Election Thursday, March 22. FOR ALDERMEN.

SECOND WARD. CHARLES D. MYERS, HENRY G. FLANNER.

THIRD WARD. L. H. BOWDEN H. VONGLAHN.

FOURTH WARD. WILLIAM L. DEROSSET, OSCAR G. PARSLEY, JR.

> FIFTH WARD. W. H. GOODMAN. J. D. H. KLANDER

OUTLINES.

The Cabinet is considering the South Carolina and Louisiana matters, and there is great interest outside to know the result. - Packard is preparing for an aggressive movement and is enrolling negro militia; the President does not like the news from Louisiana; he says there can be no withdrawal of troops as long as furious threats fill the atmosphere. - Mr. Lamar is able to sit up. - Nicholls' police have arrested Packard's recruiting officers. -Russia will not now demobilize her troops. - There is a dead-lock between Turkey and Servia. - Another great crisis seems imminent in Turkey. - The forty-second earthquake was felt at Troy, Vermont. - A rumor from Rome authorizes the expectation of excitement over the creating of a Roman question, and the speedy re-establishment of the temporal power of the Pope; the Catholic societies in Austria and Germany have pledged themselves to co operate; the Pope favors it; a list of volunteers has been furnished him, and large sums of money have been deposited in France and England. -Cameron elected to the Senate. --- New York markets: Money easy at 2@3 per cent; gold dull at 1044@1044; cotton dull at 114@ 114 cents; spirits turpentine steady at 41 cents; rosin firm at \$2 05@2 10.

Latest By Mail.

Washington Gassip. [Special to Richmond Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 19.

The prospect for an extra session of Congress brings the question of Speakership to the attention of politicians much earlier than usual. Cox, Sayler, Randall, and Morrison are again in the field arranging their plans for the contest. But for the marked division among Democrats during the last few days of the President-making, Randall would have been quite certain to bear off the honors again, although he had made a few determined enemies in his own party during his term as Speaker. The extreme Democrats of the West, who tried to defeat the count by filibustering, favor Sayler or Morrison, while those from the North aud South would prefer Morrison or Cox, and these two are now Randall's most formidable opponents. Among the Conservatives the first inclination appears to be to put Randall in the chair, because, in spite of his own strong sympathy with the obstructionists, and the violent excitement with which they sought to force him to place it in their power to defeat the count, he firmly and conscientiously adhered to the requirements of the electoral law, and saved the country from the dangers of a dual Presidency, and perhaps civil war. REFUSES TO ALLOW THE HOUSE ROLL

TO BE INSPECTED. The clerk, Adams, refuses to allow the roll of the new House to be inspected, and says he has not finally arranged it as regards the many contested cases. Republicans are very anxious about what he may do, the rules governing his action being meagre in the extreme, and Republican precedents being quite unfavorable to their interests now that they are the minority. Besides, the House recently gave the clerk the power to command the services of the sergeantat-arms to enforce order pending the organization, and he may exclude from the chamber every man claimiug a seat whose right is contested and whose name he does not choose to enroll as plainly elected pursuant to law.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE. The stream of applications for Federal offices, especially for postoffices, continues to flow from the South, and is not likely to be checked until it shall be realized that the Administration is thoroughly Republican, and will in all cases give Republicans the preference, whether they be natives or not, unless it be thought the interest of the Republican party demands a relaxation of he rule. General Key has officially informed Senator Merrimon to that effect, with the sentimental qualification that he will "seek the greatest good of the greatest number."

The happy days haven't come yet, as supposed by General Toombs when he advised the Democratic "boys" to take all the offices they can get and "have a good time." ARRIVAL OF CHAMBERLAIN IN WASH-

INGTON. The most significant straw in the South Carolina case is the arrival here of Mrs. Chamberlain and child, with seven or eight great trunks, indicating her intention to stay. Chamberlain is expected to arrive at 2 o'clock to-night. It certainly looks as though

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he did not intend to return to South Carolina, and it is rumored that a satisfactory proposition has been made him, and he has come here to sign terms on which he will abdicate, leaving the State in the quiet possession of Hampton.

