## OUTLINES.

Only 39 of nearly 1,400 of cotton claims allowed: 20 are under advisement. -A mysterious stranger calling bimself L. C. Tufts, suicided at Chattanooga, --- Three men killed by falling from scaffolding in Philadelphia. - Boynton Packing Co., Boston, failed. - Morton submitted a joint resolution to elect President and Vice President by direct vote of the people - New York markets: Gold heavy 1141 @1145; cotton steady 131@13 7-16; rosin \$1 70@\$1 771; spirits turpentine dull at 461@47.

## THE NEW CONGRESS.

A Congress of Young Men and Law yers-The Colleges Represented-The Southern Members.

From the New York Tribune. 1

The Forty-fourth Congress consists of 292 representatives and 74 senators-making a total of 366 members. To this number must be added 9 territorial delegates. In the Senate there are 42 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 2 Independents, and one vacancy. The Republican majority is now 11. In the Forty-third Congress it was 21. In the House there are 101 Republicans, 177 Democrats, 5 Liberal Republicans, 4 Independent Republicans, 4 Independent Reformers, and one vacancy, the Democratic majority being 63. The Republican majority in the Forty-third Congress was 105.

Of the 366 members 140 have served in previous Congresses, while the remainder, 176, are with few exceptions strangers in Washington.

It is a Congress of young rather than old heads. A very large proportion of the new members are in the early stage of middle life, one of them being only 29, and only one being over 70. All but 7 of the new members are natives of the United States. Twenty-one were born in New England, 32 in New York, 31 in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 26 in the West, and 54 in the South. Three members were born in Ireland, 2 in Canada, 1 is an Englishman, and 1 a

Sixty-nine of the 176 members received a college education. There are 6 graduates of Yale College, 2 of Washington and Jefferson, 3 of the college of New Jersev, 2 of the University of Alabama, 3 of the University of Virginia, 2 of the University of Georgia, 5 of Union College, 2 of Hamilton, 2 of Bethany College, and I representative from each of the following institutious: Harvard, Madis n. William and Mary, University of Vermont, University of Louisiana, Washington and Lee, Amherst, Bethel, Williams, Illinois Wesleyan, University of Indiana, Georgetown, Genesce, University of Wisconsin, Uni. versity of South Carolina. St. Mary's, McKendree, Franklin and Marshall, Kenyon, University of Iowa, Rutgers, University of Maryland, Waterville, Columbia, Daquesne, Asbury and a few other colleges. There is one graduate of the University of Gleason, Germany, and one member (B. B. Douglass) studied medicine in the University of Edinburgh. A large proportion of those who did not go to college received a fair education in common school or seminary. Two or three of the colored members from the South could not read until after

two graduates from West Point. Twenty-eight of the new members were secessionists and twenty-six of these served in the Confederate army. Mr. Throckmorton of Texas, Mr. Hill | you. of Georgia and others were members of the Confederate Senate, and several Southern members took high rank in the Southern army. Twenty-six members were in the Union army. and one was in the navy. Robert Smalls, a colored member from South Carolina, had a varied experience, serving in both arms of the service and on both sides. By trade a rigger and sailor he was a pilot on a Southera steamboat, and succeeded in seizing the vessel and joining the United States fleet off Charleston. He was put on the navy list of the United States, and was subsequently appointed second lieutenant in a regiment of

the outbreak of the war. There are

colored troops. The bar will have an overwhelming representation in the new Congress. (), the 176 new members 122 are lawyers, 31 are engaged in mercantile pursuits, 4 are physicians, 3 are bankers, 2 are editors, 6 are farmers and 2 are college professors.

All but 6 of the 17 new Senators are law yers. Senators Christiancy of Michigan and McMillan of Minnesota | a day or two. having had perhaps the most extended experience at the bar and on the bench. There are four ex-Governors - Ir. Booth of California, General Burnside of Rhode Island, Mr. Eng-1sh of Connecticut and Mr. Randolph of New Jersey. Only two of the new Senators have served an apprenticeship in the House of Reprerentatives. These are Mr. English of Connecticut, who served two terms during the war, and Mr. McDonald of Indiana, who was in the House for a single term twenty-five years ago. Three of the Southern Senators, were in the Confederate army, and one was a Senator.

