

vesterday. ---- Widely extended storm reported in the Northwest. --- Thirty thousand in the St. Patrick's procession in New York yesterday. --- At Washington and other points St. Patrick's day duly celebrated. The M. silver D. Hering Law

Sults.

The Virginia Conservative Convention will be held on the 31st of May.

## Spirits Turpentine

- The Fayetteville Good Temp'ars are in a flourishing condition, says the

- A writer in the Raleigh News brings out Judge Fowler for Attorney-General, and Col. Walter Steele for Secrelary of State.

- Charlotte is making a raid on t amps. Turn about is fair play. The tramps have long enough raided on the people there.

- Several tramps were arrested in Rocky Mount last Tuesday morning, and put to work on the streets. They were u-unk when arrested.

- Fayetteville Public Spirit : The energetic and efficient President of the Favetteville and Florence Railroad Company is shoving the work as rapidly as the inancial pressure will allow.

- Raleigh Sentinel: Last Sunday night the store of S. P. Gill, at Wakefield, Little River Township, this county, wa destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$2, 000, and the insurance \$1,200.

- Wilson Advance: The smokehouse of Moses Joiner, Esq, four nriles

was supposed to be that of Henry Morris alias Henry Mitchell, who was reported pels the Charges-Sults and Counter drowned off a flat near this city on the [Special to Fetersburg Index-Appeal.] night of the 7th inst, an account of which RALEIGH, March 16. appeared in this paper a day or two after wards, and two or three witnesses, who Great excitement prevails here were well acquainted with the deceased, about the recent publication charging Dr. W. M. Howerton with irreg identified the body as such: but several ularities in office. He publishes a other witnesses, including the sister of the statement in the Sentinel of this missing man, Morris, or Mitchell, declared evening charging the News with bethat they could see no resemblance between ing the instigator of the letter which the corpse before them and the unfortunate.

appeared in the Index-Appeal of the man alluded to. 8th. He makes the charge that Wal-ter Clark, Esq., of the News, was the Deceased was apparently a man of about middle age, dressed in common working offending party, and has sued out clothes, and had on a coat, but no vest. writs for libel against that gentle-The only articles found in his pockets was man, Col. John D. Cameron, the edia piece of rope, or cord, and a pipe. There tor of the News, and Messrs. Thomas M. Heit and George W. Graham, were no marks of violence about the body, which bore the appearance of having been stockholders in the concern. Mr in the water some ten or twelve days. Clark had Dr. Howerton and Josiah The jury returned a verdict that deceased

came to his death from causes unknown to the jury, but supposed to be by drowning. The Desperate Fight of the Adminis-County Commissioners.

Special dispatch to Baltimore Gazette.] The Board met yesterday, at 12 o'clock, in called session; present, Jno. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners VanAm-It is now pretty definitely ascertained that the Administration has ringe and Nixon.

The only business before the Board was urged its triends in the Senate to rethat of drawing juries for the next term of sist by every possible means the pasthe Superior Court for this county, which sage of the act passed by the House for the protection of witnesses who resulted as follows:

testify before congressional commit-First Week .- Thomas M. Simmons, Altees. The effort to secure its defeat. fred Cornegay, F. W. Foster, Jno. R. Sneein the Senate will be headed by Mr. | den, Wm. Pratt, Henry Taylor, John Cur-Conkling, who has been engaged for tis, B. F. Mithell, James Sprunt, Franklin

years and the stretch of distance. It is a devotion to country that was born in them as they listened at their mothers' knee to Erin's story of cruel oppression and heroic struggles for freedom; that was confirmed in them with rising manhood by daily communion with the beautiful hills and historic valleys, the laughing streams and sparkling lakelets, and with the thundering surf that beats against the shore of their beautiful green isle of the sea; and now in

later life and in absence the sentiment of attachment has ripened into a passion, and in the light of memory everything connected with Ireland takes on an unnatural lustre when compared with their surroundings in the lands of their adoption. Ireland has become idealized and glorified in their thoughts. Nowhere but in Ireland does the sun shine so brightly-nowhere is there scenery so beautiful--no land whose sons fight for her so bravely-none where the humble graces of friendship and hospitality come so freely-no eye in which the love-

light burns so purely and steadfastly asjin the eye of Irish blue.

