announced in the Senate; six Senators were appointed to attend his funeral. -Two more honest Chicagoans have made a show of hands; debts heavy, assets small. - A Washington city military company won the gold medal at the Richmond Fair. -- No one appointed to succeed Potter as chairman of the Texas Pacific road.

The political situation in France is very unsettled; the Left will meet on Monday to decide upon the course of the party. --- A London Times correspondent furnishes an interesting review of the Asiatic campaign. - A violent gail prevailed at New York yesterday: --- A revenue collector in Georgia has been arrested on the charge of defalcation. - The steamer Bismark was burned yesterday at St. Louis. - In the House yesterday a motion to lay the bill to repeal the resump tion act on the table was defeated by a vote of 108 to 140; the bill went over. - An abstract of the provisions of the army bill is given. - New York markets: Money steady at 7 per cent; gold heavy at 1024: cotton quiet at 111@111 cents; flour unchanged; wheat without change; 'corn 1c lower; spirits turpentine quiet at 34 cents; rosin steady at \$1 70@1 774.

Ex Mayor A. Oakey Hall has turned up again in New York. Whether he had been to Europe or had been leading the hostiles, or had been the head-centre of the Pennsylvania miners, has not yet been made public. He is a mysterious fellow and tells a mysterious yarn. Probably the law officers will have some use for him.

PROM WASHINGTOY.

The Electoral Counsel Pees. Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.

The publications which were recently made in reference to the large hotel bill paid by the National Re publican committee for Mr. Stanley Matthews, called out the statement from his ffiends that the personal expenses of all the counsel before the Electoral Commission had been paid by the respective National committees of the two parties. Inquiry has developed that so far as the counsel on the Democratic side was concerned there is scarcely a modicum of truth in this statement. Mr. Matthew H. Carpenter, who was taken out of the enemy's camp as it were, received a fee of \$1,000 for his argument in the Louisiana case. Messrs. O'Conor, Merrick, Blair, Trumbull, and all the other Democratic counsel were volunteers, and not one of them received a cent for his services in any shape or form. It is of interest to see how the counsel on the other side fared. As has already been shown their hotel bills, which included all the luxuries of the season, were paid. Mr. Evarts is Secretary of State, Mr. Stoughton is minister to Russia, Mr. Matthews is United States Senator through the direct assistance of the President, and Mr. Shellabarger has been re tained in all the profitable government cases before the courts of this District. Mr. McCrary, who appeared as one of the Republican ob ectors, is Secretary of War; Mr. lasson, who was another, is Minister to Austria. In addition to this, nearly every member of the returning boards of Florida and Louisiana, and nearly every one of the Republican electors for those States has been provided for with a Federal office. Gov. Williams, of Indiana, during

his recent visit to Washington, did not state that he would appoint Mr. Voorhees as United States Senator in case of the death of Gov. Morton. Gov. Williams made no statement on the subject. Further, no meeting of Indiana Democrats, nor any other Democrats, has recommended Gov. Williams to appoint Mr. Hendricks, It can be stated with confidence that Mr. Hendricks has no desire to come back to the Senate, and would not While Governor Williams has very properly abstained from giving any indication as to his action in advance of the existence of a vacancy, the best informed of Indiana Democrats are satisfied that if he should be called upon to appoint a Senator his choice will lie between Mr. Holman and Mr. Voorhees.

Southern Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Southern Historical Society was held last night in the hall of the House of Delegates. General Jubal A. Early, the President, in the chair, Rev. J. Wm.

duced as the orator, Gen. John T.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1877.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting-Ricction of Officers -Report of President VanBokker lem, &ce.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Commercial Exchange yesterday morning. The usual routine business was transacted, after which an election of officers was had, resulting in the selection of the present in

cumbents, as follows: President-A. H. VanBokkelen. 1st Vice President-Eduard Peschau. 2nd Vice President-Donald McRae. Secretary and Treasurer-John L. Cant

