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BOOKS At Atlantic Mills, Lawrence, Mass., 1,250 The Mails. and Orange streets: Prayer meeting at 10 Important Sale of Valuable Real Estate The mails will close at the City Post-Ofapplied to cities and towns, by any admit-ted rules of reasoning. Art. II, sec. 6, says that the House of Representatives shall be composed of one hundred and twenty representatives, to be elected by the counties respectively, accord-ing to their population, and each county shall have at least one representative, although it may not contain the requisity ratio of representation. Section 7 provides how the ratio of repre-sentation shall be ascertained, and how hands shut down for 8 weeks. --- New o'clock a. m.; morning service at 11 Judge Rodman's Opinion Biffers in AT AUCTION. York markets: Cotton, 154@16, gold, 154 fice until further notice as follows: o'clock a. m., afternoon service at 6 o'clock. At a meeting of the Executive Committee At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party of New Hanover County held this day, it was decided to call a Mass Convention of the party, to be held at the Court House, in Wilmington, Thursday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock. The principal business of the Convention Some Points from the Other Judges Northern (night) mails for all points North, @16; turpentine, 32; rosin, \$1 70@\$1 75. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. Sunday East and West of Weldon, School at 5 p.m. M. CHONLY, Auctioneer. of the Supreme Court. Cotton States Congress meets in Raldaily at..... 5:45 P. M Second Presbyterian Church, corner of State ez rel., VanBokkelen, et als., es, eigh Tuesday. ---- Gen. Benning, of Ga., " through and way (day) mails daily.except Sunday, 6:30 A. M: Southern mails for all points By CRONLY & MORRIS. Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. is dead. --- The churches in Portland Canaday, et als. I concur in the judgment of the Court. ON TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1875, COMMENCING of the second Payne, pastor. Services' every Sabbath at suffered from the storm yesterday. -But as I cannot concur in some of the rea-section 7 provides now the ratio of repre-sentation shall be ascertained, and how fractions shall be carried over, with the view of producing something like an ap-proximation of representation to population. These provisions are merely directory. They look only to the existing or some simi-11 a. m. and 81 p. m. Seatsfree. Prayer Great storm in Valparaiso. --- Schooner sons of the majority, as expressed by Justice will be the nomination of candidates for Reade, it is proper to state wherein I differ from my associates, and my reasons for the (except Sundays,) 5:30 A. M Smithville (via Easy Hill and Towa Creek) Tuesdays and Almasetta, New York to New Orleans, lost meeting Friday at 81 p. m. the Constitutional Convention and the ap-pointment of an Executive Committee. Services in St. John's Church to-day, off Bahamas. lifference: op henorible WM. H. BERNARD, s follows: Early celebration at 74 o'clock. 1. I concur in thinking that the Legisla-bewein um biwah Chairman. OUR NOMINATIONS. ture has no right to require a residence of ninety days in the city of Wilmington, as a Services at S. James' Church to-day, Two-Story Brick Store, lar division of the State into counties. It is left open to the Legislature to create new The Democratic Conservatives have as follows: Joint services. in St. James' Canada Canada Constanta No. 2 Granite Row, Front street; 34x89; with L 15 feet, on Wilkinson alley, now occupied by H. G. qualification of voters in a city election. nominated the delegates named beand St. Johns' parishes. Morning Prayer Much less has it a right to require such a length of residence on the same lot. The counties, as it has repeatedly done, without LATE PAPERS. To Harris' News Depot, Wes any objection to its constitutional power to ordination and communion at 11 a. m low in the counties designated: (except Sundays)..... Onslow C. H. and intermediate 5:30 A. M do so. For aught that I see in the Consti-tution, it might divide the State into one hundred and twenty counties of unequal side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chinney Corner and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The Stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this Two-Story Brick Store, Constitution requires as a qualification of voters, a residence of twelve months in the Alamance-Capt. E. S. Parker. Anson-Col. R. T. Bennett. Evening Prayer at St. Johns' at St a. m. Warehouse altached, on South Water street and Henderson alley, 24x95, now occupied by Grant & Hinton. offices every Friday 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close Services at St, Paul's (Episcopal) church, State and of thirty days within the county Burke-Maj. A. C. Avery. area, population and taxable property, when corner of Fourth and Orange streets, as folat 3 P. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 where they offer to vote. It says nothing morning to of sning out east on- 28 about residence in a city, as a necessary qualification to vote in a city election... It each would be entitled to one representative Two-Story Brick Warehouse Bancombe-Gen. T. L. Clingman, lows: 7th Sunday after Trinity. Morning in the House. I think this instance, with-TRANSFER" PRINTING INHS, -Invaluable to rall-P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. 'ol. David Coleman. Prayer at 9 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 81 on Henderson alley, in rear of above, 24x68, now occupied by I. W. Gore must be conceded, however, that no person out going farther, is sufficient to show that M. can vote at a city election unless he resides in the city at the time he offers to vote. I think, also, that it is within the power Beaufort-James E. Shepherd. o'clock. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. there is no general controlling intent in the road companies, steamship companies, banks, mer-chants, manufacturers and others. They are en-Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. Constitution restraining the Legislature from an unequal distribution of political Bertie-Jos. B. Cherry. Seats free. Two-Story Brick Store, and from 2 to 6:00 P. M. Money order orduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just Bladen-J. Winnin Russ. Register Department open same as stamp First Baptist Church, corner of Market with opening on front, 40x162, now occupied by of the Legislature to require as a qualifica-tion that the voter shall have resided for a power. Brunswick-David S. Cowan. office. and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m and 81 That this power may be abused for partireceived a fresh supply of these inks, we are prereasonable time within the city. There can be no reason why every person (otherwise-qualified), who actually and bona fide resides in a municipality, be it a State, county, township or city, at the time he offers to-vote therein, should not be allowed to vote. Stamps for sale at general delivery when Davie-Charles Price. san ends, there can be no doubt. It is in-different to me whether in this case it has p. m., Rev E. C. Dargan. Sunday School at stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate Wharf Shed and Offices, Chatham-Hon. John Manning, 91 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 81 prices. been abused or not. This Court has au-9 feet front, in the occupancy of Geo. C. Barker Villiam Stroud. and night. o'clock. Young men's prayer meeting on thority to repress an usurpation of legisla-BOOK BINDERT .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bind Columbus-Col. Forney George. tive power, but not to correct a mere abuse of it. For that, the Legislature is responsi-ble to the people alone. Mails collected from street boxes every Wharf bet, Chesnut & Princess, Tuesday night at 81 o'clock. ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manilke manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer-Carteret-James Rumley. day at 5 P. M. 158 feet front, with three brick buildings, sheds, ac., thereon, occupied by Harriss & Howell and St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church Camden-I. W. Morrisett. But it is also reasonable to require that the corner of 6th and Market streets, Rev. G. chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other It is proper here to notice a position taken Catawba-Col. L. M. McCorkle, bona fide and intended permanency of the NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. Bernheim, pastor- German services at residence shall be clearly proved, and this in argument by the learned counsel for the work, may rely on promptness in the execution of Three-Story Brick Store Cumberland-J. A. Worth, Neill R. SEE new advertisements on