- The case of August Belmont vs. the Auditor of North Carolina has been tem inded (from United States, Circuit Court) to the State courts. This suit is brought to compel the Auditor to provide for the payment of interest on the special

## THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1875.

GRAND LODGE F. A. M. BASTERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. stances now existing in this city where

Second Day. Raleigh News. ]

Brother Mills read his report on the Orphan work, which was referred. Various special committees on subjects recommended in the Grand Master's address were appointed, and resolutions offered which were referred to appropriate committees.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations reported favorably on the work of the following Lodges, under dispensation, and charters were granted to them: Numa F. Reid, Snow Creek, Trap Hill, Mt. Mourne. Stanley and Apex.

The committee on the Grand Section requiring subordinate lodges to symptoms. make their returns by the 25th of No-

vember. On motion, the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge was changed from the first Monday to the first Tuesday

of December. Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions made a report, which was received and adopted.

A resolution relative to donations to the Orphan Asylum was adopted. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers of the Grand

Lodge were last night elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master-Geo. W. Blount.

S. G. W .- Horace H. Munson, J. G. W .- R. V. Biackstock. G. Treasurer-W. E. Anderson. G. Secretary-Donald Blain.

Mr. J. H. Mills was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylums for the next year.

## THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Of fice until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North East and West of Weldon, daily at..... " through and way (day)
mails daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily ...... 5:15 P. M.

Charleston, daily, at....... 5:30 A. H. Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sundays,) ..... 6:00 A. M. Charlotte mail closes at....... 4:15 P. M Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and 

Fear River, Mondays and (except Sundays)..... 6:00 A. M Onslow C. H. and intermediate

offices every Friday . . . . . 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hil Town Creek, Bell Swamp, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday

Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

and from 2 to 6:00 P. M. Money order or-Register Department open same as stamp Stamps for sale at general delivery when

stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day Mails collected from street boxes every

day at 5 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GERKEN & MACUMBER-Prospectus. HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats, Caps, &c. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS-Corn, Oats. SHRIER BROS-Bargains, Bargains. DEROSSET & Co. -Goshen Butter. EDWARDS & HALL.-Fire Crackers. H. B. EILERS-For Sale.

- Sec ad, "L'Arioso Club."

- Guard well your Christmas turkeys, or somebody else will eat them for

- Fish have been scarce in market during the past week, and the few that arrive bring good prices.

- A large number of foreign vessels are now on their way to this port. Send on your cotton and other "truck."

-- The stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will hold their annual meeting at their office in the city, this morning at 11 o'clock.

- The section of our report of the proseedings of the Eastern Medical Association relating to diphtheria will be found emmently worthy of general consideration.

- The telegraph reports the brig Neponst, from this port for Glasgow, at Fayal, where she arrived leaking badly, out would be able to proceed without repairing.

- Sheriff Manning received a request yesterday for the loan of fourteen nandoulis. What use is to be made of them will probably be developed in the course of

- We are requested to state that H. E. Chilson has not been removed from C. R. is W. S. Dockery.

- Another day of clouds, with once in a while a streak of sunshine, was vouchsafed us yesterday. If the preachers brought the bad weather, as some of the sinful ones have been uncharitable enough to intimate, they did not take it away with them !

- The only case of importance before Sampson Superior Court, which has been in session at Chaton during the past week, was that of a colored man, charged with attempting to shoot his wife and killing his child instead. He was convicted of manslaughter, but at last accounts sentence had not been passed upon him.

Second Day. The Association met pursuant to adjourn ment. Dr. Cobb in the chair.

