OUTLINES.

Electoral Commission met at 11 o'clock; Senator McDonald opened argument on Democratic side. — Patterson presented credentials of D. T. Corbin, bogus Senator from South Carolina. — London Stock Exchange excited over uncertainty of Eastern affairs. — McDonald and Jenks, Democratic objectors, making a strong case and apparently a strong impression on the Commission. — Pope displeased at reply of Cardinals concerning resumption of the Vatican Council. — Captain-General claims that Cuban insurrection will be almost entirely suppressed by May. Republican Representative Purman, in a speech in House, denounced Canvassing Board of Florida and said Tilden electors were fairly elected. — Georgia House of Representatives passed bill to fund railroad bonds endorsed by State. — Schooner John A. Crocker, Hoboken to Providence, supposed lost with all on board. New York markets: Money easy at 21@3 on call; gold 1051@1052; cotton duli and easier at 124@13 cents; spirits turpentine steady at 421 cts.; strained rosin steady at

The Great National Law-Suit-Democrass More Hopeful-The Points in the Louisiana Case, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. There are strong hopes that Hoar and Edmunds will vote to exclude the electoral votes of Louisiana, if they do not consent that they be

POINTS THE DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE IN

The points the Democrats will try to make are that the law under of the Returning Board and its illewhich the Returning Board acted was unconstitutional; the State has not a government Republican in tion over the vote for the electors. form; the Board was composed en- will be made by Judges Trumbull tirely of members of one party; the State law devolves upon the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Judge of the District Court of Orleans parish the duty of canvassing votes for President and Vice President, and not upon the Returning Board; no legal canvass has been made even under the law under which the Board pretended to act. Over thirteen thousand votes were thrown out without sufficient cause. Two of the Hayes electors held Federal offices, and others held State offices, and acted as electors contrary to State law. The Democratic electors had a majority on the face of the re-

procure the necessary evidence in

[Richmond Whig Special.]

It is generally supposed that the week will be devoted to the Louisiana case, and that it will be decided this week. How, no one can tell. Democrats are more hopeful to-day. They feel that their case is so strong that sworn men cannot disregard it, and that such men as Bradley and Strong cannot afford to shoulder the infamy of striking out proof of the Louisiana

I am disposed to think much more are still against us. L. Q. W.

|Baltimore Sun Special.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. Friends of Justice Bradley particularly deprecate unfavorable criticisms upon his course as being hasty and premature, and it may be best not to pronounce him an unjust Judge because the weight of his voice has decided a preliminary skirmish in what is yet to be a gigantic contest. On Friday in the secret session of the Electoral Commission it is understood that one of the Democratic Senators, who was terribly in earnest in his appeal that the rightful vote of Florida should be cast, made some allusion to the fifth Judge and the fifteenth man, which, while not impugning the motives of Justice Bradley, were of such a nature as to draw from him a very decided expression of his intention to do what he believed sult only can tell whether the opinion who know Justice Bradley most inticannot bring himself to disgrace his own judicial record by upholding any portion of that Louisiana infamy,

A great fight will be made by the Democratic counsel in the Louisiana and Judge Campbell, with Messrs. Richard T. Merrick and Ashbel Black will probably not appear very actively during the remainder of the Carolina Dental Association), and and upon its passage and passed.

The Democratic side of the Orefeel perfectly confident that they will be able in the case of Louisiana to gain their cause. One of the counsel on motion, indefinitely postponed.