So, too-auder the snows of the North, under the heat of the Equator, in the Republic of Silver, in far Australiaeverywhere that the Irish people have been scattered, the name of St. Patrick is a talisman to call up all the traditions, sentiments and emotions that cluster about the name of their country; and everywhere the day set apart to commemorate him is looked forward to as a day of public rejoicing. This is true in some sense not only of the children of the Church of Rome. The entire community feel a degree of enthusiasm on the occasion, and sympathy with its object, and we noticed in the procession yesterday Catholics and Protestants alike doing honor to the noble character and actions of the great Apostle and Christianizer of Ireland. The day has not been observed in this city, of late, by any public display, but the present occasion was a notable excertion. The Hibernian Benevolent Association of Wilmington, under the chief-marshalship of Maj. Jas. Reilly, formed in front of their Hall, on South Front street, about 60 strong, and towards 9 o'clock took up the heretofore announced line of march. The procession moved in the following order:

the day was the social entertainment at night in Hibernian Hall. We regretted that our duties prevented our 'engaging to any great extent in the pleasures of the occasion, but we saw enough in the few minutes we were able to spare for the purpose to convince us that it will always be an occasion of happy memory to these who attended. The hall was tastefully decorated with wreaths, festoons and mottoes of evergreen, and a colossal painting representing the Saint formed the central attraction at the extremity of the room. There was the harn, with its tale of music sweet as the soul of that that trilled "thro' Tara's halls;" the sound of song was in the air; smiling faces and outstretched hands all about us. and we wanted to stay, but-couldn't. We should like to write more, but we

must conclude with the LIST OF TOASTS AND RESPONSES.

1st. The Day we Celebrate-Ireland's Glory-Mr. John Dawson, 2d. The Land of Our Adoption-Mr. T.

Donlan. 3d. Erin, Sweet Erin, the Land of Our Birth-Mr. Persse.

4th. The Uld North State, God bless, protect and defend her-Mr. Archibald. 5th. Our Deceased Members, their memory will be ever cherished by their co-laborers of this Association-Mr. G. Lamb. 6th. This Centennial year of the Independence of these United States. May its stars, and their twinkling increase in brightness for the benefit of all-Mr. Jas. Corbet.

7th. The Ladies-God bless [them-the guiding star of the family circle, and man's solace in the hour of affliction-Capt. I. B.

the people as expressed in the election for delegates to the late Constitutional Convention, was appointed to take place at noon, yesterday, before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey. At the appointed hour, however, District Attorney Badger being absent from

the city, the Commissioner determined, with the consent of counsel, to postpone the hearing until 84 o'clock, P. M., and, not to go into the examination of witnesses until Mr. Badger's return.

The Court came to order in the U.S. District Court room at 31 o'clock Ex-Judge Cantwell appeared for the prosecution, Col. W. Foster French for the commissioners, and ex-Judge Meares for Gen. Cox.

Dr. R. M. Norment, Stephen E. Ward, W. Foster French, E. W. Stark and J. J. Young were called and sworn as witnesses. F. M. Sorrell was called and failed to respond, and Jas. H. Barnes was called and excused, having been subpœnaed under a

misapprehension. Col. French, counsel for defence, moved that the case be removed to some other jurisdiction, on the ground that the sitting Commissioner was personally interested in the decision of this case, and hence incapable of giving an unprejudiced judgment upon the law and the evidence. The presumption of interest arises in the fact that an indictment is pending in Robeson Superior Court against Commissioner Cassidey, in his capacity as an editor of the Wilmington Post, charging him with criminal

was unconstitutional on its face. The prosecution in this case had sworn to the lay as well as to the facts, and as these proceedings might possibly lead to others of a graver character, it was desired that what was done here be put in documentary form, and silt ad hominian an dais

sert "Sec. 5,519" in the warrant, 108

Col. French pointed out that the propo-

sition meant an entire change of proce-

dure. He was prepared to go to trial upon

the charge of violating Sec. 5,512-which.

he explained, referred to the election o

members of Congress, and in no way to

the election of members of a State Consti-

The Court proposed to consider the sec

tions to which the affidavit applied as in

Judge Meares would waive his rights

far as to permit the warrant to be amend-

ed, but insisted that the change be made in

the instrument itself-so as to be in docu

The Commissioner stated that he would

Judge Meares protested that this would

be charging the prisoners with violation of

a statute without naming the statute, which

insert the substance of the affidavit in the

tutional Convention.

serted in the warrant.

mentary form.

body of the warrant.

