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Resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee to require the transfer of all prisoners released from the penitentiary to the county seats of the counties from which they were sent discussed.

Mr. French offered as an amendment that the Judiciary Committee be anthorized to consider if doing such would best serve the interests of the State. Adopted.

Bill referring to disputed lines of landed property and empowering the Superior Court Clerk to appoint five freeholders to consider any disputed owsership passed second reading.

Bill relieving sheriff, of Craven of payment of taxes until March 1, 1875, passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENATVES. By Mr. Pinnix, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to preparing a bill for the adjustment of the public debt. Referred.

By Mr. Tate, a resolution to appoint a joint select committee to take a list of bonds and coupons in Treasurer's office. Referred.

By Mr. Norment, a resolution of instruction to his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the destruction of the town of Tuscumbia, Ala.

By Mr. Mendenhall, a bill to provide for clerical aid and traveling expenses for the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Referred.

By Mr. Richardson, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Agricultural Associatian, ratified the 12th day of April, 1869. Referred. By Mr. Patton, a bill giving a right of redemption to debtors whose real estate has been sold under executions, mortgages and deeds of trust. Referred

## AMNESTY.

The Amuesty bill of Mr. Staples, being House bill No. 2, came up as the unfinished business of Wednesday. The bill is briefly explained as follows:

The Amnesty Act, passed by the Legislature of 1872-'73, exempted certain persons who were actually present and participating in the commission of cerrain crimes therein named from the provisions of the bill, while it pardoned and extended amnesty to certain persons who, although they may have aided and abetted, directd, and in fact, entirely controlled the perpetrators of these crimes in their action, if they were not actually present at the commission of the offence, they were not punishable.

Mr. Staples's amendment to the Annesty bill provides pardon aud vention. amnesty to all persons, whether ac-

colored couples. derstruck at the question, asked the clerk what he meant. The story was

\$10,000.

Agricultural Fair, which commenced at soon told, and the clerk became aware that the firm had suffered a loss of Clinton on the 25th inst., was a very successful one.

The Virginia Delegation in the Next Congress.

The Virginia delegation in the next Congress will be the best for many years. Walker, Tucker, Douglas and

Goode are all men of unusual ability. and orators of a high grade, while Harris, Hunton and Cabell are men of sterling integrity and excellent repute. Prof. Tucker now makes his first appearance on a national field. He was attorney general of Virginia before the war, but has kept out of gratuitous distribution on the trains going politics and devoted himself entirely to his profession as a lawyer. At fair in this city, by W. W. McDiarmid, present he is a successful attorney,

and in charge of the Law School at the Washington and Lee University. Like Prof. Seelye, of Massachusetts, Prof. Tucker was nominated without his knowledge or consent. He is re- oming Tribe, No. 4, and Black Hawk ported the best public speaker in the Tribe, No. 5, I. O. R. M., are to meet at South, and while eminently practical, is a humorist. The new Senator from

Virginia, Robert E. Withers, 18 a capable man, and enjoys the confidence of all his constituents.

## Spirits Turpentine

- Newbern squeaks in agony over squedunks and elastic slings.

- Six farmers in North Cove rais 3.300 bushels of wheat in the aggregate. - Quite a severe storm passed through McDowell on Monday, doing much damage, says the Expositor. - Near Charlotte, the infant daugh-

ter of Anderson McDonald, colored, was burned to death Wednesday. -There were about five hundred

people on the excursion train from Weldon to Portsmouth, Va., last Wednesday.

- The contractors are vigorously prosecuting the grading of the first division of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, - A most interesting revival, in the Baptist Church, is in progress at Golds-boro, under the auspices of Messrs. Dur-

ham and Jordan. - Jas. Welch, who was charged with the killing of Dr. Edwards, was tried and acquitted at Transylvania Court last week, on the plea of justification.

