OUTLINES.

Auditor Thayer has been suspended. __ It is believed that the recall of Queen Isabella will work disastrously in Spain. ___ A Herald Vienna telegram says U. S. Government has received satisfactory replies from foreign powers respecting question proposing intervention in Cuba ___ January 20th general election in Spain. - Rev. Henry Boehm, centenarian Methodist preacher, is dead, N. Y. markets: Gold 113@1131; cotton, 131@131. True that the United States government has addressed an official note to European powers on Cuban question. - Collector of Revenue at Jackson telegraphs that he is interfered with by armed men and wants troops. Cavalry have been ordered to support the threatened officer.

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 5:45 P. M.

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 Saturdays 6:00 A. M.

Favetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays..... 1:00 P M. Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)...... 6:00 A. M Onslow C. H. and intermediate

offices every Fridav 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at S 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 office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day Mails collected from street boxes every day at 5 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. See ad. "Found."

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.-Timely Notice. ADRIAN & VOLLERS-Groceries. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS-Bacon, &c.

- The long-foretold rain at last. - Close the year "square"-if you

- To be warmer and partly cloudy to day.

- The masquerade ball will take place at City Hall Friday night, the weather permitting. - Vessels arriving at this port yes-

terday report heavy weather and thick fogs on the coast.

- Some of our business men propose to form new connections on or about the 1st prox.

- On Tuesday evening the young folks of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held a festival at the Hinton school rooms, on the corner of Fifth street, which was a highly enjoyable affair.

- The examination of Halloway Welles, colored, charged with passing counterfeit money, which was to have come off before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, yesterday, was postponed until to day.

- The steamer Cumberland, which has been on the ways for some weeks past, has been thoroughly repaired and will be in readiness for service in about ten days. It is reported that she is to go to Florida.

-Rumored that an adventurous Fifth Warder who "trusts to luck" has drawn the boss prize of \$100,000 in gold in the Louisiana State Lottery. Those who believe in such a local inflation of the currency and are of a sympathetic nature will take notice.

- New River crustaceans, in solemn conclave assembled, resolved "that as the tightness of the times compels stringent regulation in financial affairs, from nenceforth no mother's son of us do open his mouth or 'shell out' for a less compensation than at the rate of \$1 a gallon."

- As it seems to be the fashion for everybody to have cards on New Year's Day, our devil has bought him a pack, secong-hand, and says he shall while away the heavy hours, with a boon companion, under the spreading oaks at Hilton.

- A Hungarian gentleman of this city has an old Spanish dollar of the middle ages which for some six hundred years has been regarded as a talisman able to protect its possessor from death or injury in battle. The coin has a strange and romantic history.

- The children of St. Thomas' Catholic Church were happy Tuesday afternoon over a fine Christmas tree in their Sunday school room, whereat old Santa Claus himself acted as chief distributor, having slid down on a frozen moonbeam from his home in the Arctic sea on purpose

to give the youngsters a treat. - The Richmond -correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says that Frank H. Alfriend, Esq., formerly of Richmond and Wilmington, but more recently of Atlanta, has been handsomely provided for in a clerkship of the House of Representatives. Mr. Alfriend is the Washington correspondent of a number of Southern journals.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

Burned to Death. Sarah Ann Graham, a little colored child about 3 years of age, daughter of one Hannah Jane Graham, living at what is known as Quince's Mill, about four miles northeast of this city, was accidentally burned to death on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The mother of the child was absent from home at the time, while the grandfather and grandmother, in whose care the children had been left, were somewhere on the lot, when they discovered that something was wrong at the house. Hurriedly repairing thither, the grandmother, who was first on the spot, discovered the child on the floor with its clothes nearly burned from its body. She removed what remained as quickly as possible, but soon found that the child was already beyond the reach of earthly help. The grandfather states that only a handful of embers were left in the fire-place, and it is supposed the children replenished the fire after the old couple left the house. S. Van-

the child yesterday afternoon. Died of His Wounds-The Inquest. We regret to learn that Mr. Benjamin Garrett, who was so dangerously wounded by a shot-gun in the hands of Mr. J. F. Everett, at or near his own store, 7 miles below this city, on Christmas day, a full account of which appeared in Tuesday's STAR, died from his wounds on Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock. S. VanAmringe, Esq., who, in consequence of the illness of Coroner Hewlett, had been appointed special coroner for the purpose, went down to Middle Sound yesterday morning to hold an inquest over the body, but owing to the number of witnesses to be summoned and for other reasons it was deemed advisable to postpone the inquest until Saturday at 10 o'clock, when it will be held in the grand jury room at the court house.

