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OUTLINES.

The Senate Electoral Committee submit a proposition to the House Committee for counting the electoral vote; both Houses are to meet in the House of Representatives Chamber; the Vice President is to open all certificates; tellers shall read the record and sum up the votes; when there is only one return from a State, and one is objected, the two Houses must agree; when there are two returns the dispute must be referred to the Commissioner of the Senate and House, and four Justices of the Supreme Court longest in service.

By Last Night's Mail.

Hampton's Denial. The New York Herald of January 12 contains the outline of the letter we referred to on our editorial page, relative to Hampton and Tilden, and gives Governor Hampton's denial. The correspondent of the Herald at Columbia called upon the Governor, and reports him as saying: "The writer has fallen into many and grave errors. I had no agency whatever in Judge Mackey's visit to Ohio, and he bore no proposition nor even message from me. Mackey says so himself. The writer, too, misrepresents one of my speeches. A proposition was made to withdraw our electors, and the Democratic Executive Committee know that I took strong ground against it. A subsequent proposition was made on the same subject, and I declined this positively. Judge Cooke, a Republican, spoke for Tilden and voted for him. Judge Mackey spoke with me at but two places, and he will doubtless say how he voted in the Presidential election. Whether the canvass was a mistake or not is not for me to say, but I do say that I supported Tilden thoroughly and heartily throughout. The Democratic electors can speak to this point, and especially can General Samuel McGowan, one of the Tilden electors at large, who is referred to, and who, I hope, will answer for himself."

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's report condensed.] SENATE. FRIDAY, JANUARY 12. Mr. Troy, from the committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred a resolution (introduced by Moore, colored, of New Hanover) charging that convict had been made that convicts had been mutilated by shooting them down and afterwards by shooting them three or four times, and that other convicts had been compelled to witness the same, and that said convicts have not been supplied with sufficient fire and blankets to keep them warm, and in structing the committee on Penal Institutions to inquire into the facts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. Moring, from the committee on privileges and elections, a majority report upon the matter of the contested seat of J. J. Horton, from Hertford county, contested by H. C. Maddrey. By Mr. Clarke, of Craven, from the same committee, a minority report upon the same matter. By Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover: A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the colored insane in this State. Committee on insane asylum. Bill for the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, providing for a State appropriation of \$5,000 for the years 1877-'78, was taken up, and on motion, laid on the table. Bill to protect the people of the State from incompetent and ignorant physicians, reported favorably on by the committee on Education, was taken up and failed to pass its second reading. Mr. McLean moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill failed to pass, which motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Staples, was referred to a special committee of physicians. Bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, laws of 1874-'75, in relation to the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, was taken up on its second reading and passed. Bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of Pender, New Hanover, Harnett and Sampson counties, was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Rose laid on the table. Bill for the protection of legal notices was put on its third reading and passed. Bill in relation to the larceny of money; bill to punish interference with the water works, pipes and valves of the Insane Asylum, and a bill to amend section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1874-'75, passed their third reading. Resolution of instructions to State Geologist in relation to the establishment of a department of agriculture, asking that officer to furnish statistics was taken up on its adoption and passed. Spirits Turpentine. Col. Folk, Senator from Caldwell, is convalescent. The North Carolina railroad has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. Pneumonia is prevailing in Edgecombe, and many have died. Sup't Scarborough knows nothing of John Pope being a defaulter. The humbug Everett has been to Charlotte and is billed for Raleigh. Willey Dupont was stabbed in the side and arm by James Fuller in Nash county. J. L. Markham is the Superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath School at Durham for 1877. Lenoir county is to have a new township named Vance township, for our present Governor. Frank Pitt, of Battleboro, has become half proprietor of the Durham Herald and will locate. A hundred colored men have gone to South Carolina from Edgecombe county to work in turpentine. In Jackson county the snow was 31 inches deep and the thermometer stood at 15 degrees below zero. Johnston Jones, Esq., editor of Raleigh News, has been appointed Adjutant General by the Governor. The three negroes arrested in Mecklenburg for the murder of Sam Ross have been committed to jail. Governor Vance offers \$200 reward for the capture of Cornelius Litaker, who killed Robert Harris of Rowan. "Cravat parties" are in order. Durham is to have one. Total cost to each gentleman 25 cents. Cheap enough. The Tarboro Southerner says: Our hotel men are sighing for the drummer with his two pound signal ring. The average small boy carries a chronic compass, hard from snow ball for his internal regulation.—Dosey Bulletin. Mr. Flecher Flake, of Anson, handled a pistol carelessly, and the consequence was a ball went through his hand. We are glad to see that Capt. E. C. Woodson will soon begin the publication of The Express, weekly and semi-weekly. Our hand, Capt. A young man of Raleigh attempted suicide by taking two ounces of laudanum. The doctors got hold of him and he liveth to do so no more. Two respectable connected boys in Raleigh stole several books from a book store. The young thieves have been discovered but not arrested. Hannah Ward, mother of the child who was burnt to death, was on the coroner's jury, was bound over to court. It is sweet and philosophical to stand on the bank and see a skater's heels swap places with his head. And yet the skater "don't see anything to laugh at."—Dosey Bulletin. News: The North Carolina bondholders who arrived in this city Thursday afternoon had conferences yesterday with Gov. Vance and Treasurer Worth relative to the object of their visit. The News mentions that a Raleigh man and his wife drowned twenty odd years ago that if they crossed a certain place they would die. They crossed and died. Moral: don't do wrong to your dreams. Ulysses Vesson, a Frenchman, living three miles from Chapel Hill, had his dwelling burnt on Christmas. The snow was on the ground, and he and his wife and four children were forced to walk barefoot for a mile. Mr. Vesson has since died from the effects. Tarboro Southerner: A peep in the car containing the Congressional Committee, returning from Florida on Sun-

Our Military and Band-Tender of Acknowledgments.