- Joseph D. Elliott, who shot and killed Charles T. New last February, in Statesville, was found guilty of manslaugh-ter, at Wilkes Court, last Wednesday, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. - Mr. P. H. Winston, Jr., Read ing Clerk of the Senate and editor of the Albemarle Times, will deliver an address at Tucker Hall, Raleigh, Wednesday evening next, upon the expediency of calling a con-

- Raleigh Sentinel: Bishop Marvin, who is to preside in the Methodist An-

- We learn that the Sampson Co. - There were five interments in

Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, of whom one was an adult and

four were children. - There were nine interments in

Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, of which four were adults and five children. Two of the number died outside of the city.

- We have received the prospectus of the Fair Adcertiser, to be issued daily for East, during the approaching agricultural

Esq., of the Lumberton Robesonian. - The funeral of the late C. M. Koons takes place this morning at 10 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the members of Wytheir respective wigwams, for the purpose

of attending the remains to their last resting-place. The Approaching Fair. At a meeting of the Directors of the new

Cape Fear Agricultural Association, held last evening, it was determined to extend an invitation to His Excellency, Gov. Brogden, and both houses of the General

Assembly, to attend the annual Fair of the Association in December. In furtherance of this object a Committee was appointed, to act in concert with a like Committee on the part of the Produce Exchange and Cham-

ber of Commerce, to act as a joint Committee of Reception and Entertainment. In this connection, we would state that a steamer will be chartered for the purpose

of taking the visitors down the river to view the various objects of interest, including the works in progress for the improvement of our River and Bar.

The Association will offer a purse of several hundred dollars as a premium for horse-racing, the amount and particulars of which will be made known through the

papers at an early day. We would add that the Cadets from Col. Thomas' military schoel, at Charlotte, will be present, and that Colonel Waddell is expected to welcome our visitors from the

West, and Gov. Vance to respond. Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 15@20 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25c per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 40@50

Lev. Mark S. Gross, Rev. James B. White. instruct; ar First M. E. Church, Walnut Hall, Fourth their leisure street, Brooklyn, Rev. W. J. Parkinson, innocent ga Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. It is the i Sunday School at 94 a. m. Prayer meeting remove show Thursday night at 8 o'clock. location mo

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Seamen's Bethel: Services at 31 p. m. Rev. Jos. L. Keen, Chaplain. it pleasant

done with U. S. Commissioner's Court-Arrest on a verious Charge.

Capt. Geo. B. Weaver, of the wrecked list of activ Schr. C. S. Groves, who, with his crew, were the ladies, picked up at sea and brought to this port We thin by the British Brig Maria Lamb, an account and lend th of which appeared in our last, was arrested deserving vesterday, on an affidavit sworn out by ness. Prestley Wilson, one of the crew, before U

S. Commissioner J. J. Cassidey, charged with causing the loss of his vessel. The following is a copy of the affidavit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Eastern District of North Carolina.

curred ou Be it remembered that on this day, he while on il fore me, United States Commissioner in and for the Eastern District of the State of ville, on V North Carolina, came Prestley Williams, held the who being by me duly sworn, did depose seems tha and say that he was the steward of the American vessel called the U. S. Groves, point on th whereof Geo. B. Weaver was the master; ing a lad that on or about the 16th day of November, companyin 1874, said vessel then being on the high seas, the said Geo. B. Weaver did wilfully and meantime corruptly cast away the said vessel, of er moss o

which he was a part owner, with intent and this interv design to prejudice the other owners and the person or persons who had underwritten those rem policies of insurance on said vessel. Captain's PRESTLEY WILSON,

locked it Deponent. money Sworn to and subscribed before me this had been the 28th day of November, 1874. & Murchi J. J. CASSIDEY,

U. S. Commissioner. The statement was to the effect that the

vessel left Norfolk for Demarara with a not misse load of staves; that she got ashore twice ville, whe while entering the harbor of the latter port. the know by which she sustained considerable dam arrest of age, resulting in leakage, &c.; that no rethe firems pairs were put upon the vessel while at Dempellation arara, but after discharging cargo the vesin jail.

