OUTLINES.

The Turks made a desperate attempt to force their way out of Plevna, but were arrounded and defeated on all sides, and compelled to surrender; Russian losses ight. — There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg; the theatres celebrated the rictory, and the city was partly illumisited. --- The Bonapartist and Royalist Sensions will consent to a dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies only upon mple guarantees. — The Government fill attempt a coup d'etat in finance. The London Times urges England to medisie between Turkey and Russia. — All ministerial combinations in France are conjectural. — It is thought that the dangers are rapidly increasing; some think the Bonapartists will have to solve the difficul-The Philadelphia Union League

_Coal has advanced. — Sundry peutions were introduced in the Senate. -Congressman Smalls out on bail. —Resolation introduced looking to the pacificaion of Mexico. — Turkish prisoners at Pievna amount to 40,000, with 400 guns. — New York markets: Money 5 per cent; gold ouiet at 103; cotton quiet at 11 7-16@ 119-16 cents; Southern flour dull without seided change; wheat dull and about 1c. lower; corn 1@2 cents lower and less acire; spirits turpentine firm at 331@331c; nosia firm at \$1 65@1 72.

indorses President Hayes' Southern policy.

DEATH OF DR. BLEDSOE. in the death of Rev. Dr. Albert

Taylor Bledsoe the South loses one of its most acute, vigorous and original thinkers, and one of its best infarmed citizens. He was a man of very superior intellectual parts, and we regret our inability to give the chief points in his life. He was at one time Professor both in the University of Mississippi and the Uniresity of Virginia. He was in his garly manhood an Episcopal minister, but for some years he has been a square miles .- Prof. Kerr's Geologminister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was not an eloquent or very successful preacher, but was a unter of great force and boldness. He was of hot temper, and often wote harshly, but he was a formidable opponent. His chief theological work, "The Theology," is an able discussion from the American standpoint. His little book, "Was Jeff Davis a Traitor," is an important and unanswerable argument that prior to the war of the States the right of secession was recognized in the Constitution of the United States. It is the most powerful argument on the Southern side we have ever read, not even excepting that of Hon. Alexander Stephens in his masterly historital work. Dr. Bledsoe was in his sity-ninth year, and a native of Virginia, we believe. For ten years he has devoted nearly all of his time to the editing of the Southern Review, which he founded, and to whose pages he has contributed so lavishly

Gen. Benjamin Huger, a well nown Confederate, died in Charleson on the 7th inst., aged 72. He vas not much of a success as a solder, but was an honorable, upright gentleman.

and ably.

Now that Eustis is seated the emocrats have 36 in the Senate without Judge Davis. The Repubheans have 38 without Senator Sha-Ton. This is their strength, counting Conover and Patterson among their "faithful."

The troubles in France thicken. The prospect now is gloomier than it has been in weeks. A dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies is resolved on, and in case no budget is voted, the "powers that be" will resort to lawless means and attempt a financial coup d'etat. MacMahon promises to overthrow the liberties of France as completely as Louis Napoleon did, and to carry out his violent, unscru-Pulous and usurping plans by the use of his large army. Such is the outlook and such are the fears of Repub-

The Turks made an effort, distinlinguished by desperate courage and energy, to force a passage at Plevna through the Russian army, but signally failed. After five hours very severe fighting they were defeated and surrounded on all sides, and compelled to surrender. The victory wery complete, and will no doubt hasten the hour of peace. As was to be expected, the Russians are greatly elated, and the victory is celebrated amid great display and rejoicing at St. Petersburg. The London Times St. Petersburg. The London Times the capture of Plevna, and calls upon weather for a week past has been bitterly and expect to begin work about the 1st of prayers of the congregation.

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England to mediate between the contending nations.

Subsequent information as to the allof Plevna shows that at least 40. 000 Turks surrendered, and 400 guns were captured. The sufferings of the Turks during the siege were terrible. The slaughter is very great. Osman Pasha exhibited the highest courage, and would only agree to a surrender after being severely wound-

Lakes in North Carolina.