Amringe, Esq., as Special Coroner, was to

have held an inquest over the remains of

The following comprise the jury summoned for the purpose: C. H. Strode, foreman, Cyrus Russ, S. B. Whittige, W. F. Alexander, W. N. Shepard, Isam Thompson, Thos. Shepard, Henry Shepard, James Smith, E. H. Rue, I. L. Piver, Jacob

Pending the investigation Mr. Everett will retain his liberty on the bail of \$1,000 already given for his appearance on Satur-

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

David Mallett, charged with drawing a pistol on his father, cursing him, &c., was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, which was afterwards, on account of some threatening expressions used by defendant in the Court room, increased to \$50 and costs. From this decision defendant took an appeal to the Superior Court and was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance. The father then made application for a peace warrant, fearing that his son would kill him, and the latter was thereupon required to enter into an additional justified bond of \$250 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court and to keep the peace towards his

father and all other good citizens. Salem Beasly, charged with disorderly conduct. This case had been continued over for three days on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, and yesterday it was disposed of, the prosecutor, one W. H. Jones, being ordered to pay the

Direct Importation. We see it announced that the Navassa Guano Company of this city has already received eight schooner leads, aggregating nearly 3,000 tons, of Navassa phosphate, to be manipulated and prepared for the crops of 1876, and three cargoes, 532 tons) genuine Leopoldshall kainit (containing potash) from Germany, all being direct importations into this port. Some 2,000 tons of various salts and animal matters capable of yielding ammonia and assimilable nitrogen when combined with the crude phosphate and sulphuric acid have also been received, together with 520 tons Sicilian sulphur for making the acid. These things seem to indicate a good prospective demand for the Navassa fertilizers, and the reputation they have heretofore established, with past experience, would certainly seem to warrant the expectation of a busy season and increased sales.

Magistrates' Court.

Charles Johnson was arraigned before Justice VanAmringe, yesterday, charged with fighting. Defendant submitted the case and was discharged on the payment

Eliza Stafford was arraigned before Justice Cassidey, charged with selling liquor without a license. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Improvements. Two fine brick buildings, both on Dock street, one being between Front and Second and the other between Front and Water streets, are approaching completion. The former is to be used by its owners, Messrs. Henry Haar and B. H. J. Abrens, as an ice house, and the latter, which is the property

grain mill.

We are requested to extend an invitation to all ladies and gentlemen who feel an interest in the Lee Mausoleum entertainment, to meet at the Library Rooms this afternoon at 31 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

- Now make those New Year resolves again which you broke early (say on the 1st of January) in the current year. Better luck next time-perhaps.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR EXPOSITION.

Third Day. The streets in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds were crowded at an early hour yesterday morning, as usual, while there were many also inside the grounds and in the hall. The first thing in order was an exhibition by the deaf and dumb and the blind, which was pronounced on all sides to be very entertaining, the children dis-

Our reporter visited the various departments and noticed the following articles in addition to those already mentioned:

old; fancy quilt, by Mary J. John-Hardy, Cumberland county; log cabin log cabin quilt, by Willoughby McKoy, Bladen; block quilt, by M. Childs, New Hanover; Odd Fellows' quilt, by Sarah Hill, New Hanoyer; star quilt, Louisa Wilson; Odd Fellows' quilt, by W. H. Hill, New Hanover; save-all quilt, Mary E. Russell: log cabin quilt, Henry Durham; alrhabet quilt, Louisa Jones; U. S. flag quilt, Eliza Burgwin; log cabin quilt, Henrietta Beasley; scrap quilt, Catherine Bryant; star quilt, by Polly Jones, aged 72 years, and a puzzle quilt by the same; diamond quilt by Catherine Bryant.

at City Hall last night.