sel sailed for Navassa Island to load with boat was guano for Wilmington; that it was found came off. necessary to put into Nassau in disparties a tress; discharged part of the cargo and amountin went into the dry-dock for repairs; that what is k upon being launched the vessel was still in would h

an unseaworthy condition; reached Nawere two vassa Island safely, loaded and sailed for and that Wilmington. It was further stated by thent. Wilson, and the remainder of the crew,

The fr five in number, all of whom were present, have take that the Captain was frequently incupacitated for duty on account of indul-The Be gence in intoxicating liquors; that on Mon

The a day, the 16th inst., a gale of wind came n mine on, and that about the same time a brig (which afterwards proved to be the Maria entertainments at the Opera House in this Lamb) was sighted in the distance, under city confluer cing with tosmorrow (Moncents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; very light sail, the schooner, in the meanday) evening. The reputation of the Bergrown fowls 75@\$1 a pair; geese \$1 50 per time, carrying all of her canvass; that the gers is so well established that it would nair: beef 10@16ic. per pound; beef, (corn- gale continued to increase in violence, but seem superfluous to discount upon the

| is quite an attractive feature, in<br>be found much to interest and<br>nd for those who prefer to pass<br>e in that way, chess and other<br>ames are provided.<br>intention of the Association to<br>ortly from the present rooms to a<br>ore desirable in every respect,<br>will be so arranged as to make<br>t and attractive. This can be<br>out increased expense, and, it   | We blow to six unmaried la lies, the bread<br>and rolls in each case to be entered for com-<br>petition.<br>Should any lady win premiums over all<br>competitors on Bread and Rolls made from<br>Facorite Flour, we will give a solid silver<br>cup, value not less than \$20 00, in lieu of<br>the ten dollars in gold.<br>This is timely notice—win THE PRIZE<br>WHO CAN.<br>CHAS. D. MRERS & Co.,<br>No. 5 and 7 North Front Street,<br>Sole Proprietors of the Favorite Flour. | Every Gentleman<br>Every Gentleman |
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| will tend to add largely to the<br>ive members, particularly among<br>which is specially desired.<br>ak our citizens will appreciate,<br>heir aid to, these efforts of this<br>association to extend its useful-   | CITY ITEMS.<br>FINE OYSTERS.—Gilbert, at his saloon on South<br>Waier street, still keeps a supply of fine oysters for<br>his customers. He always gets the best. Try them<br>BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market street, have this<br>day received a large invoice of Ladies' Cloaks and<br>Jackets, which they will offer at very low prices for<br>one week. Ladies in want of such will do well to  | All the latest styles<br>novelties in Boots<br>Shoes at Lowest P<br>at 39 North From<br>Persons buying  |
| e Robery on a Steamboat-<br>the Money Recovered-Ar-<br>suspleton.<br>e known for a day or two past<br>an extensive robbery had oc-<br>a the steamerer <i>D. Murchison</i> ,<br>he trip from this place to Fayette-<br>Wednesday last, but have with-<br>facts for prudential reasons. It<br>at the boat was stopped at some<br>he river for the purpose of land-<br>by passenger, Capt. Garrason ac-<br>ing her some distance. In the<br>e the hands were directed to gath-<br>on the shore, and it was during<br>val that some person or persons of<br>maining on the boat went to the<br>desk, got the key of the safe, un-<br>and took therefrom a package of<br>amounting to \$5,000, which<br>forwarded by Messrs. Williams<br>ison to some party in Fayetteville,<br>ch the safe was relocked and the<br>med to the desk. The money was<br>ed until the boat arrived at Fayette-<br>en circumstances which came to<br>valedge of Capt. Garrason led to the<br>Perry Cotton, Assistant Pilot, and | for printing in these inks, and for all other descrip-<br>tions of printing, to the MORNING STAR Printing<br>House.<br>BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bind<br>ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work<br>manilike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer<br>chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other<br>work, may rely on promptness in the execution of<br>their orders.  | Bacon, S<br>25 Boxes C R S<br>50 Boxes L C<br>100 Bbls S. H.<br>300 BUSHEL<br>100 BARREL<br>For sale<br>nov 29 tf<br>SUGAR<br>25 Hhds.<br>50 Bbls.  |
| an, known on the river by the ap-<br>of "Big Allen," who were lodged<br>A colored boy employed on the<br>also held until the examination<br>Subsequent to the arrest of these<br>a portion of the missing money,<br>ng to \$2,500, was found secreted in   | TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to fait<br>road companies, steamship companies, banks, mer<br>chants, manufacturers and others. They are en<br>during and changeless, and will copy sharp and<br>clear for an indefinite period of time. Having jus<br>received a fresh supply of these inks, we are pre-<br>pared to execute orders premptly and at moderate   | 150 Cases<br>100 Boxes<br>t 75 Cases<br>For s   |
| known as the "dome house," which<br>ead to the impression that there<br>o persons concerned in the robbery<br>the money was divided between<br>rial of the parties mentioned was to<br>the place at Fayetteville on Friday   | MARRIED.<br>HALIETT-PECK -On the 25th inst., at thresidence of L. A. Hart, Esq., by the Rev. Joseph Wilson, D. D., Mr. Benj. A. Hallett to Miss Emily.<br>T. Peck, all of this city.<br>NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.<br>Ufficial Drawings of the N. C. Bene ficial Association.   | 150 Rolls Ex<br>20 Tons Cotto<br>6.000 Sack<br>Por  |
| that the Berger Family Swiss Bel<br>will give two of their magnificen  | r 32 67 36 48 16 57 78 41 40 77 51 24 56<br>Class 264, Irawn at 5P M.<br>Class 264, Irawn at 5P M.   | <sup>2</sup> LARGE STO<br>soned Oak, A h<br>nut Coal. Give  |