[Correspondence of Norfolk Landmark.] WASHINGTON, March 17.

The true account of the Petersburg postmastership has at last come to light. There were two cliques of the Republicans, each striving for the mastery. Jorgensen represented the Radical wing and wanted a man named Young appointed, while the moderates wanted somebody else. It was a stubborn fight, and each delegation had an interview with Haves as often as they could obtain one. forgensen especially being very officious and certain of success. The President, bored beyond measure with these rival claimants, neither of of who he had any respect for, cut the gordian knot and appointed a Democrat to the office. It is needless to remark that the Petersburg Radicals all wish now that Tilden had been inaugurated.

The remains of the Washington Chronicle were sold at auction to-day. It was a most superb outfit, consisting of many steam presses, boilers, ype, library, files and furniture. There was a very poor attendance, and the whole collection was disposed of for \$8,000, which was dirt cheap. CHASSEUR.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 19. Fred. Douglass qualified to-day and appointed L. P. Williams, for many years assistant clerk of the office, his deputy. This appointment seems generally satisfactory. Columbus Alexander and George Hill, Jr., are Douglass's bondsmen.

The President has as yet found no plan adequate to avoid an extra ses-

In reply to a direct question put by Patterson as to whether it was true, as stated in the newspapers, that the troops were to be removed immediately from the State House at The status quo would be observed until a final decision shall be reached. The delegation afterwards called on the Secretary of State to pay their respects and ventilate their griev-

LOUISIANA.

Writ of Ejectment Sued Out Against

Packard & Co. NEW ORLEANS, March 10. Attorney-General Ogden has filed in the Fifth District Court a petition for a writ of ejectment against S. B. Packard, claiming to be Governor; J. B. Johnson, claiming to be Superintendent of Education, and others, residing in the St. Louis building, known as the State House. The petition sets forth that those persons are unlawfully in possession of the State House, and in the name of the State asks that the present occupants be dispossessed therefrom and the rightful claimants-officers of the Nicholls government-be given possession. The court has not yet been called upon to take action in the premises, but it is likely such action will be invoked very soon.

> Disgraceful. [Lincolnton Progress.]

One day this week a man by the name of Gallespie, a revenue officer, went to the residence of Mr. Cline, a distiller, and demanded \$18.75, without showing any authority for collecting the same, whereupon Mr. C. refused to pay the amount. The next day the same Mr. Gallespie came back, bringing with him two other men and demanded \$45.50. Mr. C. still refused to pay the bill, and just at this juncture a colored boy was passing through the yard, when Gallespie told the boy to halt and "not to make another step if he did he would shoot him." However the boy did not obey his orders and was consequently shot through the arm. This same revenue man then went to Mr. Cline's stable and took out one of his mules, saying he would take it for the amount, when Mr. Cline, in order to save his mule, paid the amount. It does seem to us that such men should be checked in some way. It is a disgrace to the American people for such men to so impose on good, honest men.

Narrow Escape.

| Charlotte Observer. Yesterday afternoon, as the Hornet Fire Engine was rushing up Trade street in the direction of the fire, a little boy, the son of Mr. J. K. Purefoy, was knocked down by some one who was crossing the street, and fell directly in front of the horses. The man who knocked him down caught | Capt. Lundgren, of the Swedish brig the boy's clock to put him out of the way, but in the effort the cloak was torn off. When the heads of the horses were scarcely ten feet off, Mr. D. G. Maxwell rushed out and rescued the little fellow from what would have been instant death but for the coolness and celerity of Mr. Maxwell. As it was, the boy only received a slight bruise. The scene is described by those who witnessed it as being exciting in the extreme.

Gov. Vance is censured for — Gov. Vance is censured for obeying the law. He appointed Col. Myers, of Charlotte, who is a Republican, a director of the Western Insane Asylum. The law requires the appointment of a Repub-

Spirits Turpentine.

