuit of the Fugitives—The Inquest, &c.**

The burning of what was known as "Hog Swamp Church," in Robeson county, some weeks since, allusion to which was made in these columns, appears to have led to serious consequences—resulting, in fact, in murder. The facts and circumstances connected with the matter, as far as we can gather them, are as follows: "Hog Swamp Church" was situated between six and eight miles south of Lumberton. It belonged originally to the denomination known as the Free Will Baptists, who worshipped in it for some time, until finally the membership dropped off or became scattered and the church was closed. It was then taken possession of by another denomination of Baptists, professing different doctrines and tenets from the Free Wills, by whom it was occupied until October last, when a minister of the Free Will denomination, from an adjoining county, came there and commenced an effort to resuscitate the church on its original footing. This was objected to by the rival denomination, the deacons of the latter forbidding the minister alluded to from preaching in the church or anywhere in the enclosure. Finally the Free Will Baptists, not being able to obtain possession of the premises by other means, resorted to legal measures, and in the meantime, on November 4th, the church was burned to the ground. The deacons of the opposition church subsequently got out warrants for four of the members of the Free Will Baptist Church, or men known to be under the influence of that denomination, who were charged with burning the church, and the trial came off before a magistrate at Lumberton on Saturday morning last. The result of the investigation was the release of all the parties except one, who was bound over to the Superior Court. On the return of the parties from Lumberton on Saturday night, after the conclusion of the trial, Alvin G. Britt and J. C. Freeman, representing the opposition wing of the Baptist Church, got into a dispute with one J. H. Hayes, a member of the Free Will Baptist denomination. Words ran high, insulting epithets were applied and finally Britt seized a heavy bludgeon and struck Hayes a severe blow on the head with it, crushing in his skull. Hayes was borne to his house, where he lingered in a comatose condition until Monday night, when he expired.

Dr. Wm. A. Dick, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, on ascertaining the facts, appointed Calvin McKay, Esq., a special coroner to proceed to the residence of the deceased and hold an inquest over the body.

On the Sunday morning following the murder a warrant was issued for the arrest of Britt and Freeman, who absconded immediately upon the commission of the bloody deed, and a party was started in pursuit of the two men. They were still out when our informant left Lumberton and up to that time nothing had been heard of the fugitives.

The affair has created a great deal of excitement in that section of the county where the parties reside, who are all well known citizens.

The verdict of the jury of inquest in the case of the murdered man has not yet been ascertained.

**The Bill Amending the City Charter.**

We give below the Bill amending the charter of the City of Wilmington as it passed the two Houses of the General Assembly on Monday. The special telegram published in yesterday's STAR explained the amendments more to the understanding of our readers than does the bill itself, and the latter is published mainly as a matter of record:

*A Bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the City of Wilmington."*

SEC. 1st. The General Assembly of North Carolina, do enact—that the sixth section of An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington," ratified the 18th day of December A. D. 1868, be repealed.

SEC. 2nd. That the words "annually on the first Monday in May" in the third line of the third section of An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act concerning the city of Wilmington," ratified on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1870, be stricken out, and the words "biennially on the days which now are or hereafter may be appointed by law for the election of the Board of Trustees for the Township of said city" be inserted in their stead: Provided however that the persons who may be in office as Mayor and Aldermen of said city on the first day of May next shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected at the next regular election as herein provided, and until such successors shall be duly qualified. That the word three in second line of section one chapter 94 private laws 1871–'72 be stricken out and the word four inserted in its stead.

SEC. 3rd. That the word "third" in the eighth line of the first section of the 94th chapter of the Private Laws of the General Assembly passed during the session of 1871–'72, being An Act in reference to the city of Wilmington, be stricken out and the word "fourth" inserted in its stead.

SEC. 4th. That this Act shall be in force from its ratification.

**Breaking Windows.**

On Monday evening a colored man who was passing the store of Mr. Charles Wessell, on North Water street, made an assault upon his show window, shivering one or two panes of the glass with a piece of wood. Mr. W. made an effort to secure a policeman, but could not find one anywhere on the street. In fact the merchants and dealers on that street complain that they have no protection from the police, which, as they pay taxes the same as those in more favored localities, they consider not altogether the correct thing.

**Local Dots.**

—The Brig *Nancy Bryson*, Reid, arrived at Gravesend from this port on the 30th ult.

—The Schr. *Mollie*, Atherton, cleared from New York for this port on the 29th ult.

— A seaman who was acting in a very disorderly manner on the streets yesterday was arrested and lodged in the Guard House.

A colored woman, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets, was arrested and put in the Guard House yesterday morning.

— The annual meeting of lot owners of Fine Forest Cemetery will be held at City Hall on Thursday evening, December 11th, at 7½ o'clock.

— The bill amending the charter of the City of Wilmington passed both Houses of the General Assembly unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

— Policeman E. F. Martin had a son born to him last night weighing fourteen pounds and three quarters. A "heavy responsibility!"