The only bodies of fresh water in the State which attain to the dignity of lakes are in the eastern section. They are 15 in number. The largest is Mattamuskeet, in Hyde county, which has an area of nearly 100 square miles. Its form is elliptical. and its dimensions 15 miles by 5 to This and three others, Phelps Lake, Alligator Lake and Pungo

Lake, are situated in the great swamp

between Albemarle and Pamlico

Sounds. Phelps Lake has about one-

third of the area of Mattamuskeet. and the others are of much smaller dimensions. In the White Oak swamp of Jones and Carteret counties is a group of small oval lakes only a few miles apart and connected by canals partly natural and partly artificial. The largest of these, North West Lake, has an area of 10 to 12 miles. 'In the Green Swamp of Brunswick county occurs another lake of the same form and character, 8 miles long by 5 wide. These lakes are all situated in the highest parts of the swamps in which they are found, and have sandy bottoms, for the most part, and a depth of 4 or 5 to 8 or 10 feet, and occasionally more. There are five other small lakes in Bladen county, about half way between Wilmington and Fayetteville, between Cape Fear river and South river. Their average area is probably not more than two square miles. The aggregate lake surface of the State is more than 200

Looking up Immigrants.

The following concerning one of our citizens is from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican of a recent date:

Lawver Neill Dumont, of Charlotte, N. C., well and favorably known hereabouts as the former efficient head of the Springfield weather office, is in this section as agent of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture to encourage emigration to that State. He has lived there about a year, and speaks from the standpoint of a Northern man. He likes the people, the climate and the country so well that he cordially recommends them. At the same time it is with sensible reservations. It is not the place for folks with no capital to start anew, but for good farmers with sufficient money to get a start, he believes there is a profitable opportunity in North Carolina. There is also room for all manufacturers. Land in large bodies can be bought for 60 cents, and there is average good land for \$2 and \$3 an acre in abundance, but of course with meagre improvements. Sensible people down there, as at the North, believe in Hayes, and there is no political persecution.

The Carolina Farmer. | Nut Shell.]

This valuable magazine, published at Wilmington, by Mr. W. H. Bernard, again comes to us improved in appearance. The last issue is filled with important information to the farmer. The typography of this journal is neat and its editorial management able. Farmers in this section of the State will find it to their advantage to follow the learned suggestions contained in every number of the magazine.

Spirits Turpentine.

- A flat-car of cotton consisting f twenty bales was burnt at Concord.

- Dr. P. J. A. Haines, of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, stepped off a porch in Concord last Tuesday night, fell nd broke his shoulder bone.

- The Hendersonville Courier save poor German living in that town, Charles Sunofsky, has been offered \$4,000 for his part of his father's estate in Stuttgardt, Germany, but he "can't see it," and will leave in a few weeks for "defaduland," to look

after his interests. - The Charlotte Observer tells of a clerk who placed his candle on the table, went to sleep and woke up next morning finding his \$8 gaiters consumed, his shirt gone too, the table partly in ashes, and the floor badly burnt. The candle was stuck to the table, hence the fire.

- The Weldon News says that the splendid iron bridge of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad Company, across the Roa-noke river just beyond Weldon, sunk down into the channel of the river during the late freshet, and is very little injured. It will be replaced at an early day.

- A fire occurred at Oxford, originating in Crawford's drug store. Crawford & Co. were damaged \$1,000; insured for \$2,500. Herndon, \$400; no insurance. D. A. Hunt, dry goods, \$300; insured. R. J. Mitchell, druggist, \$400. The fire was suppressed finally. It occurred in the heart of town.

- The residences occupied by Mr.

from the Neros.

cold. Mr. Peter Stradley, who is a close observer of the weather, says that Sunday night was colder than any night of last winter, save one. — The trestle-work over Mill Creek, on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, gave way a few days ago. It was being built by John Garrison, and will retard the work of track-laying for a couple of weeks.

-- New North State: There will be meetings of the people to discuss the building of the Fayetteville road at the following times and places: Mebane's Store, on Tuesday, December 11th; Tabernacle, on Wednesday, December 12th; Pleasant Garden, on Thursday, December 18th; Greens-boro, on Saturday, December 15th. Pub-ic speakers will attend each of these meetings and explain the mode proposed to carry on the work.

-- Tarboro Southerner: A few of the merchants and business men of the town of Tarboro met last Tuesday evening at the law office of Howard & Nash, to talk about the building of the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad, and the influence the completion of the same would have upon the commercial interests of the town. It is proposed to have a large and fuller meeting at an early day, when the question will be again discussed in all its bearings, and the proposition for aid in labor, material and money, finally considered.

Greensboro North State: Samuel Robertson, dealer in marble monuments, &c., of this place, has just finished six small head stones for the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Company Shops, whose ages were 16, 13, 10, 7, 4 and 2 years. The first died September 30th; the others on October 1st, 4th, 6th, 7th and 9th. All of them died with that frightful disease, diphtheria. The little monuments look, as it were, like stepping stones, com-mencing with the youngest and gradually going up to the oldest. Such heavy affliction in one fami y is seldom heard of.