- The wheat crop in Stokes is very poor. - A slight snow in Charlotte Saturday night. - And now Newbern wants a ca-

valry company. Danbury is elate; it is to have carriage factory.

- Greene county has sent three convicts to the penitentiary. - Ethelbert Hubb, of Newbern,

has sued the Raleigh News for libel. - King's Mountain school, under Capt. W. T. R. Bell, has sixty pupils.

- The Executive Committee of the State Grange recently met at Greensboro. - Col. W. R. Myers declines to serve as a Director of the Western Insane Asylum.

- The Directors of the Western N. C. Railroad will meet at Morganton on April 16th - Rev. M. H. Hoyle, of Anson

work on account of bad health. - A horse thief from South Carolina, by the name of John P. Willis, has been arrested in Cabarrus county.

circuit, will be compelled to surrender his

- Mr. Thos. G. Curlee, of Union, died from the effects of a fall from his run away horse. He was 70 years old. - Mr. James C. Johnston, of Ca-

barrus, was thrown from his wagon and had an arm crushed by being run over. - The Sunny-Side, referring to the raps given Gov. Vance by his special friend, says: "So the anathema of the Bi-ble pronounced against the man of whom

everybody speaks well, is removed:" - Another weak-back insurance concern, called the Southern Underwriters, and located at Raleigh, "has gone into li-quidation." Its policies will be transferred to another company. It looks like a "bust."

- A white woman, the wife of Levi Milton, near Charlotte, eloped with a mulatto, taking away \$700 and all the clothing belonging to her husband. She was from Goldsboro, and is evidently a very vile witch.

- Morganton Blade: Wm. Powell's little son, while playing with a loaded pistol, accidentally shot his younger sister in the hand, inflicting a painful but not angerons wound. to keep such things out of the reach of children?

- There is not probably a negro Columbia, the President informed in North Carolina who is seventy-five years the delegation that it was untrue, of age who did not see Gen. Washington in the Revolution. Nearly all of the two thousand "body-servants" of the first President are dead. Now and then you may scare up one.

- Danbury Reporter: The young man who carried an umbrella, last Friday night, to prevent the wind from blowing all the perfume out of his hair, had his head wrapped up in a coffee sack, last Tuesday, while hauling Peruvian guano in an ox cart against the wind.

IHE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SCHUTT & LUHRS-Dissolution. H. HINTZE-Fine stall-fed beef. Munson & Co.—Blue flannel suits. JAS. C. STEVENSON-Choice articles. OLIVER DITSON & Co.-Music books. Meeting Fifth Ward Democratic Club. Annual meeting stockholders Wilmingon Cotton Mills.

Local Dots. - Don't fail to register to-day. It is your last chance. - To-day is the anniversary of the

admission of Nevada into the Union, in -- Only two insignificant cases dis-

posed of by the Mayor's Court yesterday - Among the exports by the steamship Pioneer for New York to day will be

twelve barrels of eggs. - We repeat for the last time that an entire new registration is necessary for

he election to-morrow. - The Baptist Festival, which was to have taken place at the French building ast night, was unavoidably postponed.

- Warmer southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer, increasing cloudiness and areas of rain, are the indications for this section to-day.

- The Inspectors of Election must qualify to-day, if they have not already done so, in order to enter upon the discharge of their duties to-morrow.

- We are again urged to call attention to the needy condition of the Skipper family, on Queen, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Mrs. S. is represented to be quite ill and the family are said to be actually suffering for the necessaries of life.

- We repeat that no person, under any circumstances, can register and vote who has not been a resident of the Ward in which he so proposes to register and vote for ninety days prior to the election to be held to-morrow, unless he finds himself in another than the Ward in which he previously resided through a change in the boundary lines of the same.

Turning the Tables on Them.