In addition to our city Rose Bud Band discoursed very excellent music. THE FIREMEN.

deserving of much credit.

The Fair will continue to-day.

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

Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 13-19 Kenansville....Jan. 1-2. Wesley Chapel, "12-13. at Whiteville, Feb. 19-20. Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5 " Swansboro....

Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock

Decision not rendered.

New Year's Dinner.

Wm. Genaust and wife vs John II.

Strauss, guardian, &c. Verdict for plain-

tiff for amount of her bill, with interest.

tributed among the sick and aged.

P. M., 62; 9 P. M., 62; 11 P. M., 64.

CITY ITEMS.

manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer

chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other

work, may rely on promptness in the execution of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Timely Notice.

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parties having Accounts with us

We Now Announce

That after the 31st of December

TWO MONTHS IN ARREARS

will be summarily closed.

Parties Can Understand

who we mean by examining their

Pass Books,

and we trust they will appreciate the necessity that

Our Creditors

Want money and must have it.

We want money to pay them and

must have it.

We Mean no Offence

by this course and trust none will be taken, but we

We Intend Making

Cash an Attractive Feature

in our sales, and respectfully ask those having money

GROCERIES

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5 and 7 NORTH FRONTSTREET.

Don't mistake the place, the numbers or the name o

Chas. D. Myers & Co.,

Found,

CHRISTMAS DAY, ON FRONT STREET, A

Plain Gold Ring,

which the owner may have by calling at this office

describing property and paying for this advertise,

dec 80 tf [Review copy.]

Range of Thermometer.

their orders.

Cough Syrup cures every case.

cases were disposed of: with interest.

playing remarkable proficiency and reflecting much credit upon their instructors.

FLORAL HALL. Tidy, by Sarah Berry, Mecklenburg county; hanging basket by Katie Telfair; hanging basket by Alice Bowman; hanging basket by John W. Davis, New Hanover county; hanging basket by Helen Walker; hanging basket by J. C. Hill, Pender county; hair work, by Alice Bradie, Raleigh, N. C.; zephyr work by E. Bradie; artificial rabbits, by Susan Holmes; snow flake basket by Katie Telfair; Essay on Education, by Laura Nixon, 12 years son, Mecklenburg county; quilt, by Kate Wallace, Bladen county; quilt, by Elizabeth Mills, New Hanever; fancy quilt, by W. H. Howe; basket quilt, by Margaret Stamford; calico quilt, by Christian Scott, New Hanover; block quilt, by Annie E. quilt, by Kate Wallace, Bladen county;

On the second floor was noticed a wooden jug, by Wm. Laboo, New Hanover county; prize billiard cue, by Sol. W. Nash, city; yellow pine mantel, by Jno. H. Howe, New Hanover; wooden lock, by --: Roman arch and keystone, brick work, well executed, by Henry Green, who also exhibited specimens of lath and plas-

BASE BALL. A base ball contest took place on Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets, between the Sumner Club, Capt. Henry Nash, and a picked nine, Capt. Richard Stove. The scorers were Jas. E. King and W. H. Howe. The picked nine scored 6 and the Sum.

The important feature of the day was the Fournament, which took place on Eighth, between Market and Princess streets. A number of knights in appropriate costume entered, and some very fair riding was done. It was estimated that there were between two and three thousand people on the grounds during the progress of the tourna-

The Tournament Ball was to take place

the Fayetteville and Charlotte bands were present on the grounds during the day and

We should have mentioned in our last that a spirited contest took place Tuesday afternoon between the Cape Fear S. F. E. Company, of this city, and the Neptune Company, of Charlotte. The Wilmington boys got the advantage at the start, but lost it by an accident, and the result was that the Neptunes were declared the victors. Col. Roger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, who (by invitation), delivered the prize of \$7 50 in gold to the winning company, took occasion in the course of his remarks to pay a very flattering compliment to the colored firemen, and also to the colored people generally for the success which has attended their first grand exposition, for which, he said, they were

The burglars seem to be operating upon a better class of houses now than they did during the summer. They want money, and at this season they find all the well-todo citizens "at home." If unsuccessful in getting money by their forays they will doubtless soon be in want of provisions. etc., and then look out for the usual winter raid on the stores. If any remedy for such a state of affairs, past, present and prospective exists, we think it must be found in Christian resignation, for revolvers and double-locked doors and windows seem to be no obstacles to the enterprising operators, and of police we are almost destitute. Can the telegraph offer any relief? It seems to have proved effectual elsewhere.

