rests will be defended at any cost. ___ The Pope has awarded a number of medals to American ladies commemorative of the Jubilee, in recognition of their services on that occasion. - The Clerical party was defeated by only a small majority in Rome. on Monday, notwithstanding the whole power of the State government was exerted against the ticket. - A collision of trains occurred in Maryland yesterday, by which several persons were killed and a number wounded. - Better feeling reported in the Turkish army in Asia. -A dispatch from Bucharest to the London News says the peace rumors may be treated as utterly groundless. - Latest intelligence is that four were killed and eighteen wounded by the railroad accident near 118 German, 48 Russian, 82 Spanish Point of Rocks; among the killed is Chas. H. Keefer, editor Frederick Exam Great damage caused by heavy rain storm in Northern Mississippi; in some localities crops entirely ruined. - Arkansas Supreme Court decides that bonds to amount \$16,000,000, issued in aid of railroads in 1869, are unconstitutional. — Marshal Douglas asks full investigation of affairs of his office. - President Hayes is authoritatively announced in favor of remonetization of silver and readoption of double standard. - The President says those who came South for the purpose of holding office as a matter of business should be styled carpet-baggers, -- It is thought the President will make no further changes

SOCIETY OF PRIENDS.

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Annual Meeting of the New Rugland Members-Condition of the Church in the United States.

io Alabama Federal offices except for cause

or where the commissions of officers ex-

pire. - Implication of Brigham Young

with Mountain Meadows massacre con

sidered doubtful on account of difficulty in

obtaining witnesses. - New York mar-

kets: Money easy at 14 per cent; gold dull

at 105: cotton firmer at 114@114 cents;

flour unchanged; wheat dull and lower to

turpentine steady at 32 cents; strained rosin

BOSTON, June 10. The first annual meeting of the New England Society of Friends held outside of Newport, R. I., for two hundred years, is now being held at Portland, Me. The leading members of the Society throughout the United States are present. Reports from the various delegates indicate that the Society is now in a flourishing condition, the interest among the younger members having decidedly increased of late. The Society of Friends numbers 60,000 members in the United States, with 662 church edifices, \$4,000,000 in church property, and 6,500 Sunday school scholars. There are 20,000 members in Great Britain, and there are churches and foreign missions in many of the European States. The meeting will continue until Wednesday.

Senator Kirkwood on the President's Policy.

Senator Kirkwood, of Iowa, has been generally claimed as an indorser of the President's Southern policy. Senator Kirkwood has just written a letter in which he intimates that he will wait and see more of the effects of the policy before he decides whether to support it. He expresses very decided opposition to the offering of any resolution indorsing the President in the Iowa Republican Convention, because he says it will be impossible to pass such a resolution, and its offering would only lead to dissensions and differences.

Attack Upon an Owl Train by Hob-

NEW YORK, June 10. The owl train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due in Jersey City at four o'clock this morning, was boarded by a band of bandits, who robbed and nearly beat to death Thomas Downing, of 156 Sixteenth street, New York. The conductor and brakemen, who attempted to rescue Downing, were driven away with revolvers. were driven away with revolvers. They then locked the car with the raffigns inside, and telegraphed the police at Jersey City to be ready at the depot. While the train was running at the rate of thirty miles and hour three of the ruffigns escaped by jumping out of the windows. The

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1877.

- Asheville Pioneer: The friends of Rev. F. M. Jordan, the revivalist who accomplished so much good in this section, will be pained to learn that he has had symptoms of paralysis, and been compelled to seek rest from his arduous labors. While we have reason to believe Marshal Douglas to have been derelict in the management of the affairs of this District, we are not prepared to credit the statement of a man like Franks, whose forged witness tickets are now in the hands of the District Attorney. The charges brought by Detec-

tive John G. Hester are of a more serious

nature, and no doubt will lead to the investigation of the affairs of Marshal Douglas'