Iduna, was arraigned before Justice Van-Amringe, yesterday, on the complaint of Aug. Muller and Carl A. Cudjohn, charged with assault and battery upon them. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutors, who, being unable to "foot the bill," were committed

Hog Cholera. We regret to learn that the hog cholera is prevailing to some extent in this section. Mr. J. F. Garrell has lost about thirty head within the last few weeks from this distemper, and those of the finest breeds, and we hear that Mr. T. P. Sykes and others have lost nearly or quite their entire stocks in the same manner.

The Sound Railroad—Steam vs. Horse | The North Carolina State Guard. Power.

As the question of a railroad to the Sounds has again been brought to the front, with some prospect that the scheme may be successfully carried out at no distant day, and as it is a matter in which every citizen of Wilmington, as well as our friends interest, it may now be considered in order to bring forward and discuss plans by which the road may be constructed, managed and conducted with a view to secure the greatest possible advantages at the least practicable expense to the stockholders, in order that the line may in the end prove a profitable as well as useful investment, Steam has hitherto, we believe, been con- lows: Company A. Raleigh Light Infantry sidered by all interested in the enterprise as | Company B, Newbern Greys; Company C, an essential requisite as a motive power, Elm City Riflemen; Company D, Goldsbut we find upon reference to the proceedings of the recent annual meeting of the Savannah Coast Line Railroad, that horse power has been brought into requisition on beneficial results. The Treasurer and General Agent, in referring to this matter in his report, says: "The suburban line is now properly embanked and bridged for the use of horse cars, making the expense of operating this line only one-fifth (1-5) of the expense heretofore attending the steam engine, by which reduction there will be a save to the company of at least \$2,000, and with no corresponding decrease in receipts, as some supposed, as for instance, the earnings of the subsrban line for January and February, 1876, when steam was used, were no more than the earnings for January and February, 1877, with only horse cars, while the operating expenses have been decreased

four-fifths (4 5)." We notice that in New Orleans, also, where all inventions of steam motors have been thoroughly tested, the principal street lines are endeavoring to sell out and use horses.

Another Herrible Accident-A Wo-

man Run Over by the Cars. Yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 wender of peanuts, by the name of Sallie Love, was on the track of the W., C. & A. R. R., near the line of Seventh street, when she observed a shifting engine approaching, upon which she hurriedly jumped from the track she was on to that of the Wilmington & Weldon road. It happened that an engine was also approaching on this road, a fact which had not been noticed by the woman, who was struck and knocked prostrate upon the track, the wheels of the heavy engine passing over and crushing both of her legs in a horrid manner, and also breaking one of her arms and cutting The unfortunate woman was taken from the track and carried to a neighboring house, where a physician was called to examine her injuries, the extent of which will in all probability preclude any hope of recovery. She is said to be between 50 and

60 years of age. The frequent accidents happening on these roads should serve as a warning to people to be very careful in crossing the tracks when trains are passing and repassing, and should also tend to make engineers and others exercise a proper amount of precaution in order to prevent, if possible. a recurrence of such terrible accidents as the two which have happened within the

Wilmington Coast Railway Co. At a meeting of the stockholders and

persons interested in the above company, held at the Court House last evening, Mr. Geo. R. French, Sr., President of the company, stated the object of the meeting, and called upon a committee, previously appointed by the directors, to report as to the probably cost of completing the road from Wilmington to the sound.

The committee reported that it would cost about \$32,000 to complete and equip a narrow gauge road, with iron track, over the route contemplated, suitable for steam ocomotives; while a road with wooden rails, and propelled by horse power, could be completed and equipped for about \$10,000.

On motion, it was resolved, that the directors be authorized to complete the road at once, in the cheapest manner posssible, consistent with the public accommodation.

A Shooting Scrape.

Last night, during the progress of the Republican meeting at Brooklyn market, a difficulty arose between two colored individuals named Edward Thomas and Wash. Green, representing the rival factions, dur ing which the former drew a pistol and fired upon the latter, the ball from the weapon striking Green's head and glancing off, inflicting, it is supposed, only a scalp wound. The injured man was taken to s drug store in the neighborhood, where his wound was dressed.

