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By Last Night's Mail.

From Washington. (Special to the Richmond Whig.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1:20 P. M. The session of the Commission was the scene of great forensic display, the contestants being Hon. William Everts and Charles O'Connor.

It is erroneously stated in the article on county government that Sheriffs are elected by the Commissioners. They are elected by the people. It was a slip of the pen.

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Supreme Court Decisions. By RODMAN, J.: Benedict, Hall & Company vs. Henry G. Hall, from Cumberland. Reversed and remanded.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1877.

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The Legislature.

[Raleigh News report condensed.] MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1877. SENATE.

Bill in relation to justices of the peace, reported upon adversely, was, upon motion of Mr. Stanford, referred to the special committee on Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Bill to amend sec. 9, chap. 39, Battle's Revision. [Requires clerks of county commissions to keep a record and number of claims against their respective counties, and that such claims shall be paid according to their numbers and priority.]

Bill to be entitled an act making it a misdemeanor to carry concealed deadly weapons. Did not pass. NIGHT SESSION.

Bill to be entitled an act to provide a special commission to examine the books of certain officials of Craven county, was first taken from the calendar and put upon its readings and passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER, the bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, came up at eight o'clock.

[It provides a residence of twelve months in the State and 90 days in the corporation as a requisite to the elective franchise.]

Mr. Stallings urged its passage, and the bill passed its several readings by a strictly party vote.

Bill for the protection of king snakes, upon motion of Moore, colored, of New Hanover, the introducer, indefinitely postponed.

Bill to regulate the sale of live stock in the city of Wilmington.

CALENDAR RESUMED. Bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of farmers in Rockfish township, Cumberland county, [Eaacts the fence law in the township named.]

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one hundred fresholders. The amendment was accepted. Mr. Peel moved to amend by excepting Goldsboro from the operations of the bill. Adopted.

The question recurred upon Mr. Clarke's motion to reconsider the exception of the town of Newbern, which was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment excluding Newbern and it was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 58, nays 10.

The bill to repeal the law giving Pender county a Representative in this House, was taken up.

[The county to vote with New Hanover county until the next apportionment.]

The bill passed its second reading. The bill to amend section 5, chapter 45, laws of 1874-'75, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The bill to amend section 7, chapter 195, laws of 1874-'75, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The bill to authorize townships, in which are located cities having 5,000 inhabitants and upwards, to levy a tax for the support of public graded schools, was taken up.

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Vance has replied, refusing to comply with the demand, in the course of his reply referring to certain North Carolina letters now in possession of the Federal Government, to which he is not permitted access, but which have been garbled by designing men and used to his detriment.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & Co.—Best shirts. HENSBERGER—Late publications. GRAND CONCERT, Friday evening.

Local Notes. Mr. Salter Lloyd, a prominent citizen of Brunswick county, aged 69 years, died on Sunday night last.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported to Congress, appropriates \$110,000 for the Cape Fear Bar and River improvement.

Falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer and cloudy weather, possibly followed by light rains, are the indications for this section to-day.

"Blind Jim" was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. The poor fellow is considerable of a nuisance, and should be sent where he belongs, and there suitably provided for.

A friend suggests that the grand encampment of our military, which Capt. M. P. Taylor, of our Wilmington Light Infantry, is entitled to the honor of first proposing, should be upon our own seacoast.

Persons receiving silver coin are very apt to take the new twenty cent pieces for quarters, as with the exception of the former being a little smaller they are almost exactly alike.

Major's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: The case of Alonzo Elvi, alias Thomas Johnson, charged with breaking into Mr. Solomon Reeves' work shop and stealing his tools, came up for a hearing yesterday morning.

Ward Meetings. The members of the First Ward Democratic Club are requested by their President to meet to-night at Brooklyn Hall, for the purpose of selecting four men to be recommended to the Legislature for appointment as Magistrates.

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Wilmington's Great Hope. The connection of our city with Pamlico Sound by canal is our great panacea for hard times. The very idea itself makes us all feel better.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.30 yesterday evening, Washington time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Hogs Raiding Upon Gardens. Complaint was lodged at the Marshal's office yesterday morning, by one of our citizens, to the effect that a hog was in his garden, going it on the principle of "root hog or die."

Prof. Hartley. Prof. J. W. Hartley, who has been stirring up the Raleigh people recently with his "Readings and Character Portrayals," and who is heartily endorsed by the Governor and other distinguished citizens, will visit this city next week, when we can promise our citizens an evening of rare mirth and intellectual enjoyment.

Friends of Temperance. Mr. Olivet Council No. 9, F. of T., will celebrate their tenth anniversary on Friday, the 9th of March.

Hot drinks should be avoided in day time during cold weather, as they have a tendency to weaken the lungs and irritate the throat.

Appointments. For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for his first round of the present Conference year:

Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb. 8-4. Smithville, at Zion, Feb. 10-11. Clinton, at Clinton, Feb. 17-18. Topsail, at Union, Feb. 24-25. Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Hall's, Feb. 29-30.

Drinks should be avoided in day time during cold weather, as they have a tendency to weaken the lungs and irritate the throat. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all cases of coughs, colds and hoarseness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. George & St. Andrew's Athletic Club. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the Club will be held at Hall over J. C. Munn's Drug Store, on Third Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 7th, at 8 P. M.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! WE INVITE A COMPARISON, UNHESITATINGLY SAYING THEY ARE THE VERY BEST MADE. Price \$1.25 each.

Wanted, To borrow, \$1,500, for which will be paid EIGHT PER CENT, with good City Acceptance, or Real Estate Security worth two or three times the amount.

Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX under the will of the late Mrs. S. N. Martin, before the Probate Court of New Hanover County, on the 5th day of February, 1877, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Mrs. N. Martin to make immediate payment of their debts, or the claim will be put in suit for collection, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 7th day of March, 1877, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Annual Meeting.

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New Crop Turkish Prunes,

AT TEN CENTS PER LB. AT JAMES C. STEVENSON'S, Market Street.

No. 6. Superior Stall Feed Beet. No. 6.

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