Judge Cantwell considered the language used as threatening to himself. He would not alter the warrant under the influence of a threat. The affidavit was the ground work of the proceeding-the warrant mere libel. This libel is alleged to have been ily the act of the magistrate. I It was now

east of Snow\_Hill, in Green county, was burned to the ground on Sunday night last, destroying a considerable quantity of meat and other provisions. The loss is estunated at \$1,000, with no insurance.

- Wilson Topic: A bridle bit was found imbedded in the heart of a very large oak tree, on the plantation of Mr. Nat Harrison, in Nash county, one day last week. The tree is supposed to be over one hundred years old, and the bit is different from any now in use. It is supposed to have been left there during the Revolutionary war. Take it to the Centennial.

-Raleigh News of Thursday The Methodist ladies were at work yester day beautifying Metropolitan ball for the Centennial that begins next Tuesday. The city will be filled with our good Methodist brethren from all parts of the State, and our citizens of all religious denominations will open wide their doors. Bishop Marvin will be the guest of Mr. Donald Bain.

- Norfolk Virginian: The young man J. E. Parker, alias Harper, arrested Wednesday night by Constable Evans, for obtaining money under false pretences in various sections of North Carolina, as the representative of Harper's Weekly, was on Thursday examined before Mayor White head, and sent to jail to await the arrival of sheriff Thigpen, of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, who will take him in charge.

- Raleigh Sentinel: Late last night the case of the State ys. Frank Fer-reil, Isaac Holderfield, Benjamin Matthews and Weston Rogers, charged with cruelly beating Jacob Davis, a nigger work-house convict, in order to make him confess where he had hidden the gold which he was alleged to have found, concluded before Squire Magnin at the court-house. There were five cases against the defendants, and they were each returned to the next term of the Wake Superior Court in a bond of \$200 in each case.

- Morganton Blade of Tuesday : Several important suits against the McDowell estate, of which Chief Justice Pearson and the late N. W. Woodfin were executors, will be tried here this week. The Chief Justice is expected here to-day, also the lion. W N. H. Smith, Judge Fowle, Gen. Rufus Barringer, Lieut. Gov. Arm-held, and Col. Polk, who, together with nearly every lawyer in the circuit, are employed on one side or the other in these suits. The barristerial market is likely to be glutted with legal lore, and legal acu-men will probably be below par.

- Morganton Blade: Last Friday night Aden Wiseman, sheriff of Mitchell county, acting as U. S. Deputy Marshall, and accompanied by two men, undertool to arrest Jim Barrier, Isaac Barrier, and John Barrier, charged with illicit distilling. The Barriers were in their still-house in the Jonas Ridge section of Burke county. When the Sheriff and posse reached the house a gun was presented through the door. Sheriff Wiseman seized the gun and received a flesh wound in the back. Eight or ten shots were fired by the two patters. One shot struck Jim Barrier in the breast, ki long him instantly. The other two surrendered, and were carried to julat Bakersville,

- Fayetteville Gazette: We learn that the United States mail was robbed Last Tuesday night at Sanford It appears that Waddell, the negro who is now the toste agent on the road, having recently superceded Col. Haywood in that position, was at the house of a negro preacher named unser; he put his mail bug down some-where in the room and left the house for a few minutes, to find on his return that the big had disappeared. Turner and his wife were both arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft. The amount of money taken was not large-about \$170, of which \$50 was being forwarded by Major Orrell from here, and \$104 by Mr. Buchanao, at Jonesboro. No blame, so far as we have learned, attaches to Waddell, other than an apparent cuipable carelessness, which in-duced him to leave the mail unprotected. The Les Mausoleum. [Charlotte Observer.] We were honored by a visit, yesterday morning, from Judge J. K. Elmandson, of Virginia. He is one of the Executive Committee on the Lee Mausoleum, and states that almost enough money has been subscribed to secure the completion of this great work. Gen. Lilly, who was in this city some time ago, canvas-sing for this object, realized between some the W. & W. Railroad.

several days in looking up authorities to support his side. Whether Edmunds will second him or not is as yet uncertain. Logan is especially active to secure the defeat of the measure, because there are several persous under indictment in Chicago for their connection with whiskey frauds who would be glad to get off by tell-. ing all they know about Logan's connection with crooked whiskey to a congressional committee. It is really a matter of life and death with more

Turner arrested this evening.

