OUTLINES.

It is said that there is some truth in the reported withdrawal of Prince Bismarck as mediator; his sincerity being questioned may also influence him in his course. -Russia is quite ready to carry on negotiations directly with England; it is not known how England will act. __ It is said that Russia is willing to accept any arrangement that will secure the amelioration of the Christians and moderate indemnity. -Orders have been received at Calcutta for regiments to be ready for embarkation.

- Austrian and Hungarian Ministers are in council at Vienna; Count Andrassy is urging an immediate compromise of the pending controversies between the two States. - Gen. Sir Alfred Hastings Hosford has been appointed commander of the Second English Army Corps. - A large part of the First Army Corps will be sent to Malta this week. - Great activity coutinues at Portsmouth. - One hundred thousand wire torpedo nets have been ordered from one firm; they are to protect vessels from fish torpedoes. - The first Indian expeditionary force will embark for Bombay. - A boiler explosion at Dublin killed fifteen and injured twelve persons. - The oldest paper mill in New England has closed on account of dull times. - The Southern Congressmen visiting Boston will return at once to Washington as their presence is needed. -Senator Morrisey has been stricken with paralysis. -- The stubbornness of the Turks in regard to certain terms of the treaty threatens to give trouble; they refuse to surrender Shumla and Varna. -- The Commercial Club of Chicago invite the Southerners vi iting Boston to visit that city on May 25th; invitation accepted. -New York markets: Money easy at 4@5 per cent; gold steady at 100%; cotton dull at 10% 10% cents; flour 5@10 cents lower; wheat \$1 321@1 38; corn 49@56 cents; spirits of turpentine dull at 294 cents; rosin dull at \$150@1 52.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says there is no chance for Wood's tariff bill. Great care has been taken in ascertaining the position of the members of the House. The result is given thus: For the bill 135, against 158majority 21. North Carolina is put down solid for the bill.

The news from Europe is to the feet that Prince Bismarck has probably retired from the position of mediator; that Russia is ready to continne negotiations directly with England, but it is not known what the latter will do; that England is hurrying forward her war preparations, and they are on a large scale; and that everything is still in a condition of the utmost uncertainty.

Rev. Jacob Doll, the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, and a well known minister of the Presbyterian Church, died suddenly at Newbern on Saturday last, at half-past two o'clock, of disease of the heart. knew him intimately. A kindly, genial, earnest, intelligent Christian minister has gone to his rest. "Servant of God well done, rest from thy leved employ." He was born in Virginia, but spent nearly all of his ministerial life in this State. He was a man of good scholarship and an earnest preacher. He was, we suppose, about 64 years of age. He was very much beloved in all the communities in which he had lived.

Latest by Mail.

From Washington. Special to Richmond Dispatch, WASHINGTON, April 27.

THE SINKING FUND. There is no doubt but that the Ways and Means Committee will, on Tuesday, agree to report the bill suspending the sinking fund, and then there will be before Congress three financial propositions, between which there is recognized connection-to wit: the tobacco, the income, and the sinking fund questions. The suspension of the sinking fund, all admit, will materially help the movement for the reduction of the tobacco tax, but whether it will, if agreed upon by Congress, prevent the passage of the income tax remains to be seen.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. I hear that there will be a strong effort in the Senate to strike out all the appropriations in the House river and harbor bill for surveys. Now, many of these surveys are for Southern rivers and harbors which were neglected in the days when the Radicals had full control of Congress, and without preliminary surveys there is no chance of getting appropriations for even the most meritorious improvements. The opponents of the bill continue to predict that the Senate will cut down the appropriations to \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, but its friends are not prepared for any such reduction.

A Bankrupt [Preacher.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27. The Rev. A. C. Vandeventer, of Pana, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities over a quar-ter of a million dollars. Assets nothing.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1878.

What is Said in Washington About the Florida Confession. |Special to Baltimore Sun. | Washington, April 26.