Church, South, the present Conference of Mr. W. P. Oldham, will be used as a vear:

> Magnolia Bladen, Topsail Wilmington, Cokesbury, Whiteville, Waccamaw Mission, Smithville, at Union. Feb. 26-27. Elizabeth, District Steward's Meeting at 1 Front St. M. E. Church, Feb. 8. Wilmington, at 11 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

pursuant to adjournment. The following Adrian & Vollers.

W. J. Thomas vs. T. Jones. Verdict for Wholesale Grocers. plaintiff, and damages assessed at \$201, OFFER TO THE TRADE A FULL LINE OF the choicest goods in their line, consisting in part of Sol. Bear & Bro, vs. D. L. Russell. Set

for Saturday. Smoked Bacon in Hhds. and Boxes, First National Bank vs. D. Klein and J. Dry Salted Meat Sides, Shoulders, Bellies and Backs, C. Abbott. Continued by consent to Satur-HAMS IN TIERCES OR SMALL PACKAGES.

Robert Roan vs. Carolina Central Rail-Breakfast Strips, way Company. Error. MESS PORK, WATER GROUND MEAL, The Dawson Bank vs. W. P. Pope et al. Fish, Mackerel, Mullets, Herrings, &c. Decision not rendered. The Dawson Bank vs. W. P. Pope et al. SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT,

SYRUP, ALL KINDS

MOLASSES OF ALL KINDS,

Flour, all Qualities; and over 500 different articles of Fancy Groceries Call or order from us, corner of Dock and Front All persons co-operating in the contemstreets, Wilmington, N. C. plated New Year's Dinner for the factory ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

operatives belonging to this city, are respectfully solicited to send donations on SALT, SALT, SALT! 6,000 SACKS SALT, Friday to Mrs. George Chadbourn, corner Front and Nun streets. Cooked food will For sale by be very acceptable, and any donations to dec 30-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. facilitate this charitable work will be gratefully received. If any superabundance

BACON, PORK AND RICE! of cooked food is provided, it will be dis-BOXES D. S. SADES AND SHOULDERS

Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Bbls Pork. 50 20 Tierces Rice, The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

MOLASSES, MOLASSES! 7 A. M., 58; 12 M., 66; 2 P. M., 70; 4:30 250 BBLS SUGAR-HOUSE MOLASSES. Rainfall during past 24 hours, .38 inch. Hhds Sugar-House Molasses, 50

125 Hhds and bbls Cuba Molasses, Puncheons Demerara Molasses. BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BING-Bbls New Orleans Molasses. ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work

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Monday Evening, January 3rd, New version of Chas. Dickens' Great Creation, the

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Sherry and Madeira Cooking Wines; Table Sherry dec 29-tf 11 & 13 South Front St. RAILROAD LINES, &c.

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WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AU-GUSTA R. R. COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19, 1875.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DEC. 19TH, THE following Schedule will be run on this Road:

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily).

 Leave Wilmington
 6:25 P. M

 Leave Florence
 1:55 A. M

 Arrive at Columbia
 4:15 A. M

 Arrive at Columbia. 4:15 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta, 9:00 A. M.

Leave Augusta, 4:15 P. M.

Leave Celumbia. 8:15 P. M.

Leave Florence. 1:35 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington 7:10 A. M.

Passengers going west beyond Columbia take this train, leaving Wilmington at 6:25 P. M.