— The 52nd monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

— On and after December 1st all advertisements of meetings of societies, companies, or other organizations, whether benevolent or otherwise, will be charged regular rates. tf

— The "chicken dispute," alluded a few days since, will take place in the yard in the rear of the "Carolina Bar," next to the corner of Front and Market streets, this morning at 10 o'clock.

— The British Barque *Troubadour*, from Gloucester, England, for this port, was reported as at anchor off Morehead City on the 25th ult., waiting to go in. She is reported as having lost part of her bulwarks and sustained other slight damage.

— The day set apart in the church of England and in the church in the United States, for Special Intercession in behalf of Missions, will be duly observed by Divine Service in St. John's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Seats free.

**Magistrates' Courts.**

Before Justice Cassidey, yesterday afternoon:

A colored individual by the name of Ben. Lane, was arraigned on a peace warrant sued out by his wife, Laura Lane; also on a similar warrant sworn out by Sam Colyer, on one for assaulting Colyer and on one for malicious mischief. The evidence was to the effect that Lane quarrelled with his wife on Monday night, cursed and abused her, and threatened to split her head open with an axe, which he procured for the purpose and placed in his room, telling her if she came in the room he would use it upon her. Upon being remonstrated with by Colyer, in whose house he was staying, he also cursed and abused him, using threats of violence; and finally, in his rage, demolished the door shutter. These facts were testified to by his wife, his wife's mother and Sam Colyer, all of whom swore that defendant frequently threatened to kill his wife. The judgment of the Court was that he give security in the sum of $200 in each case on the peace warrants and that he pay a fine of $10 and costs in each of the cases of assault and malicious mischief, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Louisa Hewett, arrested on a peace warrant, on the complaint of Sylvester Smith, and also charged with committing an assault upon the wife of said Smith, was required to give security in the sum of $100 in each case.

Before Justice S. VanAmringe:

Josh. Clark, charged with assault and battery on the person of Peter Batson. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

Peter Batson, arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by Josh Clark. Case dismissed on the payment of costs.

**A Daring Robbery.**

One of the most daring robberies that we have heard of in a long time occurred on Monday night. Mr. Emanuel, corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, had occasion to leave his store for a few moments, about 7 o'clock, and called his wife from an adjoining room to attend to the same during his absence. By the time he had cleared the steps a colored man, who had probably been lurking in the vicinity and watching his opportunity, walked into the store, turned about a few times and then made a sudden dash for the money drawer behind the counter, which he seized and carried off. Mrs. Emanuel called loudly to her husband, who hastily returned to the store, but when he arrived the thief had made good his escape. The drawer contained between $5 and $6 in money. When Mr. E reached the front door he got a glimpse of the robber in the distance, but of course could not hope to overtake him, and there were no police in the vicinity.

**Swiss Bell Ringers.**

The Berger Family Swiss Bell Ringers, who created such a favorable impression on the occasion of a former visit here, will give two of their inimitable entertainments at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Sol. Smith Russell, the justly celebrated humorist, is with the Bergers.

— The Monroe *Enquirer* says Wesley Medlin, a boy about twelve years of age, son of Mr. William Medlin, living ten miles east of that place, while burning out a gourd with powder to make a powder flask so severely injured his eyes that it is thought he will lose the sight of them.

— Some colored infanticidists in Stokes county who buried the body in a brush heap were apprehended.

**CONFERENCE MEETING.**

**Sixth Day's Session.**

DECEMBER 2d, 1873.

Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9½ A. M.

In the absence of the Bishop, Elder T. H. Lomax conducted the religious exercises by reading the second division of the Psalms. Singing and prayer by Elder G. B. Farmer, who solemnly addressed the Throne of Grace.

Roll dispensed with by the common consent of the members.

Minutes of the previous session read, corrected and approved.

On motion of the Rev. W. J. Moore that the present Marshals be relieved from duty and others appointed; carried. The Chair appointed for the day brothers Chafin and Hill.

As unfinished business of the Conference, the Delegates were requested to finish their reports to the Conference of the wants and wishes of the people they represent, &c. The Dalegates responded, urging the return of many of the former pastors, &c.

After hearing the Delegates from the North Carolina Conference District, J. McH. Farley, Ministerial Delegate from the Virginia Conference District, was called upon and responded, alluding to the co-operation with the North Carolina Conference in the great work of pushing Zion ahead, &c. He stated to the Conference the condition of the Union Street A. M. Zion Church, in Petersburg, Va., and asked the prayers of the brethren, with any aid that they could give to said church, as it was now involved in a lawsuit, &c.

The resolution offered by Elder W. J. Moore, relative to the *Zion Church Advocate*, was called up as special business, which had laid over from yesterday, that is, to give to the support of said paper $25.

The resolution was again discussed and supported by Elder W. J. Moore, the mover of the resolution.

Rev. R. S. Simmon moved to appropriate $25 to the *Advocate* by the brethren of the Conference, and not as stated, from the Conference fund.

Finally, the whole subject was laid over until the afternoon session, by a vote of the Conference.

On motion of Elder Tyler, by request of the congregation of Newbern, N. C., that when this Conference adjourn, it do adjourn to meet in Newbern, on the fourth Wednesday in November, 1874, at 10 A. M. Carried.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported.