- Raleigh News: The executive committee of the Independent Order of Good Templars has named Hickory as the place for holding the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, and the second Tuesday in August next as the time. - The Raleigh Infantry held their regular meeting last night at Metropolitan Hall, and it was resolved by the quorum present that the said company be disbanded on next Friday night, unless a more proper interest be taken in it by the commissioned efficers of said company. - Postmaster Holden and Scuator Merrimon wrote to the Postmaster General a short time ago, asking if means could not be devised for completing the lower floor of the government building. which is in process of construction here, to the end that it may be used for the purposes of a postoffice. The letter was referred to Secretary Sherman, who replies that orders will be at once given to press that part of the building indicated with all possible dis-

- Raleigh Observer: The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will assemble at the hall of Centre Lodge of this city this evening. — A German will be given this evening by the young gentlemen of the city at the National Hotel, complimentary to Miss Mary Allan Meares, of Wilmington. Every arrangement has been perfected to render the evening one of rare enjoyment to the old as well as the young people, and a large turnout will doubtless grace the occasion. - The rain of Saturday and Sunday, from all we can learn, has been general throughout the State. It was much needed for tobacco planting and for the resuscitation of the oat and grass crops. A moderate warm rain would have been somewhat beneficial to cotton, but as it was an incessant cold rain of two days, the injury to the cotton prospect is seriously damaging. It was, however, just in time for the tobacco farmers, whose grounds were in order, plants ready and plentiful,

- Charlotte Observer: It is considered a very remarkable fact that Charlotte has no musical club. -- More refreshing showers yesterday and a cool and pleasant atmosphere last night. —— A physician remarked last night that the health of the city has not been as good at this season of the year, as it is now, in ten years. - Five military companies have been organized in this county during the last eighteen months, one of which is a colored company. Only two have arms. - Coroner Alexander came into the city yesterday and reported that he had held three inquests in the county during three days of the week just passed. The first was held over the dead body of Amzi Gilmer on the 5th inst. The verdict of the jury was "death by accidental drowning." The next was Nelson Ross, killed accidentally by his father. The verdict in this case was "accidentally killed by a stick of wood thrown from the hands of his father.' On the 8th inst., Dallas Davis was drowned near W. N. Heart's in this county. A ver-dict of death by accidental drowning was

returned in this case. - Concord Register: Mr. Daniel Cline, known as crazy Dan Cline, living near Cold Spring, in number 9 Township, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a pistel. He has been in a deranged condition for some ___ A buzzard, belled, passed over the house of Mr. Columbus Blackwelder, last Sunday. The tinkle, tinkle of the little bell was what called attention to the buzzard bell-ringer. - On Wednesday, at Mount Pleasant, a few passionate words passed between Duke Vanderburg and I. N. McCall, when McCall furiously seized Vanderburg around the waist with his left arm, and with a knife in his right hand, commenced a furious stabbing. The first stab was just below the left shoulder, in his back, a wound two inches deep; he then olunged the knife in his (Vanderburg's) left thigh, the length of the blade, inflicting a wound two inches long; he then cut across the abdomen a gash six inches long, touching the bone; he then made a raking cut across his bowels, but the knife had grown dull by its fearful usage, and did not go through to his intestines, but made a fearful gash; he then inflicted several slight cuts. It all happened in less than a minute. It is thought Vanderburg may recover.

THE CITY most obvious reasons he did not permit himself to make any inquiry or

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. I. B. GRAINGER-Dog lost. Munson & Co.-Umbrellas, &c. O. DITSON & Co.-Music books. CRONLY & MORRIS-Horses at auction.

Local Dots.

- The Board of Aldermen is expected to meet on Thursday afternoon, to consider official appointments.

- Another heavy rain-fall last

- The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court returned thirty-four true bills and eight not true, yesterday, which shows

were not idle. - The Hanover Light Infantry, G. L. Mabson's colored military company, have established an armory in the up-stairs of the building on Dock street, formerly

used as the Freedmen's Bank. - Notwithstanding the inclemen weather last evening, the hop at Meginney's Hall, complimentary to the visiting young ladies, of whom there is quite a number, was largely attended, and was heartily en-

joyed by those participating. House, Hon. George Davis will deliver his much talked of lecture on the "Early Times and Men of the Lower Cape Fear.' Weather permitting, there will no doubt be a large audience present.