Judge Field, of the Supreme Court. who was a member of the Electoral Commission, said to-day that he considered the statements of McLin and Dennis as of importance, because while it was true that the facts were all known before, yet this was the first time that any of those who were instrumental in committing the frauds admitted their guilt.

A Democratic Senator, one of the most sagacious and long-headed of that side; in conversation with your correspondent to-day, confirmed the views taken in these dispatches last night. He said the only material value of the disclosures would be to make party capital. "As for Haves." he said, "he is infinitely a better man for us than Tilden would be; he keeps his own party divided and ours united. We do not want him to come to us, and he has no idea of coming. and therefore the Democratic party can have no responsibility for his administration, as was the case with John Tyler, who openly came over to the Democrats."

Mr. Knott, the Chairman of the House Judiciary committee, is now thoroughly convinced that there must be an investigation of the Florida disclosures. Mr. Hewitt says that in his opinion, when all the facts are brought out, Mr. Hayes will, as an honorable man, retire without fur ther ado. But those who know Mr Haves say he is not so thin skinned as all that, and will only smile and say, "Everything will come right."

A Boston Millionaire Bankrupt.

Boston, April 27. The creditors of Nathan Matthews. who in 1870 was worth from \$6,000. 000 to \$7,000,000, have petitioned him into bankruptcy. Matthews has been an extensive operator in real estate, and his failure is principally due to the shrinkage in that class of property during the last few years.

[Newbern Nut Shell.]

The Committee on Book of Church Order reported, and at 3 o'clock considered the same.

Popular sermons and lectures were then delivered by Messrs. Burwell and Mebane, candidates for the Gospel Ministry under care of this Presbytery, and after criticism were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The report of the Sustentation Committee was then read; also that of the Evangelist, Rev. J. W. Primrose, which were received, and pending discussion Presbytery took a recess until 3 P. M.

After recess the Agent of Education made his report, which was received.

Revs. E. Hines, J. W. Fancette and Elder J. H. Webb were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute with reference to the death of Rev. W. G. Baird.

A vote was then taken on the Book of Church Order, and Presbytery respectfully-declined to adopt it as a whole.

At 6:30 Presbytery took a recess to meet after public worship. Rev. J. W. Primrose preached the

sermon, services beginning at 71 o'clock. At the conclusion of worship. Presbytery resumed its session in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Raleigh handled 313 bales cotton last week. - The measles are prevailing at

Mount Pleasant. - The Methodist Church at Laurinburg has a new organ.

- Revenue collections in 4th District last week, \$18,526.13. - President Battle, of the Uni-

versity, is to deliver a lecture at Asheville - The amateur dramatic club of

Charlotte is to come before the foot-lights - The Oxford Orphan Asylum

now taking care of 126 orphans. Help is Gov. Vance is to deliver the liteary address before Newton High School

on the 21st prox. -Lucy, the little daughter of Rev. W. Jenkins, at Rockingham, had a fall which broke her arm.

Hickory Press: Mr. Darius D. Seitz, of this county, was killed by light-ning Wednesday evening, about 3 o'clock, April 24th, 1878. - One thing can be said of Wa-

tauga county that cannot be said probably of any other county in the United States. It has but one regularly practicing physician—Dr. W. B. Councill. - The Hickory Press says that D. Ezzel, of Wayne county formerly, but now

of Chapel Hill, was made depot agent at Hickory by Gov. Brogden. It turns out he is a defaulter to the amount of \$976 70. — Mount Pleasant correspondent of the Concord Register writes: Dr. Mears has got his gold mill, near this place, ready for operation. Col. Slough has struck a vein of ore near the mill that is very rich, and appears to be of considerable extent. We expect to report great things from this

quarter soon. - Beaufort Atlantic: We regret beautort Attantic: We regret to learn that Rev. James H. Wheeler, pastor of the Ann Street M. E. Church, has been quite ill for several days. — We learn that Capt. Appleton Oaksmith has purchased the steamer Deer, of New York, and is envoute to this place. This steamer is to be used for wrecking purposes on the coast and will no doubt render good service in assisting wassels in distress.

meet at Hickory on the 29th day of May. - The wheat crop looks uncommo well—and there is so much of it. There will be two hundred thousand bushels of wheat raised in Catawba this year. "A Tar Heel," whose letter we publish this week, has tried the Great West, and tells the old story—"wish Pd staid at home."

afternoon the police found a man roaming about the city who, seemed to be entirely insane, and being without friends here, he was taken up and conveyed to the jail, because there was no other place to take him. It is said that his name is Thomas Brown, and that he was formerly a citizen of Columbia, and is well connected. He will be kept in the jail till his friends and relatives can be found and informed of his whereabouts and condition.