Dr Frank Duffy read an essay by his brother. Dr Charles Duffy, (that gentleman being unable to attend,) on "The Physiolozical Action of Quinia." The essayist cited numerous authorities as well as cases in his own experience illustrating the value of the drug and determinate results following its employment in practice, but totally great or small, giving his reasons for believing it could not be depended upon to increase the strength of the patient, and taking occasion to caustically satyrize the retary's books reported and recom- practice of certain loose theorists who premended the adoption of his sugges- scrible it for an almost unlimited range of

On motion of Dr Satchwell, visiting and city physicians not members, who might attend were unanimously invited to seats on the floor and to participate in the deliberations of the Association.

On motion of Dr Faison, the very able paper of Dr Duffy was laid on the table for further discussion.

Dr. Robinson reported a case of cystitis preceded by syphilitic symptoms and complicated with calculus. Relief by warm water, etc., and prevention of rigors consequent upon mechanical irritation of parts during treatment by use of quinia, etc.

In discussing the questions raised by report of this case Dr. Frank Duffy cited some cases of prostatitis easily mistaken for syphilis, and spoke of the effects of the various remedies employed in urethral

Dr. Seawell followed in remarks on the same subject.

On motion of Dr. Satchwell it was Resolved, That all papers read be referred in course to the Publication Committee,

without a special motion in each case. Dr. Seawell reported a case of luxation of the humerus of an old lady by a fall. Although the displacement was of protracted existence before seen by Dr. Seawell it was successfully reduced by himself, assisted by Dr. Powers of Pender. The question whether the capsular rupture existing in this case could ever be repaired by natural means was spoken to by Dr. Wood and

The acting President excused severa members from committee duty previous'y assigned and appointed substitutes.

Dr Satchwell gave notice of a proposi tion to amend the provision of the Constitution calling for semi-annual meetings in such manner as to have bereafter only annual meetings. This was proposed in deference to the wishes of several physi cians proposing to become members but who could not attend meetings oftener.

The Committee on Credentials and Nomination of Members reported, recommend ing the admission to membership of Drs J D Roberts of Wayne, R F Lewis of Robeson, and M J DeRosset and Thos F Wood of this city. Report adopted and gentle men initiatedà

The Association then listened to an ad dress of great interest from Dr Ennett of this city on the subject of "Diphtheria." In the course of his remarks the Doctor stated that he believed the disease was communicable only by actual contact with the exudation or the diseased surface. While it was known that a blister on the epidermis would produce a characteristic eruption or exudation he thought physicians should very seldom be misled in the diagnosis of this disease. He had been incidentally led to the use of fat pork locally applied, in connection with administration of quinine and ferrum as a remedy, and with considerable success, however simple it might seem. He would not, however, be understood to give too great credit to its curative action in the present condition of our knowledge, although it had been tried to a considerable extent in a Northern city, and the result has shown a decrease of the average mor tality of 66 per cent. in its favor.

Dr DeRosset made a valuable contribu tion to the general information on the subject, as did also Dr Wood and Dr Thomas,

Sr , of this city. Dr DeRosset said that the disease was one set down as reaching its maximum prevalence during the spring and fall, but as our climate is one of almost perennial spring, the disease, once established in a locality, prevailed with only remissions in its degree until finally extirpated. He thought its origination was favored to some extent by dampness and decaying vegetable refuse, and that some of the most frequent causes of its communication and spread were the abominable habit of constantly kissing children, the frequent change of servants to which our people are subjected, and the imperfect cleansing of towels, etc. Towels should be boiled in water containing a little carbolic acid. He had more faith in a nourishing treatment than in one of exclusive medication if the two could the position of man agent, but has only not by reason of circumstances be combeen transferred from the C. C. R. to the bined. He thought the efficacy of potassium W. N. C. R. Rd. His successor on the C. | chloride was usually overestimated. For supplementary local paralysis of the flexors he preferred strychnia hypodermically administered. He thought local applications of argentic nitrate and gargles of iron and tannin would sometimes prove efficacious and cited a number of remedies he had employed under special circumstances. Unless nourishment could be administered patient would die in every case.

