## OUTLINES.

The House Deficiency bill passed. -Maj. Richards testified before the committee that he was requested by the Presiden of the Board as Chief of Police to arrest Congressman Whitthorne if found in any questionable place; the object was to break the force of the report on the Naval Committee. — The aggregate of the claims disposed of by the Court of Claims is \$13,-138,686; 1,140 cases were granted, and 1,-217 were dismissed. --- Orton has been taken to Washington. --- Alex. Bain. LLD., is dead. - May is reported badly wounded in the thigh. - The train on the Lexington & Big Sandy Railroad run off; the engineer's legs were cut off, and four passengers injured. -Richards was to entice Congressman

Whitthorne to go to disruptable places through the influence of a woman. -John Henderson, whiskey fraud, pardoned from the penitentiary. — David Dudley Field seated in the House. — Two members have withdrawn from the Legislature in Louisiana; the Senate has no quorum; Pinchback says he will be elected Senator. --- Packard has appointed A. S. Badger Major General, and ordered him to organize the first division of the State National Guard to-day. - W. H. Wheeler is on a visit to Gov. Hayes. - Four Republicans in the N J. Legislature are acting with the Democrats; this will secure a U. S. Senator in place of Frelinghuysen. — York markets: Gold 106@1061; cotton 13 @13 3-16 cents; spirits turpentine 464 cents; rosin \$2 45@2 55.

# By Last Night's Mail.

From the National Capitol. [Special to the Richmond Whig.]

Washington, Jan. 11-2 A. M. The intelligence from Louisiana has exerted a lively cariosity to know whether Grant would interfere or not. The Democratic members from ana called on him this morning to show a dispatch from Governor Nicholls, to the effect that for the President to recognize the Supreme Court headed by Ludeling, Radical, would be to recognize the Packard government. The President received the delegation with unusual cordiality. He replied that he did not intend to recognize either government in any of its departments until all the facts were ascertained.

The delegation advised against any attack on the State House. Democrats here think that the Nicholls government is virtually established unless the President interferes. Nobody can tell what he will or will

There has been no action taken yet by Mr. Hewitt to call a meeting of the National Democratic Committee in order to consider the suggestion of the Ohio Democratic Convention that a convention be held on the 12th of February. There is a strong desire by Democrats generally for the meeting of the National Commit-L. Q. W.

> Concorning Florida. [Specials to New York Herald.]

The members of the committee are unanimous in condemnation of the loose manner in which everything connected with the election was conducted; looseness as to the manner of polling, of counting the votes and of making the returns. There is only one opinion in the committee as to the general character of the Republican office-holders in the State, particularly those connected with the late election, and that is a most unfavorable one. MR. DUNNELL'S (REPUBLICAN COMMIT-

TEEMAN) OPINION. To the inquiry as to what he thought on the whole of the result in Florida, he replied in these words:

"Why, if the votes of all the counties were counted the electoral vote of the State of Florida would be for Tilden." He does not know and cannot yet say whether there will be a minority report, but at the present outlook there is great probability of one. The committee have agreed not to publish anything touching its views as to what will be the tenor of

[Special to the Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Mr. Vance presented in the House to-day a memorial from the Legislature of North Carolina, asking that national banks be prohibited by law from receiving more than eight per cent. interest.

The Texas Pacific bill will probably be reported to-morrow in the form recommended by the sub-com-

The House committee on Commerce has agreed to report a bill imposing a head-money tax of \$1.50 on each immigrant arriving in the United States, to be paid by the steamship company transporting them to this country.

### Military Law in the District. [Special to the Baltimore Sun:]

- Washington, Jan. 9. The President is reported as indicating that in certain circumstances he will declare martial law in the District of Columbia. Also that it would be illegal for Mr. Tilden to be inaugurated anywhere but in Washington, and that the exercise of exec- seat of government, in a sealed packutive functions anywhere else than at age, by express or registered letter. Washington would be unconstitutional; and further that he had never performed any executive act away

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from Washington. The attention of

several of the leading members of the

House was to-day directed to these

expressions, and the general opinion

was that the President had been mis-

undertood. Congress will be in ses-

sion until the remainder of Presi-

dent Grant's term of office, and while

it is in session it would be

rather remarkable stretch of authori-

ty for him to undertake to declare

martial law in any portion of the

United States without its sanction.