- It was reported last night that day, two cases of the State vs. James Heaa colored boy, who had been chastised by ton were argued, the Attorney Generals his mother for some offence, took lauda- D. L. Russell for the State; no cou num in resentment, retired to bed, and was the defendant. Also the cases found dead some time during yesterday. Brink vs. A. R. Black; D.

State vs. Humphrey Foy, convicted of larterm of Court.

State vs. Thomas M. Moore, charged with embezzlement. Continued for the term, defendant being required to give bond in the sum of \$500, justified, for his ap-

State vs. Harriet Kelley, convicted of keeping a disorderly house. Defendant sentenced to confinement in the Work House for six months.

State vs. Thomas King, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to four years n the State penitentiary.

ceny. Defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Rule for a new trial. Motion overruled, with leave to appeal, a justified bond in the sum of \$300 being required for his appearance at February term,

State vs. Hedrick Jones, convicted o larceny. Defendant sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

jury. Defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Appeal craved and granted, a justified bond in the sum of \$300 being required for his appearance.

State vs. Edward Joyner, convicted o larceny. Defendant sentenced to four years n the penitentiary.

abandonment. Defendant found guilty. State vs. Alabama Melton and Ida Mack, State vs. Cato Mack, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Cato Mack, charged with asault and battery. Defendant found guilty

keeping a disorderly house. Continued for

his appearance at the next term, and to pay

State vs. Mary Eliza Lively, alias Annie J. Blackman, charged with assault and pattery. Defendant found guilty, and sen-

tenced to six months in the work-house.

Magistrates' Court,

Edward Hill, Joseph Ellerson and Elijah Davis, all colored, were arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday, charged with committing assault and battery on the person of Antone Swain, on Sunday last, in the woods near this city. It appears from the evidence that Swain, who is a white boy, was set upon by a number of colored boys, some of them nearly grown, and beaten with switches, &c., without any apparent provocation on his part. Hill and Ellerson were discharged on the payment of costs, with the understanding that their parents should chastise them for the offence, while Davis, who appears to have been the instigator of the assault, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs.

upon the lands of George Harriss, the Mosquito Hall and Hamilton tracts, after being forbidden to do so, cutting wood, &c., upon the same, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs.

There was a partial examination before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, in the case of Jacob Love, colored, charged with committing an outrage upon a small colored girl by the name of Martha Jane Mosely, said to be only about 8 or 10 years of age. The only witnesses examined were Drs. King and West and the mother of the girl. The prisoner was then remanded for a further hearing this afternoon. Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., appears for the defence. The case bids fair to prove quite a serious one.

Bathing in Green's Mill Pond. Complaint was lodged with Justice Gardner, yesterday, to the effect that a number of boys, both white and colored, are in the habit of bathing in the pond at Green's Mill, near the Bellevue Cemetery, and almost immediately on the road, and that they frequently act very disorderly; whereupon he gave directions to the officers to arrest the first persons they found bathing at that point in the day time and bring them to his office, and if found guilty he will send them to jail.

The result of Officer Carr's last search fo stolen property was the discovery of a - This evening, at the Opera number of shoemaker's tools, a razor, shaving brush, &c. A pes rake and a small garden hoe, the latter with a peculiar mark on the top of the handle, still remain un-

- In the Supreme Court, on Mon-

The Excursion of the Young Catholic Friends' Seclety yesterday.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather vesterday morning, which gave prospect of a rather disagreeable day, the steamer Gov. Worth, chartered by the Young Catholic Friends' Society, left her wharf shortly after the hour appointed for the proposed excursion to Smithville and Fort Caswell. The number of excursionists, though not as large as would have been the case under more favorable circumstances, was nevertheless quite respectable (fully two hundred.).

