

strict the rate of interest to eight per cent.

At 12 o'clock the bill to make uniform the rate of interest in North Carolina, came up as the special order. The bill provides, That the pro-

visions in the acts incorporating the Bank of Mecklenburg, the Bank of Greensboro, the Bank of Statesville, the Bank of New Hanover, Dawson's Bank, and all other acts of incorpora- had been already amnestied by the tion, granting banking privileges since the adoption of the present Constitution, authorizing the lending money at a greater rate of interest than that allowed by the general laws of the State, and also authorizing the same to pay interest on deposits, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill goes on to provide the penalty for demanding more than 8 per cent for money loaned, etc. Mr. Waring offered an amendment to strike out the Bank of Meck-

lenburg. Mr. Humphrey desired that the Senator from Mecklenburg should show some reason for his amendment. He was opposed to the amendment, as the subject of the bill, proposed by the Committee on Banks and currency was to make the rate uniform in the State.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, was opposed to the bill. He thought it would have the effect of driving capital from the State, etc.

Mr. King was in favor of the bill because it places the banks on a par with individuals.

Mr. Humphrey replied to the various objections to the bill at some length, dwelling particularly on the arguments advanced by Mr. More-head, that capital would be driven from the State. He proceeded to, show that the banks of Maryland, which had borne the ravages of the late panic better than any other banks, were operating under such a law as this bill now proposes, &c.

Mr. Conningham offered an amendment to strike out the words, " and also authorizing the same to pay interest on deposits."

Mr. Troy offered an amendment to the amendment, by adding, " and said corporations shall be entitled to the same privileges, and subject to the same restrictions as to interest on deposits as may be imposed on National Banks by Congress."

The discussion on the bill and amendments was continued by Messrs. Dunham, Merrimon and Humphrey for, and Morehead, of Rockingham, against.

The vote was taken on the amendments and adopted.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, offered a substitute for the bill, which proposes as the only change, the following: strikes out the preamble and first section of the bill-adds a sec-

motion of the defendant or defendants therein, and upon the payment by him or them, of all costs then accrued, in-

cluding the costs of such motion, be dismissed]. Mr. Brown, of Davidson, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Bennett said that the object of the bill was merely to prevent civil actions against defendants who act of last year.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, withdrew

his motion. On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 12 M.

The bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company and for other purposes (consolidation bill) was taken up as the special order. The bill was on its second pay. reading. A large number of amendments were adopted and rejected, and pending definite action the House ad-

ourned. A CECHIER

ease.

there.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Monroe has a fatal hog disease. - Monroe did a rousing business last week.

- Charlotte has the fatal hog dis-

-A large eagle was killed in Union county on the 7th - Monroe, says the Enquirer, can't

supply houses for all who wish to settle

- An attempt was made last week to rob Mr. James Kerr on the highway near Charlotte. — Thirty-five hundred head of hogs

have passed through the Howard Gap toll gate this season. -Mr. Jno. A. Scriver, of Minne-

sots, died in Asheville where he had been for his health, last week. - The steamer Astoria left Norfolk for this State last Saturday, but . broke

her propeller and put back. - The Soirce Musicale at the Oxford Female Seminary, Friday evening, was quite equal to its predecessor.

- Sentinel: Rev. Mr. Cohen will not continue his connection with the Orphan Home. His place will be supplied soon. The Monroe Enquirer informs us that little Emma Shute had one of her

arms badly impaired last week while play-ing with her sister. — Charlotte Democrat: Joe Ba-ker, white, under sentence of death for killing Newton Willong, cel., and who was to be hung near this city on Friday next, made his escape from jail on Saturday morning last.

- Asheville Pioneer: We are informed that Terressa Murphy, daughter of Patrick and Jane E. Murphy, about fourteen months old, was severely burned on Sunday last, about 11 o'clock, A. M., and

died about 3 o'clock the next morning. -On Richardson Creek, five miles from Monroe, Messrs. Robert Biven and Moses Hinson were blasting rock one

- Dr. W. H. Barker delivered his second free lecture at City Hall last night to.a very Magistrate's Court.

respectable audience. - Important meeting of the Wilmington Building Association, at the Bank of New Hanover Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

- The forgery case was again postponed on account of the absence of witnesses, but will be heard before Justice Cassidey this morning, at 10 o'clock.