If the President has discovered any

him he is alone in that discovery.

When the country was struggling in

the threes of the most terrible civil

war of history President Lincoln

claimed us such authority while Congress was in session, unless expressly

conferred upon him. Mr. Hewitt

lief that the President had made any

such utterance. The statement also

attributed to the President that he

away from Washington were re-

SENATOR ROBERTSON ON SOUTH CARO

LINA.

lina, stated in conversation with the

correspondent of the Sun to-day

that he had not the slightest doubt

that the Hampton government would

in due time have the sole supremacy

in South Carolina. He said there

was no more doubt of the legality

and fairness of Hampton's election

than there was of the election of the

Republican Governor of Maine. The

Senator stated that while he was a

Republican, he did not consider that

fealty to his party required that he

should give his adhesion to what

he knew to be wrong, and he

says he will never support the

Chamberlain government nor pay taxes to it. He says it will not

be possible for Chamberlain to col-

lect taxes, for if he or his tax collec-

ty for the non-payment of taxes no

one would buy it. Senator Robert-sen is of the opinion that when the

Hampton government is fully recog-

nized and in undisputed possession,

it will be necessary for the Legisla-

ture to elect a United States Senator,

as he regards the election of Butler

BANCROFT ON TILDEN.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.]

SIR-I have received from the Sec-

etary of the Senate a certified copy

Resolved by the House of Repre-

sentatives, the Senate concurring,

That the Treasurer of the State be

requested to furnish this General As-

sembly with information as to the

amount paid sheriffs for making elec-

tion returns in the State election un-

der the existing laws, and the proba-

ble amount paid by the different

counties for making returns in the

Presidential election, together with

any suggestions he may be able to

make to this body, with a view to a

reduction of this branch of expense.

Under existing laws the Sheriffs

are paid out of the State Treasury for

making returns of only the election

for State officers. To this date forty-

eight sheriffs have received compen-

sation at the rate of \$3 per day for

the time actually employed, and ten

cents per mile for the distance trav-

elled in making the returns of said

election, amounting in the aggregate

to \$2,355 40. At the same rate, if

all the sheriffs should receive this

compensation, the total expense

The expenses attending all other

elections is met by the counties, and

gregate cost to the counties except

as to the Presidential election, which

will about equal that of the election

As the Auditor of this State is a

judicial officer, it is his province alone

to determine to what extent Sheriffs

are entitled to compensation for ma-

pensation when the returns were

transmitted by mail or through an

individual not specially sent to the

seat of Government on that mission

is for his decision. A case involving this point is now before him, and un-

til his decision is made, I cannot state

definitely how many sheriffs will yet

With a view to economy in making

these returns, some legislation is ne-

cessary, but the only amendment to

the law that suggests itself at pre-

sent is to require the Sheriffs to trans-

mit them to the proper offices at the

Very respectfully, J. M. WORTH,

State Treasurer.

for State officers.

be paid.

am not able to estimate their ag-

would amount to about \$4,600.

of a joint resolution, as follows:

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and Corbin as equally irregular.

tors should undertake to sell proper

Senator Robertson, of South Caro-

garded as incredible.

was one of the strongest in his disbe-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1877.

Mr. W. J. Wilson was elected En-THE CITY grossing Clerk. Bill to prevent the sale of intoxi-NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. eating liquors on the Sabbath day,

with amendments from the House— 1st. To strike out "Sabbath day" and insert "Sunday." Concurred in. 2d. A proviso, "except on the written certificate of a physician."

Mr. Robinson moved that the Senate refuse to accept this amendment. The motion was put and the amendment was concurred in.

Resolution authorizing the payment of expenses incurred by the commission appointed by the late General Assembly to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad.

This resolution was discussed at length and numerous amendments were offered and rejected. Finally on motion of Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, it was amended so as to allow Lieutenant Governor Armfield \$450 and J. L. Robinson \$350. On motion of Mr. Dockery, it was

had never performed any official acts further amended so as to allow C. H. Brogden his actual expenses, and passed its third reading. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES By Mr. Shackelford: A bill to

amend chapter 131, laws of 1874-'75. in relation to the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county. Judi ciary.

H. B. No. 189, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson and Camberland, was taken up and passed its second reading.