telegraphic can be best done by showing that it has plaintiff, which might seem to find some 11 a. m. English service at 81 p. m. Suntheir orders. plaintif, which might seem to find some countenance in the generalty of my expres-sions, as to the legislative power to create, or-ganize, and regulate municipal corporations. The contention of the learned counsel was, that the Legislature might itself *ap-point* the municipal officers, and conse-quently, if it allowed them to be elected, had an unumited power to prescribe the qualifications of the electors. I do not think that the conductor for the follows for the the Blue. page. corner of North Water and Princess streets, 22x91, now occupied by J. C. Heyer. existed for a time long enough reasonably to create the presumption of good faith and day School at 3 p. m. Craven-Hons. M. E. Mauly and COPT OF TESTIMONIAL -HANNIBAL, MO., May 30, JOHN DAWSON-Cartridges. Front Street M. E. Church (South), cor This time, the Constitution has fixed as C. C. Clark. 1874 .- Messra, J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New Three-Story Brick Store GILES & MURCHISON-Hardware. ner of Front and Walnut streets; Rev. J.E. Duplin-Rev. John N. Stallings, York-Gent .: The 12 Gun which you built for me, to counties, at thirty days. And the rule is equally applicable to citles if the Legisla-KERCHNER & CALDER BROS .-- Sundries north of and adjoining above, 22x91. Mann, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 No. 2093, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to Wm. Farrior. V. D. MACUMBER-Moonlight Excursion m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Young thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out Edgecombe-Fred. Philips, H. C. ture think proper to apply it. The Legis-Three-Story Brick Store my instructions. The general outline, heauty of D. PIGOTT-Dox Box Cigar. Men's Society Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. lature may shorten the time which will Bourne. north of and adjoining above, 22x91. proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be GRANT & HINTON-Hay. create the presumption of good faith per-Franklin-Col. W. Ferney Green. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 that this conclusion fairly follows, from the concession to the Legislature of general desired, and more than meets my expectations. I manency, but they cannot extend it beyend WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-Bacon, &c. Three-Story Building. Gates-Gen. W. P. Roberts. o'clock. what the Constitution says shall be sufficient for that purpose. If they can extend the time beyond thirty days, there is no am more than ever impressed with the idea that it is S. G. NORTHROP-Bananas. Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South), Guilford-Col. J. A. Gilmer, Dr. as necessary for legislative power over such corporations. The appointment of officers, except merely temporarily, and for the purpose of organi-MUNSON & Co.-Boys' Clothing at Cost. Nereus Mendenhall. situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church urement as to ha Harnett-John A. Harrington. HARRISON & ALLEN-Fashionable Hats. limit. streets. Rev J. T. Gibbs will officiate fit. The pattern zation, is not properly a part of the legisla-tive power. It is not included under the general grant, and clearly, it is not else-As a ward of a city has no separate gov-ernment or interest distinct from that of the perior. The patt Ilvde-W. M. Carter. H, G. SMALLBONES-Notice of meeting. morning and evening. Sabbath School at penetration I thi Iredell-Thomas A. Nicholson and GEO. LEIBER-A Hundred Years. city, there would seem to be no reason in 91 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenahead of any pub where specifically granted. Therefore, under sec. 37, of the Bill of Rights, it re-. L. Summers. OPERA HOUSE-Robert Emmet. requiring any time of residence in a certain ing at 8 o'clock. ward, as a qualification for voting for city officers, as distinct from ward officers, if the people of the locality in which the office Johnston-Willis Saunders, Jesse Triagolian A. DAVID-Clothing. St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Dock St. linnant. tween 2nd and 3rd. Services to-day GEO. HONNET-Heavy Gold Vest Chains Lenoir-James M. Parrot. But to require that the voter shall have is to be exercised SHRIER BROS.-Blue Flannel Suits. follows: Holy Mass at 7 a. m. and 101 a m. LORD-On Sa