Executive Council-Geo. Harriss, James H. Chadbourn, R. E. Calder, James Sprunt, highly of his capacity, and had predicted a Wm. L. DeRosset, and David G. Worth; great success for him in the defence of Ex Officio, President of the Produce Exchange, with the President and Vice Pres idents, constitute the Executive Council. We subjoin the annual report of the President of the Chamber, as follows: PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

> WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2, 1877. To the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington GENTLEMEN-The absence of members from the city has delayed the annual meet-

ing beyond the regular time, which is the second Thursday in October. The Produce Exchange having beer established for the purpose of regulating business connected with the purchase and sale of produce, also of transporting and shipping same, as well as other matters of trade, the duties which remained for the Chamber of Commerce are such as are calculated to advance the prosperity of Wil-mington as a commercial port, the increase of facilities for transportation, and the im-provement of the avenues of trade and

The improvement of the bar and river has progressed slowly but surely. The re-ports of your committee give assurance that the completion of the work, now par-tially done, by the National Government will result in a depth of water on the bar portance to the entire country, and its practicability such as to justify liberal expenditure by the National Government.
The work can be completed and continued efficient at a reasonable cost considering the advantages to be gained, and could Congress be induced to act upon the principle of true economy it would appropriate at once the full estimate of engineers to complete the same, thereby saving expense of repairing damage that may occur to the

The storms of the past season have been as severe as any known—the manner in which the unfinished work stood the raging seas gave evidence of its permanency when completed.

We have cause to feel grateful for what has been accomplished with the appropri ations made by Congress to the presen time, and to hope for early appropriation to continue the same to com last Congress was so occupied with other business that it expired without passing River and Harbor Appropriation bill which is to be regretted, as it not only deshed work to be subjected to damage.

While we have assurances that our immediate Representatives in both branches of Congress will carefully watch, and, when the proper time arrives, will energetically press the matter of further appropriations, would suggest that the Chamber consider he propriety of sending a committee to Washington at such time as our Represenlatives may deem it advisable.

But little business other than such as reated to Bar and River Improvement has been before the Chamber the past year. The visit of the U. S. Postal Commission this city and the Postal Convention at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, has already led to improved mail facilities South, with

evidences of greater benefits in the future.

While the depression of business which has been general over the commercia world has been experienced in this com-munity equally with other points, but with little disaster, we have cause to look forward with hope of a prosperous future when the business of the country is fully A. H. VANBOKKELEN. President.

Drowning of a Colored Resident of Harnett Township.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the drowning, on Thursday, of a colored man by the name of Nelson Jones, a resident of Middle Sound, Harnett township, in this county. It seems that himself and three others had been outside engaged in fishing, and were coming in through Moore's Inlet, the sea being rather rough, when the boat was capsized. Mr. John T. Flowers and others, in another boat, had just come in ahead of them, and, witnessing the accident, turned their boat back to endeavor to rescue the unfortunate men. Three of them, who had succeeded in getting on the bottom of the capsized boat, were taken off safely by Mr. Flowers and brought to land, but Jones, although a good swimmer, was drowned, having probably been overcome by fright and the loss of the necessary presence of mind. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely fate. The body had not been recovered at last accounts.

Unmailable Letters. The following are the unmailable letters emaining in the city postoffice:

H. Clausen & Son, 487 Broadway, N. Y.; Robt. Livingston, Jr., Little River, S. C .: Daniel Schwartz, brig Ambrose Light, Demarara; Wm. Bull, Port Madison, Washington Territory.

We learn from Mr. S. VanAmringo Clerk of the Board of County Commissio ers, that fourteen paupers were interred at the expense of the county, in the paupers' burial ground, near this city, during the month of October, and that six persons

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were sent to the hospital.

Improving. We are glad to learn that Mr. W. L. Gregg, who was so badly stabbed through night last, in a difficulty with a man named be out in eight or ten days.

OPERA HOUSE.

WHOLE NO. 3,196

Milton Nobles.

The play ("The Phonix"), presented at the Opera House last evening, is certainly sensational, but also entertaining, in some passages witty, and always amusing and laughable in the extreme.