- Charlotte Southern Home: Mi W. W. Munday, one of the oldest and cleverest citizens of Lincoln county, states that he never spent but twenty-five cents for medicine in his life, and then he did not use it. He has never had a suit in court on his account, and never paid a lawyer's fee. The lawyers and doctors have never made anything off him. — Mr. Robert Steele, a worthy citizen of Union county, fell from a wagon and broke his spine. He has been paralyzed ever since. —Mr. J.W. Payne near Beattle's Ford, has two acres of wheat in full head and about five feet high.

- Newbern Nut Shell: Rev. H B. Pratt will deliver a lecture on Romanism this evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Pratt has recently returned from South America, where he has been laboring for many years as a Missionary in Roman Catholic countries, in Peru and Columbia. — There seems to be a considerable increase of interest in the meet ings now being held at the New Street Methodist Church. There was a very large congregation on last night, and some twenty or thirty persons asked for prayers, while about half a dozen professed faith in Christ.

- Pee Dee Bee: It is rumored that Nathan Walters, the murderer of R. T. Johnson, has been captured in Marlboro, S. C. — Two negroes got into a fracas at Laurinburg, in which one used his knife very freely on the other, inflicting two very severe wounds in the side and back. —— Mr. P. Key got his left hand terribly torn to pieces at the steam saw mill, at this place, Thursday, 18th inst. He was passing through the saw frame and accidentally le his hand touch the saw, which resulted in the cutting off of his thumb and fore finger, dent. His horse ran away with him an broke his leg, and also his buggy in several

- Warrenton Gazette : Fourteen watches, a good many silver coins and some silver table ware, were fished from the ashes of the Norwood House yesterday.

Of course they were ruined.

Littleton correspondent: A case of accidental shooting occurred near here on the morning of the 20th. Our young townsman, W. W. Kirkland, Esq., that morning, left home with gun, dog and fishing tackle, to enjoy a day on the Roanoke, and on his way stopped to get some roaches, and while in the act was taken for a turkey gobbler by young Charles Harris, who was about forty yards off. Harriss opened on him, inflicted squirrel-shot wound in the head, side and rm. - The peach crop, nearly in every instance, is thus far a success, and it is thought by some, that as early as the first of June there will be shipments made. About four hundred tons of guano have been brought to this depot since February

1st, and more is expected. - Raleigh News: According to law, a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city finances, for the year ending April 20, 1878, is posted at the courthouse. The receipts exceed the disbursements by about \$7,000. There has been paid out in the past two years about \$9,000 for extraordinary expenses.

About 8:30 o'clock last night, as Mr. Joe DeCarteret was passing down Fayetteville street, a rock was thrown at him just as he was near Cabarrus street. As soon as he heard the noise of the stone he pulled his pistol, and fired a shot into a group of persons near by, from one of whom he though the missile came. The bullet struck Robert Dobbin, Jr. The shooter and others were promptly brought before the Mayor, but the investigation of the affair was postponed until Monday morning. — There will be a meeting of the students of the late Chief Justice Person, resident in Raleigh, at the courthouse, at 5 p. m., to-morrow. The object of the meeting is to mitiate steps for the erection of a monument to hi memory. — Eddie, a young son of Mr. James H. Enniss, while wrestling with a juvenile comrade, on Friday, had the misfortune to break his arm.

