

-Central Protestant: As an evi-

the corner of Eighth and Market streets. The building was occupied as a tenement house by a number of colored people, three families living on the lower floor and two in the up-stairs. The fire was first discovered in a room on the second floor, the occupants being absent at the time, and it is supposed that a spark from the fire place communicated to a bed in the room. The flames spread through the building with great rapidity, and it was a mass of flames. threatening the main building, which was only fifteen or twenty feet distant in front, and a building on the adjoining premises in the rear, before the three steam fire en gines could get their streams upon it. The Cape Fear, manned by colored firemen, got the first stream upon the first It is but just to state, however and without disparagement to the well earned reputation for promptness on the part of the colored firemen, that the other able delay, the Little Giant's horses being in a distant part of the city at the time the alarm was sounded, causing her to have to wait for some time after being fired up and ready to start, and there being some derangement about the Adrian, by which she was temporarily disabled. When the streams did commence playing on the fire, however, it was refreshing to see how quickly the flames succumbed to the powerful agency brought to bear against them. and it was not many minutes before the last spark had disappeared. In the meantime the Hook and Ladder Company were not idle, though there was not much occasion for a display of theirskill and prowess as it fortunately proved. Mr. Davis' furniture was all removed from his residence, much of which was broken and otherwise damaged, while a subsequent inventory proved that several articles, of more or less value, were missing. He estimates his loss at about \$100. Much of the furniture was removed from the kitchen, but several of the occupants lost considerable. The building destroyed was the property of Mr. L. Vollers, and was valued at \$500. which was covered by insurance in the Springfield Fire and Marine, and Phoenix, of Brooklyn, represented by Messrs. Atkinson ston in the foot. The shooting was said to have been done by a negro named John Morgan, who ran off in the dark, but was \$3,000 in the same companies. \$3,000 in the same companies. Postal Route. We examined yesterday a very neat, skillfully executed and tastily arranged map or disgram of the semi-weekly mail route petitioned for by the people of Pender

of a kitchen on the premises of Mr. Samuel Davis, city agent of the STAR, located on next term of Pender Superior Court to an swer to the charge of larceny. He was lodged in the county jail. two engines were subjected to an unavoid- 27th:

Another Pender Prisoner. An officer arrived here from Pender county, yesterday, having under his charge a colored prisoner by the name of William James Simpson, who is committed by Justice Armstrong, in default of security in the sum of \$100, for his appearance at the

Merinos, Henrietta Clothis,

Methodist divines. Another very eminent and able Methodist divine is ill of paralysis, Rev. Dr. Bledsoe.

Quite a spirited debate came off in the Senate on the contested elections Edmunds, of Vermont, who is the lead er of the Radicals now that Morton is dead, "pitched into" Patterson, charging that he had secured his seat by bribery, according to newspaper rumor. Senator Gordon informed him, in reply, that it might be retaliated that a Judge had been invoked by Edmunds's side to hold a decision in a criminal prosecution over the head of a Senator to induce him to vote with them. Senator Ransom commented upon the fact that Gen. Butler was excluded, when witnesse were examined in his case, and had no means of cross-examining them, whilst Corbin, the contestant, had these same witnesses with him two or three weeks. This stirred up Hoar, of Massachusetts, who "went for" the South and the gross outrages committed there and rebuked Gen. Ransom. Gen. Ransom replied in a sharp and incisive way that Hoar will not forget soon. He told that Senator that when he desired to be instructed as to what was becoming, he trusted he should have the good sense to seek that instruction from other sources than the Senator from Massachusetts, and that nothing but the proprieties of the Senate prevented him from denouncing in severe language the statement of the Senator. The reply throughout is spirited and indignant. Gen. Ransom is ordinarily very severe and forbearing, and the occasion must have been unusually offensive to have drawn from him so pointed and personal a reply.