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win in the Florida cause, and their main effort was to lay down a cer-PETITIONS. tain groundwork in that case which would be of value in the subsequent

Mr. Shackelford presented the petition of citizens of Onslow county in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Stump Sound meeting house. Propositions and Grievances. or in issuing certificates to the Haves

case of Louisiana. This they are con-

fident they have successfully accom-

plished. In the Florida case the ani-

mus of the decision of the commis-

sion is that the action of the Govern-

electors is to be regarded, because it

Judge Campbell has brought with

him from New Orleans certain evi-

dence of an extremely important

character, which the Democrats think

In the Louisiana case Judge Trum-

bull, Matt. H. Carpenter, and Judge

Campbell (of New Orleans) will

make the principal arguments. Car-

penter has been hard at work on the

case for several weeks, and is tho-

roughly prepared on his part. He

will wage an offensive warfare, and

will make the greatest effort of his

life. There is no man who under-

stands the depth and breadth of the

Louisiana iniquity better than he

does, and he will make a presentation

of the infamy of those who are con-

STEALING THE VOTE

of the State for Haves, that any

member of the Commission who votes

to keep out the evidence to prove

that fraud and corruption accom-

plished that result will be torever

damned in public opinion. The ar-

guments on the unconstitutionality

gal organization under the election

law, as well as its want of jurisdic-

and Campbell. The ability of the

counsel and the enormity of the

frauds they will denounce and demon-

strate combine to make the occasion

a momentous one, and the public

may well await with anxiety the re-

The Legislature.

| Raleigh Observer's report condensed.]

SENATE.

CALENDAR.

to the General Assembly (allows pay

only to the successful candidate) was,

on motion, made the special order for

Bill to amend Battle's Revisal con-

cerning lunatics (provides for the

payment of lunatics by the county

having said lunatics except those that

can be cared for in the Asylum) was

The question recurred upon the

Bill to prevent the destruction of

fish in Black river and Six Runs, in

New Hanover and other counties,

Bill to provide a fund for the pay

Resolution to adjourn on the 3d of

Mr. Liles moved to strike out the

Mr. Latham moved to strike out

"3d March" and insert "1st March."

The resolution was then adopted.

Resolution in relation to increasing

bill provides for the election of eight

offices respectively, two each, 2, 4, 6

Bill for restoring burnt records.

Extends the time for such restora-

tion to ten years after destruction.

On motion of Mr. Liles, the Sen-

ate adjourned till to-night at 74

NIGHT SESSION.

Senate met at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Resolution in relation to the execu-

tive letter books now in the hands of

the Federal authorities at Washing-

ton was taken up and adopted. This

Bill to regulate the practice of

Bill to appoint a special commission

Bill to repeal the prohibition liquor

President Robinson in the chair.

SENATE CHAMBER, 71 P. M.

ment of jurors in Alleghany county

passage of the bill. The yeas and

nays were called and the bill failed

to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

reached on the calendar.

was taken up and passed.

March was taken up.

preamble. Accepted.

was taken up.

Bill concerning contested elections

MONDAY, Feb. 12.

will be of great value to them.

that fact.

cerned in

BILLS. By Mr. McRae: An act to allow

the commissioners of Robeson county reflected the judgment rendered by a returning board having jurisdiction to levy a special tax. Finance. under the constitution and the law of By Mr. Dunlap: A bill to prohibit Florida to act as they did, and as the sale of spirituous liquors within that board had jurisdiction the comthree miles of New Zion church in mission declined to inquire beyond Anson county. Propositions and

> By Mr. Vaughn: An act to cure defects in proceedings in the Superior Courts of this State. This bill legalizes the proceedings in the Superior Courts of this State when the action has been brought in such court through mistake as to jurisdiction. Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill to provide for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad was resumed as the unfinished business of Saturday. The bill was put upon its second

reading.

Grievances.

Mr. Staples submitted the following amendment: "Amend section 5 by inserting in line eight, between the words "railroad" and "and," the following: Provided the convicts assigned shall be at least 500, and the number so assigned shall not exceed 500, until other roads and public works to which convicts are or shall be allowed to be used shall have been supplied."

Mr. Carter accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Staples, and it was considered as adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill as amended upon its second reading, and upon a call for the yeas and navs, the bill passed by the following vote: Yeas 61, navs 37.

Mr. Staples moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. The motion prevailed and the bill was put upon its third read-

Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover, submitted an amendment to strike out \$70,000 and insert \$50,000.