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| cal societies up to the year 1871, and<br>as such committed offences against<br>the laws of the State, with the excep-<br>tion of the crime of rape.<br>Mr. Staples advocated the passage<br>of the bill at considerable length, in<br>which he detailed the many advan-<br>tages that would arise from the act<br>by relieving the heavy burden that<br>now oppresses many of our best citi-<br>zens, &c.<br>Messrs. Boyd and Spears followed<br>Mr. Staples in advocacy of the bill.<br>Mr. Barnett offered an amendment<br>to exclude from its provisions " mur-<br>der."<br>The question was elaborately dis-<br>cussed by Messrs. Boyd and Moring<br>in favor of the original bill and Mr.<br>Blythe in opposition.<br>The amendment was voted down<br>79 to 27.<br>The yeas and nays were demanded<br>on the second reading of the bill, | <ul> <li>extraordinary powder.</li> <li>A special term of the Superior<br/>Court for Halifax county will be begun and<br/>held on the first Monday in December aext,<br/>for the transaction of civil business only,<br/>and will continue until the business is dis-<br/>posed of. Judge Henry will preside.</li> <li>Newbern <i>Times</i>: Mr. Thos. H.<br/>Grover, of Adams' Creek, in the lower part<br/>of this county, met with a serious accident<br/>on Tuesday last. He jumped from a shed<br/>and impaled himself on a stout picket, in<br/>flicting a wound that may yet terminate fa-<br/>tally.</li> <li>Fayetteville <i>Gazette</i>: A pair of<br/>socks was exhibited at our last fair,<br/>made by a lady 72 years of age. She<br/>planted the cotton, cultivated, picked and<br/>spun it—and then made the socks. The<br/>name of this interesting exhibitor is Mrs.<br/>M. Jackson, of Cumberland county.</li> <li>The trial of the three negroes,<br/>Austin Hill, Cornelius Williamson and Al-<br/>bert Walker, for the murder of Mr. Presson,<br/>the keeper of the Weldon railroad bridge,<br/>on the 19th of June last, was terminated on</li> </ul> | per pound; mutton, 124@168 cts. per pound;<br>ham, 18@20 cts. per pound; shoulders, 124@<br>14 cents per pound; -tripe, 20 cts. per bunch;<br>clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25<br>cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cents.; eggs, 30<br>cents. a doz; sturgeoff, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs);<br>potatoes, Irish, 50 cts. a peck; sweet 20 cents;<br>fish-trout 25c. per bunch, mullets 10@25c.<br>per bunch; turnip\$, 10c. a bunch; onions,<br>50 cents a peck; cabbages 10@25 cents a<br>head; green apples, 25@50 cents a peck;<br>sausage 20 cents a pound; bologna 20 cents a<br>pound; liver pudding, 20 cents a pound;<br>hog head cheese, 20 cents a pound; New<br>River oysters \$1 50 a' galion; Sound do.,<br>80 cents a galion; wild ducks 50@75 cents<br>a pair.