Mecklenburg-Col. Wm. Johnston and Rev. A. Ransom. Martin-J. S. Waldo. Lincoln-Caleb Motz. Nash-Benj. H. Bunn. Orange-Hons. W. A. Graham and Josiah Turner. Onslow-Col. James G. Scott. Person-Col. John W. Cunningham. Pitt-Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, Col

Wm. M. King. Rowan-Hon. F. E. Shober, Jno.

S. Henderson. Richmond-Col. B. F. Little. Robeson-Dr. Duncan Sinclair and

Calvin A. McEachern.

Randolph-Rev. Braxton Craven, D. D., Dr. J. M. Worth. Rockingham-Ex-Gov. David S. Reid, Maj. J. Turner Morehead.

Rutherford-A. G. Logan. Stokes-J. F. Hill. Wake-Richard H. Battle, Jr., Maj. Seaton Gales, Rufus H. Jones

and D. B. Holland. Wilson-Col. R. W. Singletary. Yadkin-J. A. Stephenson.

Disgraceful Scene. |Raleigh Sentinel of Friday.]

The scenes enacted in Judge Watts court yesterday and to-day are without precedent. The grand jury were attempting to induct the Judge for bribe-taking. A witness, Mr. E. G. Haywood, refused to be sworn and Judge Watts appealed to the bar to know if he should compel the witness to be sworn. Some of the bar said yes, and others said nay. The mrjority, however, said yea, but the court said may, and ruled that the court had no authority to compel Mr. Haywood to answer, but it being a special case aimed at him he would request Mr. Haywood to be sworn. Mr. Haywood declined, but subsequently was sworn, and went before the Grand Soon the Grand Jury return-Jury. ed and asked emphatically if they had jurisdiction of the case. The Judge declined to give an opinion, but referred them to Col. Haywood.

11 11 11 10 10 10 Spirits Turpentine

- The Grand Jury of Wake have indicted A. W. Partin, Jr., for the murder of his wife in Panther Branch township. The Governor was to have issued a procla-mation of reward for his arrest yesterday.

- The following Directors of the N. C. Railroad were appointed by the private stockholders at their late meeting in Greens-boro; T. M. Holt, Haw River; R. B. Hay-wood, Raleigh; M. L. Holmes, Salisbury; Donald McRae, Wilmington.

- The Attorney General has issued second opinion concerning National banks reporting financial condition, reaffirming

Caroline Andrews was arraigned for dis-- Rocky Mount Mail : The Demarrels Rice, orderly conduct. Judgment suspended on ceratic Commissioners of Nash have already 30 5 6000 Enshels Prime white Corn saved the county \$1,300 by taking advan-lage of the legislative act requiring the State to support its insane persons. Their Repub-lican predecessors did not know that such a law was in existence and so supported these persons from the county treasurry, when other counties were drawing the amounts from the State Treasury. Province costs and and and and 50 Barrels S. H. Syrap, The Bergers are preparing for their an-nual tour through North Carolina. We Henry Anderson was arraigned for diswhich restrains the legislative power in its action on this subject, or requires that the 25 Bbls Rice. wars the again /. G. M. Altaffer, D. M. orderly conduct. Fined \$5 and costs. Spirit Casks, Glue, &city R. J. Jones, D. B. M. Rev. J. L. Keen, 1st D. D. M. july 11 tf WILLFAMS & MURCHISON. 5.0,0 Spirit Casks, several wards shall be equal in area, popu-lation, or taxable property; or forbids that each ward, however unequal in all of those respects, shall send the learn by the Raleigh News, where they are to play in December, that they are now in 150 Barrels Gliegent 2 Market Report. Hay, Hoop Iron, Glue, Spt Bbis. 10 Tone Hoop Iron, Talante and mort J. A. Nicholson, Treasurer. Jas, Flest, Warden. R. S. Townsend, I. G. Magistrate's Court. T. M. Gardner, J. P.: State vs. Margiana Grady; larceny. De-fendant was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in the sum of \$100. State vs. Mary Davanter, for a misde-meanor for using vulgar and obscene lan-guage at or near a public bighway to the scandal of good citizens. In this case judg-ment was suspended on payment of costs. Jackson, Michigan, reorganizing. Their The following is the report of the Clerk' 500 Bales N. R. and Eastern Hay! 10 new contrany will include many attractions of the Market for the week ending July 400 Balle Hoop Irdn, y to te and I' Rive's, Bungs, Nalls, &c. - Raleigh News Hen. A. S not heretofore presented, and-best of all-10. 1875:1 nightano W -tiel 2 100 Bals Gine Dequit sidt tott at . juty TI-OF SALE by KENCHNER & CALDER BROS. Merrimon and Gen. Wm. R. Cox left this city yesterday evening for Moore county, for the purpose of addressing the citizens of that county to-day at Carthage upon the Convention subject. We learn that Gen. Cox intends visiting the Western portion of the State during the campaign and will speak at various points. The General is a forcible speaker and will doubtless accom-plish much good wherever he may go in en-lightening the public mind as to the neces-sities of the hour. It is expected that other prominent gentlemen from the Radical rid-ten portion of the State will spend much time in the West between this and the first Thursday in August. Merrimon and Gen. Wm. R. Cox left this the famous Sol Smith Russell will be with 350 Second Hand Spirit Casks 1415 144 then? Host of the old manufers will also " Beeves Slaughtered..... 62 Corn, Meal and Hay. 1000 Bushels Corn, in the of yold and 100 Bushels Corn, in the of yold and 100 Bushels Water Ground Meahad from 100 Balow Hay 2013 to 2010 Reference come. The company will play in New-" Sheep " 54 july 11-4f WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. " Calves ' " bern December 19th, and here probably 11 LAU 2. MAANOL St. George & St. Andrew's Society Solicitor's Report. For sale by jaly if the KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF The Solicitor yesterday reported that he had examined the office of the Clerk of the Superior County of this county, and found all the papers properly filed and labelled, and the books correctly kept. the St. George and St. Andrew's Society will be held at the room over the store room of the Wil-mington and Weldon Railroad Company, on Front street, across the bridge, Monday night at 8 o'clock. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: Cuba Molasses. 75 Hhds New Crop Cabs Molasses, 7 A. M., 78; 12 M., 92; 2 P. M., 87) 4:30 july 11-tr KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. jaly 11-1t H. G. SMALLBONES, Sec'y. Similaritio adr. Thursday in August. For particular call on or and to \$ 100 (1917) or a fragehology of plantation of the CARGACK SEEDI tice or the would not here paid the stheat measure most danger from the state present for some one states in the state of M. H. d. S. Land L. P. Margaret where he ween the and the strength lair & The Prizzna - water grand a STORED TO THE ROLE OF STREET