## WATERY GRAVES.

## A Boat Capsized and Two Young Men Drowned. [Charlotte Observer.]

One Hundred 4, 5 and 6 inch SAPS. Following close upon the heels o walked over the Neuse river bridge to the to the Dead Letter Office. In Bundles of Fifty, the appalling disasters of Friday. further end, and, the abutment being gone, DIFFERENT STYLES CASSIMERES. DIAGONALS and CHEVIOTS, London, Paris and American manufacture, FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH. O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent, tf Cor. Orange and S. Water sts. say that Tar river was over the count bridge near where the railroad crosses it Ep. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C. comes the intelligence of an occurhe stepped off into the river. He floated county, drawn by Mr. H.A. Colvin, Surveyor, down the river and caught hold of a tree, rence near Lincolnton, Friday night, 10y 27-tf which is as follows: From Wilmington, per To Make to Measure, opened yesterday that Neuse river was higher than it has been where he stayed until Sunday morning, 8 which is hardly less distressing in its character. Messrs. Michael Hoke, CITY ITEMS. since 1873, and Crabtree higher than it has been in fifty years. The abutments of two nov 18-1t Clothiers and Merchant Tailors o'clock, when he was rescued by a Mr. steamer, to Still Bluff and Point Caswell, 35 Gents' Neck Wear. A LOVELY COMPLEXION.—The very counter-part of nature without suggestion of artificial ap-plication, is bestowed by that unique cosmetic, Gourand's Olympian Cream. Price in large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds. Liles. When rescued he was completely exhausted, and was lying insensible up to miles; thence via Beatty's Bridge Postoffice of the bridges over Walnut creek were Jacob Sumner and Harrison Grice, Flour, Bacon, Syrup. washed away, and the mill-dam of Gattis, Jones & Ellis was again damaged. TUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER LARGE 8 miles; thence to B. R. Chapel Postoffice. young men of the town, were cross-10 o'clock yesterday. 350 Bbls and Half Bbls FLOUR, 6 miles; thence to Harrell's Store Postoffice ing Clarke's creek, which is just on - Charlotte Observer: Mr. S. C. 6 miles; thence to Herringsville Postoffice, Scofield, of Davidson College, who was in-40 Boxes BACON, LONDON, BUCKINGHAM, the outskirts, and which runs between THE CITY. SAPELY AND CENTAINLY that great external rem-edy, GLENN'S SULPHUE SOAP, removes cutaneous eraptions by opening the pores whose obstruction was the cause of the difficulty. Test and you will endorse it. jured last Tuesday in attempting to jump 5 miles, and thence to Lisbon Postoffice, the town and Phifer's factory, the BURLINGTON and PATENT 30 Bbls SYRUP, Sampson county, 8 miles. It is claimed upon a moving train on the Statesville waters being very high, when the nov 25 D&Wit REVOLVING SCARFS. Railroad, is rapidly recovering from his in-NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, that this route is not liable to interruption boat which they occupied suddenly GONE & GODE BRAUTIFUL SHADES OF BLACK OF BROWN are luced by HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYR. capsized. Young Grice sank beneath the waters and was seen no more. by freshets. The distance from Wilmingnd Tasteful Patterns BROWN are D murrain is prevailing to some extent among MUNSON & Co-New goods. Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco. With Prices to suit all the cattle in Gaston county. It has also in-vaded Mecklenbarg and several cows in ton to Point Caswell by land is set down on JULIUS SAMSON-New goods. Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chrenic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts the grand desideratum. Avsid imitations. Book and Journal, with full particulars, mailed free. Ad-dress Pulvermacouse Galvanio Co., 303 Vise St. Cincinnati, Ohjo. Mr. Hoke lodged high up among the branches, Mr. Summer below him, 75 Bals SUGAR, this map at 201 miles. Call and examine at Steel Creek have died of it. ---- Rev. Dr. J. Nall, the revivalist, who recently held a Mayor's Thanksgiving notice. 