# Spirits Turpentine.

- Weldon has a board of health. - Snow at Weldon Monday night. - Prof. S. M. Banks, of Asheville, s seriously sick.

- A negro child died at Newbern from supposed starvation.

- Caleb D. Osborne, of Oxford, ill open Cooke's Hotel, Raleigh - Messrs. D. Biggs & Sons

rect a wool factory at Lumberton. - The Robesonian neglected to credit to the STAR the Jarvis article.

- A few days ago ice nine and a half inches thick covered the Catawba river. - Hon. Jerry Black says Gov. Vance's inaugural is the best thing he has

- Mr. Levi Drake, of Nash, recently died of cold and starvation, says It is understood that George Bancroft, the historian, and President - Rev. Mr. Wheeler, sent to Hills-

Grant's ex-minister to Berlin, is out-spoken in the opinion that Tilden boro to take charge of Church, declines the honor. should not be cheated out of his - Governor Vance yesterday is-

sued a commission to Mr. W. E. Simmons, of Wake Forest, as Notary Public. - In attempting to lift a loaded gun from a rack, a man by the name of Falkner shot himself near Wadesboro.

- The Concord Sun was one of the few State weeklies that was enterprising enough to print itself Gov. Vance's in-

. The following communication from - The killing of William Thomp-Treasurer Worth, in response to a son by George Lloyd, in Orange, of which mention was made before, was deliberate and wilful. Lloyd is still at large. joint resolution, was read by the clerk and referred to the committee

- Hon. Thos. K. Jones. M. Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, President of from Kentucky, has been on a visit to his brother, Col. E. P. Jones, of Charlotte. Mr. Jones was born in Rutherford county.

- Another centenarian is gone This time it is Mrs. Winefred Coughton, of Beaufort county, a little over one hundred years old. Was there a record of her

birth? Or was her age guessed at? - At Old Fort the snow was three feet deep and eighteen degrees below zero. At Hillsboro, on the 4th, the thermometer showed four degrees below zero, the cold-

est weather since Jan. 2, 1860. - The Concord Sun says Gov. Vance will not disappoint his friends in the west if he appoints Gen. Cox Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Greasy Sam

- The Robesonian began eighth volume with the last number. It has done faithful service to the Democratic party, and been a blessing to the people of Robeson. We wish the editors continued and increased success.

- Raleigh News: His Excellency, the Governor, on yesterday issued commis-sions to Hon. Walter L. Steele, member of Congress elect from the Sixth District, and to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, Congressman elect from the Seventh District.

-Raleigh News: Passengers from the west, yesterday afternoon, state that Major Ferguson, who is sent out by the U. S. Commission, arrived yesterday at Haw River station, with eight cans containing about eighteen thousand young salmon, with which he will proceed to stock the river. The eggs were brought from California and the fish spawned at Baltimore.

- Three negroes have been jailed at Charlotte, charged with killing another negro named Sam Ross, six miles from town. Their names are Richard Walker, Fletcher Walker and Mose McMillan. The Observer says: "A difficulty occurred beabove. From our report of the matter all three of the men were beating Ress, when one of the number, Richard Walder, drew a knife and cut Hoss in a terrible manner king returns of the election for State | so that he died almost immediately."

officers, hence the question of com- - The Charlotte Observer's Gastonia correspondent writes: "Sunday morn-ing, the 31st ult., David Crumpton, colored, was shot at several times in his shop in Dallas by one Wade Hoffman, colored. He barely escaped with his life. Afterwards he travelled five or six miles that cold night through the frezen snow and ice, barefooted and in his shirt-sleeves. A phy sician who has examined him says both feet will have to be amputated. The cause James McClure, white; shot a negro man at John Hay's greg shop, six miles from here, a few days ago. The negro died the next day. Whiskey was at the bottom of the difficulty.

- Mr. W. T. Sanders had in mar. ket yesterday some of the largest New River trout we have ever seen. He had ten of these fine fish, caught in a pet, which would aggregate one hundred pounds

Munson & Co.-Shirts. REWARD for lost ear-ring. T. C. DEROSSET-Insurance card. CITY MARSHAL-Sale captured cows. B. F. MITCHELL & SON-Choice hav. HEINSBERGER-Bishop Gibbons' new

Local Dots. - Cautionary signals were ordered up last night for the North Carolina

- The case of J. J. Nance vs. Carolina Central Railway was argued in the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

- Falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, increasing cloudiness, possibly rain areas and followed by rising barometer and winds gradually shifting to colder northerly, are the indications for this section to-day.

