OUTLINES.

A considerable number of persons and several vessels were lost on the coast of Newfoundland in the late stormy weather. - Valmaseda, Captain General of Cuba has resigned. - Riddle, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth Tennessee District. - Total killed and wounded by the dynamite explosion at Bremerhaven 180; 80 of these dead. - Skirmishing party of English soldiers attacked and defeated a greatly larger force of Malays near Penang. - New York markets: Gold, 1148; cotton, 13 5-16@131; spirits turpentine, 861@37; rosin, 1 70@ 1 75. - Carpet bag Senator Spencer asked the Senate to investigate the legality of his election, and his request is to be com plied with. - After making a full confession Thompson, the man who did the horrible work at Bremerhaven, committed He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. - In a duel fought at Sand Bar Ferrv. S. C., C. D. Tilley was seriously wounded by George E. Ratcliffe. - Wright. negro, was yesterday elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and Whipper, another negro, was chosen Circuit Judge.

Congress and Politics. | Washington telegram to Richmond Dis

patch. | There are clear indications of a great rivalry between Blame and Morton in the Presidential race. They are the acknowledged leaders-the one in the House and the other in the Senate. Blaine has commenced with the determination to get the entire support of the party, and has taken a bold, offensive position towards the majority in the House. The Radicals boast of their excellent organization and the parliamentary wit of their leaders, and their policy is bitter warfare. They persistently fought to-day Randall's bill to remove all political disabilities now existing, the view being to allow an opportunity

tal in the North. The South thus far in the session has been the objective point of all the Radical attacks, and the war upon that section shows that the blood-thirsty business has by no means beer exhausted as a weapon of

for the manufacture of political capi-

Three nominations for President have lately been made: I. Boss Grant, by Bishop Haven, on the anti-Catholic platform; IL George H. Pendleton, by Gen. Gartrell, at Atlanta, platform not laid down; III. John B. Henderson, by Carl Schurz, on the anti-White House Ring platform. Meantime Sam Bowles keeps flying the Banner of Charles Francis Adams as the perpetual candidate.

THECITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North,

East and West of Weldon, through and way (day) mails daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M. South, daily 5:15 P. M. Charleston, daily, at..... 5:30 A. H.

Southern mails for all points 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 Saturdays 6:00 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape

Fear River, Mondays and Fridays....... 1:00 P M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily

(except Sundays)..... 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. W. M. LARKINS-Bankrupt Notice. JOHN F. DIVINE-Change of Schedule.

D. A. SMITH & Co -Mill Stock for Sale.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: James Cowan, charged with the larceny

of a piece of meat, the property of William Westcott, was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

J. E. Whitfield, charged with violating the ordinance concerning goats, was required to pay a fine of \$10. Appealed to the Superior Court and was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance.

Two parties charged with violating the tax ordinance were dismissed on the payment of taxes and costs.

Magistrate's Court. Celia Jones, colored, was arraigned before Justice Van Amringe, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Defendant

\$1 and costs. The same, charged with trespass, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of

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\$1 and costs. Jacob Sheon, charged with disorderly

conduct, was found not guilty. - The Norwegian Barquestine Jerbuen was reported in below yesterday, M., 57. bound up.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

Local Dots. - This evening is the time for the Time.

regular meeting of the Board. - Orders have been issued to enforce the collection of all police badges, buttons, &c., from ex-policemen.

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- We learn that the body unearthed near the "Dram Tree." alluded to yesterday, was probably that of a drowned sailor who was buried at that point about five years ago.

- The first quarterly meeting of of Fifth Street M. E. Church for this Conference year will be held on Sunday. Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, will preach morning and evening.

- The matter of the city injunction case, in reference to the increase of the plaintiff's bond, was brought up in the Superior Court yesterday, and, we learn, the argument will be continued to-day.

- Mr. James Winning Russ, prominent citizen of Whitehall, Blader county, died yesterday morning, about & o'clock. Mr. Russ was the Democratic candidate for the Convention at the late election.

- Attention is called to the change of schedule on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. There is no change in the hours for the arrival and departure of the mail train but the express and through freight train will leave an hour later in the morning and arrive an hour later in the evening than heretofore.

