OUTLINES.

Both parties in the Senate caucussed this morning on the electoral bill. No opposition was raised in Democratic, but in Republican caucus there was considerable. Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes decline giving any opinion about the report. Governor Hendricks declined also, but it is understood he gives it his hearty approval. -The new Florida Canvassing Board have recanvassed and give Florida to Tilden by 94 majority. -No election of Senator in Illinois. - The bill reported by joint committee will be called up next Tuesday. Tarbox opposed the proposed settlement. -Senator Edmunds spoke two hours on the report. - Resolutions approving the report of joint committee passed Chicago Board of Trade by a close vote. -Morton is unanimously indorsed by the Indiana legislative Republicans. -The Porte has notified Servia that the armistice will not be renewed. The Turks will march on Belgrade March 1. - The Moscow Gazette says Europe must enforce her original demands instead of the modified scheme of the conference. -- New York markets: Gold 1064; cotton 13 3-16@134

THE PRESS ON THE REPORT.

\$2 40@2 50.

cents; spirits turpentine 461 cents; rosin

The New York Journal of Com merce, and Herald, Philadelphia Ledger, Baltimore Sun, Gazette, and American, favor the report. The Philadelphia Press partially favors it. The New York Sun is silent. We are glad to be corrected in one particular. We stated there was but one Democrat among the four justices. We learn from the Northern papers that both Clifford and Field are Democrats. Judge Davis may be selected as the fifth, and if so, he is a Liberal Republican, and will act fairly and honorably. Judge Clifford ed by Mr. Finger from the committee is the senior justice and will preside. Among our Democratic exchanges that have come to hand we have seen none that oppose it.

By Last Night's Mail.

From Washington. |Special to the Richmond Dispatch.]

Washington, Jan. 19-1 a. m. The compromise bill on the electoral vote was the common topic of discussion to day among the members. The subject is discussed by Democratic members with much freedom, but without acrimony. There is a disposition among many members to give the subject a full consideration before taking position on it, and this is of course favorable to its ultimate adoption. Some who are much dissatisfied with the scheme admit they may finally vote for it.

In the meantime the ultra Radicals, such as Sherman, Morton, Patterson, West, and Sargent are bitter against the bill, along with such extreme papers as the New York Tribune, and Times and National Re-

It is ascertained that Wells and Anderson, of the Louisiana Returning Board, have agreed to produce the returns called for by the committee, and will have until the 25th of January to produce them.

It is believed by Louisianians that Grant will not attempt to change the status of affairs in that State. L. Q. W.

In the House the current of opinion among the Republicans seems to be setting against the bill while the Democrats who at first opposed seem disposed to take further time to consider.

A few Democrats have said they would not attend the party eaucus to be held next Monday, as they do not intend to be bound by it.

Much amusement was created in the House by the presentation of memorials by many members from strong-minded women and weakminded men, praying for a constitutional amendment forbidding disfranchisement of women. About forty ngly women and four sickly-looking men, of the women's right persuasion, were seated together in the galleries

while the petitions were being read. At a full Cabinet meeting, held today, Chandler, Taft and Cameron urged the President to put an end to the uncertainty in Louisiana by recognizing Packard as Governor, but they found his Majesty not quite as managable as in times past. He persisted in the policy of non-interference unless to prevent armed collision between the claimants. The majority of the Cabinet have expressed decided opposition to the electoral bill, and are said to be actively endeavoring to defeat it. Congressmen are already receiving letters and telegrams from their constituents urging them to support the bill. The Mich igan Representative received by telegraph resolutions passed by the Detroit Board of Trade indorsing it. Payne, of Ohio, remarked upon read-

West; the bill will be passed." It is ascertained here to-night, on what purports to be sure authority, that ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has notified Governor Hampton that unless President Grant gives him (Chamberlain) assurances before to-morrow night that his go-vernment will be sustained, he will turn over all the paraphernalia of the Hampton on the 23d of this month. [Remainder of House proceedings Joseph Winston and one of the 1776."

THE MORNING STAR.