- Oxford Free Lance: On Tues day night the large and handsome store of Mr. James T. Hunt was brilliantly illuminated from foundation to turret, exhibiting five stories and burning 36 lamps—a fine exhibition. — Judge Reade, in early manhood, was a clerk in Williamsboro, an a fracas with a clod-hopper, for which he was indicted, and in which he plead his own case, led to his taking up the law as his profession. — The Radicals intend to run a straight ticket for Mayor and Commissioners. We must beat them at the polls. —— During the past few days a decided advence in prices for all good to lecided advance in prices for all good todecided advance in prices for all good to-baccos has been reported, and consequent-ly the warehouse men and farmers gene-rally are looking much more cheerful and pleasing. Some grades of the leaf, espe-cially the fine wrappers, have advanced from twenty-five to thirty per cent.— Joe Turner speke his usual piece on Tues-day, telling what he knows about railroad rings, ring newspapers, and ring lawyers, rings, ring newspapers, and ring lawyers, and then subsided. — Public opinion demands the abolishment of the office of County Treasurer, an office which, for the past ten years, has been used as one of the chief instruments of carrying on the practices of the "ring" and defrauding the public out of thousands of dollars.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAMES WILSON-Don't pay rent. SECOND WARD Democratic meeting.

MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN-Grand opening. MEETING Magistrates New Hanover co Left for South Carolina.

Thomas Thomas, the colored man wh was arrested in this city on Saturday evening last, charged with burglary, robbery wice in assisting vessels in distress.

— Burke. Blade: The Judicial District Convention for this District will be in this city, but he was not discovered. to Oakdal ceremonic interred.

- North and west winds, falling

barometer, cooler and partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this latitude to-day. - The U. S. District Court, Judge

Brooks presiding, met in this city yester-- Charlotte Observer : Yesterday day, but no business was transacted be-- Dr. W. W. Lane was one of the

physicians called in to examine the wounds of the two men who were so badly injured in a fight on Saturday night last. - The adjourned meeting of Magistrates of this county will be held on

Thursday, May 2nd, at the City Court room, in the City Hall, instead of at the Court House, as was at first proposed. - The Hon. A. M. Waddell, member of Congress from this District, arrived

in this city Sunday night. He was the recipient of a serenade last evening and made quite a lengthy speech in response. - At a called meeting of the Whiting Rifles, held last evening, Lieut. T. C. DeRosset, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was elected Captain, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of

Meeting of the First Ward Dimocratic

the former Captain, now Lt. Col. John W.

Gordon, of the N. C. S. G.

The First Ward Democratic Club me ast evening, at Brooklyn Hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganization.

Capt. W. M. Parker, President of th old Club, called the meeting to order and stated the object of it.

It was moved and carried, that the ro of the old Club be called, and that each member present answer to his name, whereupon the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Strauss, proceeded to call the roll.

It was moved and seconded, that the meeting vote by ballot and that the name of each voter be taken by the Secretary as he casts his ballot. Carried.

The names of Capt. W. M. Parker and John L. Dudley, were placed in nomination as candidates for President of the Club. A motion was made to proceed to an

L. L. Boone were appointed Tellers. At the conclusion of the balloting the Secretary announced that 86 votes had been cast, of which Capt. W. M. Parker

received 49 and Mr. John L. Dudley 37. Capt. Parker was thereupon declared duly elected President of the Club. On motion of Mr. L. L. Boone, a com mittee of two, consisting of Messrs. J. L.

Dudley and J. W. Strauss, was appointed to conduct the newly-appointed President President Parker briefly thanked the meeting for this renewed evidence of their

confidence and partiality, and complimented the Democratic voters of the First Ward for the zeal and activity always heretofore displayed by them on ever occasion that demanded it. On motion, a committee of three, con-

sisting of Messrs. J. Hahn, L. L. Boone and J. W. Gerdts, was appointed to recommend suitable persons to fill the remaining offices of the Club. The committee retired for consultation

and upon returning reported the names o the following gentlemen for said offices:

Vice President-T. A. Watson. Recording Secretary-W. H. Strauss. Treasurer-T. C. Lewis. Sergeant-at-Arms-Dan. Russell.

