

In 1875, when the contest was between Gen. Latrobe and Mr. Warfield, the total vote of the city was 53,707, and Mr. Latrobe's majority was 2,765. In 1873 the total wote of the city was 35,403, and Mr. Van sant's majority was 10,103.

Thompson carried two out of twenty wards. The Democrats elect ed all the councilmen. The election was very quiet.

European news is interesting. The Russians are reported to have per formed a brilliant strategic feat They sent out infantry that passed around Ghezi Osman's left, whilst the cavalry made a detour to the right and united with the infantry. They then made a combined attack upon Mifzi Pasha and captured large part of his command. While these troops were carrying out the plan, a heavy cannonade was opened all along the line upon Plevna, and demonstrations were made as if an assault was about to be attempted, so as to prevent Osman from sending out succor. The Russians are satisfied that it is impossible' to winter in Bulgaria. It is too remote from their base of supplies, and, hence they will retire into Roumania. It is said a desperate effort will be made to capture Plevna and defeat Suleiman Pasha before this is done. There is no chance of a winter campaign. Kars is bombarded and on fire. It 18 supplied with four months provisions.

> Latest By Mail. PROM WASHINGTON.

Selection of the Bonse Committees The Proportion Seven to Four-Loyalty of the Fresident-Nomination of Southerners to Office.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. | WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

Speaker Randall, in conversation to-day with your correspondent, stated that he would not announce the committees before Monday next. He said that he had found the work even more difficult and laborious than he had anticipated. He had endeavored viduals. He had consulted with members of his own party, and in this way he had received valuable assistance. The committees were now all would be engaged for the rest of the

Polk, Mayor Manly and Dr. Jacobs, and spoke to the large crowd present one hour and a half, and was well listened to. Report of speech tomorrow. At least \$,000 or 10,000 people vere present. The Fair is practically closed. The Presbyterian Synod of North

and

Carolina. [Charlotte Observer.]

2:54, 2:55 and 2:551. Second race-

one mile and repeat. Entries: Jeni-

fer, Hobkirk and Bill Day. Bill Day

was withdrawn after the first round.

The first round was a draw between

Juniper and Hobkirk. Won by

At 11 o'clock Gov. Vance entered

the grounds, accompanied by At-

torney General Kenan, Commissioner

Hobkirk; time 1:50, 1:50 and 1:54.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina assembled in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, last night. An abler, more dignified, or more distinguished body of men, representing a finer constituency, perhaps never assembled in \* \* \* \* Charlotte.

The history of Presbyterianism in North Carolina is interesting and instructive. Introduced here about 1735 by a handful of men who had fled from persecution in the North of Ireland, the doctrines of the Church and Mecklenburg county, which was the work of men of the same religious work of men of the same religious belief. Before and during the war of he lost all three of his children by diphthe Revolution, the stern and sturdy | theria. Covenanters exercised the greatest in-

fluence in this section, shaping public policy as far as possible, and controlling popular sentiment on all questions of public interest. \* \* The progress of the Church, which has not been as rapid as has been made by some others, has, nevertheless, been steady, and its advances well maintained. In strength of numbers it is now the third in North Carolina, following the Baptists and Methodists. There are to-day 16,544 communicants of the Presbyterian Church. 113 ministers and 224 churches. In intelligence and character the Presbyterians rank second to no denomination, and wherever they are found in superior numbers are found thrift.

om Scott, "Who will be President in 1880 Miss Crawford answered that "she saw men voting, and that they were choosing a President, and that Gov. Vance stood as good a chance as anybody else." This, of

course, "brought down the house." - The Washington Press states that the steam dredge boat Cambridge is now at work in digging out the channel what is known as the shoals, one mile below town. She takes up on an average about 400 cubic yards of mud a day. When this work is done the river will be in as good condition as it was before the war, the piling which obstructed it having all

been removed. - Tarboro Southerner: As a sheep producing people we are a failure, as cul-tivators of curs we are an eminent success, - Mr. Jesse Harrel, who, for seventy-six

years, has been a respected citizen of Edge-combe county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. C. Allen, on the 21st inst, of general debility. — Wit is so cheap now-a-days, nobody knows whether any of it is original or hered it is original or borrowed. - Raleigh News: Col. Gasherie

has established a daily line of stages from Cheraw, South Carolina, to Hamlet. These stages connect with the passenger trains North and South. This enterprise ought to be encouraged, as it gives the travelling public many advantages and saves inconvenience. — We learn with pleasure that a movement is on foot to reorganize the Oak City Guards, a military organization of our city in ante-bellum days.

