sion has divided, one part of which is meeting Packard and the other part Nicholls -- Thus far eleven are known to have been lost in the St. Louis fire. -The London Times thinks that diplomacy is not yet exhausted on the Eastern question. - Destructive fire at Pomeroy, Ohio; twenty-five houses burnt; loss \$100,-000. - Fire at Sanbaul; between 300 and 500 houses destroyed. -- Patterson (N. J.) Hamilton Woolen Mill burned; loss \$100,000. - The chance for a war on the Continent is excellent. - Yellow fever at Callao, Panama. — New York markets: Gold 1051@106; cotton 111@111 cents; spirits turpentine 35 cents; strained rosin \$2 00@2 05.

say no. - Pinchback is a member of

the new School Board. - The Commis-

Latest By Mail.

The Extra Session. WASHINGTON, April 11.

There does not appear to be much doubt but that the extra session of Congress will continue for several weeks. The notion that the army appropriation bill can be passed, and be followed by an immediate adjournment, has been abandoned, and it has been decided to ask for legislation in behalf of several of the departments.

The President has apparently abandoned all intention, though at one time seriously entertained, of changing the time for the meeting of the extra session of Congress. The extra session will be called to meet upon the first Monday in June; it is proposed, however, by the President in a few days to take the matter into consideration in consultation with the heads of the different Executive Departments. It is said, though not upon any evident authority, that the 20th of May will be the time appointed, should there be a change.

General Adams, Clerk of the House, states that the accounts which have been sent from here of his action, or what he proposes to do in regard to the making up of the roll of members of the Forty-fifth Congress, are purely speculative.

There is no question of the fact that, so far as the Speakership is concerned, ex-Speaker Randall carries the greatest strength for that position, and is constantly gaining. It appears, however, that the Southern members are holding off, and will not pledge themselves to any candidate until they understand fully the purposes of the President. Judging from the views expressed by those of prominence now in the city, there will be a considerable Southern vote in support of the administration can-

> Appointments of Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 11.

The following were among the mi-nor postoffices filled by the Postmaster General to day: J. H. Abbey, St George, S. C.; A. M. D. Kelley, Town Creek, Ga.; Thomas M. Brown, Mt. Airy, N. C. The office at Little Rock Creek, N. C., has been re established and Charles Slagle has been appointed postmaster.

The present Collector of Customs at Georgetown, S. C., and the Surveyor of the port at Apalachicola, Fla., whose commissions have expired, were to-day re-appointed.

Chamberlain's Home Hurrahing tor

WORCESTER, MASS., April 11. One hundred guns were fired today on the Common, and flags are flying in honor of Gov. Hampton's recent behavior in the South Carolina political question and the present status of that State.

Blood Money.

NEW YORK, April 11. A New York letter from Salt Lake asserts that the confession of John D. Lee was constructed on speculation. It was written by Lee under solemn pledges by the District Attorney and United States Marshal that his life should be spared. The United States Marshal and Attorney were both in consultation with Brigham Young's financial agent before and after Lee's execution, and it is charged that they were bribed to garble the confession in the interest of

Brigham Young. The Surrender of the State House. [Special to Charleston Journal of Commerce.]

COLUMBIA, April 11. The last act in the drama was performed to-day, in so far as it relates to the gubernatorial question. The appointed hour having arrived, the keys, records and seal of the Governor were formally delivered to Mr. Wade H. Manning. The entire proceeding was courteously conducted upon both sides. The retir-

the clerical department of the office

under the outgoing administration, in | tended debate,

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order to prevent unnecessary confusion in future, and then retired. Chamberlain left the Capitol at half-past eleven, after taking official

leave of the heads of the various departments of his bogus government. The ex-Governor quietly drove to his residence after taking his departure.

The A., T. & O. Railroad Purchased by the N. C. Railroad.

[Raleigh News.] We learn that the North Carolina Railroad Company has purchased a number of judgments, pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, against the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, which extends from Charlotte to Statesville. One would Danville Railroad Company which Railroad Company. If it is true that this purchase has been made, and there seems to be no doubt about it, the control of the Atlantic, Tennesthe hands of the North Carolina gates, and the interest they had man-Railroad.

We suppose the object of this purchase is to prevent through freight diverting at Statesville via Charlotte, this Conference, and assured them and to keep it on to Salisbury, thence to its destination via the North Caro- in their decision by what they belina Railroad (or the Richmond & lieved would be for the best interests Danville Railroad, as you choose.)