On motion, the report was unanimously received and adopted. The President announced that, in accord

ance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, he would make known the names | important occasion. of the Executive Committee at the next meeting of the Club.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned Suspicion Aroused-An Investigation

We learn that a certain gentleman called at the residence of Coroner Hewlett, on Friday evening last, and informed him that while out walking with some ladies that afternoon, somewhere in the neighborhood of Mr. Antone Rush's place, just east of the city, they discovered a place where some fresh earth had been thrown up and afterwards levelled off, presenting the appearance of something having been buried there. Their suspicions were excited and they commenced digging down into the earth to see what it meant. They had not proceeded far in their investigations when they came across a wooden box, whereupon, without uncovering or otherwise disturbing it, they came back to the city. On Saturday morning, in company with the male member of the party alluded to, Coroner Hewlett proceeded to the spot indicated, when the box was dug up, opened, and found to contain the last remains of somebody's pet dog.

Inquest over the Foundling. An inquest was held by Coroner Hewlett on Sunday morning over the body of the white infant, found at the northeast corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets, on Saint- Justice Hall for investigation. day night last, mention of which was made in our last issue. The verdict was to the effect that it came to its death from some cause unknown to the jury. We learn that there has been no clue obtained to the identity of the inhuman mother. The body remained at the station house entil yesterday morning, when it was interred.

Hemains Arrived. The remains of the late John W. Hewlett, who was recently killed by an accident on the Atlanta & Chattanoogs Railroad, arrived here yesterday morning in charge of Messrs. T. J. Smith and R. B. Hartsfield, and were carnied immediately to Oakdale Cemetery, where the funeral ceremonies took place and the body was Ward Meetings.

Meetings of the Democratic voters to choose delegates to the County Convention, which meets at the Court House in this city on Saturday next, will be held in the various wards this evening, at 8 o'clock, as

The First Ward will meet at Brooklyn

The Second Ward will meet at the Court

The Third Ward will meet at Munds' Hall The Fourth Ward will meet at City Court

Room in City Hall building. The Fifth Ward will meet at the Old Hall of the Bucket Company.

County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioner met in called session yesterday morning at 11 o'clock; present, John G. Wagner, Chairman, B. G. Worth, D. S. Sanders, Jno. W. Atkinson and Duncan Holmes. Liquor licenses were granted to the following persons:

E. W. Doscher, John D. Doscher, John Carroll, D. Otten, J. Fernberger & Co., C. Michiles, G. F. Coelin, H. Ohlandt, J. F. Stolter, Cobb Bros., W. H. M. Koch, Henry Haar, R. J. Scarborough, D. Steljes, John M. Bremns, D. Cartjhohn, Edward Brysen, Dicksey & Griffith, G. H. Grötgen, W. H. Grotgen, Henry Bosch, L. Vollers, F. W. Heyer, A. D. Wessell, John Meyer, A. Deumalandt, John Haar, Jr., Carl Mugge, H. Brunhild & Bro., P. Newman, C. Schulken, J. D. H. Klander, J. F. Ruffs, Mrs. Sarah Meyer, John D. Steljes, Peter

Application for a renewal of liquor li cense to Delafate Towers, was not granted, on the ground that he kept a disorderly house, which should be broken up.

It was ordered that Mesars. Cronly Morris be authorized to get up blanks for listing taxes, and that they should give the same to the lowest bidders.

election, and Messrs. O. A. Wiggins and cretary of State, was read and referred to the Chairman in connection with the Register of Deede, with power to act. (The letter referred to sections 8, 76 and 29 of the Act to Regulate Elections, ratified March 19th, 1877. The act requires the Secretary of State to furnish the County Commissioners with registration, poll and election books, also such printed blanks as may be necessary for county returns upon the re-

quisition of the Commissioners.) The bill of H. E. Scott, J. P., which was approved and ordered paid some time ago, was ordered cancelled on account of some little irregularities.