HEINSBERGER-Family Bibles GEO. MYERS-Fresh Parched Coffees.

Local Dots. - There were nine interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week. all of which were children.

- The passengers going West via Carolina Central Railroad after Tuesday will take supper at Abbottsburg.

- Eight .narriage licenses were isfued during the past week, three of which were for white and five for colored couples - A trim little tug boat will take Nyce party of gentlemen to Smithville

and the Black Fish Grounds to-morrow evening. I OI I A OT BOHTOVI

- There were five interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week three of which were adults and two were children.

- The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina will visit S. James Parish this (Sunday) morning to ordain and administer confirmation. Seats free.

- The North Carolina State Educational Society will meet in Raleigh this week, Dr. S. S. Satchwell and II. E. Blake will attend from New Hanover and

Pender counties, in bun out 1 out - Falling or stationary barometer outhwest to southeast winds, continued warm, cloudy or partially cloudy weather and rain areas are the predictions of old ' Prob." for this latitude to-day.

- We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Mark Bridgers, at Annapolis, Md. He was a son of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, of this city, and had but recently entered the U. S. Naval Academy as a cadet.

- The owner of the Qui Vive has challenged one or all of the other yachts of the Carolina Yacht. Club for a race from the Banks House out Masonboro Inlet, three miles to sea and return. The Qua

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AND S. IFTHING & CO.

