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OUTLINES.

Collision and several injured on Old Col ony Road, Massachusetts. --- Emperor of China is dead. ---- Yesterday the House Judiciary Committee reported a Constitutional amendment providing for no more than a single Presidential term of six years. Judge Hoar and E. H. Roberts, of New York, Republicans, advocated, and Butler opposed. Amendments lost for want of two-thirds. ---- Ice break swept buoys at. New York out to sea. ---- Small pox prevails all over Cubs. --- Burnside elected Senator yesterday in Rhode Island. -Committee in Congress on compromise of Southern Debt report adversely.

THE CONVENTION QUESTION. [Charlotte Democrat.]

When the Legislature adjourned for the Christmas holidays it was well known that nothing near a two-thirds vote in the H juse could be off-tained for running a Convention to amend the State Constitution; and, when that body re-assembled last week the measure was more unpopu lar than at the previous session.

Before the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee on the 20th instant, and without regard to what newspapers said on the subject one way or the other, there never was any possibility of Convention obtaining a two-thirds vote of the Democratic members of the House .-At the time of writing this article we are not advised as to the action of the Committee, but it makes no difference whether it advises for or against calling a Convention, we are satisfied that the present Legislature will not make the call.

Besides such men as Hon. Wm Eaton, Hon. A. W. Venable, T. B. Venable, Hon. J. J. Davis, Walter F. Leak, Judge Schenck, John F. Hoke, Judge Fowle, and hundreds of others, who oppose calling a Convention, the whole Democratic delegation in Congress from this State advise against it and think it would be very imprudent in the present condition of the country. The true friends of the South at the North are of the same opinion, and that the calling of a Convention would afford the Radi cal party, which controls the counsels of the nation at present, an opportunity to oppress and degrade the Southern people in order to perpetuate the power of President Grant. We have opposed a Convention uptil after the next Gubernatorial and Presidential elections, but we have no word of censure for those who favored it, for we know that the friends of Convention are as true North Carolinians as ever lived and are as anxious as any to promote the welfare of the State and its citizens. There has been an honest difference of opinion between friends, and both sides must resolve to remain friends and continue to work together for the success of the Democratic party. We are willing to concede to others what we claim for ourself, the privilege of thinking and acting as con science dictates without regard to the frowns or smiles of any one.

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Mr. Cooke had no objection to this request, and his substitute was accepted.

Tucker, colored, moved an amendment to strike out the word "verbal" wherever it may occur. Ajourned.

Mr. Kerr opposed the amendment. Tucker urged his amendment. Mr. Shaw advocated the amend-

Mr. Bell held that the ignorant lasses were more likely to be imposed upon by written than by verbal contracts. Mr. Stickney favored the substi-

tute.

Messrs. Parrish and Boddle doubted the constitutionality of the substitute.

Mr. French wanted the matter referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Cook advocated his substitute at some length.

Mr. Morehead said there was no use for this bill. He was opposed to its reference to be Jon corry Committee. That committee and already acted upon two bills of a similar character. Mr. Linney favored the motion to recommit. The bill was referred.

House bill to repeal sec. 17, chap. 112 of Battle's Revisal, being a bill repealing the law requiring the Trustees of a county to report the condi-tion of the roads of that county ten days before the convening of the Superior Court of said county, was con sidered, and with a substitute making the duties of the Trustees in this case more binding and general than at

présent, was referred. On motion of Mr. Linney, the bill providing for mortgage deposit in lieu of bond or money deposit, was consid-

Ordered to be printed, re-committed to the Judiciary Committee and made special order for Thursday at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Boddle, Bishop Gibbons was invited to a seat on the floor,

Messrs. Boyd and Norment offered amendments, but before they could be read Mr. Staples moved to table the whole matter, which motion prevailed by an almost unanimous vote.

Respect to the Memory of Col J. W. Binton.