Steaming up the river as far as Point

Peter, the various shipping tipped their flags in honor of the excursionists, which, being somewhat unusual, was highly appreciated by them. There was a good band of music on board, and dancing to its cheerful accompaniment was soon commenced, and continued until the boat landed at Smithville. Re maining here about a half an hour. and such of the excursionists as preferred to remain having gotten off, the boat steamed over to Fort Caswell, where the party landed. There was a stoppage at this poitn of about two honrs and a half. many of the excursionists in the meantime enjoying themselves in strolling about the beach, picking up shells, &c., and others indulging in a pleasant ride on the river in sail boats. At the expiration of the time appointed for remaining here the whistle sounded for all hands to embark and the bow of the boat was turned Smithvilleward. The roll was then called and the disagreeable fact was discovered that some four or five of the company had deserted or straggled off. Fortunately, however, the delinquents were captured by Sergeant McDermott, without much resistance on their part, and forwarded immediately, in sail boats, to "these headquarters" at Smithville, where they were turned over to the officer in command, Capt. Worth.

Remaining at Smithville about an hour. the whistle again sounded "all aboard," and the boat started on her way homeward, he merry dance being kept up without intermission until she reached her wharf, at about a quarter past 7 o'clock.

Taken altogether, the excursion was a grand success, the cloudy weather being esteemed by many as an advantage rather than a drawback to the pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion. The committee carried out their arrangements with strict fidelity and singular success, excellent decorum being preserved throughout. The boat was commodious and in good trim, and Capt. Worth exerted every faculty of his generous nature to make the excursionists comfortable and satisfied, and that he fully succeeded may be judged from the fact that there was an almost universal expression in favor of a repetition of the excursion at an early day.

The Pilot Fund. The following correspondence explains itself. The Committee, Messrs. Galloway, Crapon and Craig, deserve much credit for the energy and zeal they have displayed in the matter of securing aid for the families of the lost pilots, and they (in common with the donors) will no doubt be gratefully remembered by the recipients of this timely

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7th, 1877.

Dr. F. W. Potter, Mayor of Smithville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: As a committee to raise funds for the widows and orphans of the lost pilots, we have succeeded in getting the amount of five hundred dollars. We here enclose the same to you, requesting that you deliver it agreeably to the following apportionment, made by two disinterested ersons, viz: Mrs. Grissom and two children, ... \$181 82 Mrs. Dosher and one child, 136 36

Mrs. Pinner,.... Mrs. Walker,....

praise to her generous people; and we hope the memory of them will always be kept feelingly in the minds and hearts of our Together with this you will find a long

list of the names of the givers. Yours respectfully, JOHN W. GALLOWAY, G. M. CRAPON, J. W. CRAIG,

SMITHVILLE, N. C., June 12, 1877. Messrs. J. W. Galloway, G. M. Crapod, and

DEAR SIRS: I have the honor to acknowl edge, this day, the receipt of five hundred dollars, obtained by you for the relief of the widows and orphans of the lost pilots. The sum has been apportioned as requested, viz: Mrs. Grissom and two children....\$181.82 Mrs. Dosher and one child....... 136.36 Mrs. Pinner..... 90.91 Mrs. Walker..... 90.91

Allow me to thank you, and the citizens of Wilmington, in behalf of these afflicted ones. The kindness of heart and generosity evinced towards them, in their trouble, is highly appreciated, and will be long and thankfully remembered. Such liberality is worthy of the properbially kind and generous people of your city. By your permission, I have retained the ist of donors. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, F. W. POTTER, Mayor. Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulleting ssued from the Signal Office in this city:

WHOLE NO. 3,072

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning :

Hattie Lee, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 or be confined to a cell on bread and water. water wanted made

Georgiana Gause, charged with being drunk and disorderly over the railroad on Monday night, and resisting the policeman who attempted to take her to the guardhouse, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or be confined in a cell on bread and water.

Emma Livingstone, a poor, shrivelled, partially demented old colored woman. who was picked up on the streets Monday night, wandering aimlessly about, with no shoes on her feet and who had evidently strayed away from her home and was unable to find her way back, or give any account of herself, was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy. Mayor Dawson gave directions that she should be remanded to the guardroom to await a requisition from her friends, if she has any.

