

the difficult task of breaking six thousand balls out six thousand two hundred. He broke two thousand balls without a single miss. He made about nine a minute, now and then resting. That "Capting" will do.

Among the noted European deaths of 1878 were the following: King Victor Emmanuel, Pope Pius IX. Bishop Dupanloup, Earl Russell, Dr. Petermann, the geographer, Queen Mercedes, King of Hanover, Princess Alice, of England, Mehemet Ali (assassinated), Whyte-Melville, author, G. H. Lewes, author, Cruikshank, artist.

Miss Maria Letta, the young American prima donna, who achieved a marked success in Paris, made her debut at Booth's Theatre, on Tuesday night, as Lucia, in Donizetti's most successful opera, "Lucia de Lammermoor." The World says:

"When she first appeared on the stage at the opening of the second scene she was welcomed with encouraging plaudits, but her evident nervousness and the sight of her girlish face and slight figure excited the fears as well as sympathies of many people among the audience. When she began to sing the beautiful air, "Regna va nei silenzio," however, all fears vanished In spite of the nervousness which affected her delivery of the cadenzs at the end of the air, the musically acute portion of the audience immediately recognized in the young debutante an artiste of great ability, and everybody was charmed with the sweetness and freshness of her voice. It is a wonderfully pure soprano voice; clear, sympathetic, vibrating, penetrating, not broadly dramatic nor of great volume."

Hon. Julian Hartridge, at the time of his death was a member of the Judiciary committee of the House, and Chairman of the sub-committee to investigate the election frauds in New York. He was a native of Saterwards a member of the Legislature of that State. He served in the Confederate army during the early subsequently a member of the Confederate Congress. He was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress and reelected to the Forty-fifth. He declined a re-election to the Fortysixth Congress, though pressed to become a candidate, preferring to return to the practice of his profession.

f taxation. It will increase the investment of capital, and will prove popular with all classes. TOO MANY COURTS. Wayne people have become so

orderly and their dockets are so well cleaned by the competent conduct of the Inferior Court that four yearly terms of the Superior Court are found to be just two too many. Mr. Dortch wants two extra courts lopped off, and the Senate by a vote of fifty ayes, unanimeus vote, passed his bill through its several readings. Mr. Dortch introduced a stringent measure for the protection of innocent women against wanton and malicious slanderers. Punishment, fine, imprisonment or penitentiaried not

exceeding ten years. Mr. A. D. Brooks, of Alamance, was elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, introduced a bill requiring the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts to report to the Governor amendments or changes in the laws, and suggest the passage of such other laws as they may deem important. A MUCH NEEDED REVISION AND DI-GEST.

Mr. Dortch introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint three commissioners to collate, revise and digest all public statute laws now in force in this State, including the laws passed by this Assembly, following the general plan of the Revised Statutes, 1854. The Commission is to report to the next General Assembly, making such suggestions as may be proper; is authorized to employ a clerk at a salary of \$300, and to have 300 copies printed. He also introduced a bill providing

for the holding of the Superior Courts successively by the seve-ral Judges of said Court. The

Judge of the First District to ride the Spring Circuit of Fifth District, and to on: the Judge of the Second District to ride the Sixth Circuit, &c.; the Judge of the Third to ride the Seventh, &c.; the Judge of the Fourth to ride the Eighth; the Judge of the Fifth to ride the Ninth; the Judge of vannah, Ga. He was, at one period, the Sixth to ride the First; the Judge Solicitor-General of the Eastern Ju- of the Seventh to ride the Second; dicial Circuit of Georgia, and was af- the Judge of the Eighth to ride the Third; and the Judge of the Ninth to ride the Fourth, dec. Mr. Dortch introduced a bill for

the exemption of certain personal part of the late civil war, and was property from sale under execution or other final process. Value not to exceed \$500.

The Governor's message was then read, after which the Senate adjourned

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The election of officers then came off. (We have published them alteady .- STAB.) By Mr. Atkinson, a resolution pro-

ture will listen to the demands of the people and pass an act regulating the freight tariffs on our railroads?

- Mooresville Gazette: And now they say Jule Davidson escaped from the officer in charge of him, and to escape the meb, climbed a tree, and losing his foot-hold, (the trees were covered with ice that night). fell. The chain with which he was bound caught on a limb and his body suspended bet ween earth and heaven, where it was found next morning. Accidents will happen. Next.

- The Oxford Orphan Asylum now publishes a "monthly statement." The "statement" for December says : "The Orphan Asylum is not a hospital for the reception of the deformed and diseased, nor an "Intelligence Office" for the distribution of servants. We do not seek "homes" for the orphans; but they, when discharged, generally desire to learn trades, or to obtain conorable employment with reasonable compensation."