Day Train Daily (except Sunday.)
 Leave Wilmington
 8:00 A M

 Arrive at Florence
 1:40 P M

 Leave Florence
 1:50 P M

 Arrives at Wilmington
 7:05 P M

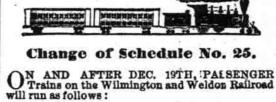
 Connects at Florence with N. E. trains for Charles ton.
Parlor Car on this train between Wilmington and

Through Freight Train Daily (except Leave Columbia. 4:30 P. M.
Leave Florence. 4:00 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington. 2 45 P. M.
Local Freight Trains leave Wilmington Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:20 A. M and arrive at
Wilmington Mendays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Passengers for Charleston, Columbia and Augusta and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.
Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charles-ton and Augusta.

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO.

JAMES ANDERSON,

Office of Gen'l Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1875.



DAY TRAIN.

 Leave Union Depot daily, (Sunday's excepted)
 At 7:35 A. M.

 Arrive at Goldsbero
 11:30 A. M.

 Rocky Mount
 1:28 P. M.

 Weldon
 3.49 P. M.

 Leave Weldon daily
 At 10:05 A. M.

 Arrive at Rocky Mount
 11:50 A. M.

 Goldsboro
 1:50 P. M.

 Union Depot
 6:05 P. M.

NIGHT: TRAIN. Leave Union Depot dailyAt

ton and Portsmouth.

Express Train connects only with all rail route. Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars
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JOHN F. DIVINE,
dec 21-tf General Superintendent.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO

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Emphatically a live paper .- Coldsboro News.

One of the very best of our daily exchanges.-Ranks among the leading Dailies of the State. One of the best Dailies in the State, -Statesvill

A valuable paper. We cheerfully recommend it.

—Pes Des Courier Ranks among the leading journals of the South.-Marion (S. C.) Star.

One of the best and most desirable papers in North arolina.-Norfolk Virginian. Full of general news, and a credit to Wilmington -Elisabeth City North Carolinian. One of the best daily papers published in the Southern States.—Horry (S. C.) News. One of our best Southern journals. As a newspaper not surpassed by any.—Friend of Temperance. One of the best conducted in the State; bold, independent and well informed.—Hillstore Recorder.

Onward and upward it goes until now it has the largest circulation of any Daily in the State.—Ptedmont Press. The Wilmington STAR, now very much improved, has the largest circulation of any paper in the State.

—Enfield Times.

The STAR stands among the first of North Carolina papers in point of enterprise and literary merit.—

Chester (S. C.) Reporter. Unquestionably the best daily journal in North Carolina, and has no superior in any other Southern State.—Mariboro (S. C.) Times.

For editorial ability, general news, correct market reports and fine literary selections the STAR has no superior.—Rocky Mount Mail. Is well conducted and has as much and great a variety of good reading matter as any Dally in the State.—Warrenten Gazette. This paper, though not many years old, is one of the best dailies in the State, and well merits the support it receives.—Louisburg Courier.

One of the best daily journals on our exchange list. Belongs to no ring save that which encircles the good of the people.—Savannah Mirror. The Wilmington Morning Star is among the best newspapers in the South. Rich, rare, racy, always fresh and "on time."—Asheville Expositor. A staunch and independent advocate of the peo-ple's rights. Deservedly ranks among the first jour-nals of the Southern country.-Rockingham Observer

A live newspaper, and the best Daily n the State. The circulation is larger than that of any other Daily in the State, which proves it.—Millon Chronicle. Those of our readers desiring to take a daily or weekly paper from North Carolina cannot do better than take the Wilmington STAR.—Cheraw (S. C.)

The STAR is one of our most highly valued exchanges, and it affords as pleasure to recommend it as one of the most racy and reliable dailies in North Carolina.—Kinston Gazette. The STAR is undoubtedly an enterprising sheet, beautifully printed and conducted with marked ability. Mr. Bernard deserves great credit for his efforts in journalism.—Raleigh Senti eel.

No paper ever started in North Carolina has grown so rapidly as has the STAR. Though only five years old, it is now a fixed institution, enjoying an influence and a prosperity second to none in the State. — Salisbury Watchman. The Wilmington STAR is in the front rank of our Southern dailies, well edited, full of news and select reading matter, telegraphic reports, and in every respect a first rate journal. If we had many such papers our State would be the gainer by it.— Greens. Patriot.

Eugene L. Harris, Artist In

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