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Referred to the committee on County

Mr. Troy: Bill to amend Battle's

Revisal, concerning the Insane Asy-

lum. Referred to the committee on

the Insane Asylum: [This bill pro-

vides for the appointment of nine

directors for said asylum instead of

fifteen, and authorizes the Governor

to appoint, the same to be confirmed

Mr. Sandifer: Bill to define pun-

ishment. This bill provides that

convicts shall not be confined in

county jails for a longer term than

twelve months.] Referred to the

SPECIAL ORDER.

By an understanding of the Senate

all the bills relating to the subject of

regulating the legal rate of interest

were made the special order for this

Bills were introduced by Messrs.

Stanford and Finger, and Mr. Dortch

offered a substitute for the bill report-

on Banks and Currency. A lengthy

discussion ensued. Finally the fol

by a vote of yeas 28, nays 8:

lowing bill passed its third reading,

Bill to repeal chapter (84) eighty-

four, public laws of 1874 and 1875,

and to regulate the rate of interest.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of

North Carolina, on the authority of

a decision of the Supreme Court of

the United States, has decided that

the forfeitures imposed by the pres-

ent usury laws cannot be enforced

Carolina do enact, Section 1. That

chapter (84) eighty-four, public laws of 1874 and 1875, be and the same is

hereby repealed, and the following

Sec. 2. That the legal rate of in-

terest shall be six per cent. per an-

num for such time as interest may

accrue and no more. Provided, how-

charged therewith, or by his agent,

so great a rate as eight per cent. may

Sec. 3. That the taking, receiving,

reserving or charging a rate of in-

terest greater than is allowed by the

preceding section, when knowingly

done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of

the entire interest which the note or

other evidence of debt carries with

it, or which has been agreed to be

paid thereon. In case a greater rate

of interest has been paid, the person

representative, may recover back, in

an action in the nature of an action

is commenced within one year from

the time the usurious transaction

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill to be entitled an act to pro-

tect owners of storehouses, ware-

of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bladen Union Church, Bla-

den county. Propositions and Griev-

By Mr. Henderson: A bill to be

entitled an act to confer upon may-

ors of cities and towns the criminal

jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

By Mr. Powell: A resolution in

relation to the State arsenal at the

town of Fayetteville, in Cumberland

The calendar was taken up, and

Mr. Johnson, of Washington,

moved a suspension of the rules to take up H. B. 256, being a substitute for H. B. 202, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sparta, in

Edgecombe county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was, on motion of

Mr. Johnson, referred to the commit-

H. R. 79, directing the Public Treasurer to make demand on the re-

ceiver for the construction bondhold-

bonds, with a favorable report from

the following bills and resoutionsl

CALENDAR

houses and factories. Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover:

By Mr. Clark, of Bladen: A bill to

from and after its ratification.

substituted in its stead:

be allowed.

occurred.

Judiciary,

county. Calendar.

tee on Corporations.

ing and passed.

The General Assembly of North

against National Banks, therefore,

committee on the Judiciary.

Government.

by the Senate.]

hour.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1877.

The Legislature. Spirits Turpentine.

|Raleigh Observer report condensed. | - Pneumonia is prevailing about SENATE. - Mr. E. J. Parker, an esteemed FRIDAY, Jan. 19.

citizen of Toisnot, is dead. PETITIONS. Mr. Stanford presented a petition rom citizens of New Hanover and - About this time look out for nominations for Judgeships. Pender counties asking for such legis-- Ex-Sheriff Morgan, of Nash, lation as will protect their stocks

had his house burned a few days since. from the depredations of thieves. - The snow and cold weather Referred to the committee on Propokilled a great many hogs in Davidson co. sitions and Grievances. - The venerable John Bauner, of INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Surry county, has been stricken with paral-Mr. Stanford: Bill to regulate the sale of live stock in the city of Wil-

- Mr. C. D. Davenport has leased mington. Referred to the committee Kittrell Springs, Granville, for a female on Propositions and Grievances. school.

- The horse disease is prevailing Mr. Troy: Bill to establish a department of agriculture in the State. still in the Warrenton section. Many horses Referred to the committee on Agrihave died.