- It has been ascertained that at the same time the shawl was stolen from the store of Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, mentioned a few days since, a box of fine cigars was also taken, but was not missed at the time. One Jack Primus was sent on to the Superior Court for the theft of the shawl.

- Gen. R. D. Lilley, who has been in Wilmington for a week soliciting contributions to the Lee Massoleum funds, leaves this morning for Charleston and other points South. He has done quite well here and the expectation is that the entertainment to be given soon by the ladies will largely increase the sum.

Ladies' Preliminary Meeting.

Some of the ladies of the city who desire to assist in the laudable work of providing anitable protection and ornament for the tomb of Gen. Lee, in Lexington, Va., have decided to take some steps for raising money to be devoted to this purpose. The idea is to hold some sort of entertainment, or a series of entertainments, at or about the anniversary of the illustrious chieftain's birthday, January 19th. The nature of the entertainment will be decided by a full meeting of all the ladies of the city who wish to help the cause in any manner. This meeting it is proposed to have at the Wilmington Library room on next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Captain John L. Wooster, librarian, having kindly given

his permission. It is hoped that the commodious and comfortable hall of the Library may be filled on this occasion. The preliminaries will be arranged, or at least a start will be made. The object is one that should require no words of entreaty, and we feel satisfied that the noble women of our patriotic city will be equal to what is expected of them by the Memorial Association-that is to say, they will do their whole duty.

Masonic-Election of Officers. At the regular annual meeting of St John's Lodge, F. & A. M., the following of

ficers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Larkins, W. M.

C. M. VanOrsdell, S. W. J. I. Macks, J. W. J. C. Munds, Secretary.

W. N. Holt, Treasurer. At a meeting of Wilmington Command ery No. 1, Knights Templar, held Wednes day night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

> H. H. Munson, E. C. G. W. Jewett, G. B. P. Harrison, C. G.

Rev. Geo. Patterson, P. S. S. Everitt, S. W.

C. M. VanOrsdell, J. W. A. Martin, T.

S. D. Wallace, R. T. H. Johnson, St'd B.

T. B. Carr, Sw. B. Geo. Harriss, W. B. G. Bates, S.

Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to recess, when the following cases were disposed of:

C. W. Joyner vs. L. Chapman. Case set for a hearing Thursday, 33rd inst. Bryant S. Parker vs. Dawson T. Durham Continued by consent, and order to take

depositions in Texas granted. J. W. Bordeaux vs. Samuel Cannon. Postponed by consent to Saturday, 18th.

Daniel L. Russell vs. J. W. Schenck, Jr. et al. Set for Thursday, 23rd. George Harriss vs. J. H. Springer, et al.

On motion, the papers in the case may be supplied by to-day (Friday) by 10 o'clock

J. W. Spaulding vs. Reuben Jones. Judgment of nonsuit. E. R. Brink ts. A. R. Black. Case not

concluded. Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the ther-

mometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, 7 A. M., 46; 12 M., 61; 2 P. M., 61; 8 P. M., 62; 4:30 P. M., 58; 9 P. M., 59; 11 P.

of the past in the shape of a book containing the proceedings of St. John's Lodge Nixon. No. 1, F. & A. M., dating as far back as Nov. 24th, 1796. tion of taxes was not granted.

We noted down some facts and reminis cences of those days long gone as being likely to prove of some interest to the pres ent generation, many of the descendants of those who figured in the proceedings of that ancient body being now engaged in the active duties of life among us.

Under date of Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1798, we find the following, which indicates that a great fire had just previously devastated a considerable portion of the town:

"This day being appointed for a Lodge of Emergency, being called in order to instruct our representative on his delegation to the Grand Lodge; but owing to a dreadful calamity which befell this town by conflagration on Wednesday, 31st of October, by which many of the members were sufferers and great part of the Lodge furniture destroyed, it was impossible to make any satisfactory arrangement whereby our representative could be guided, or our accounts with the Grand Lodge adjusted. It was therefore judged expedient that the Secretary should write by Brother Mills, apologizing for not being better prepared to meet the Grand Lodge." Signed by John Brown, Secretary.