Yesterday in an editorial we published the information of the death of Col. James W. Hinton, of Norfolk, late of this State, and gave a succinct sketch of his life and estimate of his character. We learn from Norfolk papers received last night that a meeting of the officials and congregation of Granbury Street Methodist Church, of which he was a zealous and active member, held a meeting last Sunday morning and appropriately testified by their action their sorrow at his suddecease, and their high reden spect for his meriory. 'As a meeting of the Masons next day suitable action was also taken. The bar of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Hampton met on Monday and resolutions of eulogy and sorrow and appropriate speeches were made. Among the

speakers were Hon. John Goode, Scarborough and Garnett and ex-Judge Asa Biggs. We print a summary of Jude Biggs' speech. Judge Biggs said that, like himself,

Colonel Hinton was a native of North Carolina, and that he loved his native State with a tender devotion which time and distance had failed to change. He also spoke of the love and pride with which the people of North Carolina regarded the deceased. and that the announcement of his death would thrill with sorrow hundreds of hearts within her -borders. He did not think when Col. Hinton came to this city six years ago in the

full strength of his manhood and mental vigor that he would so soon be taken away, and that it would be

KATIS PUTNAM.

Old Curiosity Shop. A large house greeted Katie Putnam the second night of her present engagement. The play, "Old Curiosity Shop," was well chosen, well acted, and well apprecia ted. Katie Putnam, as Little Nell, woo and deservedly won, much applause; while she rendered the Marchioness no less creditably to herself and no less accentably to the audience:

Mr. Burns was a first rate Dick Swiveler and for so well sustaining that character he deserves special credit, since Dickens, when he produced rollicking Dick, drew copiously upon the exhausted imagination that introduced a "Micawber" into the pages of "David Copperfield." Quilp was capitally acted by Mr. Linyard,

whose histrionic talents were never shown obtaining a bucket of water with which to better advantage. to put out the fire. Not finding the It would be invidious to discriminate

further, since all the parts were appoint ately chosen and all the characters successfully assumed.

To-night, visitors to the Opera House will witness "The Pearl of Savoy," and Wilmington will give its favorite, Katie Putnam, a crowded house.

ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

Running Report of the Radical Meeting Last Night-The Country Safe Now.

Under the combined influence of a little benzine and the dulcet strains of the Rose Bud Band, a considerable number of ablebodied Republicans assembled on the "Ragged Edge" last evening, and proceeded to business by calling Jacob Wise (of Aldermanic and cart-captain memory) to the Chair, and Josephus Constable Hilll to act as Secretary.

Speeches of the regular cut were made by "Jedge" Heaton, ex-Cashier Smyth and has been lately employ ex-Register Josephus Constitutional Hill. A string of resolutions as long as one of

Something About Hogs, Mouraful and Fatal Accident. And now the county of Randolph wants It becomes our duty to-day to record one to be placed "up in the pictures" on the of the saddest accidents we have ever hog question. One of our subscribers known to occur in our section. Mrs. Black-

writing from Foust's Mills, informs us that man who lives on Eighth, a few doors from he recently slaughtered two porkers, one Bladen street, was, yesterday morning two years old, weighing 455 pounds; the about 8 o'clock, standing near the fire which other, eight months old, weighing 224 was built in an open fire place, heating some pounds. This will do very well for our dainty for her infant child. The child was quaker friends. There's nothing like a just bchind her at the time and while she was engaged in this occupation it gave a plenty of "hog and hominy." slight scream which caused its mother to

Home Again. turn suddenly arround to ascertain the We are most happy to announce that our cause of it. As she did so her light clothing seducktive young friend Mallard, of the came in contact with the fire and caught, Statesville Landmark, has reached home in burning rapidly. She at once ran into the safety, after his recent sojourn in Wilmingkitchen, the flames around her body being ton. It isn't often that a Mallard can come intensified by the wind owing to the within ten feet of our breech-loader and esrapidity of her movements, for the purcape with whole bonea. pose as she afterwards stated of

Bisbop Atkinson's Appointments for February, 1875.