Mr. Moring called for a division of the question upon the amendment. The question was put on the motion to "strike out." Upon a call for the yeas and nays,

the motion was lost by a rote of yeas 35, navs 50.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, and it passed by the following vote: Yeas 62, nays 32.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and to lay that motion on the table. The latter motion pre-

CALENDAR.

Mr. Johnston moved a suspension of the rules to take up a resolution introduced Saturday in relation to the adjustment of the State debt.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was placed upon its second read-Mr. Roberts moved that the reso-

lution be referred to the committee on State Debt. Mr. Ransom moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion pre-

vailed by a vote of 54 yeas, 33 nays.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Charlotte is trying to organize a Board of Trade.

- An effort will be made to reor ganize the " Charlotte Grays."

- The "future London" now pro-

poses a pigeon-shooting match. - And now the Register announces that Concord is to have a skating

- There are more farmers than lawyers in the North Carolina Senate. There, now!

- Ex Judge Watts has gone into the insurance business, and that's Watts the matter with Hannah!

- An unsuccessful attempt wa made Saturday night to fire the store of J. F. Dobson in Goldsboro.

- Hickory now rejoices over the completion of a tobacco warehouse. The first sales-day will be next Thursday.

- Some of our Western exchanges are still calling frantically on their wood subscribers to bring in the black-jack. - Mr. A. W. Barton, Mayor of

Lincolnton, whose left side was recently paralyzed, is still in a critical condition. - The relatives of J. E. Dunn who was murdered recently in Union county, offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest of

- The Concord bird-eater, Mark Ritch, expected to eat his thirtieth bird

-Statesville American: Major Atkinson and force, we are pleased to learn, are making satisfactory progress in surveying the Mount Airy Narrow Gauge railroad.

- In Watauga county, last week, Matthias Harmon, a distiller of crooked whiskey, killed John Wilson, a revenue of ficer. Wilson appears to have been the aggressor. - Mr. Nelson Gragg, and divers

and sundry other Graggs, have left Watauga county for the State of Oregon. Several other Watauga families have gone there this winter. - We admire the enterprise of our

brother of the Monroe Express who says: "The subscription list of the Express will easily reach 1,000 by this time next year." There's nothing like sagacity.

dozen ladies and gentlemen from Northern cities and States, are spending the winter in Statesville, preferring this climate to

ting. Several of these came here after visit-

- The Charlotte printer who undertook to eat thirty partridges in thirty con-secutive days, had at last accounts de-molished his twenty-fourth bird, and was still hungry. He will soon be a "setter."

- The Commissioners of Greensboro have under advisement an ordinance which exempts from taxation, for a number of years, all capital brought into the city to be invested in manufacturing enter-prises.

- Wilson Express: The amount of cotton shipped from Wilson this season is 10,000 bales, which equals the quantity shipped last season, and as it continues to come, the receipts will largely excel those of former years.

- Charlotte Observer : Mountain apples are beginning to pour into the market and sell for about \$1@1 25 per bushel. They are as fine as any brought from the North. Yesterday a Watauga man was in the city with some as fine as we ever saw.

- In the Supreme Court Monday the following among other cases were argued: Reuben Henry vs. W. C. Smith, et al., from Anson; H. W. Faison vs. H. Bowden, executor, from Wayne; S. W. Noble, administrator, vs. F. D. Koonce, et al., from Onslow; S. W. Noble, administrator, vs. F. D. Koonce, et al., from Onslow (petition for certiorari).

- An epidemic of burglaries prevails in Goldsboro, as we learn from the Messenger. Thursday night the room of Mr. R. J. Gregory and the dwelling of Mr. Wm. Bonitz were entered by burglars. The former was robbed of \$10 and the latter of \$300 in currency. One of the burglars was arrested, and his confessions will probably ead to the capture of his confederates.

