

of Wake. FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES THOS. S. ASHE, of Anson. JOHN H. DILLARD, of Guilford. Judges Superior Court. SEVENTH DIST. J. F. GRAVES, of Surry. RIGHTH DISTRICT. ALPHONSO C. AVERY, Of Burke. NINTH DISTRICT. JAS. C. L. GUDGER, of Haywood For Congress : ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover. For Solicitor :

THIRD JUDICIAL DIST. SWIFT GALLOWAY, of Greene

O'Hara was nominated on the 32d ballot. The final heat was between

him and Humphrey.

Mr. H. H. Smith is the Greenback Labor candidate for the Mayoralty of Baltimore. A grand ratification massmeeting was held on the 9th. Mr. Smith "orated."

It is only too evident that serious difficulties are brewing at Montreal Both sides are telegraphing to New York for help. It is not believed that any response will be made.

The first kick at the Anglo-Turkish alliance comes from France. The press of Paris is represented as showing great irritation. One leading paper expresses the hope that the Congress will bring the matter up for its consideration.

Secretary Sherman has been to New York, and it is said that his visit had reference to the disbursement of gold coin to meet the current expenses of the government. This is a part of his scheme of specie resumption. In the meantime the revenues of the country are diminish-

According to the Black Hills Pio-

Sherman and the Army. Gen. Sherman is preparing a plan for the re-organization of the army, to be presented to the Congressional Commission appointed to consider the question, which will meet at the White Sulphur Springs on the 22d inst. He thinks the present organization of the army answers every requirement, and believes that where civil power is weak reserved power should be strong. The use of troops should be brought within well-defined limits of law. The commission as organized he does not consider a fair one, principally because Representatives Banning and Bragg, who are on it, have shown such a decided hostility to the army.

Fatal Affray on a Base Ball Ground

ATLANTA, GA., July 9. In a game of base ball yesterday an altercation occurred between Wm. Lawshe, twenty-one years old, and Samuel Venable, fifteen years old. While Lawshe had Venable on the ground, Carl Mitchell, a boy sixteen years old, and a friend of Venable, came up with a bat and struck Lawshe two terrible blows on his head, resulting in his death to-day. Mit chell has been arrested.

STATE POLITICS.

- Capt. W. R. Trull, of Madison announces himself as an Independent Reublican candidate for the Senate from uncombe and Madison.

- Oxford Orphan's Friend: Last Saturday was a dark day in Oxford. A vast multitude of sable Africans occupied he Court House and Dr. Taylor's grove. The candidates were nominated. To many black birds for such a small pie.

- Charlotte Observer: County Conventions in Catawba, Anson, Richmond and Robeson have endorsed Hon. Walter L. Steele, and recommended his return to Congress from this district. Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Stan-ly and Montgomery have given no expres-

- Of John H. Collins, the negro candidate for Solicitor in the Second District, the Raleigh *Reguster*, a Republican paper, says: "Collins was born in Nor-folk, Va., on the 11th of November, 1849. He was educated at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and graduated at this institution. He read law under Mr. W. P Solomon, of Halifax, and was licensed by the Supreme Court to practice law at June erm, 1874."

- Charlotte Observer: J. M. Shook has announced himself an independent candidate for the House in Iredell. W are reliably informed that he will be sat down upon with unparalleled force and energy. A man named Scroggs is also out for the House. He claims, however, to be the nominee of the Greenback party, which we are told has taken some little foothold in Iredell through the influence of a New York paper which has been freely circu-lated in all parts of the county.

Spirits Turpentine.

ford, the president, and Auditor Barber, together with Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Jr. North Carolina division, in Columbia, a few days since, was for the purpose of clos-ing the trade. — Mr. R.H. Field, of Field Bros., of this city and Hickory, has bought the furniture of the Charlotte Hotel from the present proprietor, Mr. J. Riley Davidson, and on the 15th of the present month will take possession. Baxter, colored, was sent to jail yester-day by Justice Hilton, for assault upon with intent to kill Sophia Baxter. Bond was fixed at \$1,000, from which we jadge

that the case was a much aggravated one. - Oxford Orphan's Friend: gentleman who adopted one of our little boys, was induced to attend church and Sanday school to carry the boy. So his heart was directed to things divine, and he was led into the fold of the great Shepherd. -Clinton Wire Cloth Company, of Clinton, Mass, has sent to the Orphan Asylum

250 square feet of wire cloth, and now, with wire cloth doors and wire cloth window-sash, we can shut out the flies while admitting the air and the breezes. How strange that we have allowed the flies to persecute us so long. ----It is truly re-freshing to find a brave man, able and willing to stand as a voluntary sentinel at the door of his profession, and keep intruders out. Dr. Grissom has issued an able document exposing pretenders, and proposing that true experts, in the presence of a judge, shall examine those arrested for crime and supposed to be insane. Hope the Legislature will adopt the suggestion. Dr. Hammond attacks Dr. Grissom with violence; but even the viper writhes when his head is

- Asheville Pioneer: Messrs. Bryan, Lillington Huffman, and other revenue officers returned last week from a raid among the illicit distillers of Henderson, Transylvania, Polk and Rutherford. They report having destroyed twenty stills, 20,000 gallons of beer and about 300 gallons of whiskey, and made several arrests. Mr. Abram Cresman, of this place will celebrate his one-hundredth birth-day on Friday next, 12th inst. He proposes to walk to the Court House, on that day, and mingle with his friends. He was born in Halifax county, July 12, 1778, and removed to Buncombe county about the fall of 1800. For one of his age he is remarkably active and hearty. He never was drunk in his life, never had a law suit or even a fight, and has lived an honest, exemplary, life. — During the prevalence of - During the prevalence of a rain storm, accompanied by considerable wind and some hail, which passed over this place in the early afternoon of Sunday last, the roof of the main building of the new Pulliam coach factory, situated near the Court House, was blown completely off. - The route via Hendersonville is becoming the favorite one with all going to and from Asheville, east. Though the stage route is a little longer, day travel, good roads and superior railroad accom-modations are winning popularity for the