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Clinton. Quinquagesima Sunday. .Feb. 7 bucket in its usual place she caught up her husband's overcoat and tried to wrap it around herself, but being blinded by the Wilson Rocky Mount..... smoke, terror-stricken and stupefied, her Enfield..... woman's mind gave way and she could do Ringwood.... nothing else but remain riveted to the spot, Halifax..... too thoroughly helpless to even cry aloud, while the flames enveloped her body, con-Diocesan Missions. suming her clothes and filling the room DIED. with suffocating smoke, while three small children remained motionless, terror-strick-STEDMAN.-On the 26 of January, 1975, in Wilmington, Lucy Murchison, infant daughter of Chas. M. and Kate DeR. Stedman. en spectators of the agony of their mother. One of the children at last went to the door The funeral services will take place from the resiand cried for help, when a gentleman who dence of the parents at 8% o'clock this afternoon. lives near ran into the house and throwing NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. a coat around the now almost black and naked form of Mrs. Blackman, carried her OPERA HOUSE. into the next house. She lingered in great suffering until 4 o'clock yesterday evening, when she died, having remained sensible to within a few moments of her death. She was attended by Drs. Love and McDonald.

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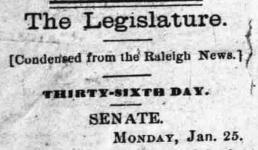
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Since writing the above we see that the Raleigh News states that the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a meeting on Thursday afternoon, passed a resolution advising the Legislature to call a Convention. We do not believe the Legislature will do so, and think the people will endorse a postponement of the question.



Mr Graham, a memorial from Catawba River Grange in regard to the Carolina Central Railway, demanding investigation of charges against that road. Referred. Mr. Graham, a memorial to protect

the people against all insolvent 'railroads. Referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES By Mr. Norment, a resolution in regard to the Central Carolina and the Western North Carolina railroads. Calendar.

A communication from the President of the Cape Fear Agricultural Society in regard to gambling on Fair grounds, &c., was read.

House bill to change the times of holding the courts of the Third Judicial District, returned from the Senate with an amendment making Greene the first to hold its court and Pamlico the second, was taken up and the amendment was concurred in. At 12 o'clock the bill giving right of redemption to debtors whose real

estate has been sold under executions, mortgages and deeds of trust, was aken up as the special order. Mr. Patton, the introducer of the bill, explained its provisions, which gives he right of debtors the privilege of redeeming their lands within two vears after the sale. It was just to the debtor and not unjust to the creditor. It sought to prevent the abominable practice of Shylocking,

Mr. Moring objected to the pass age of the bill, from the fact that purchasers of lands under execution could never know when they had a quiet title to property. Besides, the nomestead exemption of \$1,000, was sufficient protection to the debtor class. There was also a provision in the bill forbidding the purchaser of such lands from committing waste. A purchaser therefore, would be prevented from cultivating the same property, &c.

Mr. Boyd agreed with the position of Mr. Moring, and urged other ob-

jections to its passage. Mr. Walker, of Richmond, favored recommittal, as he believed the 2nd section of the bill was unconstitu-

tional. Mr. Candler favored and Mr. Spears opposed the bill at some length.

Messrs. Spears and McRae favored the re-commital, and the bill took that course

On motion of Mr. Means, Senate bill in regard to the weighing of lint cotton was called up under a suspension of the rules and passed its final readings.

Mr. Candler called up House bill to prevent the carrying of side arms, etc. A large number of amendments were offered and considerable discussion ensued. On motion the bill with the amendments, was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. McIver called up House bill to

incorporate Golden Link Lodge G. U. O. O. F., of Wilmington, N. C., and put on its passage.

'On motion of Mr. Freeman, the vote by which the omnibus prohibition bill passed the House on Saturday was reconsidered in order to add

their last resting place. He spoke of the uncertainty of life, and of the importance even in the full strength and vigor of health to prepare for death. He spoke at some length of the virtues of the deceased, and of the bright example his life would furnish those who follow him in the great struggle of life.

THECITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEE Ad. " Opera House."

