

It is said in Washington that the New York Tribune will be called on to tell how it procured the cipher dispatches. Of course let it unbosom itself.

Madam Anderson has found a rival. A Miss May Marshall is a "walkist" also, and has begun 2700 quarter miles to be completed in 2700 quarter hours.

If our climate be not the rarest in the world-and we think it is-it is certainly the most variable in winter. For example, yesterday morning at half-past eight the thermometer stood at 20, and this morning at the same hour it marked 47 degrees .-Richmond State.

That is easily beaten. Last week the weather changed in Wilmington over 40 degrees in seventeen hours.

Conkling is re-elected to the Senate from New York, Cameron from Pennsylvania, and Matt Carpenter is elected from Wisconsin. Carpenter was once in the Senate, is a man of decided ability, and, like the fellow said of his health, "enjoys a bad reputation."

Pennsylvania was without a Governor on Tuesday for one hour and twenty minutes. Governor Hartranft's time expired at 12 M. whilst his successor, Gov. Hoyt, was not inaugurated until 1.20 P. M. But there was no darkness. Cameron's lantern shed light for all.

Grant has left Paris, and begun his tour of the East. He is accompanied. by Mrs. Grant, son Freddy, Borie, an ex-Secretary of the Navy, a Dr. Keating, and the abiquitous New York Herald correspondent, Young, to have a newspaper man along, to keep the civilized world posted as to the Field Marshal's doings.

Col. W. T. Thompson, the veteran editor of the Savannah News, is spoken of for Congress to fill the vacancy in the First Georgia District, caused by the death of Representative Hartridge, We would be glad to see his services and ability thus acknowledged, although he can wield a larger influence as the editor of a leading paper like the News.

Dakota is knocking at the door of the Union. We beg pardon, that is

Senate. - A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer nominates Judge Merrimon for Vice President of the United States, on the Democratic ticket in 1880.

- We neglected to mention that the "Golonels," not to be behind hand, are also congregating at Raleigh. They, too, are getting "thick." This does not refer to the tongue, that unruly member. - The Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan says a daughter of Noah Mills, of Polk county, N. C., was killed by a falling tree,

a few days ago. She was cutting it down for fire-wood and was caught by it as it fell. - Richmond Dispatch, 21st: T.

M. Smoot, of Davie county, N. C., who was arrested Saturday for stealing a horse from the stables of C. C. Abrams, in Charles City, was to-day committed to await the action of the authorities of that county.

- Statesville Landmark: A serious catting affray was participated in Fri-day night, at a singing class three miles east of Statesville, on the Western N. C. Railroad. The participants were respec-tively Hodge Krider, of Rowan, and Wm.

E. Step, of this county. The latter was badly lacerated, but the physicians think he will recover.

- The Geological Department is not abolished. All that is tangible about the Department is transferred to the Agri-cultural Department. The House bill saves the State \$5,000. It does more. The Agricultural Department is self-sustaining. By consolidation the Geological Depart-ment is made self-sustaining. Prof. Kerr's valuable services need not be lost to the State by the change contemplated, says the Raleigh News.

- Alamance Gleaner: John A. Mebane died near New's Ferry, Va., on the 27th of last month, aged seventy years. His remains were brought to Hawfields Church for burial. He formerly lived in the Hawfields neighborhood. — We learn that the house of Mr. Dantel Foust, of Guilford, was broken into recently and robbed of about \$1,200 in specie. _____ Died, in this county, on the 18th of this month, James Turner, in the 86th year of his age.

- Raleigh Observer: At Greensboro, on Monday hat the case of the N. C. R. R. vs. N. H. D. Wilson, trustee, &c., was tried before Kerr, Judge, on a motion to remove said Wilson as trustee and ap-point a receiver. The Judge declined to allow the motion, and appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. ____ Mr. J. A. Hawky, a prominent citizen of Monroe, by name, we believe. It is necessary was cut in twain by the wheels of the cars passing over him at Stouts, a station be-tween Charlotte and Monroe. He was Postmaster at Stouts. Sid the Profest

Raleigh News: Adjutant General Johnstone Jones yesterday returned from New York at which place he has been a week in attendance upon the grand convention of officers of the volunteer ser-vice from the various States of the Union. The General reports that his reception was most hospitable. Numbers of officers from the South of prosent, among them General new Adjustant General Gen. Beauregard, now Adjutant General of Louisiana. Beaufort correspondent: A Vance flag was raised at Beaufort to-day and one hundred guns fired in honor of Vance's election. The greatest enthusiasm

- Charlette Observer: Mr. McEl-wee and his attorneys are in the city pre-paring additional testimosy in his case against Bisckwell. This comes up again at an early day before the Commissioner of

petition from citizens of Bladen, asking for a prohibitory law for Trinity church in said county. To the committee on Propositions and

Grievances. By Mr. Amis, resolution iu regard to sheep husbandry. To the committee on Propositions and Grievandes.