- More pork has been slaughtered in Warren this winter than any winter Mr. Stewart: Bill to abrogate certain sections of the Constitution and since the war. to insert other sections in their place.

- Mr. George Wynne is out of danger from the crushing of his head, reported sometime ago. - Two colored printers applied to

the Salisbury Watchman for work. They were tramping around. - Mrs. Mary C. Griffin, formerly of Granville county, died in Washington D. C., on 27th ult., aged 79.

- A little daughter of Mr. Jacob Bartholomew, of Edgecombe, was so badly burned that she died from the effects. Observer: Raleigh's only means of lighting the streets (by the light of the

moon) is once more putting in its appear-

-Wilson Advance : Frank W. Barnes has been elected President of the Bank at Wilson, and John Hutchinson

- It is a mistake about Rev. Mr. Wheeler not accepting the pastorate of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. He is already

n charge. - Dossey Battle: When a bull cart is seen leaving town with a bag swingng to the axle, with a bulky body therein, it is no sign it contains bibles.

- The Tarboro Southerner enters lust Governor Vance's views concerning the elective system, and hopes the Legislature will not coincide. -The Raleigh Observer credits

an item to the Torchlight about large sales of Granville tobacco that first appeared in the STAR more than two weeks ago. "Why - The venerable Mrs. Dossey

Battle, son and daughter, have just refrom a residence of four years in Texas. They will live with the D. B. Jr., the editor of the Tarboro Southerner. - Salem Press : We are informed by Mr. Samuel Reed, of Broadbay town-

ship, that Mr. Andrew Hine of that vicinity killed a bald eagle on last Monday, measuring seven feet across the wings from tip - Observer: Governor Vance yesterday commissioned the following gen-

lemen as commissioners of affidavits: Mr. Geo. W. Thurston, Philadelphia; Mr. Simon W. King, Chicago; Mr. Henry C. Burke, - Raleigh Observer: Mr. Benjamin Cooper, of this county, died Thursday night and was buried yesterday. Mr.

Cooper, at the time of his death, had

ever, That upon special contract in reached the advanced age of 99 years and writing, signed by the party to be 2 days, almost a centenarian. - Mr. T. C. Joyner, formerly manager of the office of the Southern & Atlantic Telegraph Company at Charlotte, but more recently the telegraph operator

at Franklinton, has been summoned to appear in Washington and has obeyed. - Warrenton Gazette: At a meeting of the Executive committee, held last Monday, Col. Wharton Green and Messrs. Montgomery and Wilson were appointed

committee to represent Warren, and to confer with the Legislative committees on County Government. - Concord Sun: We hear that a society is to be organized in our town by by whom it has been paid, or his legal the ladies, the members of which will not speak to any young man possessed of "human weakness," or, in other words, who is addicted to strong drink. Look out for

for debt, twice the amount of the insqualls. terest thus paid: Provided, such action - For the first time in twenty years the Roanoke river, from Plymouth up to Hill's Ferry, was frozen over. On the 11th instant people walked over it on the 1ce. The steamers Cannon, Lucy, Astoria and Louisia were blockaded; so we learn

from the Elizabeth City North Carolinian. - Concord Sun : While the late heavy snow was on the ground, a sportsman fired his gun at a rabbit in a hole under s stump, and, on going up to the place, found six rabbits "dead as a hammer," and frozen so hard that the shot could not penetrate the rabbit fired at. How's that for cold be entitled an act to prohibit the sale | weather.

- The Wilson Advance says He took a sudden seat, he did. In all his gorgeous foppery; Such mournful spectacles we see.

When sidewalks are so sloppery.

And she, poor girl, went down with him
In all her pull-back frippery; Such tragic incidents take place When sidewalks are so slippery.