- Raleigh News : A shooting affray, as we learn, occurred Thursday night at a house of ill fame on the railroad two miles from Durham, between Frank Collins and Alfred Barrow, painters, on the one side, and Ellis and Frank Carr, carpenters, on the other, in which the two latter were seriously, and it is feared, mortally wounded, one having received a ball in the chest and the other two balls, one in the groin and the other in the leg.

- Greensboro New North State Deputy Collector Thos. M. Owen, with John Wagner and Charles E. McCormick, of Wagner's Mounted Revenue Patrol, returned yesterday from Surrey county, where they seized the contents of four large tobacco factories, embracing over 40,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, and all the machinery and raw material, for violation of the revenue laws by the proprietors, who were caught shipping to-bacco at Max Meadows Station, in Wythe county, Va., bearing re-used tax stamps, some of which had been altered with chemicals so as to give the appearance of having been recently issued.

- Raleigh News: Hervey Bingham, Esq., the excellent Senator from Watauga, is just in receipt of a letter from home, which tells him of a horrible tragedy which occurred in his county on Friday, the 2d inst. It appears that a crowd had collected at the house of Elkany South, on the north fork of New River, in the county named, on that day for the purpose of hav-ing a "frolic." Mrs. South objected, but her wishes were about to be set aside when Smith Tyre, a member of the party, took her part. This brought about still harder words, and a free fight grew out of the dis-cussion. In this fight Abe Stout and John Stout were both killed, and some of the participants were injured. An attempt was made also to kill Mrs. South, but she escaped with her life. Frank Osborne, one of the chief of the rioters, fled and concealed himself, and a few days later an officer, armed with a process, went in search of and found him. Osborne resisted arrest and was shot and instantly killed.

THE CITY

INEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson & Co.-Underwear. Special meeting Athletic Club. HALL & PEARSALL-Seed potatoes. L. Vollers-Cabbage, parsnips, &c.

CRONLY & MORRIS-Plants at auction Dissolution notice two Shoe Heel firms CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.-Fox cracker and He-No Tea.

Local Dots. - To-day is Ash Wednesday and also St. Valentine's Day.

- Capt. John W. Ellis, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday.

- Rev. Mr. Mendelsohn has re-

turned from his visit to Norfolk. - The rice fields northeast of the

city, opposite Point Peter, were being burned off yesterday afternoon. - The roof of a house in the lower

portion of the city caught fire yesterday, but no damage was done.

- As the windy month approaches would it not be a good idea to burn out all chimneys on the first rainy day.

- Northeast winds, cooler, cloudy and rainy weather, followed by falling barometer and warmer southeast winds, are the indications for this section to-day.

- At a called meeting of Democrats of Harnett township, held on the 10th inst., Capt. A. A. Mosely and Messrs. John Ennett and Robert Wright were recommended for appointment as magistrates for that township.

- The bill to appoint Messrs. F. more than one phase of which he has resolution authorizes the Governor to Supering Sunday, but he was not quite sure he could D. Poisson, R. S. French and E. S. Martin and has accepted the position of Supering Sunday, but he was not quite sure he could D. Poisson, R. S. French and E. S. Martin and has accepted the position of Supering Sunday, but he was not quite sure he could be sure he could be supering to the position of Supering Sunday, but he was not quite sure he could be supering to the position of Supering Sunday, but he was not quite sure he could be supering supe special commissioners for the county of tendent of the School, and Mr. Robert to the Dead Letter Office. New Hanover, to investigate books and accounts of the officers of the county, passed its several readings in the Senate on Monday.

- A resolution of approval of the action of J. C. Hill, member of the Assembly from this county, in relation to the colonization movement, was, we learn, unanimously adopted on Monday evening, February 12th, by the colored Mechanics' Protective Union of this city.