Further on, under date of Sunday, the 19th day of January, 1800, we find the following interesting entry, showing that the Lodge was not unmindful of the virtues, patriotism and bravery which had characterized the "Father of his Country," whose soul had but so recently taken its flight to the realms of bliss:

"The St. John's Lodge, united with the Lodge of St. Tammany, formed procession in conjunction with the citizens and civil and military departments, &c., to pay funeral honors to our late illustrious Brother, General G. Washington, who departed this life the 14th of December last.

"Washington, tho' dead, is but removed from sight. Hid in the lustre of eternal light; Oft with the mind, he wonted converse

In the lone walk, or when the body sleeps, Lets in a wandering ray, and all elate Wings and attracts him to another state.

"After proceeding to church, and the usual rites performed, the united Lodges returned and dispersed in Masonic order." At a Lodge of Emergency held at the Lodge Room, 3rd, February, 1797, the following were present:

Officers-John Brown, W. M.; A. B. Toomer, S. W.; Samuel Mason, J. W.; Christopher Dudley, S. D.; J. H. Gee, J. D.; J. W. Voswinkle, Treasurer; George Jennings, Tyler. Members-John Allan, John Telfair, Thos. Robeson, John McIlhenny, Wm. Sweeton, Richard Kelly, Sedgick Springs, Henry Urquhart, Wm. Snell, Benj. Adoylette, Thos. Murphy. Edward Jones, John Brown, And. W. Ure, Gilbert Green, Isaac Bernard, George Reid. Visitors-Geo. Graves, Osiah Danforth, John Hamilton, Absalom Q. Vernon, Thos. Finlay, Solomon Norton, John Quinn, C. Wil-

We find the following additional names in looking over subsequent proceedings of the Lodge: Robert Leyster, Jacob Levy, Nathaniel Hill, Peter Pelham, Thomas Heathy, John McFarlane, Thomas Cowan, Samuel Slocum, Benj. Blaney, Archibald Cuilar, Wm. Bernton, Artemas Davis, Jos. Burch, Nathan Foster, Tobias Cobb, Geo. Buchanan, Mich'l Murphy, Benj. Gardner, R. W. Thacker, Hance Kelly, Samuel Vance, Thos. Keenan, L. A. Dorsey, John Fergus, Wm. Henry Hill, James Price, Amherst Bartlet, Wm. Cutlar, Roger Cutlar, Benj. Mills, James Mumford, Wm. Kiddie, Arch'd M. Hooper, Caleb D. Howard, Stephen Bernard, Samuel Morgan, Jos. Milne, Thos. Callendar, J. G. Wright, J. P. Caswell, Jacob Hartman, Wm. McCandry, Isaac Bell, John Lee, Wm. Buntine, Thos. Fitzgerald, S. Masson, Robert Cox, David Jones, Dr. Halling, Daniel Smith, Jno. Mc-Allister, Cuthbert Riggs, Owen Kenan, Wm. McSween, Jethro Durden, B. E. Jones, Hugh Stallings, John Lord, A. M. Isaacs, Thos. Hill, J. Bishop, John McAuslan, J. W. Walker, John Bradley, T. A. Aurahams, Geo. Bocock, B. Jacobs, Peter Miss, James Carson, E. Luske, Simeon Metcalf, Wm. Darnell, Benj. Butterfield, James Carpenter, B. Childs, Daniel Elliott, Michael Quinn, David Silvester, David Still, James Baobage, Abel Judson, H. Buckley. The names of the thieves who stole the

The Horse Thieves. horses of Dr. J. F. Harrell and Mr. Albert Peacock from the stables of the latter, at Peacock's Store, Columbus county, on Thursday night of last week, an account of which appeared in the STAR of Saturday morning, are John Barfield alias John Rough, of Carteret county, and John Lawrence, of Wayne county. It seems that when they stole the mule of Mr. Hugh Pittman, of Robeson county, on the same night, some mention of which was made in our paper, they left Mr. Peacock's horse in his stead. Dr. Harrell and Mr. J. T. Bullard, U. S. Commissioner at Lumberton, pursued them twenty-six miles above Fayetteville, where they were overtaken and captured. They spent Sunday night in jail at Lumberton and the next day were taken to Whiteville jail, where they will await their trial and transfer to the penitentiary.