60 Bags COFFEE, A. DAVID'S, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Corner Front and Princess HEINSBERGER-Christmas book. On Their Muscle. and in this perilous situation they protracted meeting at Matthews' Station, in 40 Boxes TOBACCO. Two colored men, Wm. Myers and nov 27 tf GREEN & FLANNER-Medicines. hung suspended by the arms, calling for help which did not come and talking with each other about their. this county, has been, by the Presbytery of Macon, Ga., elected a trustee of Davidson College, — Mr. B. N. Smith has pre-sented us with a specimen of the second GORE & GORE-Flour, sugar, &c. Henry White, were arrested by Officer Nelnov 28 D&Wtr For sale by GORE & GORE. Mallard & Co. DELICIOUS COOKERY.—The lightest, sweetest, most wholesome and delicions Vienna rolls, tea bis-cuits, bread, muffins, fannel cakes, cruliers, and all articles prepared from flour, are always possible to every table by naing Doctar's Wass: Powum, This celebrated Baking Powder has stood the test of the best housekcepers and the consuming public generally of America for twenty years. It is abso-jutely pure, and always of uniform strength. The genuine is put up in cans. Most all good grocers sell it. son, of the police force, yesterday after-NEW LOT SECOND-HAND MCCLELLAN SADDLES, LAP ROBES, HOESE BLANKETS, noon, about 4 o'clock, on the charge of en-Mayor's Court. peril and the probabilities of escape crop of apples borne by one of his trees this season. The first crop ripened in August, Millinery and Fancy Goods. For the first time in a week or two the gaging in a fisticuff near the corner of Front from their frightful surroundings. At TRUNKS and TRAVELING BAGS. BY Manufacturing and Repairing done promp iy. Bottom Prices. No. 8 Senth Francisco Mayor had a case or two for his investigaand then the tree bloomed, apples formed and have now become ripe. They are small apples, it is true, but they are apples, just the same; and ripe ones, too. MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO AN-nonnes to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Citles, where she has returned king 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, Velvets, bilks, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c. and Market streets. They will probably the end of an hour Mr. Sumner said tion yesterday morning. have a hearing before the Mayor this mornto his companion that he could hold out no longer; that he was growing weaker and weaker and would have Henry Hall, colored, charged with ai berole burer stored in ing. disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a - Statesville American: Much Affairs at Weldon, "GRRMAN SYRUP."-No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Bosonwa's Gamman Synup. Two mil-lion four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those sufficient with Consumption. Astams, Croup, severe Coughs, Pheumonia and others diseases of the throat and lungs. Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Regular size 75 cents. to release his hold spon the limb. "Take care of yourself," were the last fine of \$5, defendant to be committed until Fall Fashions. wheat has been seeded in this and adjacent It is expected that arrangements for the words he uttered, and then he sank the ground. — The Statesville Silver the fine is paid. MRS. VIRGINIA A. ORR HAS ENCRIVED and is now using the LATEST SHAPES for La-dies and Misses Hats, and invites a call from those who have heretofore entrusted her with their work. She is prepared to alter old styles and fashion them into the most modern shapes. White straw dyed black when so ordered and in best style. transfer of passengers and freight across Joseph Miller, a little colored youth, who My motio is, as heretofore, the Best Goods, the atest Designs, the Lowest Prices, and the Most Honorable Dealing. and the waves closed over his already almost lifeless form. His companion did not see him when he disappeared, for the night was dark, but their conthe Ronnoke river, at Weldon, will be conwas found wandering about the streets summated to-day, and that a temporary yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, was Orders from the country solicited, and perfect atisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. structure for the passage of trains over the ordered to be kept in the station house until Seaboard and Roanoke road will be erected best style. RESIDENCE-One door east of Front, on Church oet 14-tf Variety Store, 42 Market Street. oct 2 tf nac MRS. L. FLANAGAN. in about three weeks.

dence of the demoralizing effects of Teur-naments, an editor who had been in attendance on one at Reidsville, returning home slept past his destination and had to walk five miles in the darkness to reach home, And this is only "one of many."