- Carolina (S. C.) Spartan, Dec. 5th: From Mr. James H. McMillan we learn that a boy and girl, aged 16 and 12 years, were crossing a foot-bridge at Mc-Millan's mill, on North Pacolette, on Saturday last, when the boy fell in, dragging the girl with him. The stream was swollen from the recent rains, and after drifting down some seventy-five yards, the gir caught some limbs overhanging the stream and succeeded in escaping. The lad, how-ever, was drowned, although she gave the alarm, his body being recovered on Sunday a half mile below the bridge. The children belonged to a family named Ridings, of Polk county, N. C.

- Newbernian : Judge Seymour has given universal satisfaction wherever ne has presided, and has, by the impartia ity and fairness of his rulings, won golden opinions for himself. The laudatory notices of the press must be a source of congratulation to his Honor. — We are pleased to announce that the M. E. Conference, which recently convened at Salis-bury, returns Rev. J. R. Brooks to Newbern Station and to the pastorship of the New Street Church, which position this gentleman has, during his clerical labors here, filled with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his large congregations.

- Asheville Citizen: Prof. C. D. Smith, of Macon, has received a medal and diploma, awarded him last year, by the Centennial authorities, for a valuable col-lection of minerals, which he had collected from our Western counties. Mr. S. deserves this for his skill and energy as well as the minerals. -- Our Henderson cotemporary, the *Era*, exposes what it justly terms a huge swindle perpetrated upon some Northern gentlemen by a man named Bobbitt. It seems that Bobbitt "entered" several hundred thousand acres of land in "Western N. Carolina," and sold his immense estate to others, who agreed to sell to some Boston men who proposed to bring out a large colony. Upon looking up these lands they were found to be mostly on paper. There is an important lesson taught

by this. - Warrenton Gazette: Mr. Walter Plummer killed a pig the other day, aged ten months, which weighed after being dressed 303 ponnds. It was a Berkshire and was fed mostly on cooked food. — John Flemming has 16 pigs, now just one year old, all of the same litter, that will make him 3,600 pounds of meat. Can

any one beat that. — Corn has advanced fifty cents per bushel since the freshet. — The young people of this place have organized a Reading Club. It consists of twenty four members, and promises to be a great success. — The railroads are receiving no freights as yet for northern markets. — We hear of a good many of our farmers losing their hogs of late by the uneducated. — A cou-ple were joined together in the bonds of matrimony a few days since, and we understand that the bride smiled most gracefully, and said: "This is the way I long have sought." —Some strange tales are told about the recent freshet. Old Gholer, the ferryman at Taylor's ferry, was in his house drunk and asleep, when he was awakened by something and found that his house was being carried down the stream by the water. He crawled out of the top and "lodged in a tree," and was subsequently rescued. Mr. C. H. Pearson had a pen, containing four stacks of fodder, taken up and carried about two hundred yards without injury to the fodder. A reliable man saw a stack of oats going down the river bearing a cow, which was standing on the oats eating away like nothing was the

- Charlotte Observer: It has been duller in the theatrical line for the last month than was ever known here during the same season of the year. — The C., C. & A. Railroad Company on yesterday made to Mr. P. F. Callahan, of this city, a very acceptable present, for his gallant conduct on the occasion of the recent Fishing Creek disaster, in braving the surging waters and rescuing from the wreck the body of Mr. J. F. McLaughlin. — Miss Annie Vogel, daughter of John Vogel, Esq., of this city, has been for some time past at school in Richmond, Va. She is gifted with musical talents of a very high order—so high, indeed, that she was solicited to bear a part in a recent musicale given by the Mozart Club, the leading musical society in that city. — The German Harmonie Club, which has been the source of se much pleasure to many of our German citizens, held a meeting night before last and decided to suspend for the present at least.

News from Mr. Samuel Hecheimer, the last of the sufferers by the recent accident on the C., C. & A. R. R., represent him to be in an improved condition, and it is hoped that the amputation of his injured is hoped that the amputation of his injured limb will not now be necessary. — On Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, a colored man named John Campbell, and a colored woman, Harriet Reid, living in Gaston, were crossing the Catawba river near Gen. W. H. Neill's mill, in this county, in a small bettern or alors. batteau or skiff, when by some accident the boat capsized and both were drowned. —— This time it is not a cotton factory that they say Charlotte needs, but a number of small factories of various kinds, so as to diversify the manufacturing interests. Not a bad idea. - Messrs. E. C. Grier & Son have all the

January. The "Clement attachment" will be used in this factory, and it will have 268 spindles with a capacity of 150 lbs of cotton Mr. Arthur C. Smith, formerly of this yarn per day. The starting of this factory will mark the revival of a great interest in Mecklenburg, and as we have previously said, if this should prove successful, several other persons in neigeborhoods adjoining the Messrs. Grier will establish similar factories. — For two or three weeks past some excitement has been occasioned in Providence township, by the appearance at night of a strange, flickering light, which resembles a ball of fire and which appears to stand or move, as the case may be, about six feet above the ground. Many persons have seen it, and sometimes there are two of the lights.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KASPROWICZ-Cigars. MUNSON & Co.-Cheap suits. A. DAVID-Christmas presents.