Dr. Wood stated with much force that in his opinion the first cases in this city were caused, like so many other diseases, by the impure drinking water often used, owing to proximity of sinks and privies to wells, and by lack of proper ventilation and drainage, with presence of filth of all sorts. The speaker was cognizant of numerous in-

vaults and outhouses were placed almost at the mouths of wells, so that the sinking of the fluids through ten or twelve feet of cur sandy soil might contaminate the very streams which supplied the wells, and in some cases the water on standing was found to be absolutely reeking with pollution. The much vaunted salicylic acid had

been valueless in his practice.

Dr Thomas said the disease often passed into prolonged constitutional disturbances when broken, instancing a case of paralysis denied its tonic action, given in doses either of muscles of the traches. Some cases in his practice resulted favorably where atomized salicylic acid had been used-they might, however, have done equally well or better with other remedies. Aphthous sore throat, he thought, was very frequently mistaken for diphtheria, and families and neighborhoods unnecessarily alarmed. An "old woman's remedy," red onlons and tar mixed with grease had been brought to his notice a good while ago, and some cases of a particular class and with particular treatment had done well under it in his hands. He was inclined to yield the simple remedies all due credit though the theory of their action might not be quite clear at first, Tuerefore he encouraged all, and especially the younger members to diligence in the prosecution of their researches after specific methods for the treatment of these occult diseases, He thought the country practitioners had in their greater leisure superior opportunities even to their brethren of the city for becoming thorough and eminent in their art; indeed, the great Dr Marshall it. I, after a lifetime of experience, had once and before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of London that if he wanted a physician to attend him personally in a grave disorder, he would seek him among the country practitioners of the Southern

> were received with great applause, Adjourned to 3 P M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The President, somewhat recovered from his illness of the morning, being in the chair, the subject of "Diphtheria" was resumed.

States of America, Dr Thomas' remarks

Dr Satchwell, in speaking of the domestold how the eminent Dr Valentine Mott used to enjoin his students to study the sayings and doings of the old women. They were a class of practitioners whose experiments would lead to some gain in knowledge, though the results meanwhile to their poor patients might not always be beneficial. The speaker then eulogized Dr

The President said diphtheria and diphtheroid were not generally both epidemic at one time; at least, not under his observation

Dr DeRosset agreed with the President in this, but thought it would be well to keep in view the question whether or not the graver disease might not be communicated from diphtheroidal patients. He mentioned a theory of his in reference to the cause of the local paralysis incident to the disease, which seemed worthy of consideration. While the formation of a large clot in the heart and its passage into the middle cerebral artery and lodgment there in such manner as to prevent circulation in the brain would cause death, if the clot was smaller the embolism would pass to the smaller arterial branches and produce ob. struction and organic lesions of a circumscribed radius, with pressure, etc., upon particular nerve-centres and resulting paralysis of parts to which the nerves were distributed; and he thought there was tendency to such formations in the blood

of diphtheritic patients. On motion, Drs DeRosset, Thomas and Wood were requested to reduce their remarks on this subject to writing, for publication with the proceedings.

The President, Dr Hyatt, read an account of the treatment of a very interesting case of recurrent puerperal eclampsia occurring in his practice.