OLDHAM & CUMMING.-Hay. HEINSBERGER.-New Novel. FLANNER & SHURE .- Baker Whiskey. MRS. H. P. RUSSELL -Boarders Wanted.

Local Dots - Import Entries for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

- No session of the City Court yesterday, the Mayor not having arrived. - The Norwegian brig Albatross,

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from this port, arrived at Antwerp Jan. 22. - Canvas-back ducks were among the rarities of our market yesterday. A

polar bear is next in order. - City subscribers who fail to re-

ceive their papers regularly will please report the fact promptly at this office. tf - Falling barometer, rising tem-

perature, easterl, or southerly winds, cloudy and rainy weather will prevail to-day, if "Probs" is to be believed.

- During the ragged edge performance, last night, the band, most appropriately, played "Once I was happynow I'm forlorn." This was a capital hit.

- There is in some portions of our streets just now, a first class article of mud. The deepest, blackest and muddlest mud ever known within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

- The magistrates' courts all remained quiet yesterday, offenders seeming, on account of the somewhat chilly weather. to remain in-doors rather than indulge in the expensive luxury of litigation.

- "Gen." Gee Zee, our seductive neighbor-in-law, stood on the ragged edge of the platform at the City Hall last night. We believe he draws his monthly pay from the "best government" with commendable regularity.

- We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies of Wake Forest College. Should we not be able to attend, we beg to be remembered about dinnertime.

- Mr. N. A. Stedman, Jr., of Marshall, Texas, and Mr. N. A. Stedman,

Jr., of Betseytown, N. C., are "in the city." It's a pity Mr. N. A. Stedman, Sr., of Fayetteville, isn't here to complete the list.

his sad duty to follow his remains to Judge Cantwell's orations were adopted. Grant and Sheridan were endorsed, of course; but, strange to relate, it was only in that way that the course of the Senator from New Hanover was indirectly condemned in the resolutions.

of Mrs. Blackman wil "Jedge" Heaton, however, in his speech, Northwest, on the C alluded to the Senator as the "poor, silverway. haired, demented old man," but expressed I. O. of Rechabltes the hope that he would be all right again At the regular meet when he heard from New Hanover. Tent No. 57, I. Q. of Ex-Cashier Smyth told his hearers that if the following officers the Democrats called a Convention they ensuing term:/ would make the poll-tax ten dollars, and thus virtually disfranchise the negroesand we have no doubt they believed every word of it. During the ex-Cashier's remarks a col ored " bandit" made some very unchristian allusion to the Freedman's Bank business: but the bandit was quickly silenced by a neighbor who said: "Now look a here, nigger, you shet right up; we ain't a gwine to hab none ob dat here!" The above officers The meeting, as a whole, was as tame as Tuesday evening next pet rabbit, and will hardly settle the Lou-W. Hewett. isiana or any other question. Superior Court. Sheridan, Mack & Day. This tribunal dispo The Sheridan, Mack & Day Combination cases yesterday:

will give one entertainment in Wilmington Monday evening, February 1. As a sendoff we give them the benefit of the following, from the Norforlk Landmark: "The performance of the talented variety troupe dict guilty. Defenda last night at the Opera House was all that years in the Penitentis could have been done for it. Every one in their specialties are artists of a rare order of merit. The clog dancing and protean rant. Defendant disc changes of the Stuart sisters captured usof costs. and we do not hesitate to say that great Benson has nothing on them. Their triple dict guilty. Defends step and double-quick shuffle, beats prisonment in the Sta rotary motion into utter insignificance.years at hard labor. Sheridan and Mack, as character and protean actors, are simply immense in all their acts. From prelude to finale the performforcible trespass again ance was of the most interesting and at-Carolina Central Rail tractive character in every feature, detail and appointment." viously spoken of in

Homicide in Brunswick.