- Goldsboro Mail: Two whitling affrays in town Monday. Considerable gore, but no funeral. ---- We regret to announce the death of Miss Nannie W. Cobb, which occurred on Monday after-noon last. — Mr. J. H. Miller had the misfortune to break his leg a few days before the Christmas hollidays. ---- Tourna-ments are assuming the form of an epi-demic. Newbern will have the next st-tack on the 23rd.

- Greensboro Patriot: The special court ordered for Randelph county this week was indefinitely postponed on ac-count of the severe illness of Judge Kerr. - We regret to learn that Col. John A. Gilmer has been confined to his bed since Alamance court, from the effects of the wound received during the war, and that he has been suffering much pain. — Died, in Greensboro, on Saturday night, Jan. 4, 1879, after a short and very severe attack of diphtheria, Miss Martha Davie Greater. She was the youngest child of Rev. John A. Gretter, the former beloved and honored pastor of the Presbyterian church.

- Goldsboro Messenger: The house - Goldsboro Messenger: The house of Benajah Williams, in Grantham's Town-ship, together with all his furniture and wearing apparel, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, while the family were away from home. - The execution of John Edwards, for the cold-blooded murder of Kader Ballard, in Johnston county, is the order of the day for Friday, the 17th inst., and as there is no prospect of any Executive interference, the old sinner will doubtless swing on that day. - Snow Hill cor-respondent: Mr. Exsum Tournage, of Greens county, killed a hog last week with five county, killed a hog last week with five well developed hoofs on one foot. negro named Anthony Coward, an employe on John Hall's flat boat, fell overboard on the last upward trip, and was drowned. In is said to have been an accident, caused by the breaking of his pole.

- Mr. Daniel Pittman, a young white man of Lenoir, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol in the hand of a negro at Snow Hill. Depsey Hardy was examining a pistol in a store, having been told that it was not loaded. Pittman was behind the counter. Hardy, thus assured, began revolving the barrels. The very first exploded. Mr. Pittman fell back, and so suddenly disappeared behind the counter that no one of the large crowd, in the store knew, for a moment, that any-thing serious had happened. "What does that mean ?" asked one. "I have killed him !" said Dempsey, with a look of hor-ror; "he is dead !" Then the crowd rushed around and found poor Pittman on his

- Boys, don't throw your rocks in the direction of our churches. A number of beautiful panes in our church windows have been injured by this carelessness. cocked hat. found

- The walls of the old Brown building, fronting on Water street, between Dock and Orange, are down. A splendid warehouse could and should be erected on that site.

- A new dodge of clothiers on Market street-standing good looking elerks, thinly clad, in front of their stores, when the atmosphere is billing, with instructions to shiver.

- The divers found it too cold yesterday to begin the work of raising the wreck of the steamer North East. They made a preliminary examination of the situation of affairs beneath the river's surface, and will do nothing more until the weather is warmer.

- Wilmington will be represented in the meeting of the State Guard, which convened in Raleigh yesterday, by General M. P. Taylor, commanding Second Brigade; Lieutenant Colonel John W. Gordon, of the Second Regiment, and Captain able to resist them ? Walter Coney, of the Light Infantry.

Fo-Day's Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, easterly winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, are the indications for loaday. been christened "Cornelius Harnett Coun-Kuights of Pythins-The Endowment oil R. A ... " with the following officers, who Rank-Installation. are to serve for the present term: At a meeting of Section No. 221, of the Endowment Rank of the Order of Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were installed by W. H. Gerken, ex-President: G. M. Aliaffer, President. F. W. Ortmann, Vice President. H. C. Prempert, Chaplain. Jao. L. Dudley, Secretary and Treasurer. A. G. McGirt, Guide. F. C. Muller, Guard.

R. W. Price, Sentinel. Carl F. Burkhardt, M. D., Medical Exminer.

From a member of the Rank we glean the following facts as to its objects and condition. At the session of the Supreme Lodge of the Order, held at Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1877, the Endowment Rank was adopted as an additional rank of the Order, having for its leading feature an endowment, payable at the death of its members to the family of the deceased, and in order that every Knight, rich or poor, might avail himself of the benefits of the Rank, two classes were incorporated in a section, the amount received in the first class being \$1,000, and in the second class \$2,000; or a member might join both classes and thus, in the event of his death, entitle those he may leave to \$3,000. Ip order to place every safeguard around the

but "distance lends enchantment to the The teachers and scholars of Fairview view" in this particular, and Old Sol will Sunday School, and a number of promis doubtless, within the next few days, knock nent citizens at Mooresville, the place where the ideas of moon-struck gentlemen into a the late William G. Fowler resided, and where he was brutally murdered, recently

passed a series of resolutions highly eulos Art Exhibition for Benefit of First gistic of the character of the deceased as Baptist Church. Superintendent of the Sunday school,

We learn that instead of a festival, as was member of the church and citizen of that at one time contemplated, there will be on the night of Monday, the 20th, a most community. beautiful and instructive art exhibition for the benefit of the First Baptist Church. The first part of the exhibition will consist of an exquisite series of views, entitled "The Life of Christ," and "The Drunkard's

Royal Arcanam.