By Mr. Colwell, bill to regulate insurance in the State. To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Clarke, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act. To the committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Paxton, bill to reduce the number of grand jurors to twelve. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution in favor of practical reform. (Recites business depression, and says salaries must be cut down. Orders Judiciary committee to prepare a bill cutting all salaries onehalf.) Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Bill for the relief of persons confined in the common jails. Read

the second time. The bill passed second time, and was then read and passed third time. JOINT SESSION.

At 12 M. the Senate entered the hall in a body, preceded by its officers, and were provided with seats on the right of the Speaker.

The Clerk of the Senate read so much of the Journal of that body of vesterday as appertained to the election of Senator, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives read so much of the Journal of that body for vesterday as pertained to the same subject.

Mr. Moring, the Speaker of the House, thereupon arose and said: Senators and Members of the House

of Representatives: It appearing from the Journals of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses did, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1879, in conformity with the law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States for the term

commencing on the 4th day of March, 1879, and ending the 4th day of March, A. D., 1885, and it also appearing from said journals that the Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance did, in said election, receive a majority of all the votes in each House of said General Assembly: We, Thos. J. Jarvis, President of the Senate, and John M. Moring, Speaker of the Senator as aforesaid to represent the State of North Carolina in the Con-

greas of the United States. The Senate thereupon returned to

immediately repair all light houses in this district which were damaged during the late severe weather.

- "Phantom Dance," at Megiuney's Hall, this evening, with Prof. Agostini as master of ceremonies. It promises to be a brilliant affair.

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ished and discharged.

of remission of sentence.

Experience.

resisted the police when arresting him.

The Mayor therefore fined him \$25 or

thirty days in the city lock-up. How well

this festive cuss deserved restraint was

The bark Oliver Emery, which arrived at

New York a few days ago, had on beard

the captain and five sailors who had been

rescued from the schooner Maggie Vandusen.

from this port. Capt. Themas, of the

schooner, says he never experienced such

terrible weather. From the time he left

Smithville, on the 3d of January, there

was scarcely a cessation to the fury of the

gale. Sea after sea broke over the schooner

and swept the decks clear, the boat being

carried away, water casks burst and rudder

ground to pieces. For six days the crew

labored at the pumps, the water gaining

upon them all the time. The destruction

of the casks left them without water fit to

drink, and their sufferings were intense.

Two out of the five seamen were so terribly

frost-bitten that they sunk down almost in

sensible at the pumps. To complete their

of the Oliver Emery aroused them, and the

Jimmy Heaton in Jall-A Sympathetic

much needed assistance was rendered?"

Voice from Abroad:

- The hose reel of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 is ice-bound-or rather the train on which it was to be shipped to New York city.

- The Genevieve Rogers troupe will arrive here by special train this morning, but we regret to hear that the contemplated matinee, to-morrow afternoon, has been abandoned.

- W. T. Jones, of this city, is to figure as one of the Marshals on the occasion of the society celebrations at Wake Forest College. L. T. Carroll, of Columbus, is put down ditto.

Mr. R. B. Sholar, a native of manifest in his physical displays towards this county, died on the 17th inst., near the escorts who proceeded to consign Wake Forest College, in his 56th year. He him to the depths. He was, however moved from New Hanover to Wake counbasemented, without the ghost of a chance ty several years ago.

- Business was extremely dull at all points yesterday, but molasses candy was steady, though the army of "dippers' at one of our wharves had a poor chance at the first cargo of new crop, brought over in a crude state by the brig Zingu. One disgusted stevedore, who had anticipated a six months' supply for himself and the little remarked that she didn't leak a ones

Social Club.

The propositiou to organize a club with this name was carried into execution last Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected :

President-Thos. W. Strange. Vice Presidents-1st, Wm. Latimer; 2d K. Sprunten anod vi Secretary-T. H. McKoy, Jr. Treasurer-NoF. Parker.ol. lo add. All the officers are extofficio members of the Governing Committee, with the addition of Messrs. G. J. Boney and R. H. Mc-Koy mo to here abten and the

The club starts with about thirty members, and as the object is refined social enjoyment, it will doubtless attain all desirable numerical strength. Their rooms wil be in the second story of the Murchison building, on North Front street.

A conjunction-Invisible Relipson. Last evening Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon were in conjunction. The new moon occurred on the 22d, so that the three planets were quite low in the west, and House of Representatives, do there these who were on the bokout represent fore hereby declare that the said, that the spectative was one of great splen-Zebulon Baird Vance is duly elected, dor, especially to the few fortunate posdor, especially to the few fortunate pos-Our section will not be burdened with

heavenly phenomena this year. There was

on the charge of being concerned in an af- Haven on the 15th inst., from Weymouth, fray, was dealt with lightly, as he had a bound for this port. good record, and judgment was suspended