A large audience, for a rainy, disagreenble night, was present, and attested by frequent loud applause their enjoyment of the performance.

Mr. Milton Nobles, as Carroll Graves, afterwards Jim Bludsoe, or "The Phoenix," was a perfect success, if we are to judge his acting by the plaudits he received and the thorough manner in which he sustained what to us appears to have been the author's

Mr. Alonzo Schwartz Ws Moses Solomons was excellent, his rendition of the character being as true to nature and tradition as it was extremely amusing and enjoyable. Miss Fanny L. Burt, as Sadie, the flower girl, afterwards Effic Ellmore, was very satisfactory.

Leslie Blackburn, the thoroughly unscrupulous villain, was well portrayed by Mr. Geo. F. Maddox. In fact the entire company is unexcep-

tionably good, and each performer certainly appears "to have been selected for his positive adaptability to the role assigned him," as the bills say, or else the parts were written especially for the actors who were o assume them.

This afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, a matinee will be given, when the admission will be 50 and 25 cents to all parts of the house. To night the troupe give their last performance in this city, and if you want to see some really good acting and enjoy s hearty laugh, go and see "The Phonix."

- The steamship Raleigh, Oliver, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 31st ult

CITY ITEMS.

TO BE ATTRACTIVE IS A DUTY of which ladies may best acquit themselves by the use of Gourand's Olympian Cream, an article which no lady has ever tried without becoming its lasting patron. Price in large Bottles reduced to One Dollar, For sale by J. C. Munds.

"AS LIGHT AS OCEAN FOAM" is a simile of-ten used. But ocean foam is light in weight, decep-tive and vapid, quantity vs. quality. Ladies, use DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, and your baking will be a delight to the eye and the palate. Cake, bread, biscuit, pat-pies and puddings all bear witness to its magic.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and these who have been dosed, drugged and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure, premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free, Address Pulvermacher Galvanic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

HEAVEN DESIGNED THE JUICE of the Hore-hound plant, the Tar of the Balm of Gilead Tree, and healing Honey, for the relief of irritated lungs. These three specifies are combined in HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, will cure a Cough or Cold, however violent, with unerring certainty. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in caring Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all threat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it, Regular size 75 cents.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.—The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood, and thus effects a cure.

SCHENCE'S SEA WEED TONIC, FOR THE CURE OF BYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, &c.—This Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of indigestion.

SCHENCE'S MANDRAKE PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, &C.—These Pills are alterative, and produce a healthy action of the liver, without the least danger, as they are free from calomel, and yet more efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrap ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and caables the organs to form good blood, and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

HE ANNUAL RENTING OF THE PEWS IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, under the control of the Vestry, will take place on MONDAY NEXT, the 5TH INST., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Church, under the direction of the Junior Warden, and the Treasurer, Mr. Robert E. Calder.

The following Pews being in arrears for Taxes, will be offered for sale, viz : No. 83, South Aisle ; Nos. 4, 18 and 12, North Gallery ; and No. 3, South JAMES ANDERSON,

Great Attraction

TO ALL

Boatwright & McKoy's FIRST CLASS

Wholesale & Retail Grocery and Liquor Stores. Nes. 5, 7 & 8 North Front street.

From a personal inspection of the Northern Markets, within the past few days, they are now pre

pared to furnish their customers and the [public ge nerally with not only the NECESSARIES, but a CHOICEST LUXURIES OF LIFE. All the DAINTIES of the season ARRIV-

ING DAILY, journal and and a With unsurpassed facilities they request all be fore buying elsewhere to call upon them.

5. 7 and 8 NORTH PRONT ST.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

Ten lines selid Nonparell type make one square

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3.

Grand Family Matines Saturday Aft'n.



Ten Dollars

PAYS FOR AN BLEGANT DIAGONAL OVERCOAT. \$6 50 buys either a SACK or FROCK SUIT, at MUNSON & CO'S. Clothiers and Merchant Tailors

Just Received.

Powdered sage,
Cayenne Pepper,
Horse and Cattle Powders,
For sale at
Green & Flanner's, Druggists,
Market Street.