The Grand Jury having visited the Worl House, Poor House and County Jail. through their foreman, B, F. Mitchell Esq., have submitted the following report We found the work house and poor house in very good condition in all respects. The jail is in very good condition except in one respect. We suggest that the windows and doors on the ground floor or bisement of the building should be grated similar to those on the upper floors, as we understand that the greater number of persons have escaped through the first floor of the build-

50 Sacks Coffee, will be brought against them. 800. Bbls Flour, all grades.

resided for any definite time on the same lot, evidently makes a disqualification which can find no sanction in the Constitution, or in justice or reason. In large citles most of the inhabitants are boarders or tenants. Under the Act we are consider-ing, if a voter should leave a hotel for another, or if his lease should expire and he should remove to another residence in the same city, within ninety days before an election, he would be disqualified. It cannot be necessary to say more on this part of the case, except to observe that the act was enacted only about forty days before the

election. 2. I also agree with the majority of the Court in its view of that part of the act which requires voters, before being registered, and also if challenged, before voting, to prove their qualifications by witnesses personally known to the registrars and poll-holders.

These officers are in a certain sense judges. The registrar (to confine myself to him) must be satisfied of the qualifications of a voter before registering him by the

same rules of evidence which apply to other judges of facts, and an action would be against him if after reasonable proof of qualification he should maliciously refuse to register a person entitled to registration. No doubt the Legislature may enact general laws admitting or disqualifying certain classes of witnesses, but its power cannot be unlimited in this respect. I conceive it has no right to enact a rule of evidence for a particular case; or to impose such qualifications on witnesses as practically leave the admission of the evidence to the arbitrary opinion of the judge, without liability to review, or to make the competency of witnesses in a particular class of cases dependent on a mere accident, and independent of

any rule professing even to be founded in reason. What could be said for a law which made the competency of a witness in all cases, or in any particular class of cases, for example, on trials for murder, to depend upon the irrelevant accident that. the witness was of was not personally mown' to the Judge or jury, and which left it in the discretion of the Judge to admit or deny his personal acquaintance, according to his

aprice. The injustice and folly of such a law The injustice and folly of such a law would be so gross that its validity would not find an advocate. Yet that is a part of the act we are considering. The right to vote is property, and no man can be de-prived of it "but by the law of the land" (Bill of Rights, s. 47), and the arbitrary will of a registrar or of a judge is not "law of the land," in the well settled meaning of the Bill of Rights. The requirement that the witnesses to the qualification of a voter shall be personally known to the registrar, is a new and most unreasonable addition to the qualifications for voters which the Constitution prescribes, and in my opinion is clearly beyond the power of the Legislature. "3. In the third proposition of the ma-

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the general power of legislation subject only to certain specified restrictions. The legislative power includes as part of itself the power to create and regulate municipal comporations, to prescribe what efficers there shall be, the manner of electing them, (subject, of course, to any constitutional provisions which may be applicable,) their powers, &c. The Legislature may do this by a special Act for any particular muni-cipality, for this power is clearly given by Art. VII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution. In

200 Bags Shot he bed later for encod to come fully up to the mark of any ama-Flour, Sugar, Coffee and Rice, ing, and if the windows and doors referred july 11 tr WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. City Court. to above were grated we think the jail the power to create and provide for the orto above were grated we think the jail would be far more secure. Election of officers. At an election held last night, for officers of Wilmington Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following geptlemen were elected: Weither the power to create and provide for the or-ganization of a city, whether this power be derived from any special provisions of the Constitution, or general grant of legislative power, it seems to me, must be included the power to divide it into wards. (Sec. I, Dillon Mun. corp., sec. 19.) This being conceded, I find nothing in the Constitution which restrains the tegislative power in its. The Bergers are preparing for their anteur association in the rendition of this his position, and stating that they must com-ply with the Legislative enactment or action 500 Bbls Flour, The following cases were disposed of 30 Barrels Sugar, Flour, Corn, Syrup, Rice. this tribunal yesterday indexest and

From this reasoning my conclusions are:

1. That the Legislature may constitu-tionally divide a city into wards unequal in population, &c., and give to each ward an equal representation in the city councit. 2. That it cannot require any qualification for voters in the city elections additional to those required by the Constitution for voters in general.

3. It may require a residence of thirty days within the city before yoting, as an assurance of *bone fide* residence within the city at the time of voting. 4. That the proof of the qualification o

a voter cannot be materially other than is competent under the general rules of evi-dence.