A mysterious homicide occurred in Bruns-The further hearing of an argument by co wick county, near the works of the Navassa Guano Company, last Friday. The parties were a white man named Dinx Swain and The Fire Monday colored man named Eli Cobb. Swain to the fire on night be shot Cobb in the neck, inflicting a wound impossible for us to c of which Cobb died the following day. The sue. The stock, whi wounded man, being unable to speak up to the moment of his death, could give no actween \$10,000 and \$1 count of the affair; and we believe the fact that Swain fled the neighborhood immediately after the shooting, was the first circumstance that excited a suspicion as to his already spoken of, th of \$2,000 in the North guilt. And even should Swain be captured, it is not probable that it will ever be known what led to the commission of the homicide, as there were no witnesses of the act. Our Bird Dog.

We doubt if our bird-dog has an equal aged, the windows and door being broken. this side of the Bogardus kennel. He | The cause of the conflagration still remains "stands" birds splendidly. Yesterday he | unknown-the only way that it can be a

| Mrs. Blackman was aged 22 years, was the wife of Mr. Irving Blackman, formerly an engineer on the W., C & A. Railroad, but has been lately employed at the naval store yard of Messrs. Williams & Murchison, on the other side of the river, to which place he had gone at 6 o'clock yesterday morn- ing, leaving his wife and three small child- ren at home. The family were respected by all who knew them, and much sympathy is felt for this sad bereavement. The body of Mrs. Blackman will be interred to-day at Northwest, on the Carolina Central Rail- way. I. O. of Rechables. At the regular meeting of New Hanover | Miss Katie Putnam, Supported by her well selected and powerfull COMEDY COMPANY. WEDNESDAY evening, Jan. 27th, Will be presented with all the Original Music, THE PEARL OF SAVOY. MARIE, MISS KATIE PUTNAM. During the drama Miss Katie will sing "A Mothers Prayer." | O all the Finest and choicest Brands in GENUINE IMPORTED OLD JAMAICA R DUPUY & CO., Brandy Vin Pronounced by all the "Best" ever bro city. PORT WINE, 12 years in Word. DUFF GORDON SHERRY, CHOWN SH ANGELICA KENTUCKY GEM, and th "Blue Grass We only have space to call attention to a brands and claim only the decision of judges. The above grades only for sale jan 24.11 GEO. M |
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| T. O. Wroten, F. S. Jas. A. Alderman, T. Wm. Wescott, L. W. L. Jacobs, Chaplain. John Wilson, I. G. Alex. Chadwick, O. G. The above officers will be installed on Tuesday evening next by the D. D. R., J. W. Hewett. | CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, Cigars, &c., BAKER WHISKEY 1854. NO. 31 NORTH FRONT STREET. Jan 27-tf | Swift. "A Bachelor's Complaint of to for sale at the cents each. For sale at the City Book Store by jan 22-tf CONOLEY & CONOL & CO |
| Superior Court. This tribunal disposed of the following cases yesterday: State vs. Judge Bolden. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to 6 months in the | Hay, Hay. 500 BALES PRIME EASTERN HAY NOW lending and for sale from wharf low for cash, in lets to sult purchasers. jon 27 It OLDHAM & CUMMING. | Bushels White and |
| Work House. State vs. Joseph Burke. Larceny. Ver- dict guilty. Defendant sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. State vs. Joseph Henry. Judgment nisi. State vs. Samuel Peoples. Peace war- rant. Defendant discharged upon payment of costs. | BRIE-A-BRAE SERIES. The GREVILLE MEMOIRS. THACKERAY and Dickens, Charley, Planche and Young Barbam, Harness and Hodder, Merimiee, Lamartine and Sand. For sale at HEINSBERGER. | Repairing of Old Hats and OLD HATS AND BONNETS B pressed and made to Look as Well as No EFF Stamping of all kinds dom. For particulars call on MRS. JENNI Nun, between 3rd and 4th streets. |