The story of the purchase does not sound plausible, but we get it from a source which entitles it to credence.

> The State Board of Education. [Raleigh Observer.]

The State Board of Education met in the Senate Chamber on the 10th, pursuant to an order of the Governor published in the Observer two weeks ago. The Board consists of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor and Super- years. At Asheville a portion of the intendent of Public Instruction.

His Excellency, the Governor, as to order. He stated that the object erection by the Rollins Bros. Trees of the meeting was to consider the most feasible and practical plan for blown down, and much injury done sembly providing for the establishment of a Colored Normal School in the State. He had seen fit to extend an invitation to prominent colored men of the principal centres of the State to be present, and co-operate with the meeting. He was gratified to see such a general response to that the interest the colored people felt in

the cause of education. The Governor then presented to the colored men present several plans that had been suggested as to the manner of establishing the school, and the proper method of disposing of the legislative appropriation of

\$2,000. After stating in detail the plans proposed, and expressing his own opinion thereon, he stated that it was the desire of the Board to hear the matter fully discussed by the colored delegates, promising that the Board would be guided in their course by their wishes. He regretted that several members of the Board were necessarily absent, enough to prevent a quorum, but those present would listen with pleasure to any suggestions from the delegates.

Mr. Scarborough, Snperintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of the Board, being absent on account of sickness, Maj. Engelhard was requested to act as Secretary.

About fifteen counties are repre sented by colored delegates. George S. Fisher, delegate from Craven, presented the claims of Newbern for the location of the Normal

Bishop Hood presented the claims of Fayetteville, and the advantages from that point.

Treasurer Worth suggested that a decision be first arrived at whether the fund shall be divided among several schools or devoted to the establishment of one school.

J. B. Abbott, delegate from Craven, urged that the fund be devoted to the establishment of one school. and not be frittered away by division. He urged the claims of New-

George T. Wasson, delegate from Wayne and Greene, also opposed division of the fund. He advanced the claims of Goldsboro, promising the donation of land, and a subscription of one thousand dollars for Wayne

and five hundred for Greene. R. Harris, delegate from Cumberland, spoke as to the best place for this school. He strongly urged the permanent location of the Normal School, and believed that Fayetteville presented the best claims for its

Rev. Jno. E. C. Smedes, Principal of the St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute of Raleigh, submitted a proposition looking to securing the appropriation for that into the river. The wharf was about thirty school, which was filed.

Mr. Ino. Randolph, Jr., delegate from Craven, moved that the school be located first and discussion on other matters afterwards.

The meeting at 21 o'clock adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Upon the call of the Board to order, Geo. T. Wasson, delegate from ing Secretary cheerfully explained | Wayne, moved that the Normal the system which had prevailed in School be located east of Raleigh. This motion brought out an ex-

Bishop Hood, of Cumberland, moved as a substitute the following

resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to locate the Normal School as near the centre of the colored population as circumstances will permit. As to the rest, we submit to their best judgment. Adopted.

Mr. Mabson, of Edgecombe, pre-sented the claims of Tarboro upon the consideration of the Board. Mr. Abbott, of Craven, again ar gued the advantages of Newbern.

Mr. O'Hara, of Halifax, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: That the thanks of the delegates

present be and are hereby tendered suppose that it was the Richmond & | to His Excellency, the Governor, and the State Board of Education for the had made this purchase, but our in- patient manner in which they listened formation says the North Carolina to the suggestions offered and for their earnest effort to aid in behalf of our education.

The Governor addressed the delegates, manifesting his pleasure at the see & Ohio Railroad will pass into number and character of the deleifested in the subject of the education of their race. He hoped and believed that good would come from that the Board should be governed

The meeting then adjourned sine

Terrific Storm in the West.

| Charlotte Observer.] The storm in the Western part of the State proves to have been much greater and more disastrous in its results than was stated in yesterday morning's paper. From passengers who arrived in the city from Asheville yesterday afternoon, we learn that it was the most terrific storm that has visited that section in thirty roof of the Eagle Hotel was completely blown off, as was also that of President, ex officio, called the Board | the new hotel which is now in course of were torn from their roots, fences carrying out the Act of General As- to property generally. The roads were so badly washed that it is almost impossible for vehicles to trafrom Asheville to the head of the road on Monday were compelled to walk all the way down the mountain. Two bridges were almost entirely swept away on the Western N. C. invitation, as it was an evidence of railroad, and the road bed is badly washed in several places. The bridges have not been repaired, but being a short distance apart, passengers and the mails are transferred from one train to another on hand

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE in relation to dogs. WM. LARKINS-Bankrupt notice. CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction sale. Munson & Co-Furnishing goods. PRESTON CUMMING & Co-Wanted. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN-Fertilizer. ANNUAL meeting stockholders Wilmingon Cotton Mills.