Amusement at Falson's. A friend at Faison's requests us to say that all who desire to enjoy themselves on Tuesday, the 21st inst., can do so by being present at an entertainment to be given at that place on that day, commencing at 11 A. M. A "hop" will take place the same

Masoury in Wilmington in the Olden | County Commissioners. The Board met yesterday, pursuant to a A few days since we examined at the call of the Chairman; present, Jno. G. office of T. M. Gardner, Esq., an old relic Wagner, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners A. H. Morris, S. VanAmringe and D.

Application of Solomon Price for reduc-

Report of the Auditing Committee was received, approved and ordered to be spread on the minutes and placed on file. It was ordered that the township claim in favor of John Lillington, not being cor-

rect, be referred back to the Commissioners

of Pender county. It was ordered that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to notify the Collector to pay the following township claims: Emanuel Nichols, \$18 05; H. Brewington, \$37 00; Anthony Howe, \$52 85. Grant township-

J. H. Highsmith, \$4 72. Emanuel Schauff was granted a renewal of peddler's license from the 15th of Decem-

ber, for 6 months. In reference to the application of the physician of the outdoor poor of the county for an increase of compensation for his medical services, it was ordered that his salary be fixed at \$200 per year, said salary to begin Nov. 23rd, 1875, and be continued until June 23rd, 1876.

It was ordered that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to advertise for bids for medical attendance at the county jail for one year from the 1st day of January, 1876, to January 1st, 1877.

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION." The Board then resolved itself into

Board of Education. It was ordered that the paper purporting to be a deed sent by Wm. Hahn, of Holden Township, be sent back to him with instructions that when he gets the deed up in proper form and probated, then the sum allowed him by the school law will be paid

It was ordered that the following apportionment be made from the old school fund now on hand, being 12 cents per capita for each township in the counties of New Hanover and Pender, and that the Secretary of this Board notify the County Treasurer of said apportionment.

The apportionment alluded to is as fol-

| lows: | | | |
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| NEW | HANOVER. | 11 F 10 W | 19 |
| Masonboro 1 | 22 whites | \$ 14 | 64 |
| | 57 colored | 6 | 84 |
| Federal Point | 76 whites | . 9 | 12 |
| | 76 colored | 9 | 12 |
| Cape Fear | 44 whites | 5 | 28 |
| 1 | 96 colored | | 52 |
| Harnett 1 | 61 white | G 19 | 32 |
| " 3 | 52 colored | 42 | 24 |
| Wilmington 1,7 | 51 white | 210 | 12 |
| 2,8 | 04 colored | 276 | 48 |
| Total | | \$616 | 68 |
| P | ENDER. | | |
| Columbia 2 | 31 white | \$ 27 | 72 |
| | 7 colored | 39 | 24 |
| Holly 14 | | 16 | 92 |
| " 17 | 1 colored | 20 | 52 |
| Holden 4 | 0 white | 4 | 80 |
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...... 93 colored Rocky Point... 181 white ... 310 colored Caswell..... 216 white 205 colored Grant...... 161 white 213 colored Lincoln...... 202 white 279 colored Union..... 220 white 212 colored 25 44

Total. \$384 24 Pender. \$384 24 New Hanover...... 616 68

Wedding Last Night. The largest crowd which has assembled in the First Baptist Church since the great popular outpouring at its dedication filled the auditorium, galleries and vestibule last night to witness the nuptials of our popular young fellow-townsman, Dr. A. N. Baldwin, with Miss Bettie, daughter of B. E. Mitchell, Esq., of this city.

As early as 71 p'clock there was some thing ominous of events of an interest unusual to the regular Thursday night prayermeetings of the church in the numa ber of knots and couples that began to draw up before the edifice and disappointedly exclaim: "Why, the doors are locked!" And so it was, for a crowd had been anticipated and an effort made to prevent the first comers from monopolizing the best seats. . When the doors were finally opened there was expectation in the minds of many of an immediate spectacle, but the regular church meeting was commenced and proceeded to its conclusion and then the throng, which had been constantly augmenting, was again disappointed. for the bridal party did not immediately arrive and a period of impatient waiting ensned. It was after 9 o'clock ere Mr. William Oldham, Master of Ceremonies; appeared at the side door on Fifth street, ushering in the happy couple, preceded by the following bridesmaids and groomsmen:

Mr. Jas. A. Bryan with Miss Ellen Stevenson; Mr. Chas. E. French with Miss day as postmaster at Fayetteville. Nannie Thomas; Dr. Hines with Miss Alice | : Gov Brogden and his aid, Co Larkins; Mr. S. Jewett with Miss Emma 1. J. Young, have gone to see the Centen-Quince; Dr. Everett with Miss Emma nial buildings at Philadelphia, and to visit Mitchell; Mr. J. Weller with Miss Julia Gore; Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell with Miss Fannie Baldwin of Columbus Co.; Dr. Durham with Miss Sallie Russell.