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WASHINGTON, March 15.

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than one prominent Republican that the act should be defeated, and they will leave no stone unturned to ac complish it.

# THECITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. See new advertisements on 4th page. P. CUMMING & Co.-Notice to Shippers. MUNSON & Co.-Spring Clothing. JOHN DAWSON .- Hardware. S. G. NORTHROP-Soda Water.

#### he Counterfeiting Case From Goldsbore'-The Case Dismissed.

The case of Patrick Edwards, charged with passing counterfeit money, came up for a hearing before U.S. Commissioner Cassidey yesterday morning. It will be remembered that Mr. Edwards was arrested Monday night on the arrival of the train, in response to a telegram from the party in Goldsboro upon whom the counterfeit was alleged to have been passed, and lodged in jail to await the necessary witnesses.

Mr. W. T. Dortch, Jr., of Goldsboro, ap-

peared for the defence. The fact of the passing of the bill was admitted, but there was no evidence to show that the defendant knew it to be counterfeit, and in the absence of any apparent intent on the part of the accused to commit a fraud, and he having also proven a good character, the case was dismissed and Mr. Edwards went on his way rejoicing.

the New Signal Service Telegraph-An Official Visit.

Lieut. Buchanan, of the U. S. Signal Service, was in the city yesterday. He is in charge of the new line just completed, and is on an inspecting tour, having just returned from an inspection of the line between this city and Hatteras. He informed us that the breakage in the line, refesred to in our last, would probably be repaired

yesterday.

A During and successful Theft. Thursday night, about a quarter to nine o'clock, a colored man went into the little grocery, kept by Master Jas E. Fitzgerald, on Blades, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and called for some tobacco. The article was shown to him, and he said that he would take two pounds. Eleven plugs of the tobacco, making the two pounds, were taken from the box, and the young man was holding them before him over the counter, preparing to wrap them up, when the villain suddenly seized the tobacco, jerking the young man violently against the counter in his efforts to gain possession of it, in which he finally succeeded, and ran off in company with an accomplice, who had stood at the door while the act of Bel knapery was being perpetrated. Young Fitzgerald ran to the door and shouled. "Stop that thief!" This brought Capt. Fitzgerald to the spot, but as he had re-Office in this city: moved his shoes and some of his garments from his person just previously, and had to stop to replace them, he was, unfortunately, not in time to pay his respects to the swindling vagabond and thief. From the Wilmington, 55.

M. Hewlett, Jos. Davis, Solomon Reeves. John Martin, William B. Giles, Wm. H Turlington, James K. Cutlar, C. C. Morse Wm. Turley, Wm. Kellogg, Sr., Ezekiel Hollis, Christian Hussell, James Jarmon, W. H. Waddell, Henry Whitehead, Wm Jacobs, Edward Stills, Wm. Martin, Wm B. Hall, A. Schrier, Alexander Hooper, Abram Moseley, Wm. Powell, Benjamin Scott, Alonzo Simmons, D. M. Dart, Geo. W. Rogers.

Secodn We k .- Wm. A. Williams, Sr., Benjamin Farrow, Roger Sullivan, Benjamin F. White, Daniel S. Bender, Samuel Nixon, J. B. King, T. J. Southerland, Sam. J. Sneeden, Nathaniel Simmons, John H. Pugh, Ed. T. Story, Wm. L. Smith, Thos. Short, John Hargrove, Washington Noyes, John Legwin, Robert Scarborough.

The Board then adjourned.