-Salisbury Watchman : Two railroads are needed in Salisbury, one to run through Mocksville, the other through Gold Hill. Who will move in this matter ? ----John A. Snyder boasts of a watermelon grown from seed of this year's product, the forms of worship instantly took a ten inches in diameter and sixteen inches firm foot hold. The first church ever erected in North Carolina was that built at Hawfield, Alamance county, by a little Presbyterian band, and the who had his arm and jaw bone broken by econd was that at Sugar Creek, in a fractious colt, some days since, near China Grove, is improving. He was terri-

bly mangled about the face. His troubles - Raleigh Observer: Last Saturday night at Milburnie, St. Matthews' township in this county, a negro by the

township in this county, a negro by the name of John Hinton received several buckshot in the leg and one through the nose, while attempting to carry off a goat which he had seized upon and killed. He refused to stop when hailed and ordered to do so. — Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, the house of a man by the name of Morris, near Cary, this county, was discovered to be on fire. When first discovered, the inmates of the house being away at the time, the flames had made too much headtime, the flames had made too much head-way to be suppressed. All the contents were destroyed. — Judge Strong's first lecture before his law school will be deliv-ered on the evening of the 1st of November, at the effice of W. N. H. Smith, in the Holleman building. Eight students have already entered, and several others are talkalready entered, and several others are talk-ing of doing so. — We regret to an-nounce the presence of scarlet fever among the children in this city. The cases for the most part are in the neighborhood of the old Fair grounds. — Mr. Walter F. Page, son of A. F. Page, Esq., of Cary, this county, returned from a European tour a short time ago. He is the only young man of this State who stood a successful exami-nation for a scholarship in the John Hop-tins Univerity. Baltimore, where he is now

yesterday morning. We did not ascertain ing, at 10 o'clock, when the argument will the name or any other particulars. commence. It is seldom that such an in-

morning the boat was found bottom-up-

wards and adrift, and subsequently Regis-

gest the following plan of settling the dis-

pute, to wit: That Hon. B. F. Butler have

a committee appointed by Congress and

sent to this place at once, with power to

did kill the bear. We, of this community,

not being acquainted with the Hon. B. F.

Butler, only from character, think it best

to make our request known through the

STAR, you sending him a copy of your pa-

rather questionable propriety.

Two Men Drowned.

of age.

Who Killed the Bear?

telligent and respectable array of witnesses - We learn that a newly-married couple in the Southern part of the city were treated Thursday night to a calithum

have been called to the stand in our court house, the number embracing many of our leading commission merchants and other pian serenade, in which tin pans, horns, dealers, bank officers, &c., who were exkettle-drums and "sich like," were brought amined as commercial experts. into requisition. The compliment was no doubt well meant, but would seem of

Festival of the Reformation. To-morrow being the Sunday nearest to -

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Always in Time

WITH NEW SOUR KROUT, WHITE BEANS, Green and Spiit Peas, Dutch Herring, No. 1 Mackerel, Limburger, and a full line of Fresh Goods for sale at reduced figures, at GEO. L. SCHUTT'S FAMILY GROCERY, N. E. cor. Market and Second streets. EF SOAP, STARCH and TTT'S a specialty. oc25-3t Fr&Su nac

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

the Sist of October, Reformation day, this important event will be commemorate A few days ago a boat containing Reed with appropriate services in the Lintheran Register, a white man, and Benj. Pickett church in the morning in the German lanand Henry Hewett, colored, was capsized near Shallotte, Brunswick county, and the guage. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Berotwo latter were drowned. The three heim will deliver a lecture in the English men, who were employed on the Schr. language descriptive of those localities of the Reformation which he visited during William, left McKinney's store at Shallotte, late in the afternoop, in a good sized his recent tour in Europe. This lecture boat, with the view of going to their vessel, will no doubt be of a deeply interesting which was lying about a half mile down and instructive character, abounding as it the river, the two colored men being at the will in information derived from personal time partially intoxicated. The next observation and experience.