George Rignold. Speaking of the great London actor, George Rignold, who is to appear at the Opera House in this city on Saturday evening, the Richmond Enquirer of yesterday says: "The Richmond Theatre was literally crowded from parquette to dome last night, the occasion being the first appearance of Mr. George Rignold in his great impersonation of Henry V. We regret that the lateness of the hour will not permit the extended notice of Mr. Rignold's acting it merits. Certain it is that criticism has not accorded him too high a place in the draof accepting the proposition made matic field. He is a great actor, and beyond question a deep Shakespearean student. As Henry V. he is every inch a king, and reads with a marvellous magnetism. His stage presence is commanding, and his gestures the embodiment of grace; and while he is thoroughly heroic in every scene calling for heroism, there is

> not the slightest approximation to rant." Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, a 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulleting issued from the Signal Office in this city: Charleston, 59 New Orleans, 66 Corsicana, 55 Norfolk50 Galveston, 64 | Punta Rassa, 70 Indianola,68 | Savannah,60

Jacksonville, 60 | St. Marks, 57

Key West,......77 | Wilmington,.... 63 A Wharf Caves in. The large wharf on the west side of the river, just north of Messrs. Willard Bros', salt shed, the property of the W., C. & A. R. R. Company, gave way under the excessive weight of ballast heaped upon it, a few days since, precipitating the ballast feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet

Getting Rid of Them.

'Squire VanAmringe, acting for the County Commissioners, sent off two paupers from the Poor House yesterday, furnishing them transportation as far as Goldsboro, with a request to the authorities at that place to keep them going. They claim to belong in New York.

It speaks for itself, is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a most dread-

- To-day is the anniversary of the evacuation of Fort Sumter, in 1861.

- The Arabs, or Algerians, have gone to work on the plantation of Dr. J. E. Winants. - Thus far sixty-eight true bills

have been found by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court. - Adjourned meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, at

Bank of New Hanover, at 11 a. m. to-day, -A colored man got his hand badly crushed while engaged in hoisting ice at Mr. Ahren's ice house, on Dock street, yesterday morning.

- The Criminal Court adjourned vesterday at half-past 1 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning, when the Heaton cases will be proceeded with.

- Prof. F. M. Agostini will give a repetition of his late pleasant entertainment at the City Hall this evening. The harpers will furnish the music for the oc-

- Increasing northeast to southeast winds, threatening weather and rain, with stationary or a slight fall in temperature and falling barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

- Capt. J. W. Hinson, late of the firm of Sprunt & Hinson, in this city, but now of the firm of Hinson, Parker & Co., New York, is on a brief visit here. His many friends in Wilmington are always glad to see him.

- The report of the escape of Pompey Hill from the county jail yesterday afternoon, which was current on the streets, was unfounded. He has made no effort to escape since he was lodged in jail yesterday morning.

Escape and Recapture of a Prisoner -Exciting Incidents. Yesterday morning, after the adjournment of the Mayor's Court, Pompey Hill, under a commitment for larceny, was placed in charge of Daniel Howard, the jailor, to be taken to the county jail, where he was to await his trial at the present term of the Criminal Court. Arriving at the Eastern entrance to the jail, inside of the yard, Hill showed a disinclination to enter. when Howard seized him by the collar and was about to attempt to force him in. At this Hill asked to be released, saying he would go in without any further trouble. Howard then turned him loose, and, as he did so, the prisoner made a dash towards the back part of the lot. Howard pursued and as Hill was about mounting the fence he threw a rock at him. This seemed to have but little effect, and the prisoner was about to try the experiment again, when

another rock was hurled at his head by the jailor, which knocked him down. Nothing daunted, however, he again sprang to his feet, and, before another rock could be sent on its mission, he had cleared the fence and was "o'er the bills and far away." But by this time a hue and cry had been raised, a crowd had gathered, and the prisoner was finally nabbed as he was making his exit from the premises of a gentleman on Market street. Hill then became desperate, struggling, fighting and kicking right and left in his efforts to get loose. Five or six men got hold of him, some by the feet and others by the shoulders, and as they bore him onward he would seize every rock and brick he could reach and try to beat his brains out with it, at the same time calling on persons in the crowd to cut his throat, &c. Finally a pair of handcuffs were placed upon his wrists, which prevented him from doing further injury to himself. In the meantime a large crowd, composed of both white and colored, but the latter predominating, had gathered and followed the prisoner and his escort to the jail door, into which the desperate fellow was finally forced and

the key turned upon him.