Scipio Hill, who has proven himself an irrepressible disciple of Bacchus and a firstclass reformer, having unfortunately had another wrestle with the tempter and come out second best, was in the act of being brought into the court-room to receive another lecture on the beauties of temperance and another command to go "thou and sin no more," when His Honor waived him back in disgust, and ordered him to be returned to his cell, where he will probably have abundant opportunity for repentance.

The Indian Remains ;on Middle

Sound. A. R. Black, Esq., has received a letter from Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, dated at Raleigh, June 5th, requesting him to have the Indian remains, referred to in this paper as having been discovered by the Sheriff at his place on Middle Sound, retained and as little disturbed as may be for a week or ten days, when he will come down for the purpose of witnessing the process of exhumation. Dr. DeRosset is expected to be present at the examination, and we learn that Dr. Winants has also expressed his intention to be on hand.

School Exhibition.

A correspondent at Rocky Point, Pender county, informs us that the exhibition of Plum Grove Academy, at that place, came off June 5th, and that the parents were highly pleased at the progress their children had attained under the management of their worthy teacher. There were several premiums offered, Charlie Tate receiving the first. After the exhibition was over a collation was served for the benefit of those present, the community being well represented on the occasion.

Knotty Problem.

Business was not over and above lively on the wharf yesterday afternoon, as an evidence of which fact we found four men, each seated on a bag of peanuts, figuring away for dear life at the following problem:

"Two men, having \$100 each, buy a tract of land containing 200 acres; one pays 75 cents per acre and the other \$1 25; what number of acres did each one get ?" They had not arrived at a solution at

last accounts, but were taking up a collection to buy a fresh lot of lead pencils and a ream of paper.

St. Ppul's Festival.

The ladies are making vigorous preparations for Thursday evening. The refreshments are being prepared by experienced hands. The entire suite of rooms in the Lumsden building will be used on the occasion. The musicians alone will occupy the centre room, while the two rooms on either side and the long verandah will afford ample accommodation for a large number of visitors. We hope the attend ance will exceed the anticipations of the ladies interested in getting up this excellent entertainment.

|For the Star Hon. George Davis' Address.

Mr. EDITOR:-Do not allow your readers to forget that, on Wednesday evening, the Hon. George Davis will read the eloquen and instructive address which he delivered at the University in 1855. There are several reasons why a large audience should be expected. Leaving out the reputation of the speaker as an orator, which is second to none in our State, the address, which is most interesting, is now out of print, and none of the younger generation have ever had an opportunity to read it. It is a vin-dication of the claims of the men of the Lower Cape Fear, before and during the Revolution, to the veneration of posterity, which every North Carolinian, and especially every citizen of this portion of the State, should be familiar with and proud of. And the object of this reading of it, appeals to the friends of the young men of this community who are striving to pro-mote the cause of learning in our city. It is rare that we have an opportunity to may be said, that most of the hymns are equally good for adults, and for more youthful singer about them. Do not fall to ado the pure and sweet contents of this collection what you love and use in public and at home. Price packed.

CAPE FEAR.

CHADWICK.—On the morning of the 19th inst at 7:45 e'clock, of dysentery, Mrs. MARY E CHADWICK, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 'clock, from her late residen

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square HIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The Frey, Halvorsen, sailed from London for this port on the 26th ult - The Anna, Hardiken, sailed from

Dunkirk for this port on the 26th ult. - The Dolphin, Andrews, arrived at Bris-

tol, England, from this port on the 28th ult. Harrison in Liverpool. A letter was received here yesterday by

gentleman from a relative in Liverpool. stating that W. H. Harrison and family, of Baltimore (?), were registered at a Liverpool hotel a day or two previous.

CITY ITEMS.

THE WITCHERY OF WOMAN. - The proudes conquetor, the lowliest serf, or rudest savage suc-cumb alike to beauty's charms. No aid to beauty is so potentias Gourand's Olympian Cream. Con-yeys no idea of artificial appliance. For sale by J. C. Munds.