- Blount, of the Advance, save that Dossey Battle was in great tribulation the other day, and when he inquired the cause got this response: "Dick says ticks in Texas are as large as tobacco bags, and I have been wondering how a timid fellow with delicate hands could summon up courage enough to scratch." This was too much for the poetical man of the Advance, so he lent up against the side of the car and

- Elizabeth City Economist: On the 30th of December Ephraim Meekins, Jr. found on the beach, at the northeast side of Roanoke Island, a strange fish, 4 side of Roanoke Island, a strange fish, 4 feet long, 4½ feet wide, and 1 foot thick; skin smooth, resembling that of a porpoise or whale; small mouth, large eyes, one small fin on each side near the gilf, one long fin on the top and bottom near the tail, making the fish nearly or quite square, having no tail as other fish, but in place of a tail something resembling a lady's ruffles. a tail something resembling a lady's ruffles. It weighed 150 pounds.

ers of the Western N. C. R. R. for - The Winston Sentinel is publishing sketches of that town and Salem. It says of finston: "Our town is the county seat of Forsythe county. It is the cold county of Stokes was divided by legisthe interest due on said construction the Finance committee, was taken up on its second reading and passed.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was put upon its third readlative enactment, and the formed and named in Benjamin Forsyth, county, who was kill Winston was nav

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Compress Co.-Notice. GRANT & HINTON-Notice. John Dawson-Dixie plows. Meeting of county tax-payers. Munson-Satchels, trunks, &c.

WM. FYFE-Great clearing sale. GILES & MURCHISON-Swedes iron. HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats, canes, &c. Meeting Fifth Ward Democratic Club. Heinsberger-Mrs. Warfield's Works. OPERA HOUSE-Concert Tuesday eve-

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. - Molasse mackerel, spirit casks, kerosene, &c.

Local Dots. - This is the third Sunday after Epiphany.

- The Grand Jury was discharged yesterday. - The storm-flag floated from the

signal station yesterday. - Cautionary signals are ordered continued on the North Carolina coast.

- The First Ward Bucket Company No. 5 (colored) will have a festival at City Hall to-morrow (Monday) night.

- There were only two interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, one adult and one child.

- We notice that some of the plants hereabouts are putting out buds, under the influence of the late "warm spell."

- An attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. Prigge, corner of Second and Dock streets, was made Friday night. - The Register of Deeds issued

three marriage licenses during the past week, one for white and two for colored - Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the First

Baptist Church, has returned from his brief trip to Virginia, and will fill his pulpit to-- A petition is said to be in circulation in Brooklyn for the Legislature to

constitute that part of the city north of the railroad into a separate bailiwick. - The box-sheet for the Orphan Concert Tuesday night will be open at Mr.

Heinsberger's book-store to-morrow morn. ing. Call and secure a choice seat at once. - The usual temperance meeting will take place at the Seaman's Bethel to-

morrow fevening, twhen Rev. Mr. Keene will deliver a lecture. Everybody invited. - Two more weeks of Superior Court, and a plenty of cases on the criminal docket to occupy the time, not devoted to the civil docket, of the hard-working

Solicitor. - The Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson will begin this evening at St. Paul's church (corner of Fourth and Orange), a course of expository lectures on the Apos-

- The fairness and strict impartiality of Judge McKoy's decisions is the subject of very general comment. No Judge, perhaps, ever came nearer giving universal satisfaction in this respect.

- Higher barometer, southwesterly winds, veering to colder northy rest or northerly, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains, succeeded by clearing veather, are the predictions for this section to-

- There was only one interment in Oakdale Cemetery for the week ending yesterday, which was also the only one since the first day of the new year. The age of the party was 50 years and the disease

- The jury in the case of Celia Osborne, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, after remaining out two days and nights, were finally discharged yesterday, being unable to agree. It was the old story, ten stubborn men held out against the other two and would not be convinced. The case, which has already cost the county from \$100 to \$200, will have to be tried over again.

Haverly's Minstrels.

This troupe, it will be remembered, ar to give an entertainment at the Opera House to-morrow evening. The Raleigh News, referring to their appearance there, says: "The performance was excellent and no fined in every particular from the first part to the concluding farce," and adds that "before closing, a note was addressed the manager signed by many of the audience asking a repetition."