Cotton Ties, Salt, &c.

1500 Bundles Hook and Bye

50 Boxes BACON, 500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades.

75 Bbls SUGAR,

100 Bbls MOLASSES 200 Kegs NAILS,

100 Boxes SOAP,

100 Bags COFFEE,

OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS. NEW HANOVER CO., N. C., WILMINGTON, Oct 3), 1877

Renew at Once.

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS, WHOSE LI-

JOS. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds.

Now is Your Chance.

1500 YDS. HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS. to be sold at Exchange Corner. Prices will insure sales. All must come and buy a few yards. If you are not in immediate need you soon will be, oct 30-1w N. H. SPRUNT.

Millinery and Fancy Goods. MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO ANnounce to the Ladies that she has returned
from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every
description of FANCY ARTICLES, and is now
prepared to show her patrons a Very Attractive and
Beautiful Stock of all the NEWEST STYLES in
French Pattern Bonnets and Hats, Velveta, bilks,
Feathers, Flowers. Ribbons, &c.

My motto is, as heretofore, the Best Goods, the atest Designs, the Lowest Prices, and the Most lonorable Dealing.

Orders from the country solicited, and perfect atisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Variety Store, 42 Market Street. oct 2 tf nac MRS. L. FLANAGAN.

Notice.

Col. WM. L. DEROSSET HAVING THIS DAY withdrawn from the Firm of DEROSSET & CO., the business will be continued by the undersigned, as heretofore, under the same Firm name.

A. J. DEROSSET,

A. J. DEROSSET, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1877. nov 3

Brock's Exchange.

I HAVE THIS DAY OPENED THE ELEGANT SALOON, on Front Street, next to the Purcell House, (formerly Brock's Exchange) which I have stocked with the Finest and Oldest Brands of Li-QUORS and CIGARS, and invite you to call on me. In addition to the same, I have refitted the Billiard Parlor and Ten neat Sleeping Apartments nov 2-1w HARRY WEBB.

Shingles. Shingles. 20,000 4-inch CYPRESS, 10,000 5-inch do.

5,000 4-inch JUNIPER, Well made and of good quality, for sale by

nov 1-tf . O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent. Administrator's Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE VIST INST. AT HER late residence, on the corner of Fourth and Queen ministrators of Elizabeth Haulsey, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, all the HOUSEHOLD and

KITCHEN FURNITURE, and other PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said Elizabeth Haulsey, deceased.

Terms at sale.

B. J. LITTLETON,
JOSEPH W. TAYLOR,
Administrators,

Country Merchants,

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST
IN BUYING HARDWARE,
If you wish to get the Lowest Cash Prices, and
make your selections from the Largest and Most
Complete Stock in the city, call and examine goods
and prices before buying at small stores.

JOHN DAWSON,
oct 28 tf
19, 20 & 21 Market street.

W. L GORE. D. L. GORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN A

FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES
at Nos. 2 and 3 South Water street, this week. Prices
as low as the lowest. Call and cramine before purchasing elsewhere.

GORE & GORE,
oct 28 tf

2 and 3 S. Water street.

Boatwright & McKoy

|Richmond State.]

Morgan, of Alabama, who made a splendid speech. Subject, "The Relations of the Southern People to the Peace of 1877." Peace of 1877."

[Correspondence London Times.] To-day at noon the Emperor reviewed the First Division of the Guard as it marched through this village. Notwithstanding extremely cold weather and a strong wind from the east, accompanied in the morning by a drizzling, rain, these splendid troops, comprising the celebrated regiments of Preabraiensky and Ismailoffsky, passed on to the review ground without great coats, in full parade dress. The Grand Duke-the commander-in-chief, who returned here last night from a stay of several days in Plevna-was present and, previous to the arrival of the Emperor upon the scene, inspected the lines. His Majesty, when he arrived, was almost the only one wrapped up in a winter overcoat. I cannot do sufficient jusice to the stalwart physique, soldierbearing, and almost faultless drill