The following acknowledgments of courtesies and hospitalities experienced by the Light Infantry and Cornet Concert Club, during their recent trip on the occasion of the inauguration ceremonies at Raleigh, have been furnished us for publication: ARMORY WILMINGTON LIGHT INF'Y, } Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1877. Capt. V. Q. Johnson, Gen'l Supt. C. C. R. R. Colonel A. Pope, Gen'l F. and T. Agt. W. & W. R. R., Capt. A. B. Andrews, Gen'l Supt. R. O. R. R. GENTLEMEN: The undersigned committee on the part of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Cornet Concert Club, appointed to return the thanks of these organizations to the managers of the railroads over which they passed for the comfortable and pleasant accommodations which were arranged for them and for the free transportation which was given them on the occasion of the visit to Raleigh as escort to the Governor of North Carolina, and on their return thence to Wilmington, have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the generosity and uniform politeness extended to the organizations which we represent during the trip to Raleigh by way of Charlotte, and the return to Wilmington by way of Goldsboro, by the managers of the railroads, deserve theirs and our own most earnest thanks, and that we tender to Capt. V. Q. Johnson of the Carolina Central Railroad, Col. A. Pope of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and Captain A. B. Andrews of the North Carolina Railroad, these resolutions as expressive of the obligations under which their many acts of kindness and courtesy have placed us. Resolved, That much of the enjoyment which was equally shared by our organizations on this occasion is the result of the successful efforts of the railroad managers, to provide comfortably for the military units which they received and treated as guests. Resolved, That we desire to place on record this testimonial of their obligations to the railroads for their generous action, which we regard as an expression of the good will of these corporations toward the military organizations present at the inaugural ceremonies, and particularly to the "Wilmington Light Infantry" and the "Cornet Concert Club."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & Co.—Pickings. JOHN DAWSON.—Watt Plows. J. W. SCHMIDT.—Ship Notice. HARRISON & ALLEN.—Hats, &c. HALL & PEARSELL.—New Flour. ST. THOMAS CHURCH.—Sociable. HEDRICK.—Dress Goods Reduced, &c. HAYDEN & GERHARDT.—Harness, &c. GRANT & HINTON.—Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—Corn, Sugar, Bacon, &c. T. C. DeROSSET, AGENT.—Insurance Notice. GILLES & MURCHISON.—Patent Metallic Weather Strips. BROWN & RODDICK.—Annual Clearing Sale. See 4th page. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Coffee, Blown Salt, Molasses, Spirit Casks, &c. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Carnival Season—Holiday Stock at reduced prices, &c. Local Notes. —New moon this morning at 12 minutes past 8 o'clock. —This is known in the church calendar as the Second Sunday in Epiphany. —The last permit for an interment in Oakdale Cemetery was issued on the 1st day of January, two weeks ago tomorrow. —There were only two interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, of which one was an adult and one child. —The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses during the week closing yesterday, of which two were for white and three for colored couples. —Slowly rising followed by falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, occasional rains and colder northwesterly winds, backing to westerly, are the indications for this section to-day. —During the year closing on the 31st of December, 1876, there were 905 marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds of this county, of which number 78 were for white and 127 for colored couples. —The schooner Nellie Scott, which was cleared for Liverpool yesterday by Mr. C. H. Robinson, takes out 2,441 barrels of tar, the largest foreign shipment of that article, perhaps, ever made from this port in one vessel. —We learn that the argument in the Supreme Court in the case of Mr. Heslon, referred to in our paper a day or two since, was in reference to the question whether the pardon by Governor Brogden, under the circumstances, would cover the case and be strictly in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, &c. —A good deal of complaint is made in reference to the discharging of fire-arms at night in the neighborhood of Mulberry and McRae streets. Friday night, about 10 o'clock, there was a report of what appeared to be a gun, followed by six shots in quick succession, which sounded as if they were produced from a pistol, and which set all the dogs in the neighborhood to howling. Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning, at the usual hour, His Honor, Judge A. A. McKay, presiding. State vs. Button Paulton, charged with larceny. Case continued for the State. State vs. James Petteway, peace warrant; dismissed at the cost of the defendant. State vs. Ephraim Smith, peace warrant; case dismissed at the cost of the defendant. State vs. Henry Newkirk, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty. State vs. Robert Dosher, continued for the State, defendant to give bond. In the case of the State vs. Thomas King, charged with larceny, on trial at the close of our report Friday evening, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The County Poor House. From a report of H. E. Scott, Superintendent, dated January 10th, 1877, to the Board of County Commissioners, we find that the county Poor House now has a total of 43 inmates. Of this number 18 is embraced in the insane list, 17 in the hospital list and 13 in the pauper list. The names of the insane patients are as follows: Matthew Ashe, Eliza Fayson, May Bradlee, Wm. Gordon, Emma Barizza, Fannie Hill, Harry Flyvay, A. O. King, Elsie Lewis, Joe Moore, Julia Mosely, J. W. Moore, Rose Vincent. Another "sociable." Many will be glad to learn that there will be a repetition of the recent "Sociable" given by the ladies of St. Thomas Church, at City Hall on next Thursday evening, the 18th inst. We can safely promise that there will be no lack of enjoyment to those who may be present.