- A colored woman was accidentally struck on the shoulder by a shot from a gun carelessly discharged by some person on their premises, yesterday morning. Fortunately there was no damage done,

Mayor's Court. . The following cases were disposed of

yesterday morning:

Prince Richardson, charged with implication in the stealing of Mr. Solomon Reeves' tools, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Daniel Mack, charged with stealing trunk, containing clothing, &c., the property of his brother, George Mack, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

George Poisson, charged with stealing clothing, the property of Mr. Marsden Bel lamy, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

four were continued over for a hearing this morning and one was dismissed. One case, for violation of the general tax ordinance, was continued for a hearing

In five cases for selling liquor on Sunday,

on Saturday next.

The Merchants' Tax.

The merchants in about every city and town in the State, we believe, have taken action in the matter and sent petitions to the Legislature praying the abolishment of the merchants' tax, which movement originated in the meeting of tax-payers of this city a few weeks ago, on which occasion Mr. S. H. Fishblate offered a resolution, which was passed by the meeting, looking to the removal of this obnoxious and burdensome feature of the tax law. It will be remembered that this law requires merchants to pay taxes under Schedule B for all their purchases, and also to pay property tax on the same goods on April 1st, being virtually a double tax.

Military Parade.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, under command of Capt. M. P. Taylor, and the Cape Fear Light Artillery Company, under command of Lieut. Reilly, paraded the streets yesterday afternoon and made a very | o'clock. handsome appearance. The various manœures of the Light Infantry attracted mucl attention, while their skill in the manual of arms formed the subject of very general remark by the large number who witnessed the exercises.

The Light Artillery Company, in their sabre practice on Fifth street, also displayed much skill, considering their limited ex-

Almost a Fire.

A newspaper, though a very useful thing in its place, may be made an instrument of evil when least intended. This fact was demonstrated yesterday morning in a peculiar manner, at a residence on Walnut street, where one of these usually harmless articles was carelessly thrown into the fireplace, became ignited, was drawn up the chimney and finally landed on the roof of the house, setting fire to it. Fortunately, however, the flames were discovered in time to extinguish them without any damage of consequence and without causing a general alarm.

Economising.

The gas-fixtures were being removed yesterday morning, from all the various apartments of the Court House building except the court-room and the Sheriff's office, and the latter, we understand, will have to run the "merchine" at his own expense. Hereafter lamps, to be provided and filled at the expense of the officials themselves, will have to be used in the other offices. In the article of fuel, also, the officials will be required to furnish themselves.

Election of officefs. At the meeting of the Society of St. George and St. Andrew, held on Tuesday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vice President-Berry Gleaves. Secretary-H. G. Smallbones. Treasurer-John Colville. Chaplain-Rev. Geo. Patterson, Physician-Dr. D. M. Buie.

President-Alex. Sprunt.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the 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,...........49 | Montgomery,.....64 Charleston,51 Norfolk Corsicana, Jacksonville,58
Key West,71
Mobile,62

Tunta Rassa,76
Savannah,51
St. Marks,70
Wilmington,48

We learn that the old Superintendent of the Fifth Street Methodist Sabbath School, having served out the time for which he was appointed, declined a re-election, whereupon Rev. J. M. Rhodes was chosen, Smith that of Assistant Superintendent

How Convenient. If any one wishes to know "what a convenient thing a postal card is," we refer him or her to the young gentleman in Fayetteville, who, a few days since, wrote a brief note on one to a business firm in this city and enclosed it in an envelope with a three cent postage stamp attached!

Alarm of Fire. What is known by many of our citizens as the "Gause House," situated on Second street, just south of its intersection with Ann, caught fire on the roof, supposed from sparks from the chimney, yesterday morn-— Statesville American: Some but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the Lung diseases, as a proof of its wonderful quality but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the Lung diseases, as a proof of its wonderful quality but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the Lung diseases, as a proof of its wonderful quality but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the figure in the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the figure is a discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the figure is a discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the figure is a discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about half-past 8 o'clock, but the practice of carelessly discharging ing, about halfflames were extinguished before any gen-

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Prof. Hartley.