The Sentinel says: "Tucker Hall was packed last night." * * * "It was the most laughable minstrel show that has ever been in the State." * * * "It does people good to attend such an eriter and few who were present last night will fail to go to-night."

Both papers agree in pronouncing it most excellent entertainment.

Superior Court. Court met yesterday mornin g, at the usual hour, His Honor, Judge A. A. McKoy, pre siding.

State vs. W. H. Howe, ass ault and battery; motion for a new trial. State vs. George Fox, charged with the

larceny of three bags of sho to of Binford, Crow & Co.; de guilty and sentenced to five ment in the penitentiary. 10 shot be returned to Mean & Co.

The Duello-Almost Another May-Bennett Affair-Two Colored Men the Principals-A Disappointment,

&c., &c. We learn from Mr. I. M. Pewell, Regis ter of Deeds of Columbus county, who was on a brief visit to the city yesterday, that there was considerable excitement in and about Fair Bluff, in that county, on Friday, caused by the fact that two colored individuals from South Carolina were expected to engage in a duel in that neighborhood which is on or near the line between the two States. It seems that a colored Democrat and a firm and unflinching supporter of Gov. Hampton, by the name of Nevels, living at or near Mullins' Depot, in Marion county, had been challenged to fight by a man named Moody, a Republican and a strict adherent to the cause of Chamberlain, living near the same place. It was understood that the parties were to fight with bowie knives and a lively and interesting struggle was expected. Intelligence of the expected fight had got mooted about and quite a crowd had collected to witness it, among whom were many Democrats, both white and colored, who wanted to see fair play. Nevels and his party were on hand at the appointed spot in good time, where they waited in vain for Moody, the challenging party, who, however, failed to put in his appearance, and thus the crowd were disappointed in witnessing what must have proved, to say the least of it, a very discreditable affair, which might have resulted in the death of at least one of the parties, with the possibility of causing an exhibition of bad blood on the part of the spectators. The difficulty grew out of some political misunderstanding. Nevels is represented to be a tall, robust individual, weighing about two hundred

pounds, of quite a respectable appearance,

and evidently abundantly able to take care

of himself, which might have had its influ-

ence in deterring Moody from presenting

himself to engage in the deadly conflict. LATER. Since writing the above, we hear that the proposed duel actually took place, the information coming to us in such a shape as to leave no doubt of the fact. A reliable Conductor on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad says that the Democratic principal and his party of three ecconds returned to South Carolina on his train, the seconds getting off at Mullins' depot and the principal at Marion. The seconds were very uncommunicative, and, in reply to questions, intimated that the affair did not come off on account of the non-appearance of the principal on the other side. In fact the railroad agent at Fair Bluff had been misled in the same manner, which, of course, was the case with our informant in the first instance, Mr. Powell. After the seconds left the train, however, the Conductor went into the car occupied by the principal, and, noticing that he had his right hand in his bosom, as if it had been wounded, he asked if there was anything the matter with it. Nevels (which is understood to be the name of the Democratic principal) replied that he had been shot, upon which he withdrew his hand from his bosom, disclosing a bloody sleeve, and exhibited to the conductor a severe wound in the arm. He was then asked if the reported duel really took place, when Nevels replied that it certainly did; that they met on the ground near Fair Bluff, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning; that they exchanged four shots, he (Nevels) receiving one wound in the pistol arm and his antagonist three separate wounds, one on each side of the chest (high up) and one in the left arm. He said the agreement was that they were to fight until one or the other party should cry "enough." but that when his competitor received his last shot he dropped and could not stand up further to "face the music." Nevels stated that the "d-d Radical" had challenged him to fight two or three times before, but he had told him that he didn't want to shoot him.

The seconds were armed with doublebarrelled shot-guns, and their appearance suggested the idea that they were a party returning from a hunting expedition. They were very calm and collected, as was the principal, exhibiting no evidences of undue excitement and when the latter left the train at Marion he walked off very deliberately, with his hand in his bosom, and his appearance excited no remark or attention. In fact, our informant states that, for a duelling party, returning fresh from the field, both principal and seconds exhibited remarkable coolness.