After remarks by other members, Dr Satchwell, from the Executive Committee, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Eastern Medical Association auxiliary to and co-operative with the State Medica Society, has courageously entered the lists of opposition to medical demagogues and wilful violators of the established code of medical ethics as well as of the established code of medical ethics as well as of true devotion to those great measures of science and numanity which enter into the work and duty of the medical profession, it is meter that this mis-sion of the Association should always be borne in mind to the end that we should duly appreciate our mind to the end that we should duly appreciate our obligations and responsibilities to organize within our bounds the profession in the most efficient manner and to illustrate to each other that it is not forour own individual advancement we are to labor, but for the advancement of the honor, dignity and influence of the profession of medicine; while our nign m.s.ion is to promote professional brotherhood and to encourage a high standard of professional e hics, it is incumbent apon us to be active in the professional and deckery projection of the people against medical quackery and medica: humbuggery; nor is this all—there is an inviting field belose as in the demand for more en our gement to the study of the medical botany. medical climatology and medical topography of the State, as well as to secure reliable accounts of the endemic and ep demic diseases of North Carolina; the promotion of these objects is not merely the advancement of medical science, but the promotion advancement of medical science, but the promotion of the health, the protection and prolongation of the lives and best good of the people of the State, and while the medical profession should inflexibly a there to the rule to ask the enactment by the General Assembly of no law for the exclusive be est of physicians to ask nothing from theilegislature which is not quite as much for the advantage of the general public—it is still our duty to consider and recommens to the law making power plans for the promotion of the aforesaid objects and measures for the advancement of sanuary science, school hygiene, and other means for the protection of the health and lives of the people: to these ends it would be advisable to have a State Board Health in North Ca. visacle to have a State Board Health in North Ca oina; therefore

Resolved. That the Pre-ident appoint a committee
to memorialize the next General Assembly in favor

of the establishment of a State Board of Health, and to offer with said memorial a suitable bill for its

Received and referred to Publication Committee.

Dr. Faison, of the same committee, called the attention of the Association to the names of certain members attached to a circular endorsing a patent medicine, said that some, at least, were used without authority, and moved the appointment of a committee to notify those concerned and have the names removed. Referred to a special committee on which

Drs. Cobb, Flowers and Murphy were appointed. Adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day. A number of members not previously reported were in attendance yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Bergers and Sol Smith Bussell' Last night the Opera House was packed to greet the return of the Swiss Bell Ringers and their inimitable companion, the witty, eloquent, versatile Sol Smith Russell. A crowd stood around the doors and in the aisles, so great was the desire to enjoy the favorites.

We do not know where to begin, as we shall not know presently where to end .-Taking the programme through from the operatic overture by the Berger Parlor Orchestra to the Grand March finale by the Silver Cornet Band it was a chaste, elegant,

captivating and elevating entertainment. Miss Anna Morgan, we believe, had nev er appeared before a Wilmington audience until last evening. She won all hearts by sweet ballads rendered in a clear, melodious voice, with the accompaniment of simple, unaffected, graceful manners. Miss Anna Berger's serio-comic songs were perfection polished off. Her cornet solo was a choice piece from a full reportoire. It is wonderful how she gets so much exquisite music out of a horn. Miss Klassy is new to us, but her violoncello solo was so fine an introduction that she will no longer be a stranger in this "city by the

The music of the Swiss bells, though heard a hundred times, would still be sweet as an Arcadian dream. It is a music of

the softest, purest, most exquisite character. Well, what shall we say of Sol? Two years ago he spent several days in professional and social converse with our people, who were charmed with his ability, good looks and gentlemanliness. There is but one Sol Smith Russell, and he is the "apple of the eve." His character songs, boarding house mistress and "goose" song, last evening, were magnificent, and brought down the liquid salt from the eyes of all, as well as thunders of applause. Sol is a brick of Ophir-that is to say he is golden enough to have over and over, and repeat as hash for breakfast.

The conclusion of the whole matter is Go to hear Sol and the Bergers to-night, and you will feel healthier and happier for

Superior Court.

Court met at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Henry, presiding. The following cases, set for trial yesterday, were disposed of: Henry VonGlahn 28. W. B. Giles, Judg-

ment, non-suit. Jesse J. Cassidey vs. Edward D. King Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Haar vs. Wilmington Savings Bank. Case dismissed at defendant's costs. B. G. Larkins vs. S. S. Satchwell, Judg ment of non-suit entered against plaintiff

John H. McKoy vs. W. F. Potter. Judgment of non-suit entered against plaintiff. Nancy Brickhouse, Executrix, vs. Wil mington Savings Bank. Judgment for Margaret Streidenger et al., vs. Wilming-

ton Savings Bank. Judgment for plaintiff. Elizabeth Green vs. Wilmington Savings Bank. Judgment for plaintiff. The Bank of New Hanover vs. The Wil mington, Charlottee and Ocean Steamship

Company. Judgment for \$7,580 73, with interest from March 6, 1873. S. B. Kahnweiler es. First National Bank.