Mayor's Court. Ben. Smith and Pompey Hill, both col ored, were arraigned before this Court yes terday morning on the charge of stealing a section of hose from the Cape Fear S. F. E. Company some time during Monday night last. The evidence went to show that the hose, which was found in the possession of Ben. Smith, had been carried to his place by Pompey Hill, who left it there with the understanding that Smith was to half-sole his shoes for, it; that the piece of hose was thrown down in the middle of the floor, with no effort at concealment, indicating that Smith was in no manner complicated in the theft. He was thereupon released and Pompey Hill was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was

lodged in jail.

The Board of Audit and Finance. The members of the Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington, appointed at the late session of the Legisla ture, consisting of Messrs. D. G. Worth, Norwood Giles, T. W. Player, R. J. Jones and W. D. Mahn, met at the office of Mayor Canaday, yesterday afternoon, and were duly qualified by that official. The Board will meet for organization on Monday evening next. Applications for clerkship are now in order.

Knights of Hener. We learn that delegates from all of the State Lodges of this order will meet in this city on Wednesday neqt, the 18th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor for the State of North Carolina. Mr. J. A. Ege, Supreme Dic- rior Court. tator of Pennsylvania, will be present on the occasion.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Women Brill a Hole Through the Wall and Make Their Escape from the County Jail-The Irrepressible Annie Speight One of the Number.

Some time during Wednesday night the

rrepressible Annie Speight, white, Edy Pigford, colored, and Martha Williams alias Martha Melton, colored, succeeded in breaking out and escaping from the county jail. It seems that they went to work and drilled a hole through the wall at the south end of the jail, when they emptied a mattress, tied the empty tick and a blanket together, fastened one end to a projection in the wall, lowered themselves one by one out of the aperture and escaped. The jailor knew nothing about their departure until vesterday morning. The proceedings were conducted very quietly. A gentle man living in the vicinity heard loud praying in the jail about 9 o'clock, which was doubtless intended to prevent persons from hearing the three determined women at their work of removing the bricks from the wall, which was accomplished with bits of steel wire from their corsets. The escape was made from the debtor's room, in which women are usually confined when on their good behavior. Two prisoners remained in the room, having made no effort to escape. These were Mary Williams, colored, in jail for costs, and whose time had nearly expired, and a colored girl named Ida Evans, awaiting trial for larceny. They say they were asleep at the time and were not aware that the women had escaped until yesterday morning. They were confident, however, that the work of removing the bricks was all accomplished during Wednesday night. It seemed impossible for a grown person to have squeezed through so small an aperture, but the absence of the prisoners is sufficient evidence that the feat was accomplished. Officers were immediately dispatched to look for the escaped prisoners, but up to last ac-

counts they had not been recaptured. Annie J. Speight was awaiting trial forarceny, or receiving stolen goods; Martha Williams alias Martha Melton was under sentence of five years in the penitentiary; and Edy Pigford, of Pender county, was awaiting trial on the charge of killing her own child.

The fact that women have, unassisted jail by drilling a hole through the wall, would suggest the idea that the prison is not a very secure one, in which event some steps should be immediately taken to make

The jailor is confident that the escape was made some time between 1 and o'clock in the morning.

Edy Pigford is reported to have been seen at the house of Annie Speight, corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets, early yesterday morning.