There was rather a slim audience at Masonic Hall last night to enjoy the magnificent entertainment given them by Prof. Hartley in his Dramatic and Dialect Personations; but those who were present doubtless esteem themselves fortunate in having had the opportunity afforded them of patronizing an entertainment at once so ellegant, refined and amusing. The programme last night was an excellent one, and that it was appreciated was abundantly manifested by the hearty applause which greeted the various stages of the performance. "Artemas Ward's Panorama" fairly took the house by storm.

The Alarm this Morning.

The alarm of fire this morning, about a quarter to 1 o'clock, originated from the burning of the rice fields on Point Peter and on the opposite side of the river, which made a very brilliant light and caused many to believe that the distilleries ia that vicinity were being consumed. The engines were out, but were soon turned back. Prisoners for Brunswick.

Two prisoners from Robeson county, Fortune Cox and Sophia Everett, both colored, the former charged with illegal voting and the latter with larceny, were brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail to await transportation to Smithville, where they are to be held for trial at the

approaching term of the Superior Court. The Seamen's Friend Society. The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Wilmington Seamen's Friend Society wil be held, at the Bethel, this evening at 8

o'clock. The citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Ash-Wednesday.

Services will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church to-day, as follows: Morning Prayer, Litany and Ante-Communion office at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 Seed Potatoes

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Sirene, Calliess, cleared from Liv-

erpool for this port on the 24th ult. - The Evangeline, O'Hara, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 23rd ult.

- The Senator, Tonnessen, sailed from Amsterdam for this port on the 22nd ult.

- The Arnon, Gundersen, from London for this port, passed Deal on the 24th ult. - The German barque Ludia Peschau. Fechter, sailed from Amsterdam for this

port on the 24th ult. - The Schr. Charles Griffin, Capt. Foster, 72 hours from Providence, R. I., consigned to Messrs. Harriss & Howell, and registering 805 tons, was reported in below

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Post-Office, Feb.

A .- Milly Allen, mrs Mary B Alexander. B.—Mrs Emma Bassett, C A Battle, Isaac Beatty, Jack Bennett, Frank Berry, James Brown, miss Lucinda Blount, Jos Brown, colored; miss Jennie Bryant, Joe Bryant, Reuben Burris, Edwin Burruss, Henry Burt.

C .- David J Canebon, miss Anna F Carroll, miss Maggie Curtis, mrs Frances Carey, miss Mollie Curtis, Austin Curtis, Wilmington Paper Mill Co.
D.—Capt W W Duly, T J Dail, Jeptha Dail, mrs Lucinda Davis, mrs Meranda

Davis, Belford Davis, Dart & Davis, mrs Matilda Daugherty, Wm J Dowling, David E.-Mrs Emma Ellerbie. F .- Miss Mary Farmer, Della Fort, miss G .- Mrs Fanny E Glennan, P D Gold,

mrs Anna Granger, miss Mary E Green, mrs E P Guion, John Gurley, mrs M C Gyer, H.—Wm F Hall, miss Sylvia Halsey, Henry Hazling, miss Tener Herring, Albert Hill, Bettie Hill, Geo A Hill, F Howard, Jos H Howard, mrs Laura Horton, James

Hughes,
J.—Levi Johnson, Hestor Jones,
K.—Sophia Kelly, W J Kirkham, Zack

L.—Mrs Liddie Larence, mrs Maria R Lewis, Robert Lloyd. M.—Miss Fannie Mack, Liddy Matthis, James Macartney, miss Linda McCollor, miss Louie McDougall, miss Maggie Mc-Lester, 2; Austin Middleton, miss Katie Mitchell, mrs Orris Mills.

O.—Billy Buch Ohandlen.
P.—G W Pollock, mrs Sarah Peden,

Sally Philpott, mrs Sarah J Price, miss Rebecca J Pridgen.
Q.—Miss Kate Quince.
R.—H B Robinson, K H Robertson. S.—George Ealem, Hosea Shepard, Jim Sinkler, N L Stodder, Thos P Sumner. W.—Benjamin Watters, Charles Wesley, mrs Eliza West, John K Willis, Edward D Winslow, Leading Tan Yard.