The seats will be free.

ter was found and made a statement to the Thermometer Record. effect that the boat capsized and he suc-The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at cceded in reaching shore, but he was unable to tell what became of his companions. 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin The bodies of the two men were afterwards issued from the Signal Office in this city: found and an inquest held, which resulted in the discovery of no indications of vio-Charleston, ......74 Montgomery .....67 lence to sustain the suspicion at first enter-Corsicana, ...... 81 New Orleans, .... 72 tained that foul play had been used. The Punta Rassa, ..... 83 two unfortunate individuals were both young men, from eighteen to twenty years

## The Festival.

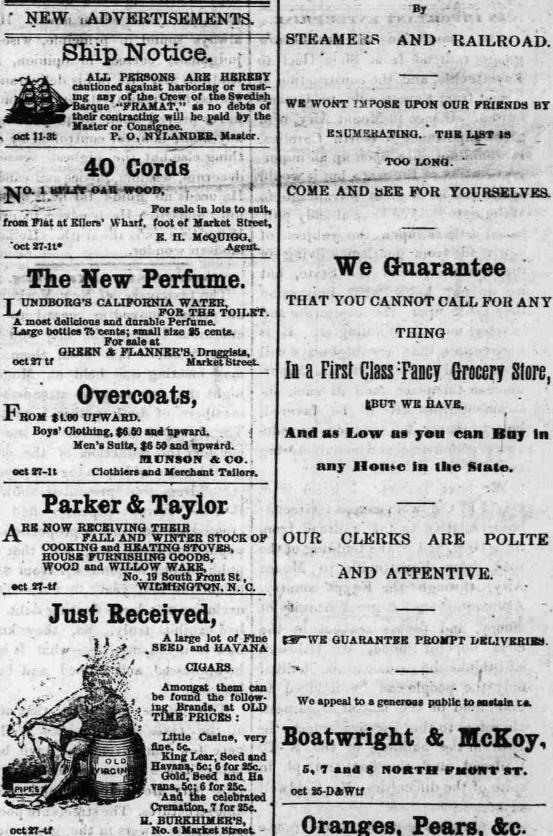
We learn that the ladies of the Fifth A gentleman, writing from Cedar Creek Street M. E. Church were compelled, on Cumberland county, who signs himsel account of inclement weather, to postpone "Timothy Tugmutton," and who is evitheir festival, which was to have taken dently in favor of the "Southern policy" of place last night. It will be held this (Satpeace and conciliation" as opposed to the urday) evening, at Meginney's Hall, re-"bloody shirt" business, says: "This comgardless of the weather. They would be munity is in great excitement in regard to pleased to have their friends and the pubwho killed the monster bear near here some lic generally to call in and partake of the weeks past. It is said that about one hunmany good things they have prepared. dred persons were in the chase, and, as so many claim the honor of killing the bear.

## The Question Settled. to prevent bloodshed over the matter I sug-

We are glad to learn that the rumored capsizing of a boat near New Inlet, containing four persons from this place, and the drowning of the parties, has proved to be s mistake, the arrival of the reported unforsend for persons and papers, to decide who tunates at Wilmington, yesterday afternoon, having effectually settled the ques-

> - The Milton-Noble Combination have engaged the Opera House for next

instant.



Oranges, Pears, &c. A FULL SUPPLY OF CHOICE FRUIT, CON-sisting of Catawba, Malaga and Delaware Grapes, Duchess and Basilett Pears, large Yellow Bananas, Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Coccos-Nuts and choice Candles, received to-day at S. G. NORTHROP'S ect 2i tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

## **Prices of Coal.**

THE FOLLOWING ARE BOTTOM CASH FIG URES. Better Coal cannot be found in this 