The report was read, received and discussed.

An amendment was added, &c., and afterward adopted.

One of the provisions of the report recommended the holding of a State Sabbath School Convention in Beaufort, some time in August, 1874, and that all the children be invited, together with pastors, superintendents, &c.

Committee on Nomination of Trustees for the Rush University Fund, reported the following names as nominees: C. R. Harris, E. H. Hill, Bishop J. W. Hood.

A motion that 1,000 minutes be printed, appropriating $75 for the purpose, was carried.

The subject of disposing of the minutes when printed was discussed, during which the Conference Steward, C. R. Harris, read his report to the Conference of the disposal of the minutes of 1872, and the amount received from the various brethren, and monies paid over to him, &c., 410 being sold for cash, amounting to $30 88; balance minutes on hand, unsold, 90.

The mode and manner of disposing of the minutes was again discussed at length, and it was finally decided that the brethren receiving the minutes should be responsible to the Conference for them.

The case of Dennis Nelson, who was censured and recommended to be left without an appointment, from the Committee on Complaints, was reconsidered by the Conference, and Brother Nelson restored to his ministerial standing in the Conference.

The committee on Missions reported. The report was read, received and adopted. It spoke of the extension of the Missionary labors and the bright fields that lie before them, &c.

T. H. Lomax was elected President of the Mission Board; H. C. Philips Vice President; A. Barrett Secretary, W. J. Moore, Treasurer. Standing committee, R. H. Simmons, J. Tyler and C. Kesler.

Board of the Rush University Fund—Bishop J. W. Hood, President; J. Tyler, Vice President; R. Harris, Secretary; E. H. Hill, Treasurer. Standing committee Amos. York, T. H. Henderson and Francis House; J. McH. Farley Travelling and Collecting Agent.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Bishop, for the noble and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the session. To the Elder and Trustees of the church, for the comfortable condition in which the church has been kept during the session. To the citizens of Wilmington for the kind hospitalities received from them. To the Directors of Railroads and Steamboats, for passing the members and delegates at half fare to and from the Conference. To the Editor of THE MORNING STAR for the kindness of publishing the proceedings of each day of the session without charging. To the Secretaries for their faithful duties performed during the session, and each to be paid $5 for the same.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference adjourned with singing and the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 o'clock P. M. It was proposed in the morning session to have several speeches delivered to the members of the Conference before its adjournment; accordingly the Conference resolved itself into a Temperance lecturing meeting, and Elder T. H. Lomax was called to the Chair and the following brethren invited to address the meeting: J. McH. Farley, W. J. Moore, Bishop J. W. Hood and Rev. Dr. Dodge, D. D. They addressed the Conference on temperance, depicting its horrors and degeneration to mankind, and especially that of the Christian Church—impeding its progress, if indulged in by the ministry, &c. He told many good anecdotes and incidents of human nature, which were well received by the assembly. At the close of his address, the following pledge was read and adopted:

"*I hereby pledge myself to abstain forever* from the use of intoxicating drinks, and will exert myself to induce others to do the same;" whereupon the ministers approached the stand and had their names enrolled.

The appointments will appear in Thursday's paper.

Conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

J. McH. FARLEY, Reporter.

**DIED.**

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on the 29th ult., Georgie W., second son of Geo. W. and Kate A. Williams, aged 13 years, 10 months and 19 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies' Belts,

LADIES' AND GENT'S TRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and Handles Factory of
J. S. Topham & Co.,
mar26-tf No. 3 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

MECHANICS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE 52D MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE held at the Wilmington Library Rooms this evening, at 7½ o'clock.
Dues received as usual, during the day, at No 41 Market street.
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Sale of Real Estate
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BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, made by Julius Scott and his wife to "The Wilmington Building Association," bearing date the 27th day of May, 1870, and registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover in Book G. G. G. at page 514 and following, (default having been made in the payments required under the provisions of said deed), "The Wilmington Building Association" will, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 26 day of January, 1874, sell for cash, by public auction at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, the land and premises conveyed by said deed, viz.: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, beginning in the Southern line of Market street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from its intersection with the Eastern line of Sixteenth street, thence running Eastwardly with said line of Market street one hundred and ninety-eight feet to the Western line of Seventeenth street, thence southwardly with said line of Seventeenth street three hundred and thirty feet to the Northern line of Dock Street, thence Westwardly with said line of Dock Street one hundred and ninety-eight feet, and thence Northwardly with a line parallel with Seventeenth street three hundred and thirty feet to the Beginning;—being parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on Block 49 as numbered and designated on the plan of said city.
WRIGHT & STEDMAN,
dec 3-1aw till jan 9-wed Attorneys.

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Pine Forest Cemetery Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS of Pine Forest Cemetery for the election of a Board of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday evening of next week, December 11th, at 7½ o'clock.
It is to be hoped that all Lot holders will be present on this occasion, as matters of vital importance will come before them.
JOSEPH E. SAMPSON,
dec 2-2t wed & sun Secretary.

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Wood of All Kinds,
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