### Meeting of Township Trustees.

A called meeting of the Board of Town ship Trustees was held yesterday and the following members were present: Stacy Van Amringe, Henry Brewington, Joseph C. Hill and Anthony Howe. The following communication from the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county was read:

8. 1. Potts, Esq., Clerk of Wilmington Townsh p-Sin: You are hereby notified to call a meeting of your Board to list the taxable lands and make assessments of personal property, and advertise the same, as required by law-(Section 1 and 4, chap. 102, quired by fat., Respectfully, &c.,

GEO. W. BORDEAUX, Clerk. The Board then ordered its Clerk to have

proper notices printed regarding the listing of taxes for 1876, as required by law, for the township of Wilmington, the same to be properly posted throughout its limits. A committee of three was appointed to

confer with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this city, to ascertain if the city court room can be procured by the Township Trustees on the 1st day of April, in connection with the city, for the purpose of listing taxes, and the Board then ad-

### ourned. The Wilmington Garden.

Mr. W. H. Gerken, the proprietor of the Wilmington Garden, is putting his place through a course of thorough repair, and making a number of new and important additions. He has had four new ten-pin alleys built, is making preparations to put down a new, neat and substantial platform for dancing, &c., and, with the aid of whitewash and paint, will renovate, reju-

venate and beautify the entire premises, in time for the summer campaign. He intends to make the garden especially adapted to the accommodation of pic-nic parties and to constitute it in every respect a pleasant resort. His arrangements will be such, he informs us, that even our temper.

Chief Marshal. Cornet Concert Club. Young Irish-Americans-Mounted. The Hibernian Benevolent

Association. Citizens.

Arrived at St. Thomas Catholic Church,a large crowd was found in waiting. When the procession had been accommodated with seats, all the remaining space, even to standing room, was filled with ladies and citizens.

After the opening exercises had been concluded, the Rev. J. J. Reilly-a young clergyman now supplying the Raleigh and Fayetteville Missions, we believe-delivered an oration eulogistic of the Saint. The theme chosen for the foundation of the discourse was from the XLIVth chapter of Ecclesiasticus:

"Let us now praise men of renown, and our fathers in their generation. But there were men of mercy, whose godly deeds have not failed. Good things continue with their seed, their posterity are a holy inheritance; and their seed hath stood in the covenants: And their children for their akes remain for ever! their seed and their glory shall not be forsaken. Let the people how forth their wisdom, and the church declare their praise."

the life and ministry of St. Patrick, with its wonderful results in the conversion of the Irish people from Paganism to Christianity, an eulogy of the fidelity of the descendants of his converts to their faith, under the test of subsequent religious wars, persecutions and unjust discriminations against them in the laws. bet their children hold fast the faith, and let us always hall the day of Ireland's Patron's Saint-the day that gave to Ireland her Taith. Though the Irish are scattered from her green hills and valleys, he thanked God they are yet united in the unity of the faith, and in conclusion quo ted:

"Hail St. Patrick, on this day supreme, Bended b.fore God, our Faith still the same, As in ages remote he blest Krin's shore, An island of saints was the name that she bore," The solemn high mass was intoned by Father White with great distinctness and feeling, and the responses were well given the choir under the leadership of Miss

8th. Our Sister Societies-may they continue in the good work for which they were organized-that is, Benevolence-Mr. B. Gleaves.

9th. The Prosperity of the City of Wil-mington, the Metropolis of North Carolina -Hon. John Dawson.

esterday's Gale-Some of the Damage Resulting Therefrom, &c. The gale which commenced Thursday morning continued all Thursday night and all day yesterday, increasing in violence as the day progressed, until, during the afternoon, it became really terrific in force and velocity, making it difficult for pedestrians on the streets to preserve their equilibrium. besides causing them to fear each moment. as they forced their way through the clouds of dust, clinging desperately to their hats and caps, that some tree or limb would topple down upon their defenceless heads and crush them into a dissevered, broken and quivering mass of defunct humanity. Considerable damage was caused in the city by the gale, but it did not reach the extent that was fcared.

A tree was blown down in front of Capt. Birdsey's residence, on Dock, between Front and Second streets, injuring his piazza considerably.