Republican Meetings Last Night. The James Heaton and Duncan Holmes faction of the Republican party of the First Ward, as in opposition to F. W. Foster and J. A. Lowrey, had meetings in the various wards last night, commencing with "Paddy's Hollow," and ending with Brooklyn Market, Giblem Lodge and "The Oaks." They had quite a lively time at Brooklyn Market.

Weighing Beef Cattle. It may not be generally understood that all dealers in beef cattle are required by an act which passed the General Assembly at its recent session to have the same weighed under the supervision of the Market Clerk before being sold in this market, and that the act of refusing or neglecting to attend to this requirement of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or im- Wright. prisonment.

The act for the establishment of the

North Carolina State Guard, which passed the General Assembly at its late session, provides for the division of the State into three Military Districts. The First District is to consist of the territory embraced within the first, second and fourth Congressional along the proposed line, should feel a deep Districts, and the Second District of the territory embraced within the third and sixth Congressional Districts.

In the First District the Raleigh Light Infantry, Newbern Greys, Elm City Riflemen. Goldsboro' Rifles and Orange Guards will constitute the First Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above named companies will be designated by letter as folboro Rifles; Company E, Orange Guards. In the Second District the Fayetteville

Independent Light Infantry, La Fayette Light Infantry, Wilmington Light Inthat road in the place of steam and with very | fantry, Whiting Rifles, Hornets' Nest Rifle men and Charlotte Greys will constitute the Second Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above named companies will be designated by letter, as follows: Company A, Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; Company B, La Fayette Light Infantry; Company C, Wilmington Light Infantry: Company D, Whiting Rifles; Company E, Hornets' Nest Riflemen; Company F, Charlotte Greys.

In pursuance of section six of the "Act to establish the North Carolina State Guard,' the company officers of the First Battalion N. C. S. G. are warned by General Orders No. 4, issued from the office of Adjutant General Johnstone Jones, to appear at Newbern on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant Colonel and Major of said Battalion.

The company officers of the Second Battalion N. C. S. G. are warned to appear at Wilmington on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant Colonel and Major for said Battalion.

Each commissioned officer in the respecto'clock, a colored woman, a well known | ive Battalions will be entitled to one vote, and may be represented by proxy in the election above ordered.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, at half past one o'clock, was caused by the burning of two two-story frame dwelling houses in the vicinity of Kidder's mill. The fire originated on the upper floor of an unoccupied house belonging to James Bland, colored, the tenants having removed the day previous, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The wind was blowing very hard and the

flames soon spread to the adjoining building, ewned and occupied by a colored woman by the name of Jane Malone. Both houses were entirely consumed, Jane Malone losing all of her furniture, being unable to remove it in consequence of the rapidity with which the flames spread. Bland had an insurance of \$300 on his

property, in the Phonix of Hartford, represented in this city by Messrs. Taylor & Giles. The house was valued at about \$500. The dwelling of Jane Malone was not in-

The fire department was promptly on hand, as usual, but owing to the high wind and the difficulties in the way of getting water, the engines were not able to be of much service.

Registrations. In the lower division of the First Ward, yesterday, 14 whites, 61 colored; total to date, 62 whites, 374 colored.

In the Second Ward, yesterday, 3 whites, 13 colored; total to date, 238 whites, 67 colored. In the Fourth Ward, yesterday, 19 whites,

11 colored; total to date, 231 whites, 137 colored. In the Fifth Ward the total registration o date foots up 147 whites, 333 colored,

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The German Brig R. Von Benningsen

was reported in below yesterday. - The Steamship Pioneer will sail for New York this morning at 9 o'clock. - The Martha, Lang, arrived at Falmouth

from this port on the 7th inst. - The steamer Benefactor, Jones, arrived at New York from this port on the 18th inst.

- The British brig Joshua King, Hamilton, arrived at Falmouth from this port on the 6th inst.