- We see by the Raleigh News that the case of the State vs. James Heaton, from Columbus, was argued in the Supreme Court on Wednesday. The Attorney General appeared for the State and Messrs. D. L. Russell and W. S. & D. J. Devane for the defendant.

A Case of Arson—The Defendant Committed for Trial.

Rebecca Jackson, colored, was arraigned before Justice J. J. Cassidey, yesterday, charged with the serious crime of arson. It appears that on Saturday night, the 28th of October last, Amanda Steele, colored, living in a house belonging to Wm. Buchanan, colored, on Ann, between Seventh and Eighth streets, left home about six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of going down town on some business, having previously secured her windows and locked her door. During her absence some person in passing the house detected the smell of fire and alarmed the neighbors, inclu- to that institution. Rev. M. Alston also ding the owner of the building, on the opposite side of the street. Finding the door locked they proceeded to break it open, when a bed in the room was found to be in a light blaze. The fire was extinguished, but not before the bed, covering, &c., were badly damaged. In opening window to throw out some of the burning articles it was found that the fastening which had been placed over the sash had been removed, and a part of the blind also dropped into the yard, showing that some one had entered the building through the window, having broken the blind in order to get to the suan to raise H. The occupant of the house, upon her return, shortly after the discovery of the fire, stated that she only occupied two rooms in the building, in neither of which she had any fire during the day, and that it was therefore impossible that the bed could have caught fire accidentally. Upon going into the adjoining room she found her trunk open, and that a pair of new shoes, which she had placed in it just previous to leaving the house, had disappeared. The same night she went to the residence of Jus" tice Cassidey and stated that she had a strong suspicion that a colored girl by the name of Rebecca Jackson had stolen the shoes and set fire to the bed with the intention of destroying the building. She gave as her reason for the suspicion, that some misunderstanding had occurred between herself and Rebecca Jackson about money matters, and that the latter had made frequent threats that she "would be even with her." A search warrant was issued, but the officer charged with serving it failed to find the shoes in the house occupied by Rebecca Jackson. A few days since, however, the mother of the girl told Amanda Steele that if she wanted her shoes she would find them in the possession of one Dolly Williams. A warrant was thereupon issued for the arrest of both Rebecca Jackson and Dolly Williams. An investigation was had, which resulted in the discharge of the latter, but some facts leaked out in the evidence which led to the detention of Rebecca Jackson for a further hearing. This took place yesterday afternoon, as be-

Another Thief Comes to Grief.

of the Superior Court.

fore stated, and the evidence adduced was

deemed conclusive of her guilt, whereupon

On Monday night last the pea house the premises of Mr. David S. Sanders, near this city, was broken open and robbed of about nine bushels of peas, and on the same night a potato bank on Mr. Sanders' premises was also despoiled of a greater portion of its contents. Circumstances pointed to Albert Wilson and Wesley Parker, both colored, as the guilty parties, and yesterday morning the former was arrested and taken before Justice H. E. Scott, of Cape Fear township, when defendant plead guilty, and was ordered to give bond and received Capt. L. 's mail on Wednesday sent Conference year: the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail. Wesley Parker, for whom there is also a warrant out for the alleged larceny of a

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of th thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.85 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta, 61 Montgomery, 61 Charleston, 51 New Orleans, 68 Corsicana, 74 Norfolk 45 Galveston, 62 Punta Rassa, 74
Indianola, 73 Savannah, 54
Jacksonville, 69 St. Marks, 69
Key West, 78
Mobile, 60

of the Superior Court and to keep the peace,

M. B. Conference. The North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met in the City Hall, on Wednesday morning, at 10 A. M., Bishop W. L. Harris, D. D.,

Upon calling the roll it appeared that a large number of the preachers were absent on account of the severe storm in the cen-

Secretaries.

tre and western counties. Committees were appointed, and after fixing the hour of assembling at 10 o'clock, A. M., the Conference adjourned to halfpast 2 P. M.