- Hendersonville Courier: We are pained to hear of the drowning of Mr. George Weaver's little daughter, in Mill Creek, near Columbus, Polk county, last week. The little creature, only twenty months of age, had wandered from the house, and in her efforts to cross a creek near the house, fell in and was drowned. - Concord Register: Several of

our Cabarrus county citizens were swindled out of considerable sums of money by a cheat who accompanied the show. very strange that men will yet, after all they have heard of the swindling of three card monte, with their eyes open, go into such places and let the scoundrels rob them. There were sums lost of from five to forty dollars, and the man that loses money in those places gets no sympathy.

- Lincolnton Progress: Emanuel Aderholdt, Esq., last November sowed one and three-fourth acres bottom land, on Beaver Dam, in wheat, reaped 50 bushels at harvest, then planted it in corn and raised over one hundred bushels, and on the 19th November was sowing it in wheat again. teen inches in length.

- Concord Sun: Tuesday last the corner stone of Bethel (colored) church, about four miles from town, was laid with imposing ceremonies. — A good many humbug advertisements are now going the rounds of the press. Dr. Stone's "Consump-tion Cured," and W. F. Evans & Co.'s "Watches and Jewelry," and numbers of others. — A report reaches us that Kinney Cross was drowned yesterday while trying to cross Rocky river, it being swollen by the recent raise. by the recent rains. The report lacks confirmation. — The newspapers have set their heads on having the Moffett bell punch introduced into this State. "Mr. Speaker, we vote aye." — About three hundred people were in town Wednesday to see the circus. — Wednesday night Mayor Brown issued a warrant for the arrest of the circus manager on account of his refusal to pay the corporation tax; \$25 was paid.

Raleigh News: We learn from parties who returned late yesterday evening from the country, that the bridge at the Falls of Neuse, and also the bridge known as Powell's, near Dunnsville, are safe, though greatly impaired. The Rogers bridge, near the Oil Mills, on the Louisburg bridge, near the Oil Mills, on the Louisburg road, had the three middle spans washed away, leaving the abutment and one span at each end standing. — Information was received in the city, yesterday, that the man Mooningham, acquitted here last Saturday of the charge of murdering Harry Seawell, came near being drowned on re-turning home on Saturday night. He

Park Hill has now a well patronized postoffice, known as "Park Hill," with Mr. G. G. Blood, formerly of Massachusetts, as postmaster. Mr. Blood is the enterprising merchant at Park Hill.

- Asheville Citizen: On Tuesday deputy sheriff Rich went up to Swannanoa with a writ for the arrest of one Scott Hill. for some offense. He found Hill, and was coming back with him in a buggy, and when they were near the mill of Mrs. Young, Hill began to stamp his feet on the floor of the buggy, and making a groaning noise. Rich looked around, and discovered that he had something like a fit, but before he could take hold of him to render him assistance Hill fell over and expired. \_\_\_\_\_ Droves of hogs from Tennessee are passing through here daily. They command six cents per pound on the hoof. — Rev. Mr. Atkins, pastor of the Methodist Church,

returned last week, having been returned by Conference for another year to work this part of the moral vineyard. - The following are Deputy Marshals for this section, recently appointed by Marshall Douglas: W. R. Young, T. K. Marshall Douglas: W. R. Young, T. K. Davis, W. A. Patterson, Henry Edney, Asheville; Lamar Gudger, Leicester; D. H. Felmet, Waynesville; M. A. Chandley, White Rock; R. V. McElroy, Grantville; J. C. Prichard, W. W. Howell, Bakersville; G. P. Axley, Murphy; N. L. Whitley, Old Fort. Fort; — Patterson, Morganton. — That dreadful malady, hydrophobia, is in Henderson county. Several persons have been bitten by rabid dogs. There is great alarm felt, and a general slaughter of the dogs is recommended. Three rabid dogs