Judgment for plaintiff.

S. B. Kahnweiler cs. First National Bank Judgment for plaintiff Frothingham, Boyles & Co. vs. Joseph H.

Neff. Judgment for plaintiff. Execution stayed until March 15th, 1876. The remainder of the cases set for trial

yesterday were continued. Court adjourned at 1 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday Gen. R. D. Lilley arrived in our city. He is on a mission that com mends itself to all who admire the character and reverence the memory of the great Southern soldier who sleeps the calm sleep of death in Lexington, Virginia. He comes as the representative of the Lee Memorial Association to receive contributions to a fund which is intended to erect a mausoleum for the protection of the recumbent statue of Gen. Lee and the remains of the illustrious warrior in Lexington. We need not say one word in favor of this sacred enterprise, and simply express our confidence in the success of Gen. Lilley's visit. He wil

Magistrates' Court. Before Justice Cassidev, vesterday, John Haggett, colored, was arraigned on the charge of cursing and abusing his wife,

be in Wilmington several days.

Mary Haggett, on the public streets. Mary Haggett, charged with assault and committing a misdemeanor (two cases), bad a hearing before H. Brewington, J. P. who ordered her to jail for twenty days for non-payment of costs. She was subsequently released, however, on guaranteeing the payment of the same.

County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met

resterday, pursuant to adjournment; present. Commissioners Morris and Nixon. For want of a quorum the Board took a recess until to-morrow (Friday) morning, at

Some speculation is indulged in as to the cause of the failure to get a quorum of the Board twice in succession, and a little anxlety is felt for at least one of the missing members. Some say he has taken a trip to the Sound: others that he has "gone West." Oh! S. V., where art thou?

- Don't forget the grand ball of Cape Fear Light Artillery Company, Friday evening, at the City Hall. The object is to complete the uniforming and equipment of this fine company.

More Thievery-The Only Remedy. Some of the chicken thieves made a raid upon the premises of Mr. W. F. Wenzel, residing on the corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets, on Tuesday night, and succeeded in carrying off light grown fowls and two fine turkeys, the latter of which

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were being fattened for Christmas. The same night a quantity of clothing was stolen from a line in the yard of Mr. Schwartz, who resides next door to Mr. Wenzel.

The business of regular systematic thievery has become rampant in the city and there seems to be but little if any protection or safety for the property of citizens. Day after day and night after night we hear of dwellings being broken open or otherwise entered and robbed, chicken coops divested of their contents, wood piles depleted and thievery of every description being carried on, and but few of the midnight prowlers, marauders and thieves are ever detected or disturbed in their lawless, demoralizing and despicable occupation. The only remedy, it would seem, for the great evil which is now making such fearful strides in the community, rests, with our citizens themselves, who should first see to it that every necessary precaution is taken to guard against loss by the depredations of the scoundrels which infest the community, and then be prepared to give them a warm reception whenever they are detected in the act of gratifying their threvish propensi-

As the force is now constituted it would of course be folly to look to the police for protection, except in a few of the most important localities.

One More Unfortunate.

A colored man by the name of F. N. Decker was arrested Tuesday night, charged with stealing a piece of meat from the store of Mr. G. C. W. Muller, on Fourth street. between Church and Castle. He was lodged in the Guard House to await a hearing before the City Court, the cases on the docket of which have been rapidly accumulating during the illness of the Mayor.

At the adjourned annual meeting of Wilmington Library Association, held last night, Mr Norwood Giles was elected President. (Col W L Smith declining a re-election), T W Jewett Vice President, and the following named gentlemen Directors: W L Smith, W L DeRosset, R J Jones, Graham Daves, A Wronski, C E French, G C

Deserters Arrested. Wm. Leary, Chas. Roberts and Henry Williams, seamen, alleged to be deserters from the schr. Ann Dale, were arrested vesterdays by Special Deputy J. A. Ashe, on a warrant issued by Justice Cassidey, and lodged in jail for safe-keeping until called for by the captain of the vessel to which they belong.