The Republican principal, Moody, with his party, remained behind, the impression being that he was too badly wounded to be removed to his home.

The pistol used by Nevels, which was ex hibited to our informant, was one of the Smith & Wessons ilver-mounted patent, the distance between combatants being fifteen

This affair throws the Bennett-May fiasco entirely in the shade, and shows that Southern chivalry, "without regard to race, color or previous condition," is not to be "speezed at."

U. S. Commissioner's Court. Jacob Sherrord was arraigned before U.

S. Commissioner Van Amringe, yesterday, on the charge of violating the Revenue law by selling liquor without a license. The case was finally continued until Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, on account of the absence of material witnesses.

Riley Mosely was arraigned on the same ge and ordered to give bond in the sum ofor his appearance at the next term District Court in this city.

scommend Dr. Bull's Cough

A Whole Family Make a Narrow Escape from Being Pelsoned.

An entire family in this city made a sarrow escape from being poisoned, a few days since, under the following circumstances: It appears that the lady of the louse was having a quantity of bread baked and was using a certain preparation to make rise properly, which was nearly out. After mixing and preparing one cake for the oven she returned to the pantry to see if there would be enough of the preparation for another cake of the same size, when she made the startling discovery that the preparation previously used was taken from ressel of the same size and appearance of that containing the cooking soda, or whatever it was, but which held a deadly poison. the quantity put in the bread being sufficient to have destroyed the whole family. The almost fatal mistake was the more readily committed from the fact that the poisonous article also resembled the bread preparation in appearance. The lady, of course, was horrified at the narrow escape of herself and family, and came to the wise, conclusion that she would keep no more poisonous compounds where there was a possibility of its being used as a substitute

for bread powders. How He Got shot, and the Result. George Fox alias George Thompson was before Mayor Canaday yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a quantity of shot, which he was trying to sell over in Brooklyn, an account of which appeared in our issue of yesterday. Fox declared that he purchased the shot of two men, one white and the other colored, in the neighborhood of Eighth and Market streets, paying \$1 50 for them. Salem Beasley, who was with Fox when he was trying to sell the shot, and who was arrested as an accomplice, turned State's evidence, however, and "let the cat out of the wallet," so to speak. His story, under oath, was to the effect that they were in the store of Messrs. Binford, Crow & Co., on Monday night last, when Fox, while the clerks were busily engaged in another part of the establishment "lifted" the three bags of shot and made off with them, followed by the witness, Beasley.

The Mayor thereupon ordered Geo. Fox to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court, and the accused was turned over to the Sheriff.

Probably a Sensational Report. No further information was received yesterday relative to the report that Mr. F. M. James had been found murdered on Myrtle Grove Sound, and the public mind has now settled down to the belief that the whole thing was a grave hoax, gotten up by some mischievous party, who ought to have been in better business, and who deerves to be punished if he could be found out. Mr. Darden, a son-in-law of Mr. James, says he has exhausted every effort to get some reliable information about the matter, but has been unable to trace the report beyond the limits of the city. He had made preparations to go and see for himself, on Friday, but the information he had received had been so meagre, unsatisfactory and contradictory that he considered he would be going on a "wild goose chase" if he attempted it. He is convinced, in a word, that there is no foundation at all for

St. Stephen's Sunday School. We are requested to publish the following list of officers for St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Wm. McLaurin; Assistant Superintendent, A. A. Dudley; Female Assistant Superintendent, Rachel Lucas; Treasurer, Jannie Hall; Secretary, J. W. Brown: Assistant Secretary, J. E. Blount Female Assistant, Lucy A. Lanes Chorister, C. Fonville; Assistant Charister, Jesse Henderson; Librarian, David Sasser; Assistant Librarian, Washington Hall; Standard Keeper, Priscilla Galley.