As the party entered the church all eyes were turned toward them and every face became animated with expectation. The bride was looking her prettiest and her train of attendants, as they swept up the aisle, formed a vision of beauty calculated to repay in a measure the patient waiting that great efforts are making in Duplia to effect the arrest of the murderer of Mr.

Richard Hatch. Another coroner's verdict

the brief marriage service of the church was quest having been held. at another la proceeded with by Rev. J. B. Taylor, the

pastor, the responses "well and truly made, and the ceremony concluded amid the congratulations of friends and the good wishes of the great congregation.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Amusements for Christmas and Nev Year's Day-Christmas to be

Club Day- The Programmes, &c.

At a meeting of the committee of management of St. George & St. Andrew's Athletic Club, held last night, it was determined to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day with appropriate sports upon the grounds of the Club. On New Year's the public are to be admitted and a very attractive programme presented, while Christmas is set apart as a Club day, on which occasion only members will be admitted. This exclusion, however, will not be so general as would appear at first thought, as the membership now runs well up toward two hundred and includes a great proportion of the young men of the city who take an interest in manly sports. Christmas is a day so generally observed as an occasion of social reunion in home circles that it was thought best to have only private games and sports on the occasion. and reserve the big programme and the effort to please the general public until New Year's.

The exercises on Christmas will consist of a rifle match at 200 yards, with prizes of \$10 and \$5, respectively, with entrance fee of \$1, to be called at 10 o'clock; turkey shooting-to shoot at 50 yards at turkey's head only, subject to a charge of 10 cents a shot; and turkey striking. Later in the day a base ball club will be organized to play in the campaign of 1876.

The following is the programme arranged for New Year's Day. It will be seen to include, beside the games and feats that have long stood high in public favor, somethings in that line that are a little novel here :

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| | Potato match | A. M |
| | ± mile running race | |
| | 1 mile running race | 44 |
| | I Sack race | ** |
| 1 | 100 yard running race | M. |
| | 1 Nighting high inmy 19.18 | P. M |
| ı | Turowing heavy hammer 12:30 | - 44 |
| | Murule race | |
| | Running long jump 1 10 | 4.6 |
| 1 | Egg and ladle race 1:25 | ** |
| ١ | 1 mile walking race 1:50 | 4. |
| ١ | Running high jump 2:15 | |
| ı | Turee-legged race | |
| 1 | Standing long jump 2:45 | |
| 1 | Wheelbarrow race 3:15 | 44 |
| | Fencing 3:30 | ** |
| | Swinging Indian clubs (8 lbs.) 3 45 | 44 |
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Entries should be made as soon as possible to either Mr. Berry Gleaves or Mr. Norwood Giles, who constitute the committee in charge of this particular department.

As the heroes of that hard-fought field on Thanksgiving Day have now had time to recover from the effects of ruffled tempers (if any such there were) and the sundry bruises and knocks and lamenesses then and there received, and to have the ardors of the sport again take possession of them, we shall expect to see them excel themselves on January 1, '76.

St. John's Festival, &c. Spite of the attractions elsewhere last night, we were glad to see that the ladies of St. John's Church had a first rate crowd in attendance upon their fair, festival and promenade concert at the City Hall The tables were prettily decked out and furnished with the rarest and best to be had in our market and conservatories: the music was by the Cornet Concert Club which is to say enough under that head); the promenaders had a plenty of room left unencroached upon by the tables, and the surging throng seemed so lively and so unconstrained that almost any one would fain have laid aside his cares for a little time to take part in the scene. The same opportunities will be offered again to-night, when you, reader, will be expected and welcome.

Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for first round of Quarterly Meetings on the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference

Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 13-19. Kenansville....Jan. 1-2. Kenansville. Clinton Olinton, Magnolia..... " 15-16. Magnolia, Bethlehem " 22-23. Bladen, " 29-30, Topsail. Prospect Front Street ... Feb. 5-6. Wilmington, Wesley Chapet, " 12-13. at Whiteville, Feb. 19-20 Whiteville, Waccamaw Mission, at Union.....Feb. 26-27.
Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5. Smithville, Elizabeth, " Swansbero District Steward's Meeting at) Feb. 8. Front St. M. E. Church, Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

Spirits Turpentine

- Rev. B. F. Marable, of Clinton, has been called to the pastorship of the Goldsboro Presbyterian Church, and the Messenger says it is thought he will accept, - R. M. Orrell confirmed vester-

— News: A child of Tom Gregory, colored, of Granville, was burned to death recently, and on Wednesday last the child of Nosh Landis, colored, was badly burned, putting its life in great jeopardy, though hopes are entertained that it may possibly

- Sampson county has just sent nine convicts to the Penitentiary, sentenced from three to ten years. - The Goldsboro Messenger says

Arranged before the altar, after prayer, will be rendered in a few days, a second in-

Wadesboro Herald suggests that members of the Democratic party who know the cir-cumstances should assist Mr. Muller, of Kinston, who was injured while firing a Democratic salute.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIRDerv 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

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and such Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has eminently proven itself to be. Thousands of testimonials. Try it. Price,

DIED.

RIVENBARK—At his residence in Pender county, N. C., on the 24th October, 1875, Mr. Samuel B. Rivenbark, aged 73 years, leaving a family and many relations and friends to mourn the loss which is his gain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington & Weldon

RAILROAD CO. OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1875.

Change of Schedule No. 25.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 19TH, PAI SENGER Trains on the Wilmington and Welder Railroad will run as follows:

| day's excepted | () | At 7:3 | A. M |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Leave Weldon | Mount | At 10:0 | P. M. P. M. 6 A. M |
| Arrive at Bocky Golds Union | Depot | 1:5 | P. M. |
| EXPRESS | 10-1 | 32 H (A) | UGH |

PREIGHT TRAIN. Leave Union Depot dailyAt Weldon.
Leave Weldon, daily.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.
Goldsboro

routes.

Express Train connects only with Acquia Creek route. Fullman's Falace Sleeping Cars on this Train.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington triweekly at 5:00 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M.,

JOHN F. DIVINE,

dec 17-tf General Superintendent.

Hear, Hear. A CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT!
We will sell FOR CASH 50 Shares of the Wilmington Cotton Mills Stook. The Mills are in full operation and the investment will pay well. For further information apply to

D. A. SMITH & CO.,

dec 17-1w

No. 43 N. Front St.

Bankrupt Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been ifiled in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by William Price, of Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for in discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 6th day of January 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., before William A. Guthrie, Register in Bankrapicy, at his office in Fayetteville, Cumberland county, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of petition should not be granted.

granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., on the 17th day of December, 1875. W. M. LARRING, U. S. Clerk, dec 17-D2w

MILLINERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks making her Fall purchases in

Fine French Millinery,

and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in FRENCE PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS, and everything pertaining to the business. I have also a very fine selection of Pancy Goods, consisting of

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUR'S LACES, PRINCES, BUTTONS BLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES

and Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Haudkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Enching Belta, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Lephyr Worstad and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solicited and attended to with promptness and care.

Oct 3 nacti MBS. L. FLANAGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oak Wood, Ash Wood. Dry and Well Seasoned, ONG OR CUT UP, AT LOWEST PRICES. I G. G. PARSLEY & CO.

Christmas Groceries DULL STOCK OF FRESE GOODS: CONFECl' tioneries, Apples, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Prones, Minced Mest, Fruit-Butter—all guaranteed

dec 16.tf Corner South Water and Orange Sts.

JAMES C. STEVENSON. Your Last Chance, Ladies.

At Very Lowest Prices for Cash!

TF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE Fashionable Furs, Boa's, &c., at very low prices, you can do so to-day and to-HARRISON & ALLEN. dec 16-tf

Harness and Saddles

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AT THE NEW HARNESS SHOP. On Third, between Princess and Market Streets.
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