-Capt. Pennypacker, the lessee of the Opera House, has had inquiries from Mrs. Oates, who is now in Norfolk, but no engagement has yet been entered into.

- We learn that Col. Waddell, of this District, has written a letter in which he severely ridicules the Legislature of this State for their resolutions on the subject of back

- Preparations for Christmas begin to be perceptible and good St. Nicholas is get-

ting ready to pay his accustomed visit to the young folks. It is to be hoped that the day will be more auspicious for the festivities incident to the occasion than was the

last. - We are pained to hear that Mr. James M. Williams, brother of Geo. W. Williams, Esq., of this city, died at his residence, in Fayetteville, Saturday night. He was for many years prominent in the wholesale dry

goods trade of Fayetteville; was a good citizen; and his untimely death will carry sorrow to the hearts of his many friends in different parts of the State.

Masonic-Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1, held Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. M. VanOrsdell, M. E. H. P.; H. H. Muson, E. K.; A. Wronski, E. P.; R. E. Callaway, C. H.; S. Northrop, P. S.; R. Greenberg, Treasurer; C. W. Oldham, Secretary; S. Solomon, R. A. C.; A. David, G. M. 3rd V.; J. McD. French, G. M. 2d V.; J. C. Munds, G. M. 1st V.; B. G. Bates, T. On the same evening. Wilmington Coun-

Alleged Illegality. cil No. 4 met and elected the following offi-We learn that the officers who arrested cers: H. H. Munson, T. I. M .; S. S. Evethe deserters mentioned in our last have rett, D. I. M.; M. M. Katz, P. C. W.; R. themselves been arrested, on the charge Greenberg, T.; A. Wronski, R.; E. E. Calthat they acted illegally, and that they will loway, C. G.; C. M. VanOrsdell, C. C.; S. have a hearing before Justice Cassidey this Solomon, S.; B. G. Bates, Sentinel. afternoon. We know nothing of the merits

## Railroad Accident.

Another accident occurred at what is known as Cain's Savannah, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, on Monday. It seems that a temporary track had been laid to allow the passage of the train while the work of remedying the effects of the late accident at that point was in progress. On the day mentioned a

heavily laden freight train was passing over this temporary track or trestle and had nearly succeeded in doing so when it sud. denly gave way, precipitating four of the cars into the swamp, without, however, resulting in material injury. The regular

sels are now taking in cargoes for foreign

Before W. H. Moore, J. P., vesterday,

M. C. Mann, charged with assault and

battery, was found guilty and required to

Sam. Caldwell, charged with assault and

Wilson Bezon, charged with assault and

Eliza Campbell, charged with assault and

The ladies of the First Presbyterian

Church will have their second monthly en-

tertainment at the Hall of the Young Men's

Christian Association on Tuesday night,

Dec. 23rd. The ladies will have fer sale

at moderate prices a large number of toys,

dolls and many other articles suitable for

Christmas presents; also a large quantity of

good things to est. The charge for admis-

sion will only be ten cents, and the ladies

invite the public to attend. The Hall will

be open during the day. The proceeds, i

the parsonage fund.

tor.

will be remembered, are to be devoted to

Had Too Much Whiskey in His Wa-

The irrepressible Daniel O'Sullivan got

their action in the premises. Whether they

had or not is a question, we suppose, which

- The jury in the case of Themas

Thompson, who was so brutally murdered near Abbottsburg a few nights since, had

not arrived at a verdict when the train

Standard Fruit Measures.

passed that point yesterday.

will be settled by the investigation to-day.

battery. Case dismissed on the payment

pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Turned over

battery, was fined \$15 and the costs.

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tinued over for a future hearing.

Monthly Entertainments.

to the Sheriff.

of costs.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

[Special Correspondence of the Morning Star.]

## Fifth Day's Proceedings. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15.

Conference met at 94 o'clock, and was opened with religious services conducted

by Rev. I. T. Wyche. Minutes of Saturday read and approved. J W. Jenkins was granted leave of ab

sence on account of family affliction. R. O. Burton, J. E. Mann, F. H. Wood

J. N. Andrews, J. R. Brooks, D. Culbreth, W. C. Gannon, N. A. Hooker, J. H. Wheeler and D. R. Benton, passed the examination of character.

The cases of Peter Hill and two others. charged with assault and battery, were con-E. Howland passed the examination of

> character, and was continued in the class of the 3rd year.