HEINSBERGER-Christmas goods. PETTAWAY & SCHULKEN-Inducements O. Dirson & Co.-Holiday music books

Local Dots. - The Mayor had no cases for his adjudication yesterday morning.

- Yesterday was as warm and pleasant as a spring day, although frost was reported by early risers.

- We note the arrival at this port yesterday to Messra. B. F. Mitchell & Son the first cargo of new corn for the season by sail.

- Rising, followed by falling barometer, variable winds, warmer and generally clear weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

- There was literally nothing doing in magisterial circles yesterday, if we may except one case of a trivial character tried by Justice Wagner.

- The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 1,193 bales. the sales, as reported, to 168 bales, and the exports (coastwise) to 1,475 bales.

- The latest remedy for rheumatism is for the sufferer to carry a small bag. of brimstone in each of his pantaloons it is a sure cure, for he has tried it.

-Rev. E. A. Yates, who is to serve the congregation of the Front Street M. E. Church during the present conference year, was in the city yesterday, on his return from Fayetteville, where he has been on a brief visit. He goes hence to Newbern, and will return to assume his pastoral duties after Christmas.

Rev. J. E. Mann. At the session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, just closed, this faithful minister, who for the last three years has been the pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church of this city, was made Presiding Elder of the Washington District, a position next in point of responsibility to that of Bishop. Although we rejoice to see this popular divine rising in this large and influential body, yet our citizens generally regret to lose from their midst one whom the people have learned to love. By his kindness, urbanity, faithfulness and firmness in Christian principle, he has won the esteem of all denominations, and he will carry with him to his new field of labor their best wishes for his future pros

perity and usefulness. Masonic Election. At the regular meeting of Wilmington Council No. 4, R. and S. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected

for the ensuing Masonic year: M. M. Katz, T. I. M.

W. H. Chadbourn, D. I. M.

W. R. Kenan, P. C. of W. R. Greenburg, Treasurer. James C. Munds, Recorder. Jacob I. Macks, C. of the G.

T. H. Johnson, Steward. B. G. Bates, Sentinel.

Preliminary Hearing. The case of John Williamson, who was arrested here a few days since, charged with highway robbery, and sent back to Fayetteville in accordance with a telegram received from Justice Powers, of that place, is expected to come up for a preliminary hearing to-day. It appears that he is accused of knocking down and robbing a man near Fayetteville. He was to have had a hearing on Monday, but the prosecuting witness did not put in his appearance.

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:

Augusta......68 | Mobile,......66 | Charleston,....66 | Montgomery....64 | Corsicans,.....64 | New Orleans,....64 Galveston, 57 | Punta Rassa, 71

Died of Her Injuries.

Chloe Taylor, the colored woman alluded to in our last as having been badly burned from the waist downwards by her clothing becoming accidentally ignited, on Saturday night last, at a house near, the city, died Monday night from the effects of the injuries she received. She was the wife of Peter Taylor, colored, whose house was destroyed by fire in the early part of last week, and was aged about 50 years.

The Revival. The meetings at the First Baptist Church are becoming more and more interesting every night. The membership seem to have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of the work upon which they have entered, and scores of penitents are nightly manifesting a desire for an interest in the

city, but now of Fayetteville, in a letter to the editor of this paper, expresses his gratification at the prospect of a canal being cut from the Cape Fear river to the Sound something he is of the opinion should have been done many years ago. Alluding to the article he has seen copied from the STAR, in reference to the opening of books of subscription, and the absence of any information as to the exact starting point on the river, he says: "I have often thought it strange that the citizens of Wilmington never should see how easy and convenient, and profitable it would be to cut a canal from Barnard's Creek (five miles below Wilmington, on the river) across to Whiskey Creek on the Sound. From the mouth of Barnard's Creek (at the river) to the old mill dam it is about 600 yards, and from the mill dam up the channel, for 1,000 vards or more to the fork of the run of the creek, the run is generally eight to ten feet deep at low water, and fifty to sixty feet wide. From the fork of the creek up the eastern prong, in the direction of the Sound, the run is much narrower and shallower, but low. level land for three quarters of a mile, when it heads into branches, and one branch runs from the back of where old Mr. Henry Martindale used to reside, and where his son now lives. By cutting up said branch and across to the head of Whis-