just seen pass before his Imperial

of the splendid troops which I have

The Great Hace. The well-known Kentucky horses Ten Broeck, King Faro and Vera Cruz arrived at Jerome Park Tuesday from Baltimore. They are in condition, and with continued good weather will no doubt be vastly better, especially Ten Broeck, than they were at Baltimore last week. It is expected that Parole will reach Jerome Park on Thursday or Friday morning, it being understood that Mr. Pierre Lorillard sent the "little gelding" to Rancorus for a few days' rest preparatory to the great race on Saturday. Considerable betting is being done on the race both in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in nearly all of which Ten Broeck is the favorite at 100 to 75, as low as 100

to 80 having been bet .- New York World. [Special telegram to the Observer.] ASHBORO, N. C., VIA HIGH POINT,)

November 1, 1877. The Third Annual Fair of the Randolph Agricultural Society opened here to-day under the most favorable circumstances, and with every prospect of being as successful as any former fair. Entries are rapidly being made. Will send a full report by

The Fifteenth Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Association will be held at Fayetteville,

November 13th to 16th. Every effort is being made to make this the best Fair ever held at Fay-The Association offer a liberal pre-

mium list, which will be paid promptly in cash; also a long list of special premiums is offered. Col. L. L. Polk will deliver the an

nual address. Special arrangements have been made with the different railroad and steamboat companies to convey passengers and articles at the usual Fair WM. ALDERMAN.

Spirits Turpentine.

-- Ouslow court meets Monday - Tarboro has a St. James street, and Dossey Battle hibernates thereabouts.

- Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Pitt county, died on the 21st ult., in her 81st -- There were thirty-one marriage

licenses issued in Mecklenburg county during October—15 white and 16 colored. - Goldsboro Messenger: The trial of Stephen Durden, colored, under the charge of burglary and attempt at rape, was called up and disposed of on Monday last, and resulted in his conviction. The prisoner was remanded to jail and the sentence of death will probably be passed upon him

to-morrow; at any rate ere the court adourns Saturday. - Tarboro Southerner: There was a man in Tar'bro town, And he was wond'rous wise;

He fought against the new railroad, With a man of heavier size. And when he was a well-whipped man, He cried aloud with pain-

Made friends, and now he wants to be Conductor of the train. - Salisbury Watchman: Welearn hat Mr. Bingham Coleman, who was so dreadfully cut with a knife in the hands of his father, George Coleman, some months ago, and who was under bond for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court, has run away and will not appear. He left money to pay the forfeiture of his bond. His motive, as stated to some of his bond. His motive, as stated to some of his neighbors, was to get beyond the knowledge and reach of his father, who feared would renew his assault upon him.

Dr. J. J. Summerell was summoned by telegraph Wednesday, to hasten to the bedside of his father, at Weldon, N. C., who is believed to be approaching death. who is believed to be approaching death. The venerable man is in his ninety-second year, and has been in failing health for

some time past. - The revenue collections during the month of October, reported by the collector of this (the sixth) collection district, amounted to \$22,823 36. For the same month last year the collections were \$21,-775 23. — During the month ending yesterday, there have been five interments in Elmwood Cemetery, three of whom were children. Neither of the adults died within the limits of the city. In Pinewood colored cemetery there were also five inter-Jones, Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Hoge. The attendance was very large, every seat in the hall being occupied.

The President of the Society introduced as the orator. Gen. John T.

— Raleigh Observer: We are pained to hear that Mr. J. Wiley Jones, of Panther Branch township, had his right hand frightfully lacerated in a cotton gin on Manday last covering the passessor. on Monday last, causing the necessary amputation of two fingers. — Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood returned to the city yesterday morning from a very successful dramatic tour in several of our

eastern towns. — Richmond county.— Valuation of property \$1,778,113 00; general State tax \$2,607 89; special taxes \$2,667 17; school taxes \$3,484 21; county taxes \$13,203 25. Franklin county. Valuation of property \$2,545,834 00; general State \$3,745 89; special taxes \$3,818 75; school tax \$5,878 64; county tax \$16,735 17. Randolph county.—Valuation of property \$2,224,286 00; general State tax \$3,266 78; special State tax \$3,316 45; school tax \$4,771 49; county tax \$12,-213 63.