<br><b>Mayor's Court:</b><br>• The only case before the Mayor's Court<br>yesterday morning was that of a colored<br>boy named Geo. Lucas, charged with dis-<br>orderly conduct and abusing another color-<br>ad boy who was ordered to be discharged | canvass, with the exception that a<br>reef was taken in the mainsail; finally both<br>masts were carried away, one being sev-<br>ered near the cross-trees and the other<br>about one-third down; that the wreck wa-<br>cleared and the pumps put to work, but<br>there was very little water in the hold and<br>in fifteen minutes the pumps sucked; that<br>about this time the captain went below and<br>packed up certain articles that he wished<br>to take with him and ordered the boat to be<br>got in readiness for abandoning the vessel,<br>in the meantime a signal of distress being<br>hoisted to the stump of one of the masts;<br>that just before leaving the vessel the<br>pumps were again tried and in a very few<br>minutes the water was all discharged; that<br>they (the crew) then got into the boat, in<br>obedience to the Captain's orders, and<br>abandoned the vessel, the captain and<br>men being soon after picked up by the<br>Brig Maria Lamb. | Civil Service.<br>The various mail agents on the railroads<br>connecting with this place have been un-<br>dergoing a rigid examination here during<br>the past week under the civil service regu-<br>lations, with reference to the proper and<br>systematic distribution of the mails. Mr.<br>J. W. Penny, of the W. C. & A. R. R, was<br>the examining officer.<br>Trotting Bace Against Time.:<br>Mr. Edward Pomeroy, who has arrived<br>in this city in anticipation of the Fair, has<br>a fine horse in his possession which he will<br>trot against time at the Fair Grounds on<br>Monday, at 2 P. M., for a purse of \$300.<br>Persons who have a partiality for "the<br>tarf" should be on the grounds at the hour | D. s Committee,<br>JOH VON DER FECHT.<br>HARTISS' Drug Store.<br>GRANGE WATER, HALF PINTS;<br>Floida Water,<br>Cachou Aromatise,<br>Perfumery, Tollet Articles, &c.<br>Full Line of Fresh Drugs,<br>For sale ty<br>NOV 29 It<br>W. W. HARRISS, M. D.<br>DRESS AND NEGLIGEE HATS,<br>Ladies, NIVIISH Felt Hats and Furs,<br>THE SQUIRREL-TAIL BOA.<br>TRUNKS, BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., at<br>HARRISON & ALLEN'S,<br>City Hat Store,<br>BOV 29-tf<br>Spirit Casks, Glue, Hoop Iron, Hay.<br>300 NEW N. Y. SPIRIT CASKS,<br>150 BBLS. GLUE, 500 Bdls Hoop Iron,<br>500 BALES PRIME KASTERN and N. R. HAY, | 200 Bbls. S. H. Molasses,<br>50 Hhds. ""<br>For sale by<br>KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.,<br>nov 29 tf 27, 28 & 29 North Water St. |
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| with the exception of Mossrs. Boyd<br>Mizzell, Elliott and Norment (Re   | Wednesday after a hearing<br>Hill and Williamson were convicted of<br>murder in the first degree and sentenced to   | on the payment of the costs.   |   |  | 2   | States and the second  |