Range of Thermometer.

The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, 7 A. M., 50; 12 M., 52; 2 P. M., 52; 4:80

P. M., 51; 9 P. M., 48; 11 P. M., 47. - Cooler, north and west winds,

partly cloudy or clear weather to-day. CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bind ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INES.-Invaluable to rallroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to executeorders promptly and at moderate

Nobody should go to church, or public meeting. hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their sough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at ence; it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

Spirits Turpentine

- Salem had a five-inch snow Saturday morning.

- Hillsboro Recorder : It is sad to see so many places of business closed. On the block facing the court house Webb's is the only store occupied. We hope to see this changed at the opening of the new year, of which there is a prospect.

- Charlotte So. Home: While

the young ladies of St. Mary's were out at

an evening concert, some irreverent wretch nailed up all the gates, and the spectacle of seventy-five young maidens, in fashionable attire, climbing the fence in a row, was, as a victim writes, "almost sublime." - Weldon News: On Thursday

last the residence of Mr. George P. Pope, in lower Halifax, was burned to ashes. It caught from a chimney in the day time and was destroyed. All the furniture was saved, and some of the doors and windows were actually pulled off and saved. The total loss is about five hundred dollars.

- At the recent term of the Fed eral Court at this place, Judge Dick ordered the Deputy Marshal to "adjourn this Cour until 3 o'clock this afternoon." Where upon that officer made the long on, yes clamation: "Oh, yes! Oh, yes! Oh, yes! Oh, yes! North Carolina that this honorable Court now stands adjourned. God save the United States and this honorable Court three o'clock this afternoon! The general impression was that after the hour of three the Court didn't need the protection of the Lord and pro posed to take care of itself.

- Raleigh News: During the month of November Superintendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, travelled through Eastern Carolina with nine of the Orphans giving concerts for the benefit of the Asylum. During the month he travelled 315 miles by private conveyance, at a total cost for all expenses of \$11 50, and obtained from contributions \$1,200. During this time he travelled on five different steamers, on the Cape Fear, Tar River, Chowan and Cashie rivers without any cost. This months work placed the Asylum ahead of all indebtedness for past months.

RATES OF ABVERTISING. " One year.... Contract Advertisements taken at tionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, ten squares as a half-column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS:

ON SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1815, the undersigned will commence the publication of the PYTHIAN ROHO.

The Echo will be the organ of the Knights of Pythias in this State, the United States and the World at large.

While the Pythian Echo will be published in the interest of the Knights of Pythias, it will ever bear in mind the three Great Cardinal Principles which unite us-Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Remembering this, the columns of the Echo will ever be open to Benevolent Societies. The L.O. U. F., I. O. R. M. and the F. & A. M. will each have a space through which they will be heard. The object of the Echo will be to give the latest information obtained at the hour of going to press, on all topics of interest connected with the Order at home and abroad. It will aim to become the constant companion of every Brother in the Land; it will also aim, through careful selections from the best witers, to become an agreeable visitor, worthy friend and counsellor in the families of the entire Brotherhood, ever exerting its best influences and Brotherhood, ever exerting its best influences and maintaining the best interests, in all its departments, teading to the general weal of the Order. Its highest ambition will be to become worthy, through its writings, of the good will and patronage of all

others.
The Pythian Etho will be published every Saturday at ONE DOLLAR per annum.
Advertisements solicited and inserted at low rates.
GERKEN & MACUMBER. Editors and Proprietors.

Bargains! Bargains! WESTILL CONTINUE TO SELL AT COST.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES! FINEST LINEN COLLARS, \$2 00 per dozen; WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS, \$1 56: MERINO UNDERSHIRTS, 85 cents;

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