Thermometer Secord. The following will show the state of thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 vesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin lasted from the Signal Office in this city: New Orleans, 73 Charleston, 64 Corsicana,44 Norfolk 67 Punta Rassa.....74 alveston,..... Indianola,62 Savannah,.....73 Jacksonville, 75 | St. Marks, 68

Key West,84 Wilmington,
Mobile,65

Meeting of Tax-Payers. The County Commissioners call for meeting of the tax-payers of the county, to be held at the Court House in this city tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, to hear statement of the financial condition of the county, and to advise with them as to the best method of extricating the county from its present financial difficulties. There on the occasion.

The Concert.

We learn that every arrangement has been made to ensure the success of the grand musical entertainment to be given on Tuesday night, at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, and we are assured that to the lovers of good music it will be one of the greatest musical treats enjoyed by a Wilmington audience for several years. Everybody should go.

Magistrate's Court.

Nick Debose, colored, was arraigned before Justice Cassidey, yesterday, on the charge, in two separate cases, of violating section 7 of the general ordinance of the city, which relates to disorderly conduct. Syrup when all other medicines fall, as a &c., on the public streets. He was found certain cure for Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and Coughs or Colds of long standing. For guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs in each case.

WHOLE NO. 2,952 Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and an equares as a half-column.

> First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C.

Our Churches To-Day.

M. Payne, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Young men's prayer meet. ing Monday at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Seats free. First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor,

Pastor. Services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7p. m. Sunday School at 91 a. m. Young men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 71 o'clock, Regular church prayer meeting Thursday night at 74 o'clock. Second Baptist Church, on 6th, between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at

11 o'clock, a. m., and 71 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. J. B. Barlow. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday at 71 p. m. Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets: Rev. J. M. Rhodes, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Sabbath School at 91 a. m. Prayer meeting Thurs-

day evening at 7½ o'clock. Young Men's Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 74 Front Street M. E. Church (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets: Rev. J.E. Mann, pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at

71 o'clock. Young Men's Society, Friday night at 71 o'clock. St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration at 8 a. m. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock. Evening Prayer at

St. James' Home at 4 o'clock. St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. George Patterson. Rector. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 74 o'clock.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 71 o. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock, p. m. Weekly service Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seats free.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, corner of 6th and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Preparatory service (English) at 101 a. m. English service and Communion at 11 a. m. German service at 71 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Weekly service on Wednesday at 71 p. m. Cat echetical instruction on Friday at 34 p. m. First Free-Will Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Dawson sts. Services at 11

. m. and 71 p. m. Services at the Seamen's Bethel at 11 a. n., by Rev. Jos. L. Keen, Chaplain, remperance meeting Monday evening at

Ebenezer Baptist Church (colored), 7th, between Orange and Ann streets, W. H. Banks, pastor. Services at 101 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p, m,

Quick Work.

George Fox was arrested Friday graning on the charge of stealing three oags of shot, had a preliminary examination before the Mayor yesterday morning, was turned over to the sheriff a little after 10 o'clock. and before 3 o'clock in the afternoon had undergone a final hearing before the Superior Court, the Jury had returned a verdict of guilty, and His Honor, Judge McKov. had sensenced the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary. This is what we calquick work, leaving no chance for complaint on the part of the condemned that he did not have a speedy hearing.

The Express. Capt. E. C. Woodson, for many years local editor of the Raleigh News, and latterly one of the editors of the Wilson Advance, has begun the publication, at the latter place, of a weekly and semi-weekly paper called the Express. The first number promises well. It is full of spice and news, and has well considered editorials, and is cheap at \$3 for the semi-weekly and \$1 50 for the weekly. May the rotund figure of the editor never grow less, and may the subscribers who pay outnumber the fraudlent Radical votes in the last election.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The schooner Albert Mason, Rose, cleared from New York for this port on the 18th inst.

- The Norwegian barque Success, Jahnsen, arrived at Hamburg from this port on

- The Dutch brig Constance, Capt. Hollis, heretofore reported aground on the shoals near Bald Head, arrived in this port yesterday. She was not leaking, there was no evidence of any strain upon the vessel, and it is not believed that she sustain if any damage.

CITY ITEMS.

LATE PAPERS .- To Harris' News, Stand, south side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week, The Stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this

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