- The Norwegian barque Medelpac Olsen, from this port for Rotterdam, which put into Dover, England, March 7th, after collision with loss of spars, &c., received no damage to her hull.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Post-Office, March

A-J Morris Aiken, Orson Adams, Annie Adams, Henry Adams, Julia Andrews. B-Nettie M Beasley, Susan Burnett, Sarah Bryant, Joseph Brown, Jas Bunch, Samuel Burney, Maggie P Brooks, George W Branch, Frank Beasley, Elie Brown, S C-Nancy Chadwick, Rosa J Cambell, A

J Castine, William Cromwell, A D Canady, Boston Cooper, Eliza Colman, Lizzie Cana-day, Michael Carroll, Joseph Carroll. E-Mary Edgington, William Eaton. F-Walter Ford, Rev J B Ford. G-Clara Green, Emer Gibs. H-David Hines, H D Hamner, Johnson Hooper, J L Howe, Lucy Jane Highsmith,

Hooper, J L Howe, Lucy Jane Highsmith, Silvy Haulsey.

J—Henry Jackson, Lewis James, W M Johnson, Mandy Jones.

K—Allen Kelly.

M—Sarah D Montford, Rose Mack, Joe McKell, Josie M Matthes, Henry McKoy, Ever Moore, Austin Middleton.

P—Jerry Patterson, Daisy Palmer.

R—H Daniel Russell, Harriet Robert,

Magga Richson.
S.—J W Smith, Isabel Savage.
W.—Alexander Williams, Amos Washington, Dinah Washington, E J Williams,
John W Whitfield, John D Williams, Mary

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.

FOURTH WARD CLUB.

A meeting of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club was held at the Court House, on Tuesday evening. The President stated the object of the meeting to be the reconsideration of the action of a previous meeting, held at the same place on the 7th inst. The following resolution of the Executive Committee was read:

WHEREAS, There was insufficient notice given of the last meeting in the Fourth Ward, at which the present can-didates for Aldermen were nominated; and whereas great dissatisfaction exists in consequence thereof, threatening to militate against the interests of our party; and whereas we desire to conciliate all conflicting elements-

We, the members of the Executive Committee, request and earnestly urge the can-didates to withdraw, thus allowing a new nomination to be made at a meeting to be called Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Court House. W. P. OLDHAM,

THOS. H. McKoy, F. A. L. CASSIDEY, A. ADBIAN, J. T. MACKE, JAS. C. STEVENSON. A. L. DeRosset dissents to withdrawing

The following letters were read: WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20, 1877.

W. P. Oldham, Rsq., President: DEAR SIR: As I do not propose being present at the Fourth Ward meeting this evening, I deem it proper to state my reasons for declining to withdraw my name as a

candidate for Alderman, at the request of the Executive Committee, as follows: 1st. I deny that the meeting which nominated was not fully attended, because of being irregularly called, as stated in the

resolution of the committee. 2nd. I deny that there is any considerable division in the sentiments of the Democratic voters of the ward.

3rd. For the reason that in several in-stances the so called Independents have been asked the question, in case of a renomination would they abide the decision of the meeting, and their answer has been always no, unless our faction is represented in the nominations. 4th. I do not recognize the right of the Executive Committee to ask my withdrawal,

the nomination having been made by a Ward meeting and not by the Committee. I beg to say now, however, Mr. Chairman, that I shall be very glad to withdraw if desired by the voters of the ward. Before concluding I desire to state a few facts according to my views of the feeling

in the Ward. I assert that the nominating meeting was a full one, stated by several of the now disaffected to be one of the largest meetings ever held in the Ward. I further assert that there is no considerable division in the Ward proper, that is, among the Democrats—that the dissension

has been caused by less than a baker's dozen Democratic voters of the Ward, most of whom were present at the meeting and voted for the unanimous nomination of Col. DeRosset and myself. These few have been urged on and assisted by parties who do not reside or vote

in the Ward, but who presume to think they have a fee simple right to dictate beat their drums and blown their norms. held closet consultations with the Radicals and sent out their strikers to foment dissension in the Ward, and they boast that they are guaranteed the Radicals will put no ticket in the field. They omit to state, however, what guarantee they have given in return.