Superior Court: 7001017A The following cases were disposed of yes

terday at this tribunal: The verdict in the case of the State vi Wm. Fisher and John Fisher, arraigned for an assault with intent to kill George W Harper, was set aside by the Court on ac count of the corrupt communication of th jury with an outside party, as stated in our last issue. The defendants, William and John Fisher, were bound over to the next term of the Superior Court, and to keep the peace until then in the sum of \$200 each, which bond was given.

Larry Fisher, colored, was arraigned for contempt of Court, in communicating with ordered to be confined in jail for 30 days. number of recognizances were renewed. in the argument before the Court of the case of T. B. Carr vs. the Wilmington

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cases which were tried at the last term of the Court before Judge Kerr, in which de-Messrs, Strange, London and Martin ap- ||quart snap beans 20q a peck; squashes, 2 peared for the complainant and Messrs. cents a dozen; cucumbers, 10@15 cts a doz Davis, Emple, Wright and Stedman for the Sound oysters - 80 cents a gallon; green' defendant. Decision in the case was 1e⁴ corn, 30 cents a dozen; blackberries 5@10 Berved. on Pa

Opera House-Dramatic Association There will be a performance given at the Opera House on next Wednesday, night by the Wilmington Amoteur Dramatic Asso; ciation; composed of a number of young men of this city, who have been very active in rehearsals and procuring suitable and elaborate costumes for some fime past. They will put upon the boards the thrilling Irish Drama, in three acts, entitled "Robert Emmet." They have given evidence in one or two full dress rehearsals of their ability

Vespers at 5 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. relict of the late Sunday school for the colored children in The friends of the basement at 3 p. m. Rev. M. S. Gross, funeral at St. J pastor and Rev. Jas. B. White assistant. o'clock. Seamen's Bethel: Services at 31 p. m NEW A Rev. Jos. L. Keen, Chaplain.

Services at St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church, Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; evening prayer jat 84 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m., at St. Bamabos School house. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, colored, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Services as follows: Sunday School at 91 a. m.; preaching at 101 a. m., 3 p. m. and 71 p. m. Rev. F. R.

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Howell, Pastor. Services at the First Colored Presbyterian Church, Chesnut between Seventh and Eighth streets, at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. .J. Sanders, Pastor. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

Wilmington Retail Market. The following prices ruled yesterday Apples, (dried) 121 cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen lard, 20 cents per pound; butter, 80@40 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 90@\$1 00 a pair; geese \$1 50 per the jury in the above case. Defendant was pair; beef 10@16ic. per pound; beef, (corned) 121@15c. per pound; veal, 121@161c. A number of defendants were bound perpound; mutton, 121@161 cts. per pound; over to the next term of the Court, and a ham, 16@18 cts. per pound; shoulders, 121@ 14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; A great portion of the day was occupied | clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cts a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts.; eggs, 20@25 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs); Building Association, in which complainant potatoes, new Irish, 40c a peck; sweet 25 cts; sought to enjoin the sale of certain real fish-trout 25c. per bunch; mullets 10@25c. Association for non-payment of dues and 50 cents a peck; cabbages 10@25 cents a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; wild This case is similar to several injunction ducks 50@75 cents a pair; radiabes, parsley, 5 cents a bunch; enions, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 121 cisions were rendered for the Association. | cents a quart; strawberries 15@20 cents a

cents a quart; tomatoes 10, cents a quart; okra, 10 cents a dozen; Cantelepes, 10@15 cents; waterhiellons, 25@50 cents.