Mr. S. formerly owned Barnard's Creek and is perfectly familiar with the surroundings, and he has often thought that to be the easiest route to connect the Cape Fear River and the Sound. "The water from the mill dam to the river is shallow, but after entering the old mill pond the run is wide and deep for one thousand yards and easy to be cut wide and deep for another twelve hundred yards. From the river up the creek, say eastward in the direction of the Sound, it would cost but little to make it navigable for say two thousand eight hundred yards. From the head of Barnard's Creek to the head of Whiskey Creek, if I mistake not, it is not more than one and a half mile, and from the head of Whiskey Creek not more than one mile to the Sound. It may be a little further, but not much." If this is not the route decided upon, our correspondent thinks it would be well to give the Barnard's Creek route some thought-have it surveyed and see which is best. By all means, he says, a canal ought to be cut from some point on the river to the Sound.

key Creek it would not cost much to cut

The Courts.

the capal."

Under the new law, which goes into effect after the first Thursday in August next, the first session of the Superior Court for New Hanever county will convene in this city on the first Monday in December, 1878, at which time the regular term of the Criminal Court will also begin, consequently both the Superior and Criminal Courts will be in session at the same time. In the June following the same will be the case, though the Legislature will meet in the meantime and may make some arrangement to remedy the difficulty. It has been suggested by one of our legal friends that the U.S. Court room could be used by one of the tribunals.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The schr. Jos. G. Stover, which put in at this port in distress on the 5th inst., was hauled up on Mesers. Cassidey & Ross' steam railway yesterday for repairs.

- The barquentine Shanghai, Capt Nauschutz, from London for this port, put in at Dover on the 27th ult., having lost her anchor and ninety fathoms of chain.

- The Norwegian barques Credo, Jury and Chatham were reported in below yesterday, the latter being on her way up to this port. The schr. Grace Edwards, from Navassa, and consigned to E. G. Barker & Co., was also on her way up.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Post-Office, Dec.

A-General Atkinson. B-Miss Fannie Blossom, miss Elizabeth Banks, Beverly B Branch, Frank Burnett, David Brown, Henry Bagley, J M Branch, James Brinkley, Jordan Branch, R W

C—Miss Mary Croome, Gastin Craig.
D—Miss Lucy Davis, Ward Devane.
E—Mrs Charity Ellison, Mahala Evans.

F-Mrs Mary Farrow, Dr Fennell, M D G-Miss Spivy A Green, miss Emily A Gea, miss Bettie Graham, mrs Gracy Green, J W Graham, John Gibson, Hamilton

H-John Howard, miss Manda Hill, miss Fanny W Hankins, miss Mary Halliwanger, miss Susan A Hayes, mrs Jimmima Hill mrs Lula Henderson.

J-Wm H Jackson, miss Cornelia A Johnson, miss Nancy Jarrell, Wm Jones, O H Jeffres, Petty J Jones, George W Johnson.

M—Hrs Mary Martin, miss Katie Mabson, miss Esther Merrick, miss Elizabeth Mc—Millan, miss Mary Minnel, miss L V Morgan, miss Lenorah L Morgan, Wm McNeal, Thomas Mooney, Pauline H Moore, Mack Moore, B H Marsh. Moore, B H Marsh.

P-Mrs Julia Poisson, mrs Fanny Owens, miss Jane Prue, Wilder Purrington, John Parry, Gust Pitman, Dr Peete.
R-Mrs Lucy Roberts, miss Rosanna Revnolds. S-Mrs Charlotte Simmons, B N Smith.

Edward Seeph, Lurinda Spivey, col.

T—Mrs Mary J Tilley.

W—Miss Mary E. Williams, miss Jennie
Woods, miss Bella Watson, Peter Williams,
R H Whitley.

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

Re. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C. TO DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.-Blac rolls, bread, cake or pastry, made with Doorsey's Yeast Powner, can be eaten with impunity and relished by the most sensitive dyspeptics as beauty and nutritious. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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DIED. MEBANE.—On Saturday, December 8, 1817, after two days' sickness of diphtheria, INDIANA PLEA-SANTS, youngest child of C. P. and Martha C. Mebane, aged six years and four months.
Raleigh and Richmond papers please copy. ...*

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is replete with all the Novelties, and at prices that cannot fail to meet the approbation of all.

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Dark Sherries.

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