- Tarboro Southerner: On Thursday morning, 25th ult., at 2 o'clock, the store of Messra. Thigpen & Warren, Penny Hill, Pitt county, was destroyed by fire. The store contained about \$4,500 worth of goods. Nothing was saved. Mr. Warren and his clerk who were asleep in the store barely escaped with their lives. The goods were insured for \$3,000. Between the circus in Tarboro and the hanging in Washington, many patriots are rent in twain. They can't see both, and cry aloud with a mighty voice, "O, that we were two men!" — Died, on the 25th day of October, 1877, of consumption, at her hushand's residence, near Tarbore, Mrs. Emily B., wife of Frank D. Battle, in the 20th year of her arms.

the 30th year of her age. — Whitaker correspondence: A negro woman on Mr. W. Dempsey Pittman's plantation accidentally, it is said, smothered her little girl, three months old, to death Wednesday night. —— Crops are average in our section, save as to cotton, which, I think, is 10 per cent. short of last season. Cotton picking is considerably behind. Forty cents per hundred is the general price. — An old gentleman from Nash, who had never before seen the train, witnessed the departure of Capt. Watson's freight from here a few days ago, directly after which a friend asked him what he thought of it. "Well," he said, "that foremost thing gin a couple er coughs an' the whole string on 'em got up and slid off."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson & Co.-Overcoats. Renting of pews in St. James Church.

GREEN & FLANNER-Sage, pepper, &c. BOATWRIGHT & McKox-Great attraction BINFORD, LOEB & Co.—Cotton ties, &c

- The storm signal was displayed at the Signal Station yesterday. - Cantionary signals are ordered continued at Wilmington and Smithville

- It is estimated that the Smith murder case will cost the county of Bladen from \$1,500 to \$2,000. - The receipts of cotton at this

port yesterday footed up 1,684 bales, and the sales about 200 bales. - The Bladen "delegation", including Robert Smith and family, left on the

steamer Gov. Worth yesterday afternoon. - Partly cloudy or clearing weather, colder northwesterly winds and rising barometer, are the indications for this sec-

- A gale of wind from the southwest prevailed hereabouts yesterday. It commenced about half past two o'clock in the morning. - The ladies of the Fifth street M. E. church cleared a little over fifty dol-

lars by their recent festival, which is doing very well, the inclemency of the weather taken into consideration. - It seems that Maria Wortham, the crazy colored woman alluded to a few days since as having been taken up on the streets and committed to the guard

house for safe keeping, did not escape from the county hospital for the insane, as at first thought. She has been released. -Oscar Kahnweiler, a son of David Kahnweiler, tormerly of this city, aged thirteen years, was the champion of a swimming race on the East river, at New York, recently, making the distance of one mile in five minutes and three and a quarter seconds, and being awarded a silver medal

therefor. Good for North Carolina! Mayor's Court. Before this Court, yesterday morning Cornelius Kelley, colored, was arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct and

ordered to pay a fine of \$3, which was done and the defendant discharged. James Betts, colored, implicated in the disturbance at Lippitt's Hall on Thursday morning, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or be confined in a cell for ten days on bread and water.

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 bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Mobile,.... Charleston, 76 Montgomery

New Orleans, ...

Punta Rassa, ...

Indianols,60 Savannah,69
Jacksonville,83 St. Marks,74
Key West,89 Wilmington,75

Corsicana, 60

Galveston 60

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS. - The steamship Ashland, Dougherty, cleared from New York for this port on the 31st ult.

- The Norwegian barque Kristina Bjukaas, arrived at London from this port on the 31st ult. - An automatic buoy has been placed

off Cape Hatteras in twelve fathoms of water, Cape Hatteras light bearing northwest by north distant about twelve miles. The buoy is painted black and white, in perpendicular stripes, and occupies the position of the buoy which disappeared from its moorings early in the month.