Serious Charges Against a Stranger-His Arrest and Confinement to

Await a Requisition. Officer J. N. VanSoelen received a tele gram from Chief of Police H. W. Hendricks, of Charleston, on Wednesday, requesting him to arrest a party hailing from that place, lately married, for whom a reward of fifty dollars was offered, the charges against him being bigamy and grand larceny. The officer telegraphed for a description of the party, which he received, and soon after arrested an individual hailing from Charleston, who arrived in this city about five or six weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, who is quite young, and two interesting little children, a boy and girl, said to be his offspring by a former marriage. The individual alluded to, who is apparantly about forty years of age, intelligent, well dressed and of quite prepossessing appearance, was lodged in the station house to await further developments. Another telegram was received from Chief of Police Hendricks, yesterday, as follows: "Requisition coming from

Georgia; will arrive as soon as possible." The victim of these grave allegations asserts his entire innocence of them, and appears anxious to return with the officer sent for him and vindicate his character from what he terms the slanderous charges preferred against him by a woman who was formerly his housekeeper while his first wife was living.

It is proper to remark, in this connection, that he claims the name of, and relationship with, one of the first families in South Carolina, the head of which was a distinguished officer in the late Confederate service, and he is also said to have married a daughter of a distinguished official connected with that government. He created a very favorable impression among those who have met him since his arrival in Wilmington, and he had announced his purpose of permanently locating here and going into business, having rented a house and fur-

We omit the name of the party for the present, at his request.

The following cases were disposed of by this Court vesterday:

Criminal Court.

State vs. James Heaton, charged with assault and battery on the person of A. Bl Lind. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. State vs. James Heaton, charged with assault and battery on the person of Ransom McMillan. Defendant plead former conviction and the plea was sustained.

State vs. Anthony Maultsby, charged with assaulting a prisoner under his charge, he being a police officer in the employment of the city. Case transferred to the Supe-

State vs. Henry Bryant, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

Letter from a Venerable sportsman. An old friend and former companion in field-sports, in Cumberland county, writes us as follows:

Seeing the many sporting contributions to your lively paper—many of them thought to be wonderful—brings back from "memory's waste" many pleasing reminiscenses of my younger days, when game was plenty and sportsmen not quite so thick "as eaves in Valambrosa," nor quite so green. Has "busy time wrought so many changes," and age so dimmed your memory, that you have forgotten the pleasant hunt we took together after squirrels, bagging 28, and that, too, with our "Kentucky rifles;" and how, just at night, you being one ahead on score, we treed another, and, in my hurry to load, I got the ball fastened half way by and see you the victor?

down the barrel. and had to stand tamely You know it is a sad fault of all sportsnen to be egotistical. The writer once killed three deer at two shots, and, like one of your brag shots, has killed a hawk with partridge in his talons. But the most wonderful (accidental) shot he ever made (to which he has a living reliable witness) was once, whilst shooting at a partridge, he killed the partridge and a squirrel in a bush beyond (which he did not see) at the same shot. The dog, when bringing the partridge, pointed another with the dead one in his mouth. 'Oh, that those days would come again,

With all their thorns and flowers;

would give the hope of years For those bygone hours." In those "happy days" game of all kinds was plenty around here. I have seen as many as thirty deer for sale in the Fayetterille market at a time. Since our "colored brother" has so much spare time on his hands game has become scarce.

I hear, though old age has scattered his frost among your locks, you still take your gun in hand. I should like to meet you once more, and take revenge for the squirrel hunt. Old fogyism (or necessity) makes me stick to the muzzle-loader, but I think I can keep you busy, with all your fine

breech-loaders.

I killed this last season a curiosity in these parts-a white partridge, which was stuffed and preserved.

The reference to old age, frost among our locks, &c., is right hard to bear, but we attribute all this viciousness on the part of our correspondent to the fact that we beat him shooting squirrels; so we will be charitable. And, to tell the truth, we are glad to hear from our old friends; now a keep anybody "busy" in the field unless it be in keeping out of the way of his random

Of course, we remember that hunt; and as a somewhat unusual circumstance, we will mention the fact that a fine setter owned by our friend treed most of the squirrels. It is rarely the case that a setter s good on any game but birds, but this one was not only a reliable bird-dog, but "as good on squirrels as ever barked up a tree.

We regret, in this connection, our in ability to place on record any very remarkable shooting of our own, the best we have ever done being to kill one deer out of thirty

Engine Practice-An Incident. The Howard Relief F. E. Company No.

, with their engine, the "Adrian," were out yesterday afternoon for regular monthly parade and practice. While the engine was engaged in the latter performance, at the foot of Dock street, a spark from the smoke-stack ignited some cotton stored on the wharf near by, but the stream was immediately turned upon it, and the fire was out in a "jiffy." No damage.

HIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Providentia, Haltz, arrived at London from this port on the 31st ult.