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Frozen to Death.

A gentleman informed us yesterday that some time during the recent holidays a young man by the name of Stubbs, who resided in the neighborhood of Abbottsburg, Bladen county, went to Bladenboro for the purpose of purchasing some whiskey, borrowing a mule from a gentleman by the name of Meadows for that purpose. He drank very freely of the article, the weather being extremely cold, and on his way back he stopped at a Mr. Pittman's, where he is reported to have drunk eight glasses of cider. He then mounted the mule and started for home. Late the same afternoon the mule was discovered in Mr. Meadows' yard, with two or three bottles of whiskey tied to the bow of the saddle, but without any rider. Fearing that some accident had happened to the young man Stubbs, Mr. Meadows and others proceeded to look for him, and found his body in the road between Mr. Pittman's residence and that of Mr. Meadows, stark and stiff in death. It is supposed that the unfortunate man, overcome by the large amount of whiskey and cider he had drunk, fell from the mule and was soon frozen to death by the excessive cold. The Night Key. A correspondent, writing us from Tarboro, under date of the 19th inst., says: "You struck the right key in your last, in speaking of advertising the sailing of foreign vessels in your paper. Such notices in a paper, when read abroad, lends character to your city," &c. He adds, further, "Our Wilmington Shipping Merchants ought to have standing advertisements in a dozen European papers."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Dress Goods Reduced. BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST. HEDRICK. Princesse. THE BEST LADIES' KID GLOVES. HEDRICK. Hamburg Trimmings. A HANDSOME LOT OF HAMBURG EDGING. HEDRICK. Waterproof. A HANDSOME STOCK OF ENGLISH FANCY AND PLAIN REFLECTANTS. HEDRICK. Blankets and Shawls. A FEW VERY FINE BED BLANKETS AND LADIES' WINTER SHAWLS. HEDRICK. Goods for Men and Boys. THE BEST STOCK OF STAPLE GOODS IN THE CITY. HEDRICK. CARNIVAL SEASON. BALANCE ALL! TO BE CLOSED OUT ALL OF OUR Holiday Stock AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! FANCY CANDIES IN BOXES, PAILS AND CARTOONS. RAISINS, FIGS AND NUTS. OUR USUAL FULL LINE OF Family Groceries, EVERY VARIETY. BEST GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. BRING CASH AND GET FULL VALUE IN SUPPLIES FROM CHAS. D. MYERS & Co. 5 & 7 North Front St. CORN, NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, &c. 50 Bbls N. O. SYRUP. COFFEE—Java, Laguayra, Porto Rico, and Rio. SUGAR—Crushed, Standard A, Extra C, C, and Golden C. SALT—Marshall's Fine, Liverpool, and Pocket Table. YARNS & SHEETINGS—Hindolwood, Varna, Lake George, and Longhorn. BACON—Smoked Sides, Shoulders, and D. S. Sides. 1000 Bags Prime WHITE CORN. 100 Boxes Factory and Cream CHEESE. 100 lbs and Boxes CHACKERS, and other goods. 600 lbs FLOUR, all grades. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Hall & Pearsall. OFFER AT CLOSE FIGURES. 600 Bbls Good NEW FLOUR. 50 Bbls CITY MESS PORK. 100 Boxes CHACKERS and CAKES. 70 Boxes TOBACCO. 20 Boxes SOAPS. 25,000 CIGARS. OOD-FISH and HERRING. WRAPPING PAPER, BAGS, TWINE. Jan 14-D&W. Coffee. Coffee. Coffee. 150 Bags COFFEE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Marshall's Blown Salt. 1000 Sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT. 3000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Molasses. Molasses. 50 Hds Straight CUBA MOLASSES. 200 Hds Sugar-House genuine New Orleans. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Spirit Casks, Bacon, Flour and Cheese. 200 SPIRIT CASKS. 50 Boxes D. S. SIDES. 500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 50 Boxes CHEESE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Patent Metallic Weather Strips. A SUPER PREVENTIVE OF COLD DRAUGHTS and RATTLING SASH. Makes comfort and saves fuel. For sale only at WILLIAMS & MURCHISON'S New Hardware Store. Jan 14-D&W. Excellenza Cotton. IS NO HUMBUG. IT HAS STAYED in the price of underwear. APPLY to us for certificates of well known practical partners in South Carolina. We are now open. Jan 14-D&W.