The Baptist Hevival in Masonboro. There was a very interesting meeting at the Baptist Church in Masonboro Township, on Sunday, which was attended by a large audience, including about twentyfive or thirty persons from this city. Thirty-two candidates, of which nineteen were gentlemen and thirteen ladies, presented themselves for baptism and were immersed in the Sound near the residence of Mr. Eli jah Hewlett, the Rev. Mr. Barlow, pasto of the Church, officiating. It is described as a very striking and impressive spectacle as the solemn procession, the large number of candidates, all dressed in their baptisma robes of black, and marching two and two, filed its way to the water's edge, each provided with a hymn book and uniting their voices in a hymn befitting the solemn and

Condition of the Belligerents. At last accounts, yesterday, George Cole the colored man who was stabbed so se verely in the left breast Saturday evening last, by Alfred Benton, in a fight on Ninth. between Mulberry and Walnut streets, ar account of which appeared in Sunday's issue of the STAR, was resting quite easy and doing better even than could reasonably have been anticipated, under the circamstances. Justice Hall visited him yesterday and took his ante-morten examination, and a hearing of the case has been fixed for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. As stated by us, the wounds of Benton are not considered at all dangerous, but he has lost a great deal of blood, and was too weak in consequence to attend a preliminary examination yesterday.

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the Mayor's Cour yesterday morning was that of Tames Garder, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or be confined in the city prison for ten days.

The cases of Alfred Benton and George Cole, charged with engaging in a deadly conflict on Saturday evening last, an ac count of which appeared in our paper Sunday morning, were turned over to

Burgaw.

Extensive preparations are being made for the big railroad meeting and festival at Burgaw, on Wednesday next, May 1st Several prominent gentlemen are expected to be present, and address the meeting in favor of the scheme for a railroad connection between that place and Onslow coun ty. The festival, which comes off there on the same day, will be in aid of the Burgaw Academy. Persons attending will be passed on the railroad to and from Burgaw for one fare.

No one can develop the grace of meek-ness by listening to a crying baby. Stop its fretfulness by curing the Colic with Dr. Buil's Baby Syrhp.

WHOLE NO. 3,347

Patal Accident. A correspondent at Shoe Heel, Robeson county, writing under date of Saturday, the 27th inst., says: "William McKay, s young man about twenty-two years of age, a resident of this place and clerk for Mr. T. Henderson, was accidentally shot about three-quarters of a mile from here last night, and died from the injuries sustained therefrom just before 12 o'clock M. to-day."

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

-The steamship Regulator, Doane, cleared from New York for this port on the 27th

- The brig Mary Knowlton, McKee, cleared from New York for this port on the

- The schooner Mary E. Oliver, Baker cleared from New York for this port on the 27th inst.

- The automatic signal buoy off Cape Hatters has been replaced. The buoy is painted red and occupies the position of the one which disappeared from its moorings near the middle of the month. This buoy is anchored in twelve fathoms of water, Cape Hatteras light bearing northwest by north distant about twelve miles,

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE-COBB BROS., I'ROP'RS. Purcell House—Cobe Bros., Propers.

April 28.—Philip Kegler, Newark, N J;
L C Backell, J A Janper, N Y; J B Hill,
Raleigh, N C; Chas F Coffin, U S R M.

April 29.—C A Tingle, U S A; James P
Hayes, Hon J M Albertson, Raleigh; Hon
G W Brooks, Elizabeth City; A D McGowen, Kenansville, N C; Wm H Sloan, Chinquepin, N C; W J Walker, Washington, D
C; B F Rhodes, A G Mosley, Duplin county; R S Rickey, New Orleans; James Mix,
Geo Wilkes, R Davey, N Y; J F Leech,
Mrs J F Leech, child and nurse, Mrs D E
Parker, Miss Watson, Pa; W F Sayles and
wife, Miss Mattie Sayles, Master Frank wife, Miss Watson, Fa; W F Sayles and wife, Miss Mattie Sayles, Master Frank Sayles, Mrs R S Washburn, Miss Addie Ceffin, FC Sayles, W T Warner, Providence, B I; L H Davis, wife, child and nurse, Princeton, N J; H F Howney, H M Willard, A Frask, Springfield, Mass; P McIntosh, Marion, S C; Mrs H S Hopgood, Miss F F Hopgood, Chicago, Jas A Swift Miss E F Hopgood, Chicago; Jas A Swift, Washington, D C; Wm McQueen, Red Banks; H C Causey, Randolph county, N C.