At the hour named business was resumed, aiter devotional services. The characters of the preachers were examined, and Revs. H. F. Pope and E. Waters were changed from the supernumerary to the effective list; T. Sharpe and N. S. Farer were continued on the supernumerary list, and J. W. Naylor was continued on the superannuated list.

A committee of nine was appointed t try charges against T. B. F. James. The report of the Financial committee of the Conference Seminary was read and

adopted, after which the Conference adjourned. SECOND DAY-THURSDAY.

The Conference convened at the appoint ed hour, and, after religious services, seve ral communications were read and referred o appropriate committees. The report of the committee to nominate

Standing committees was read and adopted. The Presiding Elders reported the work under their charges as having been generally prosperous, with a number of conver-A committee on Fraternal Relations was

appointed. Several ministers of various churches

were introduced to the Conference. The ncipal of Bennett Seminary, at Greensoro, addressed the Conference in relation advocated the claims of the school.

The Bishop gave some advice in reference to the educational work, and after annonncement of a public meeting for last evening, at half past 7 o'clock, the Conference adjourned.

Last night the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

Mayor's Court. The case of George Rowe, colored. charged with the larceny of certain articles, the property of Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co., an account o which appeared in the STAR of yesterday worning, came up for a hearing before Acting Mayor Gardner, yesterday. There was no positive evidence adduced to show that the accused was guilty of stealing the cheese referred to, but the proof was very conclusive as to the fact of his having taken the demijohn of cider. He acknowledged having the demijohn in his possession, but made a variety of statements as to how he came by it, one of which was to the effect that he had been sent by Captain Leggett to have it filled with syrup, another that it contained vinegar, while it was further shown that he had taken the demijohn to Mrs. Annie Speights', that it was filled with cider, and that Rowe represented that he had obtained it from a certain party who had a barrel of the delicious juice of the apple which he was giving away to his fact. friends. Captain Leggett testified in court that he had not seen the boy on the day in question, and of course did not send him after syrup or vinegar, and the party from whom he alleged to have received the cider testified that he had no cider either to sell or give away. It was in proof positive, however, that he had the demijohn of cider at Mrs. Speights', one of the wit-

nesses testifying that he took a drink from it at her house. The evidence was deemed sufficient to convict, and the prisoner was required to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court.

Case of Mail Robbery. George Rowe, colored, whose commit-

she was committed, without benefit of bail, ment on the charge of larceny is mentioned to await a hearing before the present term in the proceedings of the Mayor's Court is another part of this paper, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of intercepting letters and other mail matter belonging to Capt. J. E. Leggett. Capt. Leggett testified to the effect that Rowe had never been authorized by him to take his mails from the office since his discharge from his employment, which occurred some six or eight weeks ago. Two of the postoffice officials, Messrs. Penny and Foster, testified to the effect that they had frequently delivered Capt. Leggett's mail to Rowe during the period mentioned. It was South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Prealso in evidence that the boy had called for siding Elder, for his first round of the prenorning, though the witnesses were not positive that there were any letters included, though it was their impression that such was the case.

Other evidence was adduced which pointhog, had not been arrested at last accounts | ed to the guilt of the prisoner, who, at the close of the testimony, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court to be held in this city. Defendant was remanded to jail, where he had been previously committed for larceny.

> Magietrate's Court. Thomas Weeks was arraigned before Justice S. VanAmringe, yesterday, on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. Defendant was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the present ferm

our Foreign Shipments-A Hint to

The fellowing communication, written by a gentleman of experience and observation, contains a useful hint to our business LL. D., presiding. Revs. W. G. Matton, E. MESSRS. EDITORS: Is Wilmington a ship-J. Bird and J. E. Champlain were elected

MESSRS. EDITORS: Is Wilmington a shipping port? Do vessels go from Wilmington to ports across the seas? Is her's a coasting trade only? These are questions which might naturally suggest themselves to the mind of any person who took up one of the newspapers of the city and looked it over for the evidences of foreign shipments. In an obscure column, without display, he will find a long list of foreign vessels in port, some record of some that have cleared, and reports of vessels on the way, and the reports of the Exchange give way, and the reports of the Exchange give also the exports from time to time.