were killed last week near the city. - Raleigh News: Our marketmen required last week, to accommodate their customers, 68 beeves, 160 hogs, 16 sheep and 850 bunches of fish. ---- We learn there has been, during the past week, a meeting of considerable interest in the First Presbyterian church of this city, which will be continued during this week, and that Rev. B. F. Marable, of Goldsboro, is expected to assist the pastor, Dr. Vaughan, and will preach every evening during the week. Mr. Marable has just been greatly blest by a re-vival in his own church. — The United States Circuit Court will be epened at Metopolitan Hall on Monday merning, Judge Brooks presiding. Judge Bond is expected to reach the city on Wednesday. The ses-sion of the court will probably occupy three weeks. — We understand that a number of charitable persons, on yes-terday, raised a considerable amount for the man Andrew Mooningtom

Thankegiving Day.

Mayor Dawson has issued his proclama tion, calling on all citizens of Wilmington to "forbear their usual business vocations and in all things conform to the very preper requests of the highest officials of our State and General Governments," on tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day.

Unmaliable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice November

Alex. MacRae, Robeson county, N. C .; Mrs. Phillis Wards, Sumerville, S. C.; Mrs. Catharine Honrine.

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

8. 1877: . A-Clementine Allen, Frank M Agostini J L Autry, mrs Rebecca Alexander. B-Gattin Bell, James Brewington, miss J A Blanton, imrs F Burnett, mrs Fannie Blossom.

C-Augustus Cobb, D'M Currie, Charlie Carlisle, mrs Mary Corbett, mrs Jane Chest-

D-Lamden Dawson, miss Bettie Douglas G-Green Glascow, J J Griggs, Lucinda Green, mrs Lizzie Green.

H-Mrs Mary H Hines, mrs Josephine Hall, miss Cella Handen, miss Eliza Holmes, David Hodges, Ben Hurst. J-Miss Nellie Jones, mrs Ann Eliza

K-Richard Kostra, L-A Lovchild, miss Eliza Lee. M-S W Meyer, Stephen Morton, B F Mathews, Archy Marrines, mrs S G Mor-gan, miss Bettie McFarland. N-J W Nixon. P-Mrs Jupiter Pierce, Geo Perkins.

Q-Mrs James Quinn. R-Miss Fannie Rowell, mrs Lizzie Royal, mrs Martha Robeson, mrs Rebecca

S-A Skipper, miss Annie Swinson, Ed-ward Seliph, mrs H L Silvester, J S Sharp, mrs Tabitha Savage.

T-Mrs Nancy Tearsy, Ruffin Thomas. V-Geo O VanAmringe. W-D R Williams, Hector Harrison, John Webber, miss Mary Waddell, miss Nannie Wilkins, Rob't Webb, col; Rob't Washington, col. Y-Major W L Young, D W Yates.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent

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quired by law, in the exercise of their sound dis-Diagonal and Basket Patterns Mohair cretion have concurred in the appointment of THURSDAY, THE 29TH INST., as a "Day of sol-Dress Goods, in all the new emn and public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings and of supplication for his continued kindness and care over us as a State and Nation." and in accordance with the wisely established precadents in this particular when I formerly filled the Black Silk and Wool Fringes, Galoffice of Mayor of this City, I most carnestly ask that all citizens of Wilmington will on said annual

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Mayor

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and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

for the man, Andrew Mooningham after he was discharged from custody

-Last night between ten and eleven o'clock, a shooting affair occurred on Wil-mington street, by which Obie Holland was shot through the thigh, and Sid. Dun-

afterwards captured. — It is probable that a great deal of damage has resulted from the heavy rains of Friday and Friday night. A passenger by the N. C. Railroad informed us last night that Haw river was very high as were other streams on that road. Passengers by the R. & G. Railroad