Convention of the Democratic Party in the County of New Hanover will be held at the Court House, in the city of Wilming-

ton, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, the 4th of May, to appoint Delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions. Each Ward in the City and each Township in the County will be entitled to vote in said Convention, according to the Democratic vote cast in said Ward or Township for Governor in the last Gubernatorial elec-

Meetings of the Democratic voters to choose delegates to said Convention will be held in the several Wards in the City, on Tuesday evening, 80th inst., at 8 o'clock. The First Ward will meet at Brooklyn

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The Fourth Ward will meet at City Cour Room in City Hall building.

The Fifth Ward will meet at the Old Hall of the Bucket Company.

Each Ward and Township to elect seven

The Township meetings will be held or Tuesday, 30th inst., at noon, at the usual polling places, unless other places may be agreed upon by the voters and the Executive Committee man of the Township. Each Ward will elect also two Executive Committee men, and each Township one, which shall constitute the County Executive Committee, and the members of said Committee in the City of Wilmington the City Executive Committee, said Committees to hold office from the Convention, 4th of May, until the next County Convention

of the Democratic party.

It is recommended that the Delegates in the Ward and Township meetings be elected by ballot; also the members of the Executive Committee.

By order of the Executive Committee. C. H. ROBINSON, Chairman.

JAS. REILLY, Secretary. THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Executive Committee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Demo cratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District at the Purcell House in Wilmington, on Saturday, May 4, at 10 o'clock A. M. CHAS. M. STEDMAN, THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at Post Office as follows: Northern through mails. Northern through and way 8:00 A. and routes supplied there-from, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at..... 6:00 P. M outhern mails for all points 6:00 P. Railroad Mails for points between Flo-rence and Charleston 10:00 A. M

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays. Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays).... Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday.. Smithville mails, by steam-boat, daily (except Sundays) Mails for Easy Hill, Town 2:00 P. M. Creek, every Friday at....

ARRIVE. Northern through mails. 11:00 A. M Northern through and way mails.....

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Tes lines selid Nonparell type make one square

MOTHERS, MOTHERS, MOTHERS, don't fai to procure Mas. Wisslow's Scotting Strutt for all diseases of testing in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving ratief and health to the child, gives reat to the mother.

TRANSPER 'PRINTING-INKS,—Invainable to rail-road companies, steamship companies, banks, mer chants, manufacturers and others. They are en during and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are pro-pared to executeorders promptly and at moderate

BRAUTIFF THE COMPLEXION, and remove pimples, spots, burns, scalds, stings, chapped lips, prickly heat and all irritations of the skin by using GLEEN'S SULPHUR SOAP. In cases of Gout and Rheumatism it is also very efficacious.

Young Heads on Old Shoulders produced by Hill's Instantaneous Hair Dyr.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large propertion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. Take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 casis to try. Three dotes will relieve the worst case. Pesitively sold by all Druggists on the Wastera Continent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Second Ward Meeting

A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS As of the SECOND WARD will be held in accordance with the published call of the County Executive Committee, at the Court House, TURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 80th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the County Convention, and for the transaction of other business. Every Democrat is urged to attend.

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Meeting of Magistrates. THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF MAGIS-TRATES of New Hanover County will be held in the City Court Room, on THURSDAY, MAY 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Chairman. JOHN COWAN,

To the Voters of New Hanover County,

THEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIdate for the Office of REGISTER OF DEEDS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention, ap 30-1t

GRAND OPENING

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to file a Petition to take out License, and, if granted, obtain an order to the Sheriff, from the Board of County Commissioners. Said License can be granted for twelve months and for not less than three months. J. B. SAMPSON,
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