Very Respectfully, OSCAR G. PARSLEY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20, 1877: To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward. GENTLEMEN: -On yesterday I was called on by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of your Ward, with a request from the majority of his committee to withdraw as a candidate for Alderman. As I was placed in that position by a regular meeting of the voters, I felt it my duty to decline any such proposition coming from any

If it is your wish that I should withdraw, it will give me pleasure to do so, never hav-

ing sought, and even now, not desiring the Any of my friends have my authority to deny, in the most emphatic manner, that I have in any way, shape or manner pledged myself to any particular or general course of action in the event of an election. Most particularly do I deny even ever having thought of assisting in placing the present City Marshal in the position of Chief of Po-lice under the new Board.

I mention these matters as having gained general circulation in the city, doubtless started by some enemy to the party. Your obedient servant,
W. L. DEROSSET.

The meeeting then took a vote on the motion to ratify the nominations of the previous meeting, resulting as follows:

In favor of ratification, - - 53. Against ratification, -Meeting then adjourned.

W. P. OLDHAM, President. W. N. HOLT, Secretary.

Methodist Pestival. The ladies of the Front Street M. E. Par sonage Aid Society will have a festival tomorrow (Thursday) night, at the store under the Manning House (next to West & Co.), where they will serve you with the best of

oysters, ice cream, cakes, lemonade, and

good things generally.

An old Baltimore negro who had emigrated to Liberia years ago, ordered a quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a short time ago, stating that although coughs and colds were not frequent in Africa, he would not like to be without it in his family.

CITY ITEMS. NOTHING IS MORE ATTRACTIVE ON THE breakfast table than light, nutritious biscuit, and they can always be had if Kellogn's Baking Pow-DER is used. Test it.

Health, economy and gastronomic pleasure are jewels in the crown of the housewife's skill. Make them certain by using only Docler's Yeast Powner. Absolute full weight, great strength and purity of material, and sureness of result constitute this the choice of the domestic circle for baking purposes.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INES.-Invaluable to rat road companies, steamship companies, banks, meri chants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having instruceive a fresh supply of these inks, we are propered to executeorders promptly and at moderate prices.

OVER 2,400,000 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF BOSCHERS GERMAN STRUP have been distributed free of charge in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other Throat and Long diseases, as a proof of its wonderful quality in curing these dreaded diseases. The demand for this medicine is immense. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

ionately low rates.

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

MITCHELL.—In this city, on the 20 h instant, GEORGE LINWOOD, youngest son of Benjamin F, and Sarah S. Mitchell, aged 17 years 8 months and 10 days.

o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, thence to Oak dale Cemetery. The friends of the family are re spectfully invited to attend.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3%

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fifth Ward.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIFTH WARD DE-MOCRATIC CLUB are requested to meet TO-NIGHT, at HINTON SCHOOL HOUSE, at 7% o'clock. A full attendance is requested. B. W. BERRY, President. mh 21-1t

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MERTING OF THE STOCKholders of THE WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS will be held in the Bank of New Hanover, at 11 o'clock A. M., TUESDAY, April 10, 1877.
WALTER G. MACRAE,
mh 21-3t mh 21 & ap 1, 10 Secretary.

Worth Eating. THE FINEST STALL-FED BEEF EVER OFfered in Market, can be had THIS DAY, and
the BALANCE OF THE WEEK, at STALL NO. 7,
Market House
Those fond of choice Cuis will please call and e

Blue Flannel Suits.

LAST COLORS, FRESH GOODS. OPENED YESTERDAY

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Dissolution of Co-Parinership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFCER EXisting under the name and firm of SCHUTT & LUHRS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent

All ; ersons having claims against the above Firm will present them to F. LUHRS, who will continue the GROCERY BUSINESS at the same place, corner of Miller and McRae Streets.

GEO. L. SCHUTT,

Wilmington, March 20, 1877. LOOK HERE

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 Gems of Scottish Song.
 Gems of German Song
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