| State vs. Dennis Smith. Larceny. Ver- dict guilty. Defendant sentenced to im- prisonment in the State Penitentiary for 3 years at hard labor. State vs. John H. Borneman. Verdict. The case of a peace warrant for an alleged | New Novel. HAGARENE, BY GEORGE A. LAWRENCE. SIGN OF THE SILVER FLAGON, BY FARGEON For sale at HEINSBERGER. jan 27-th Live Book and Music Store. | Prize Candy FIFTY (50) GROSS CHROMO, MIRR and Excelsior. Lowest Wholesale Prices |
| forcible trespass against the officials of the Carolina Central Railroad also came up. It will be remembered that this case was pre- viously spoken of in these columns as hav- ing came up before J. J. Cassidey, J. P. The further hearing of the case was, after | Boarders Wanted. Two gentlemen with wives can on- tain comfortable rooms and board by applying to MRS. HENRY P. RUSSELL, jan 27-1t Market St. next to cer. of 5th. | CHAR D. MYERS jan 24-tf 5 & 7 North Tuscola XXX 200 BARRELS THIS FAVORITI EDWARDS & |
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| Mr. Kerr, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington. Referred. Mr. Bell's landlord and tenant bill. Mr. Cooke, of Franklin, offered a substitute giving the farmer a lien on tenant's crops for provisions on ad- vancements furnished, whether the contract be verbal or written. Mr. Bell stated be would accept Mr. | other amendments. The bill and oth- er amendments was then, on motion of Mr. McRae, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Griev- ances. On motion of Mr. Walker, of Rich- mond, Senate resolution in regard to the Constitution, a full report of which was given in our Saturday's Senate proceedings, called up. Mr. Green offered an amendment in substance that the best plan of al- tering the Constitution was to call a convention but afterwards with- drew it. | - After January 1, 1875, we will mail the DAILY STAR, postpaid, for \$7 00 per year. This is \$1 20 less than it now costs subscribers, including postage. The rates for periods less than one year will be advanced as follows: Six months, \$4 00; hree months, \$2 25; one month, \$1 00. The Hiver. Steamboatmen report the Cape Fear in fine boating order, and all the boats are making good time. There is some com- plaint, however, of a scarcity of freights, | that dog opened his mouth, and in went the partridges. He seemed to "stand" 'em right well. Tax Receipts. The receipts at the office of A. R. Black, Esq., Tax Collector, for the week ending on Saturday, footed up as follows: Schedule B, State | the stove. Supreme Court Decisions. The following decisions of the Supreme Court are of interest in this section: By Pearson, C. J. Haithcock and Hearne vs. Swift Island Manufacturing Company, from Stanly. No error. Judgment affirmed. Ivey Smith vs. S. D. Smith et. al., from Duplin. No error. Judgment affirmed. • By Settle, J. Thomas H Sutton vs. J. L. McMillan, from Bladen. Error. J. G. Blue vs. J. L. McMillan, from Bladen. Error. | Fresh Pork Sausages. CLEAN AND WELL FLAVORED, MARTIN'S guit edge Butter, fresh Eggs at lowest market | SWede LFOH, PLOW STEEL, SMITHS' BELLOWS, BCREW Plates, Anvila, Siedge Hammers, Hand Ham- mers, &c. A large assortment of the above goods can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON, jan 24-tf Nos. 18, 20 and 21 Market St. Nos. 18, 20 and 21 Market St. MAVING PARTIALLY RECOVERED FROM my recent illness, I will have at the Citizens' Market on to morrow, a lot of fine Monutain Beef. Those wishing choice cuts will please call early. T. A. WATSON, jan 24-tf Proprietor. G. H. W. Bunge. SMOKED JOWL, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR in bbls, and half bbls, new lot Celery, Fresh Milk. |
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| Cooke's amendment, provided that gentleman would give Senator Kerr and himself the credit of originating the bill. | Mr. Spears addressed the House at some length in an able and argumen- tative speech in favor of constitution- | which shows that steamboating, as well as | General State tax | - Both printing and ruling done In the finest grades of copying ink at the | U gilt edge Butter, fresh Eggs at lowest market price. | SMOKED JOWL, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR in bbis, and half bbis., new lot Celery. Fresh Milk. Crackers. Northeast cor. Market and Second Sts. jany 34-tf |