Dr. Craven moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 84 o'clock, P. M. Carried.

Rev. J. W. North offered a resolution requesting the Conference to rescind what is known as the Greensboro Compromise, in reference to the formation of a Western N. C. Conference.

R. O. Burton presented the credentials of Jno. Long, which were surrendered to the Conference.

On motion, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees for \$358 20.

Moved and adopted, that the Conference go into the election of delegates to the General Conference at the session this afternoon. Several members asked and obtained

on the rampage yesterday. He was first severely reprimanded by the police for The hour having arrived for the memo rial services, business was suspended. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson preached an able blocking the street near Harris' news stand with his ox and cart, and afterwards deand impressive sermon in memory of Revs. Wm. Holmes, Wm. Barringer, Alfred Norserted his team, leaving it to take care of itself, while he mounted the rostrum and

7, 8. The Committee on Memoirs then present commenced one of his characteristic harrangues. His eloquence, however, was ed their report and, after impressive and affecting remarks by W. H. Bebbitt, L. S. Burkhead, J. P. Moore, R. O. Burton and "nipped in the bud" by an indefatigable knight of the star, who, with the assistance Dr. Deems, the report was adopted. Dr. Deems, Dr. Moran and Rev. E. W of three others, hore the form of the irate and "benzined" O'Sullivan to the lock-up. Thompson, of the ministry, and J. C. Slo-cumb, J. W. Leek and E. J. Lilly, of the laity, presented a resolution on the death of A. W. Steele, of Fayetteville, a distinguished layman of our church, who died uring the present year.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference met at 31 o'clock, and was of the case, but presume the officers opened with religious services, conducted thought they had sufficient authority for

WAS MADE FROM OUR OWN BRAND OF Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

reported recommending that his char-acter pass, and that he be located at his own request. Adopted.

Delegates to the General Conference. On the 1st ballet, Dr. Craven, W. H.

We have long needed standard measures for selling our fruit, A gates.

On the 2nd ballot, N. H. D. Wilson and L. S. Burkhead, clerical, and Dr. T. C.

Smith, lay delegate, were elected.

Whole tickets, \$50,00; Halves \$35,00; Tenths

or each coupon, \$5 00; Eleven whole tickets for \$500; 23% tickets for \$1,000; 113 whole tickets for \$5,000; 337 whole tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of tickets. The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all

respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to

circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them. Orders for tickets and applications for agencies, will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to these who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to set-tle up their accounts and return all usoid Tickets by the 20th day of March.

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**Regular Meeting** 

Wilmington Building Association THE SITE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Wilmington Building Association will be held at the Bank of New Hanover Hall this evening at a

o'clock. eave of absence.

man and Dr. N. F. Reid, from 2d Tim., 4:

Conference adjourned to meet at 34 'clock.

y J. W. Lewis.

**Favorite Flour** 

The committee on the case of C. Plyler

Conference then went into an election for

Bobbitt and W. S. Black, ministers, and Rev. T. M. Jones, E. J. Lilly, J. W. Hays and F. C. Robbins, were elected lay dele-

basket has never meant anything positively, and the artful way they have

## Under Power Contained in Mortgage.

BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE BY VINTUE 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 57th day of May, 1573, and registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Han-over in Book G. G. e. at page 514 and fellowing, (de-fault having been made in the payments required under the provisions of said deed), "The Wilming-ton Building Association" will, at 18 o'clock M. on Friday, the 3d day of January, 1674, sell for each, by public auction at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, the land and premises consigned by said deed, viz : A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, beginning in the Southern line of Market supect at a point one han-dred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from its in-

dred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from its in tersection with the Eastern line of Sirteenth street tensection with the Eastern fine of Sirteenth street, thence running Eastwardly with said line of Market street one hundred and ninety-eight feet to the Western line of Seventeenth street, thence south-wardly 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 and parallel with seventeenth street three hundred and ninety eight feet, and thence Northwardly and parallel with seventeenth street three hundred and thirty feet to the Beginning :-being parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on Block 459 as numbered and designated on the plan of said city. WRIGHT & STEDMAN, dec 3-law till jan 2-wed

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portunity of ordering and setting goods in time. BARRY BOTHERS, dec 16:20 Agenia Lonillard S. S. Line.

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