About 5 o'clock the entire tin roofing of he shed at Messrs. Preston Cumming & Co.'s grain mill, foot of Dock street, was blown from its fastenings, and a large portion of it borne by the wind across Water street, clearing the telegraph wires and landing on the roof of the building opposite, the noise made by the tin in its flight causing considerable consternation in the immediate neighborhood. Another portion as the roofing fell in the alley opposite the mill, leading from Water to Front street. Fortunately, no one was passing in the vi-

cinity at the time. About 41 o'clock a tremendous wave of wind struck the northwest corner of the shed upon which the office of Messrs, Lemmerman & Concy stands, raising, the roof about five feet; but fortunately the violence of the flaw spent itself before further damaged ensued, when stays were placed under the roof to hold it in position until it can be more properly secured.. Some wenty or thirty feet of the tin roof on the store of Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Son was blown loose and relied back in a scroll, but by prompt action it was put back in its usual position and temporarily secured. The shed on the wharf of the Cape Fear

& People's Steamboat Company was disrobed of its tin roofing abour 34 oclock, the disordered mass being thrown some distance from the building and falling on the wharf. It was partially replaced vesterday afternoon.

Several glasses were blown from the window of the bell-house in the steeple of the First Presbyterian Church.

A number of trees and fences were prostrated in other portions of the city.

committed by the publication in the Post of certain matters reflecting upon the.Commissioners of Robeson county defendant in the present case, because of their action in awarding certificates of election as delegates to Duncan Sinclair and Calvia A. McEachin, instead of to R. M. Norment and Neill McNeill, the Republican contestants. The indictment against Mr. Cassidey also issued on the complaint of the aforesaid Commissioners. Col. French pointed out to the Commissioner the impropriety of his sitting in judgment upon the present case under such circumstances, inasmuch as a decision against the prisoners would be a decision in his own favor upon the libel case, while a decision to discharge them upon the evidence would carry the effect of an admission of his own guilt. The complainant in this case had asked more of the sitting Commissioner than a just regard for the Commissioner should have permitted him to ask. There were a number of other U. S. Commissioners in Wilmington, against whom the objection on account of favor

could not have been urged. Judge Cantwell, in reply, called attention to the fact that this was in any event only a preliminary examination-not a final adjudication upon the merits of the case, and that the Commissioner's decision could not affect the prisoners unfavorably.

He could only bind them over for trial, and the presumption of interest would, on the trial before the Circuit Court, operate in their favor rather than the fact of his having committed them, operating against them. He thought the Commissioner had no right to let his personal feelings disqualify him from stting.

Col. French said if anything had been lacking to convince the Commissioner that he ought not to hear the case, the argument of the opposing counsel should complete his conviction. It would injure all the ends of justice to send up a case to the Circuit Court with such a presumption of improper influence fixed upon it. Besides. it must be remembered that it was something of an injustice to bring men here and force them to give heavy bonds-if they were able so to do-upon an improper commitment.

Commissioner Cassidey announced that he considered himself unprejudiced and competent to hear the case, and ruled that the examination proceed.

Judge Meares, on behalf of Gen. Cox. then demanded a full, fair and just examination. He believed this was a case of "Lay on, Macduff! and d-d be he," etc. Hedemanded from the prosecutor and his counsel a statement of the law and the facts relied on to support this prosecution. After a brief "passage at arms" between Judges Meares and Cantwell, the latter proceeded to read the affidavit of Dr. Nor-

ment, on which the case is based-charging a conspiracy to defeat the will of the people and was received by his friends, Range of Thermometer. etc. He then proceeded to state the law relied on, but was interrupted by Judge Meares with a demand for the reading of vesterday: derifient it vitesist et sensari the warrant under which the prisoners were held, the state of A ..... Judge Cantwell preferred to first state P. M., 65: 9 P. M., 59:11 P. M., 56. the law and was strenttous in his objection up North succession of the set of the Judge Meares protested against such an mheard of proceeding as trying the prisonlaw and precedent and repugnant to com-General Associate of Neese nom On appeal, the Commissioner held that York. the warrant must be first introduced and lottery fieldstaned chunces bout Judge Cantwell then read the warrant, violated Sec. 5,512 of the Revised Statutes. | years on St. Patrick's Day.

competent for the magistrate to make a new warrant. and sid in Idauod as a

Judge Meares disclaimed any intention to threaten, and hoped the amendments would be written into the warrant. He wished to waive all mere technical advantages. nons, and gold was adonte Col. French objected to going to trial on charge which was entirely new to him. The Commissioner said he had ruled that the substance of the affidavit be a part of the warrant. The prosecution was not bound to declare under which particular section of the law the prisoners were arraigned. If they had violated any law of the United States he was prepared to ex amine them on a charge of so doing! Judge Meares desired, now, to hear the laws on which the prosecution relied. Judge Cantwell reserved the right to try them under every section of Chap. VII Beyond that chapter he would not take ad

vantage of the ruling of the Court. Judge Meares exclaimed that the propo sition was to try them upon what was prac tically a blank warrant, containing only the Commissioner's signature and seal. Would the Court issue such a warrant if applied to for it ?