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: W. B. Frost, a seaman, charged with

disorderly conduct and resisting the police, CLOSR. was fined \$20 or thirty days, in the city Northern through mails..... 7:45 P. M. Northern through and way prison. He either willingly or compulsomails. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, 5:80 A. M. rily accepted the latter alternative, and and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Matthew Gillespie, colored, arraigned 5:30 A. M for slight dssorderly conduct, was admon-Sonth, daily. Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday). Mail for Cheraw & Darlington 7:30 A. M. The last case called was that of John 5:00 A. M. Watson, colored, an old offender-one of the incorrigibles on whom a show of leni-7:30 A. M. ency would be wasted. He was not only charged with having been disorderly, but rence and Charleston 7:30 A. M.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays..... 1:00 P M. Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays.... Onslow C. H. and interme-5:00 A. M. diste offices every Friday ... 6:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 9:00 A. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, every

6:00 A. M. days and Fridays at..... 6:00 A. M Six Days at the Pumps-A Hough

Northern through mails...... 9:00 A. M. Northern through and way 7:00 A. M. 7:00 A. M. 6:00 A. M. mails..... Southern mails. Carolina Central Railroad..... Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P.M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp

General delivery open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:80 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 3:30 A. M. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day

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CITY ITEMS. Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco

CARBOLINE, a deedormed ertract of Petroleum, the only article that will restore hair on bald heads, is an elegant dressing, and contains not a particle of lead, sulphur, or other poisonous drugs. Sold by druggists.

trouble, Capt. Thomas, who was almost THE GREAT CHANCE !- Seventh Drawing constantly at the wheel, was struck by one COMMONWEALTH DISTIBUTION CO., at Louisville, on 30th inst. Only a few more days left. Brilliant array of cash prizes. Tickets only \$2. Seize the opportunity. Orders will be filled up to evening of 39th. Address T. J. COMMERFORD, SEC'T. COU-REE JOURNAL BUILDING, LOUISVILLE, KY. of the seas that washed over the vessel and injured in the head and side. On the sixth day the sore distressed people began to give up hope, when the welcome sight

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MES WINSLOW'S Scorrange Straur has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves when onld a regulates the bowels, three preservary and unknesses, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS. -- The attention of sports-men is inivited to the advertisement of Meesra, J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns. Birminghain, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measure-ments furnished, thus ensuring the right crock, length of stock . &c. As considerable desize has been expressed here to see the stticle of the Churlotte Democrat in regard to Heaton, who isnow incarcerated in our county jail, we copy it below, with the remark that Jimmy

says he is not without friends. in both po-VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE !---From all quar-ters come the same happy news. "HALE'S HONEY OF HOMEHOUSD AND TAB" is accompliabing such cares in severe Coughs and Colds, and other throat and lung compliance as astonish even Or. Hale him-self. To be without it in winter is a most serious matter in sever familie litical parties, who comfort him in his involuntary extle. The Democrat says: 194 "Poor James Heaton a great Republi-

ELEGANT DIAGONAL COAT AND VEST .: \$8.00. A FEW SIZES LEFT AT jan 24 1t MUNSON'S. STOCK COMPLETE AND GOODS ARE CHANGING HANDS AT A LIVELY RATE AT J.C. Stevenson's, Because he sells SWEET BUTTER at 20 cts per pound. PATAPSCO FLOUR at retail for 4c, and Good FAMILY at 3% cts per pound. 12 Lbs of Light Yellow SUGAR for \$1.00. and I expect to continue to sell at this price unless the market changes. Prime COFFEE 15 cts per pound. Small Sugar-Cured HAMS and SHOULDERS BACON STRIPS and PIG PORK. All kinds of CANNED GOODS, LEMONS, Messins, 25 cts per dezen. EVERY THING AT LOWEST PRICES Polite, Considerate and Accommodating, is my Jas. C. Stevenson The Best Hat! FOR THE LEAST MONEY ! HARRISON & ALLEN'S City Hat Store. jan 23 tf New Crop Cuba. 100 Hbds New Crop CUBA MOLASSES, For sale by jan 23 tf ERCHNER & CALDER BRON Early Rose Potatoes. 100 Bols BARLY ROSE POTATOES, Jan 23 tf :: EBROHNER & CALDER BROS Flour. Flour. Flour. 800 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, jan 23 tf KERCHNER & CALDER BRQS. Hay, Oats and Meal. 200 Bales HAY. 1000 Bush SEED OATS, 400 Bush Water Mill MEAL,

Jan 25 th EERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

DISSOLUTION. - The firm of J. FERNBERGER mington. composed of Julius Fernberger, Solomon Bear, Samuel Bear and Marcus Bear, is this day dis-solved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against the late firm will present them to Julius Fernberger for payment, and Julius Fernberger is anthorized in collect all debts due the late firm. JULIUS FERNBERGER, SAMUEL BEAR, SOLOMON BEAR, MABCUS BEAR, January 21, 1879.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY THE LATE Firm will be continued by me, at the old stand, m all its branches, and my friends and old enstomers are cordially invited to bestow on me the same liberal patronage extended in the past.