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Faire 'Alarmie all tal Aun The alarm of fire was sounded this morning at about 121 o'clock. The bell at the Market House was rung in consequence of cries of fire proceeding from the direction of Fifth Ward. The fire department responded promptly to the call, but after a search fuiled to discover any fire or cause for the alarm, churtd words i

as necessary for a man to have a gun built to meas- urement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good fit. The pattern 175 and penetration 40 are very su- perior. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far ahead of any public record which I have seen. Respectfully Yours, G. W. DORMAN, DIRD.	17266, east of and adjoining above, now occupied W. Lynch and others. Two Three-Story Brick Buildings east of and adjoining above, 47x66. Any information desired, or an inspection of t property and its lines clearly defined, upon applic tion at the office of the Auctioneers. july 48 11 13-aac
LORD-On Saturday, 10th Instant, Mrs. Eliza H., relict of the late William C. Lord, In the 82d year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. James' Church this afternoon at 6 o'clock. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	Java, Laguayra, Maracabo and Ri A small lot of HANGING BASKETS AND FANCY COVERE BASKETS, Very pretty and useful, Send for sample of Boo & Co.'s Losse Pickles and in Jars, Fine Old Blackberry Brandy just in and the popular BLUE GRASS AND "GEM" WHISKIES, Parched Rio Coffee in pound papers.
Opera House. WILMINGTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC AS- Wednesday Evening, July 14th, 1875.	
Will be presented the Thrilling Drama, in three acts entitled Robert Emmet. The performance will conclude with the laughable farce, Hunchback's Variety , Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents;	Best Butter in the World, and our celebrated NEW PROCESS EMPIR FLOUR, guaranteed to keep in the warmest weather The only reliable brands to buy. We will make the prices sait "Families" on the sound for anythin in our line, at GEO. MYERS'. july 11-tf 11 & 13 South Front St.
Gallery, 25 cents. Doors open, at 8 o'clock. Performance to com- mence at 8% o'clock, N. F. PAKKER. july 11-3t Manager. Complimentary TO THE ORDER OF	Boys' Clothing at Cost. MEN'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS A Linen Dusters at Cost.
Knights of Pythias. Grand Moonlight Excursion to Smithville and return on Monday night, July 19th, 1873. GIVEN BY THE Pythian Silver Cornet Band, of Wilmington, on STEAMER GOV. WORTH. The Stmr North East and Stmr Caswell have been chartered in connection with this ex- cursion. Round trip tickets to Smithville, from along the line of the W. & W. R. R.: Enfield, \$8 15: Tar- boro, \$8 25: Rocky Mount, \$7 25: Wilson, \$6 40: Goldsboro, \$5 20: Mount, \$7 25: Wilson, \$6 40: State Stripping Road, \$2 90. Cape Fear and Northeast River. Fayetteville, \$5 60: Ocder Creek, \$4 75: Prospect Hall, \$4 50: Elizabeth City, \$4 00: White Hall, \$3 25: Point Caswell, \$2 00. The Steamer North East, will leave Point Caswell at 10 o'Glock A. M. Monday, July 19th, touching at Henrys Still, Borough Landing and Reading's Bluff. Tickets for sale at the different stations and land- ings and at the City Book Stores. For further information sppiy on board Steamer	ALPACA DUSTERS AT COST All Clothing at Cost. All Clothing at Cost. July 11-if MUNSON & CO City Clothiers.
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Boys' Blue Flannel Suits. A Hundred Years, o sampling over Vignandias MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS. Y OU MIGHT WAIT. AND NEVER HAVE THE opportunity of buying goods at the prices at CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS, CHILDREN'S Fancy Disgonal Suits. months nambered 15,56 Boy's White and Calico Shirts, CLOSING CUT MY STOCK, SUMMER MERINO UNDER SHIRTS, GAUZE it is not to make room for snother stock, but i SHIRTS, JEAN DRAWERS, sale to close out the entire slock in a give number of days, and to insure this, on and after th 13th inst, goods will be sold at Ties, Bows, Collars, &c., LESS THAN COST, all at greatly reduced prices, at july 14 if the work that SHRIER BROS For Cash Only, Molasses, Guano, Nails, Shot. Come without further invitation, or delay, as at 100 linds and Bhis New Crop Cuba, Moluse 200 Tons Guanape Guano THE STOCK WILL RAPIDLY DIMINISH, 100 Tons Epreks Guppo

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