The Court replied he had ruled that the affidavit be part of the warrant and that the part of the warrant which was superfluous be stricken out all yes sind 1 1101

Judge Meares said that understanding set no limit to the ground that might be gone over. It allowed the prosecution to come here and shift and change front to suit the affidavits of perjured witnesse without limit. He had a right to demand that a definite charge be brought against the prisoners.

Judge Cantwell desired that the case now go on and proposed to examine witnesses A long discussion enqued as to the unsponsibility for delay, which the Commi sioner finally terminated by saying he would hear no witnesses until to morrow The Court was accordingly adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

The case attracted a good share of pubic attention, and all available seats were filled Val 19711C

#### Result in the Heaton Case,

We were unable to get the result in this case from first hands last night, and hence can state it only on hearnay evidence.

It is already generally known that the jury found a verdict of "guilty" upon the charge of staying the election. The Court yesterday passed sentence upon the defendant of \$100 fine and three months' imprisonment, as provided by the statute. The defendant's counsel then moved for a new trial, as we understood, and the Court took the matter under advisement and continued the case until next term.

Mr. Heaton reached the city last night The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city. 7 A. M., 58; 12 M., 64; 2 P. M., 68; 4:80 Heavy show at Fittsburg; pretty cold up The maximum rate of wind yesterday was 54 miles per hohr, occurring between ers for an offence without first producing a 3 and 3 10, p. m. Heavy gale reported on warrant for their arrest. It was against all New Jersey and Atlantic coast. Wind 55 miles per hour at Sandy Hook, 89 at Long Branch, 37 at Knovville, and 28 at New - Sheriff Horrell, of Pender, was in town last night, and had to say that which specified that the defendants had he had reached the advanced age of 80

The oration was an historical sketch of

ance friends can with propriety have or pic-nics there, as in such case he will agree to surrender the kegs of his bar to the Committee of Arrangements until the festivities have closed; and in all cases the bar will be closed when deemed necessary or desirable by the parties interested. ----Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:30 P. M., vesterday, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Augusta, 64; Cairo, 35; Charleston, 56; Cincinnati, 30; Galveston, 67; Jacksonville, 72; Key West, 83; Knoxville, 45; Memphis, 48; Mobile, 66; Montgomery, 62; Nashville, 48; New Orleans, 67; New York, 40; Norfolk, 58; Pittsburg, 27; Savannah, 68; St. Louis, 26; Vicksburg, 63; Washington, 87;

Mary Reilly. The sweetness and compass of that lady's voice were particularly well displayed in the "Gloris in Excelsis," and the offertory hymn to St. Patrick was also very impressively and prettily rendered. Mrs. Juo. Baumann was the organist of the occasion. The hue of march was again taken up

and the principal streets paraded as announced. Many people thronged the route to see the display. The wind blew the dust in drifts through the streets, but the Corne Concert Club managed to see the music and execute it in good style, nevertheless; and that to us was a wonder. The national flags of Ireland and America were suspended at the hall and borne in the procession, as was also the fine silken banner of the Soclety is the user using using using the On the return to the hall the annual meet ing was held, and the election of officer

Robbery, Murder and Arson. We learn from a gentleman who arrived in this city yesterday that the store of a gentleman by the name of Murphy, a Lynchburg, S. C., on the line of the W. C. & A. R. R., was discovered to be on fire about 2 A. M. on Thursday last, which was entirely consumed, with its contents, consisting of a variety of goods, groceries, provisions, &c Horrible to relate, the body of the unfortunate owner of the body of the unfortunate owner of the premises was discovered and removed from the ruins, when it was found to be horribly mutilated, several cuts about the head, especially, leading to the belief that he had been robbed and afterwards murdered and his store set on fire. He was a middle-aged bachelor, lived alone in a portion of the building which was burned, and was re-puted to have a considerable sum of money about his premises. There is not the slightest clue, we understand, to the perpetrators of the herrible crimes.