"Pshaw, no ocean foam for me; it's mere sham." said an impatient woman, discussing the merits of baking powders. Not thus, however, did she talk of Dooley's Yeast Powder. The latter has been found to surpass all others in its magic leavening powers, and to be indispensable to the well regulated kitchen.

BOOK BINDERY .- THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIRD ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work naniike 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.

TRANSPER PRINTING-INES.-Invaluable to rath oad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are en-during and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are pre-pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

All nervous, exhausting and painful diseases spee dily yield to the curative influences of Pulverma-cher's Electric Belts and Bands. They are safe, simple, and effective, and can be easily applied by the patient himself. Book, with full particulars, mailed free, Address Pulvermacher Galvanic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is no case of Dyspepsia that Greez's August Flower will not care. Go to any Drug Store and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or any derangement of the Stomach or Liver try it. Two or three doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cts.

THE DUTY OF WOMAN. -To be attractive is a duty which every lady owes to herself, to her do-mestic circle, and to society. Not only should she emission to please in address and in apparel, but, whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as well. Facial embellishment is to a lady as proper, and oftentimes as necessary, as are the adornments of her raiment, the artificial graces of her conversation, of her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence ever man. The woman who permits herself to become unlovely, who resigns herself hopelessly to the ravages of time, and the spoliation of her charms, visits upon her friends and admirers a sorrewful regret, that it becomes her to avert to the latest day. Of this social duty it may truthfully be said that she can best acquit herself by the use of Gouraud's Olympian Cream. No other preparation approaches this in excellence, in harmlessness and purity, or compares with it in the number of spontaneous testimonials that its virtues have elicited. Its advertisement has hitherte been its merit, its recommendation by all that have used it, and not by sounding and pretentious advertising in the journals of the day. Trial bottles 25 cents. For sale by J. C. MUNDS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dog Lost.

OST, NEAR WATSON'S BRANCH, between Wilmington and Masonbero Sound, a large yellowsh brown DOG. Answers to the name "Carlo."

Umbrellas,

'ANES, BRUSHES, COMBS, SOAPS, COLLAR AND SLEEVE BUTTONS.

And a variety of FANCY ARTICLES

FAMILY HORSES AT AUCTION. THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL

sell, at the corner of Second and Princess Street.

No. 1 Family Horses, Grey in color, six and seven years old, and the most stylish Team in the city.

At the same time a ROCKAWAY WAGON and DOUBLE SETT OF HARNESS, all in good order CRONLY & MORRIS. je 13-1t Auct'rs.

The above sale will be postponed until To

Morrow, at same time and place, should the weather not be fair to-day.

OPERA HOUSE

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13TH INST., at o'clock, at the request of the Philomathean Literary Society, the Hon. GEORGE DAVIS will

The Early Times and Men of the Lower Cape Fear."

Single tickets 50 cents; lady and gentleman Tickets for sale at all the Bookstores and the door. Doors open at 8 o'clock, je 13-2t nac

Music Books.

THE STRUNG OF REVIOR

Mrs. Van Cott's PRAISE BOOK

Good News! Good News

VOL. XX.---NO. 71. fourth man, who describes himself as John Williams, a sailor, of 45 Wash-

ington street, New York, was arrested by the Jersey City police. Downing says that he is a New Yorker, but has been living in Philadelphia for over a year, and was coming home on a visit.

The Suez Canal-Its Cost and Busi-WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10. It is stated in an official communication to the Department of State that the Suez canal up to the close of last year cost the Egyptian government, in addition to the amount of shares sold to the English government over \$71,000,000, about half of this sum being interest. This includes the cost of the fresh water canal from Cairo to Ismalia, and thence to Suez for the use of the Suez canal and the stations on its line, including the cities of Port Said Suez and Ismalia. The enterprise so useful to many nations, and especially to England, was one of the first causes of the present financial embarrassment of Egypt. Notwithstanding this great sacrifice in the interest of commerce, Egypt to this time has received no benefit from this canal, but on the contrary has absolutely sustained in addition to the money invested constant loss. By the passage of all classes of vessels with their passengers and cargoes directly through the canal considerable commerce is lost to Egypt, and also a large business in freights and passengers that would otherwise be transported from Alexandria to Suez on the Egyptian railways. It appears from a statement showing the navigation through the Suez canal from December 1, 1869, to December 31, 1875, that the entire number of vessels was 6.275; the largest number being 4,347 English, 292 Italian, 168 Dutch, 140 Ottoman, 345 Austrian,

sengers was 359,036.