SHIP LETTERS.

Capt Wm G Aldrich, 3; mrs Charles B Tobrae, schr Annie Lewis; Thos Martin, schr Hetty Turner; Capt Jacob W Atkin-son, schr Rescue; John McPherson, barque Maria; S E Davison, schr Chas Wall; John Doyle, barque Wimburn; John R Rich, schr Nellie Scott. Persons calling for letters in the above

list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sen ED. R. BRINK, P. M.

Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C. "When the swallows homeward fly," then is the time when coughs and colds be-

gin to appear. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures every case." CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIRD ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

OVER 2,400,000 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF BOSCHES GERMAN SYRUP have been distributed free of charge in this country to those afflicted with Consumption. severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other Throat and

Square one day. \$1 00

two days. 1 50

three days. 2 00

four days. 2 50 onately low rates.

Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and squares as a half-column.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. George & St. Andrew's Athletic Club A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLUB WILL be held at the Hall over J. C. Mund's Drug Store, on Third Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, at 8 P. M. Business, Election of Officers for ensuing year. GEORGE W. BAILEY, Secretary. feb 14-1t

Notice.

THE SILENT PARTNERSHIP WHICH EXISTed between the Firms of R. & J. C. McCASKILL and CURRIE & LEACH, was dissolved on the 15th day of January last by mutual consent.

R. & J. C. McCASKILL,

CURRIE & LEACH.

Shoe Heel, N. C., Feb. 12th, 1877. feb 14-8t

Underwear. RALANCE WINTER UNDERWEAR.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, LOW.

MUNSON & CO.

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PRESH PURPLE AND WHITE CABBAGE,
PARSNIPS, CARROTS, HORSERADISH,
BUCKWHEAT GRITS and FLOUR,
PIGS' FEET, MOUNTAIN ROLL BUTTER,
LOOSE PICKLES, and
NEW DRIED PEACHES, For sale at L. VOLLERS'.
feb 14-tf S. E. cor. Market and 2d Sts.

500 Plants at Auction,

From the Fayetteville Nursery. N THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1877, COM-O mencing at 11 o'clock, A.M., we will sell, at our Sales Rooms, South Water Street, AN INVOICE OF PLANTS, from the Fayetteville Nursery,

Embracing Camillas, Calla Lillies, Roses, 40 varieties, Cape Jasamines, Weighilas, Arbourvites, English Laurel, Spruce Pine, Tree Boxes, One Leaf Berganias, Wax Plants, Spirias, five varieties, Lebanias, Apple Geraniums, &c., &c.

CRONLY & MORRIS.

100 Barrels

Hall & Pearsall.

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hopefully of the Democratic prospects than I have since the first decision in respect to Florida, but the chances

the trustees for the University. Mr. Folk advocated the bill, followed by Mr. Graham, who also urged its passage. Passed second reading. [The trustees at large, to be elected by the present Legislature, and hold their and 8 years.] On motion, passed third reading. Passed its several readings. to be right, irrespective of any pressure from without or within. The re-18 well founded, but some of those mately aver their confidence that he

so scathingly denounced in his judi-cial opinions. resolution for said books, and if they cannot be procured, he is directed to have copies of them taken and filed in the Governor's office. case. It will be conducted by ex- dentistry in North Carolina was taken Senators Carpenter and Trumbull up, and a substitute offered by the committee was read (provides that no one shall practice said profession Green as assistant counsel. Judge unless he has a certificate of qualifi-

gon case will be conducted by Judge for the county of New Hanover to Hoadley and Mr. Merrick, assisted by examine and overhaul the offices of Mr. Green. The Democratic counsel said county was taken up and adopted. stated to your correspondent that at On motion the Senate adjourned no time was it their expectation to till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

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