Asheville & Spartanburg line. - Oxford Torchlight: On Saturday last a white man by the name of Malone, we think, addressed the Cozart and Hicks wing of the Radical party, and he wound up his harangue with this assertion: "The Hicks party will do everything. They will stand knee deep in sulphus slime, upon the brink of hell and shake hands with the devil." We'll venture to say they'll meet with a "warm" reception. — We regret to chronicle the painful accident that befell our popular townsman, Mr. J. F. Edwards, on Friday morning

last, and his narrow escape. He was en-gaged in repairing a pump for Mr. R. L. Hunt. He was down in the well, and as

Stormy Petrel-Captain Henry Savage

Skip Jack-Captain Victor Grainger. Lucy-Captain Ed. Daniel. Anna McKay-Captain Wm. Parsley. Carrie-Captain Ed. Cazaux.

The boats, everything considered, made good time, and at the conclusion of the race, the prizes were awarded as follows: The champion flag and first prize, s sheath knife and sheath, was awarded to the Anna McKay.

Second prize, a handsome pearl handled pocket-knife, to the Stormy Petrel. Third prize, a fishing line, to the Carrie. Fourth prize, (slowest boat) an anchor rope, to the Skip Jack.

The club was not exempt from the usua accidents on such occasions. In the midst of the race the Lucy filled and withdrew, while the Skip Jack was upset and had to be bailed out before she could continue the contest. There was considerable dissatisfaction at the decision of the judges, and an appeal was taken therefrom, the various commanders agreeing to let Commodore Grainger decide the matter. He confirmed the decision of the judges, and this left the members of the club as far from being satisfied as ever, and at last accounts they were meditating a repitition of the race in order to decide the matter to the satisfaction of all.

The Masonboro Canoe Olub is composed entirely of juveniles.

## Robbery at Rocky Point.

The residence of Mr. Robert Fann, o Rocky Point, Pender county, was robbed on Tuesday night of a quantity of clothing, bacon, sugar, coffee and other articles, by a colored tramp who had recently taken up in that neighborhood. It seems that the fellow had been given some employment about the premises for a day or two previous, and on Tuesday Mr. Fann had occasion to leave the house for a few minutes and on his return both the darkey and the articles alluded to were missing. He followed in pursuit, and trased him in the direction of this city, bearing from him several times on the route, but failed to overtake him. Mr. F. applied to Justice Hall yesterday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of the thief, but he had not been taken at last, accounts, though he is doubtless somewhere in this city.

In the Watermeion Patch.

Robert Williams, white, and John Oldham, Thos. Challendy, and Mack Best, colored, were arraigned before Justice Hall, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of appropriating watermelons from the farm of Mr. Reuben Sneeden, near the intersection of Market and Seventeenth streets. Defendants were ordered to give bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, which was furnished, and they were released.

No Republican State Ticket.;

followed him over two or three fences, dropped a number of important papers out July 13th. of his pocket as he mounted one of them, stopped to pick them up, as he considered them of more importance than the possession of Phinney, and in the meantime that worthy made good his escape, and had not been recaptured at last accounts. The affair created considerable excite

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ment for awhile. Another Cutting Scrape

Edward Hill, a colored boy, about ten years of age, was arrested yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, on the charge of Smithville, at Bethel cutting another colored youth, by the Wilmington, at Front name of James Everett, aged sixteen or seventeen years, with a knife. It appears that the two boys were eating a melon together, when a dispute arose between them, during which Everett kicked at Hill, when | Onslow, the latter stove his knife into his foot, cut- Topsail ting it severely. The blood flowed profusely from the wound, and Everett soon became so faint and exhausted from the loss of it that he fell prostrate upon the pavement, where Officer J. M. King, who arrested Hill, found him. Everett was placed upon a dray and taken to Dr. Lane, in charge of the City Hospital, while Hill was conducted to the guard house and locked up. Everett was subsequently conveyed to the residence of his parents, on Seventh street, near the corner of Nun. The physician states that the wound is not

necessarily serious, though the wounds of this clfaracter about the feet are more or less dangerous. Hill claims that he and Everett were playing and that he did not intend to inflict any injury upon his companion.

It is expected that the case will come up for a hearing before Mayor Fishblate this morning, provided the wounded boy is able to attend.

Pender Superior Court.

The only case before this court yesterday was that of James Blackburn, white, charged with the murder of Mr. John D. Lamb, of Sampson county, about one year ago, by striking him over the head with a cooper's tool, from the effects of which he died about a week afterwards, the case having been removed from Sampson to Pender for trial. Solicitor Norment and Messrs. Stallings and Boykin appeared for the prosecution, and Mesars. Kerr & Bro., Bellamy, J. S. Stewart and Bland for the

defence. The case had not been concluded when the train passed. In the case of the State os. Joel Williams, from Duplin, tried on Wednesday, mentioned in our last, in the consideration of which the court remained in session until

gan of the whole human s turbed in its proper action the natural result. It has 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Williams was charged with burning a corn house. on want. We learn that the shooting case of F. W. Foster and James Heaton will come up for

a hearing to-day.

Capt. Swift Galloway's Appointments. Capt. Swift Galloway, Democratic can- didate for Superior Court Solicitor, will address the people at the following places: Cooper's Alley, Nash county, Saturday, Jule 19th	Surplus as regards policy holders
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