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G. -Juo. D. Bellamy.

G.-H. H. Kasprowicz.

Election of Field Officers.

The officers of the 4th and 5th Battalions

(col.) North Carolina State troops, assem-

bled in this city yesterday morning, in pur-

suance of a general order issued by Adju-

tant General Johnston Jones, for the elec-

tion of field officers. The Howard Light

Infantry's brass band, of Fayetteville, was

a attendance. The following were re-

Lieutenant-Colonel-Geo. L. Mabson, of

ore invert

Major-Abram Holloway, of Fayette

After the official business had been fin-

ished, the visitors and the resident military

spent the remainder of the day in social

The Late Gale-Cause of it Explained.

P. R.-M. M. Katz.

8.-J. N. Hinton.

C .- J. Weil.

W .-- A. Shrier.

S.-E. Levy.

M. M. Katz.

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Wilmington.

enjoyments.

V. R.-Owen Fennell, Jr.

Chaplain-Rev. S. Mendelsohn.

Progress." The second part of the exhibition will consist of a large number of dissolving views, including the impressive sets entitled "No Cross, no Crown," "The Rock of Ages," and a large miscellaneous were gallant. selection, including many views never be-

fore exhibited in this city. The price of dmittance will be very low, the tickets for grown people being only twenty-five cents and for children fifteen cents. The "little folks" will soon sally forth, and counting rooms and the streets be made musica with "Buy a ticket, sir," and who will be

The first Council of this Order in North

Personal. Capt. Buchan, of the British barque Carolina was instituted in this city, on North Carolina, came up on the Passport Thursday evening, the 9th inst., by D. G. last evening, and registered at the Purcell R. J. J. Wright, of Richmond, Va. It has House. Mr. John Wilson came home as a passenger in the vessel, being the last of the Wilmington party, who left here last summer for Europe, to return home. Rev. J. B. Hartweil. Information has been received that Rev. J. B. Hartwell, D.D., returned missionary from China, and soon to labor among the Chinese in California, will be in the city and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, on Sunday. BIVER AND MARINE Prems, Trustees-Sam'i Northrop, H. Brunhild, -Buoy No. 7, opposite New Inlet, displaced during the recent rough weather, has

> - The British barque North Carolina, Capt. Buchan, from Liverpool, to Alex. Sprunt & Son, is below inside the bar.

> To Mothers :- Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr, Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. Price 25 cents.

CITY ITEMS.

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THAT VALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN as "PEMBROKE," containing about ONE THOUSAND ACRES, situated on Recky Point, in Pender county. Parties desirung to purchase can obtain all infor mation and liberal terms from A. T. & J. LONDON. Office on Front St. jan 11 1w Apples, Potatoes and Butter. 25 Bbls Choice APPLES, 100 Bbls POTATOES, Tubs ROLL BUTTER, Dozen TONGUES, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, LARD, ONIONS, &c., &c. Examine Goods and you will be convinced that I sell at LOWEST FIGURES. Very traly, J. B. WORTH; 34 and 35 North Water st. jan 10.tf NEW ARRIVAL. Eastern Hay, Northern Bricks. 300 Bales Choice BASTERN HAY. 10,000 very desirable HARD BRICKS, Now landing, per schooner Ralph Hower. B. F. Mitchell & Son. At the Live Book Store You can get a First Class NEW PIANO FOR \$125.00 1 AN ORGAN FOR \$70.00 Guitars, Violins, and all kinds of Musical Instru-ments at the Lowest Prices. BLANK BOOKS, all Sizes, Styles and Prices. Letter Copying Books, Letter Presses, Ink Stands. Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Inks, Mucilage, &c., &c., &c., For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Nos. 39 and 41 Market 8 jan 10 tf For the People. 1200 Bbls Good FLOUR, 800 Bush Water Mill MEAL, 250 Bhis MESS PORK, 200 Boxes D. S. SIDES. 200 Bags COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGAR, For sale low by HALL & PBARSALL ian 10 D&Wtf

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