- The Edna M. Gregory, Smith, arrived at London from this port on the 31st ult. - The German barque Shanghai, Muller, arrived at Hamburg from this port on the 18th inst.

- The Memoria, Arvesen, and the Bertha, Schutte, arrived at Stettin from this port

- The schr. J. O'Donohue, Warren, arrived at Tarpaulin Cove on the 6th inst. from Belfast for this port.

- The schr. J. R. Bodwell, Spaulding, passed Vineyard Haven from Rockland for this port on the 7th inst.

- The German Barque Lydia Peschau i now on the ways of Messrs. Cassidev & Ross, undergoing certain necessary repairs. -The steamship Benefactor, Capt. Jones, will sail for New York to-day at noon, and

Baltimore this morning at daylight. CITY ITEMS.

the steamship Raleigh, Capt. Oliver, for

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HIGHSMITH.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., at his residence, near Burgaw, Pender county, SAMUEL A. HIGHSMITH, Esq., aged 72 years. Thus has been taken abother good man. He leaves a number of children to mourn his loss, but they mourn not as these that have no hope, for while Mr. Highsmith had never openly professed religion, he was sincerely a good man. In all the relations of life he commanded the coufidence and esteem of all who knew him. Weep not children, but prepare to meet your father in Heaven.

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That two story and thoroughly built and finished BRICK BUILDING, upon Dock, below Front street, formerly occupied by the Freedmen's Savings Bank.
That TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 66 by
21414 feet, situated at the S. W. intersection of
Dock with Seventh street, to which inspection is invited.

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Bankrupt Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Abraham Elson, of Cumberland county, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for the discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before William A. Guthrie, Register in Bankruptcy, at the U. S. Court Room in Fayetteville, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

An Ordinance in Relation to Dogs.

be granted.
Dated at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 12th
day of April, 1877.

WM. LARKINS.

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BE IT ENACTED, BY THE MAYOR AND ALdermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and it is

hereby ORDAINED by the authority of the same-Sec. I. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall, annually, on or before the firstiday of May, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer, (and shall cause it to wear at all times around its neck, a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name, and its registered number, and year, and the letters "C. W.," and shall pay for such license for a male dog One Dollar, and for a female dog Three Dollars. All dogs running at large without such collar, and all dogs not registered, numbered, described and licensed as aforesaid, shall be killed; and every owner or keeper of a dog who shall violate any of the provisions of their first section of this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding Twenty (20) Dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. II. It shall not be lawful, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, to suffer any bull dog or bull terrier, either of the whole or half breed, or any other fierce, vicious or dangerous dog, to go at large, or be upon any of the streets, alleys or wharves of this city, at any time, without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap, or unless secured by a good and sufficient cord or chain and one end thereofshall be held by some sroper person, and, in case of neglect, each and overy dog shall be considered as going at large, and liable to be killed; and also in any case when any dog, although secured in manner above mentioned, shall bite any person, the said dog shall be killed. Every owner or keeper of a dog, who shall neglect or violate any of the provisions of Section II. of this Ordinance, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. III. It shall not be lawful for any female dog to run at large while in heat, and any such dog so running at large shall be killed, and the owner or keeper thereof shall be fined not exceeding ten dol-

Sec. IV. Any person who shall wrongfully remove the collar from a deg, or alter or deface the same, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. V. It shall be the duty of the Marshal and of every Policeman to faithfully execute this Ordinance, by finding out all unlicensed dogs, and the names of ewners or keepers of dogs who may violate any of its provisions, and they are hereby authorized and directed to kill, by shooting or otherwise, any and all dogs which are declared liable to be killed in this Ordinance. Any person may in life manner kill any dog that shall assault him while he is peaceably riding or walking along without the enclosure of its owner or keeper, or that may be affected with hydrophobia, and the Marshal and Policemen, and each of them, is empowered to enter any lot or enclosure, within this city in quest of any deg, which, having bitten or otherwise injured any person in this city while on the street, or on any other lot than that of the owner or keeper of said dog; and any and every one who shall assault er obstruct them, or any of them, in the discharge of his or their duty, in executing this Ordinance, or any part of the same, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. VI. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances uconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby re-

Sec. VII. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1877, and copies thereof shall be kept at the office of the City Marshal, and shall be posted in the Market Honse, and in different parts of the city under the direction of the Marshal.

The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting, April 6th, 1877.

T. C. SERVOSS, City Clerk and Treasurer.

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