The Smith Murder Trial-Argument of Counsel-" Waiting for the Verdiet "-A Triumphant Acquittal-An Affecting Scene, &c. The argument in the case of the State vs. Robert I. Smith was resumed in the Superior Court yesterday. Judge Russell spoke

about an hour and twenty minutes, his be-

ing the closing speech for the prosecution.

It was an ingenious and carefully delivered speech and gave evidence of decided ability. Mr. N. A. Stedman, Jr., of Bladen, made the closing speech for the defence. Mr. Stedman has been at the bar but a few years, and his friends here were anxious to hear his first effort before a jury of New Hanover county. His Bladen friends spoke. Smith. He spoke over two hours, and the very general opinion of those who heard him is that he acquitted himself with very great credit. His speech was eloquent, able and exhaustive. He showed a thorough

facts of the case, and was very highly complimented by members of the bar and After being charged by the Court, the jury retired at 24 o'clock and Court took a recess of an hour. During the absence of the jury public opinion was very much divided as to the verdict that would be rendered. The outside sympathy was almost entirely with Smith, and it was difficult to find a man who did not say he ought to be acquitted; but most of his friends considered the charge of the Court very damaging to his prospects, and there were some who expressed the fear that he would be

acquaintance with both the law and the

found guilty of manslaughter. About 5 o'clock the jury came into the court room and took their seats. A deathlike stillness now took the place of busy conversation. Then the faces of the jury that will allow the passage of vessels of heavy draught. The United States Engiwere carefully scanned by the spectators, and guesses were made as to the probable result. The impression seemed very general, however, that Robert Smith would soon

A little later, the Judge came into court. The clerk called the roll and each juror answered to his name. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the genial clerk. "We have," responded the jury through their foreman, Mr. R. H. Grant. "Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty, as charged in the indictment?" Then came the welcome response, "Not Guilty," which sent a thrill through the court room and which was

received with decided manifestations of The verdiet was recorded, the court announced that the prisoner was discharged, and Robert I. Smith, once more free, embraced his counsel, his father and several of his friends, and then hurried to the Manning House, where a most affecting meeting took place between his wife and children and himself. His aged father was

overcome with emotion and wept like a Thus has ended one of the most interest ing cases that has ever been tried in New Hanover county. And let us hope that i has indeed ended. Much bad feeling has been engendered between the friends and enemies of the defendant in Bladen county; but Robert Smith has been acquitted by a jury of his countrymen, and here let the

bitter feud die. U. s. District Court. This Court adjourned yesterday at noon, after having transacted all the business be

The only cases of importance tried during the term were the following: Charles E. Lawton, Deputy Postmaster at Magnolia, N. C., charged with robbing a registered letter. The evidence being of a positive character, admitting of no defence, the defendant plead guilty. His youth and previous good character induced His Honor, Judge Brooks, to visit upon

him the least punishment known to the law, one year at hard labor in the Albany Conrad Hauseman, charged with stealing, or obtaining by fraud, a letter from

the Wilmington postoffice, was tried and The same defendant was also charged with forging the name of payee to a money order, to which he plead guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor at

Albany for two years. It is very rarely indeed that any one tampers with the mails hereabouts without "coming to grief," for which the government and the public may thank our vigilant postmaster. . Col. Brink.

Committed for Stealing Wood. A colored man by the name of Hayes Wells was arrested yesterday morning, by Officer Nelson, of the police ferce, in the neighborhood of the Carolina Central depot, charged with stealing a cord and a half of wood from Capt. R. P. Paddison, at Point Caswell, Pender county, on Tuesday night last, and bringing it to this city to sell. The prisoner was taken to the guard house, but immediately turned over to Justice J.

The case came up before Justice Wagner yesterday afternoon, the preliminary examination resulting in the defendant being ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of Pender Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

G. Wagner for investigation.

- There were just seventy witnesses summoned in the late murder case from Bladen, forty for the prosecution and the left lung at Marion, S. C., on Saturday thirty for the defence, all of whom were from that county except one, who hailed Ellis, is steadily improving, and expects to from Sampson.

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