Now take up the morning papers of another city south of us, you will find a long column of such advertisements as this:

LA FRANCE is loading at the Wharf of LE CLERK & LA FON-TAINE, and will have quick dispatch to the above port. For passage or

freight apply at
No. 30, FOOT OF CENTRE STREET. That is an advertisement that catches the eye and attracts attention. What does the eye and attracts attention. What does it cost for a few days? Not much more than the insertion of the card of the firm which has it inserted. If the merchants wish to advertise their city—the port—as well as their business, they could not adopt a more conspicuous advertisement, and the papers of the city would blazon forth in every issue the fact that Wilmington is a place for FOREIGN SHIPMENT as well as coastwise.

coast wise. The fact is that to-day there are more vessels loading here for foreign ports than in the city to which we have alluded, but a person looking at the papers would have to search diligently to find it out. Suppose these vessels are chartered, with cargoes engaged before they arrive, is that a reason they should not be advertised? Is it not to the advantage of the shippers, and in fact the whole city, that the papers should properly show that foreign business?

Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning, at the usual hour, His Honor, Judge A. A. McKoy, pre-

Mr. Bruce Williams came into Court, exhibited a license from the Supreme Court sary oaths, and was, on motion of Col. W. S. Devane, duly admitted to the bar and authorized to practice law in the several courts of the State. The following cases were disposed of:

In the case of James Bryant, charged with stealing an ox, the property of Mr. W. A. Cox, of Jones county, tried Wednesday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have State vs. James Merritt; motion for a new

trial. Ordered that motion be entered. State vs. Wm. Ross, charged with perjury. Defendant found not guilty. State vs. James Bryant, charged with the larceny of a steer, the property of Mr. Gra-

dy. Defendant found guilty. State vs. Reuben Bateson, charged with bastardy. Recognized in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the April term of the Superior Court.

Another Fugitive. A telegram was received at the office of the City Marshal, yesterday, from Sheriff James Cobb, of Edgecombe county, dated at Tarboro, requesting the arrest of a colored boy named Dock Owen, aged about sixteen years, of light complexion, about five feet high, and with one of the fingers of his right hand mashed. The officials are instructed, if the boy is captured, to lodge him in jail and notify Sheriff Cobb of the

The members of the City Democratic Executive Committee and the Presidents of the Ward Clubs are requested by Mr. C. H. Robinson, Chairman, to meet at Hibernian Hall, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past 3

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Frey cleared from Gravesend for this port on the 25th inst.

- The Alma, Graebe, sailed from Belfast for this port on the 22d ult.

- The St. Olaf, Lund, cleared from Liverpool for this port on the 26d ult. - The German barque Sirene, Calliss, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 7th

-The Swed. barque Caren, Smidt, is reported in below, and will probably reach this port to-day.

- The Swed. barque Middlepad, Olsen from St. Thomas for this port, is in below. and will probably come up to the city to day or to-morrow.

It speaks for itself, is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a dread-

Appointments For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church

Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Whiteville..... Jan. 13-14 Bladen, at Deem's Chapel.... Jan. 20-21 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth..... Jan. 27-28 Wilmington at Front Street: Feb. 8-4
Smithwille, at Zion. Feb. 10-11
Cliston, at Clinton. Feb. 17-18 Topsail, at Union...... Feb. 24-25 Cokesbury and Coharie Mission,

CITY ITEMS.

TRANSPER PRINTING-INVA. Invaluable to sail-TRANSPAR PRISVING-INVA.—Invaluable to rail-road companies, steamship companies, banks, mar-charts, manufacturers and others. They are en-during 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 execute orders promptly and at moderate

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One year. 50 to
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Marshal's Office.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11, 1877, A NUMBER of COWS, WHICH WERE FOUND running at large in the city, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Saturday Morning, 13th inst. At 1) O'CLOCK, in accordance with City Ordinance, unless otherwise redeemed by the owners from City Pound before that time.

GEO. W. PRICE, Jr., City Marshel

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For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. jan 11-tf Molasses. Molasses

200 Bbls Sugar-House For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

50 Hhde A No. 1 CUBA MOLASSES.

jan 11-tf Salt Salt. Salt. 1300 Sacks MARSHALL'S BLOWN SALT. 2000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT,

For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS, Oriental Powder. 400 Kegs Rife and Blasting POWDER, 100 % do Nos 2 and 3 Falcon Sporting do

jan 11-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Corn.

1300 Bushels PRIME WHITE CORN,
EX Schooner "Siam,"

Bos sale by
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