and 10 American. Of the entire

number of vessels, 4,406 were com-

steamers. The total number of pas-

mercial steamers and 1,107 postal

The situation in Mexico. A recent letter from the City of Mexico contains some very interesting information. The hold of Diaz on the people is greatly weakened. Mender, the daring mountain chief. has fallen out with Diaz and retired to his stronghold. The city is full of discontented army officers who will not recognize Diaz. Diaz is without means to prosecute the campaign, and the adherents of Lerdo are taking a formidable stand in the States of Guenero, Morelas, Hidalgo, Mexico and Vera Cruz. Romero, late Mexican Minister to Washington, has been appointed by Diaz as his Secretary of the Treasury. Diaz has dispatched as his Minister to Washington Jose Maria Matta to supersede Mariscal, if the United States will receive him, which is doubtful. The general opinsell; corn easier at 534@61 cents; spirits

ion in the City of Mexico was that Diaz could not control the situation much longer. A special messenger brought the dispatches from our Minister at Mexico received by the Secretary of State on Friday last. The dispatches are voluminous, giving a full account of the situation, and are to the same purport as the informa-

tion given above. Clerk Adams and the Next House. Mr. Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has not yet fully made up the roll of members of the next Congress, there being one case of election from Missouri, and one from California in litigation, two cases of dual certificates from Louislana, with the certificates of the two contesting members from Colo-rado undecided. The Clerk having been asked for his views relative to the Speakership, said that for the

express any opinion upon the subject.

Spirits Turpentine. - Davidson College commencenent takes place June 27.

-- Dr. G. K. Bagby has leased the Atlantic hotel, Beaufort, and will open - The Monroe Enquirer has commenced its fifth volume. We are glad to hear "that it is on a firm, substantial, paying basis." The country press is deserving

of the highest success. - The preliminary trial of Joshua Franks, of Greensboro', at Washington, was postponed fifteen days, and there is a prospect for developments that will cause the removal of Robert Douglas and other Federal office-holders in Western North

- Wilkesboro Witness : Esley Queen and a man by the name of Garner in a serious affray on the 4th inst. Campbell was stabbed in three or four places, from the effects of which his death is daily expected. Queen was arrested and com-mitted to jail. - Summer tourists have choice of

four routes between Wilmington and Asheville. No. 1. Via Goldsboro, Raleigh and Salisbury, 404 miles; 2. Via Charlotte and Statesville, 349 miles; 3. Via Charlotte, Spartanburg and S. & A. Railroad to Lynn, and thence by Hendersonville, 333 miles; 4. Via Columbia, Spartanburg and S. & A. Railroad, 352 miles.

Criminal Court. The following cases were disposed of by this Court yesterday:

ceny. Defendant sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary. Motion by defendant for a new trial. Motion denied. Appeal craved and a bond of \$50 required, defendant to enter into a bond of \$300, justified, for his appearance at the next

pearance at the next term of the Court.

State vs. Daniel Odum, convicted of lar-

State vs. Nathan Davis, convicted of per-

State vs. Ben Lane, charged with wilful

accessories after the fact to a felony, having harbored escaped prisoners. Ida Mack submitted, and Melton was put on trial and found guilty. Melton was sentenced to the Work House for six months. Judgment suspended in the case of Ida Mack upon payment of costs at next term.

and sentenced to a pay a fine of \$10 and State vs. Lucinda Slye, charged with

State vs. Reynard Lamb, convicted of assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and recognized in the sum of \$200, with surety, for

fine and costs at said term.

State vs. Washington Hill, peace warrant. Defendant called and failed, and judgment nisi entered.

and worthily bestowed assistance:

David Johnson, charged with trespassing

Stolen Property.