gislature cannot be convened" are inserted. __ Lieut, Coyte, of the Royal Navy, has been dismissed from service on account of a hoax he perpetrated about a pirate ship . off Fastuel Light. - Robert Barrett, cotton mill owner at Bolton; and Manchestor, has failed for \$400,000. - The substitute of Representative Robeson was defeated in the House, and the original bill. to prohibit military interference at elections, passed by a strict party vote. -The Louisiana Senatorial election contest case was the subject of discussion vesterday, but no definite action was taken. -

The Cabinet discussed the question of Indian territory invasion and the remedies for it. - All the Greenbackers, except Barlow and Russell, voted in the affirmative with the Democrats on the prohibitien of military Interference at elections. -Committee of Mississippi Valley Labor Convention on resolutions submitted a lengthy report yesterday on the subject of

the negro exodus. - New York markets : Money 23@3 per cent.; cotton steady at 124@124 cents; flour a shade stronger at \$4 75@6 75; wheat 1@11 cts better, closing strong; corn +@fcent better; spirits turpentine steady at 291@30 cts; rosin dull at \$1 35.

The new bill to keep troops away from the polls will make a square issue. If all the Republicans should vote against it then some of the leaders will be placed in a rather awkward position because of certain declarations made by them in the recent debate.

Some of the Republicaus in Congress profess to believe that the bill now before Congress to prevent military interference at elections is as objectionable as the bill vetoed. An opportunity will be afforded them of voting squarely upon the question of soldiers or no soldiers at the polls.

The vellow fever bill was recom mitted in the Senate. It had been badly mutilated. Bayard, Kernan and Eaton were among the Democrats who opposed its adoption. It will now pass the Senate, without being materially modified. If much modified it will be of but little service.

The generally cautious Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun reports somewhat encouragingly in regard to the prospect of the passage of the new anti-bayonet bill of the Democrats. He says prominent Republicans speak favorably of the chances. He says :

"The impression is general that the President will not consent to affix his signature to any measure doing away with the deputy to any measure doing away with the deputy marshals at the elections, and in this event the resource will be, as already intimated, to make all the appropriations so specific that no public money can possibly be used to pay the marshals. Leading Republicans, some of whom have been congratulating themselves on fancied victory, now concede that the Democrats have it in their power to obtain all the material points for which they have been contending, if they can they have been contending, if they can only bring sufficient sagacity and good judgment to the work."

Spirits Turpentine.

- Miss Dasie Cox was made Queen of the May Festival at Charlotte. - Gen. Johnstone Jones is to deliver the Memorial address at Morganton. - The Barder Review refers to the STAR as "that most excellent daily

- Jesse Davis, colored, for rape of white woman, will be hanged at Smith-

- Mr. Dossey Battle, editor o the Southerner will deliver the memoria

— Theodore Whitfield has been elected High Priest of Charlotte Chapter, No. 39, Royal Arch Masons.

- A good hotel at Henderson. Granville county, charges 25 cents for a single meal, \$1 by the day, \$3.50 a week

Raleigh News: Gen. Thos. L. Clingman sailed from New York last Friday, on the steamer Bolhnia, for Liverpool. — Lincoln Progress: The probability is that the branch railroad from this place to Hickory will be built in less than a year. Negotiations to that end are new in active progress.

- Monroe Enquirer: We learn from a reliable source that at least one this place this season at a cost of about

forty thousand dollars. - The Edgecombe Guards are to have a big celebration on the 20th. Attormey General Kenan, who is an honorary member of the company, has been invited to deliver the address on the occasion.

— During the year ending May 1, 1879, there were 170 interments at Chardotte—whites 52, colored 118, This is heavy mortality among the colored—over two to one. The Otserver says the races are almost equally divided.

IR MORNING'S

VOL. XXIV.--NO. 37. WAR WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

—Democrats carried Raleigh, electing 11 Aldermen and Republicans 6. At Goldsboro they elected six out of nine. Old board re-elected at Geensboro. We gather these items from the Raleigh News

- A six year old negro boy in Newbern confesses that he placed light-wood under a piazza which came near destroying the residence of John H. Tol-son. He would not tell who induced him o do so foul an act.

- Weldon News: It is reported that one day last week a man by the name of William Leonard got into a fight with an Irishman at Ransom's bridge. The Irishman cut his throat, from the effects of which he died almost immediately.

- Mr. Frank I. Osborne was elected Mayor of Charlette by 54 majority.
Aldermen elected, C. Scott, Thomas Grier,
D. M. Rigler, T. T. Smith, W. W. Ward,
J. T. Schenck, (colored), J. W. Gordon,
(colored), John Garribaldi, H. T. Butler,
C. Dowd, S. Witlowsky.

-Hendersonville Courier: On las Friday morning, near Grange Postoffice, in Transylvania county, Mrs. Mary Ann Tucker, wife of B. F. Tucker, Esq., hung herself to a small pine tree about 200 yards from the house, by means of two hanks of cotton yarn looped together, one end being tied around a limb, the other around her

- A colored man at Salem, with on old horse and upon rented ground, raised and cured last year 1,100 pounds of good hickory leaf tobacco, which he can sell, at a low estimate, at 15 cents a pound, giving him a total of \$165-\$100 clear of expenses. In addition, garden vegetables and grain, sufficient for his family, were produced—says the Press.

- Newton Enterprise: The dedication of the Presbyterian church at this lace will take place before the third Sabbath in this month. Services will begin on Friday and continue through Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Dr. A. W. Miller, of Charlotte. — The negroes are forming a society which they call "Brotherbood," and say they will not work for ess than thirty cents per day.

- Concord Register: The Pres-bytery of Concord met last week at Bethel Church, (near Davidson College). The at-tendance of Ministers and elders was unusually large and much important business was transacted. Rev. Mr. Thurston of Mocksville preached the opening sermen Rev. J. H. Thornwell was elected mode rator, and Rev. J. E. Ramsay and elder A. C. McIntosh temporary clerks.

8. I. Wooten last week planted out their first installment of tobacco, about twentyfour acres. This will shorty be followed by another planting. — Our Mount Olive friends have on exhibition a huge bald eagle, captured by Mr. Geo. A. Barfield, five miles west of the town. His eagleship measures seven feet from tip to tip of his wings.

- Lincolnton News: After this week the Lincolnton News and Newton Enterprise will consolidate, and both papers will take the name of Newton Enterpris — Quite an interesting occasion is the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Castanea Grove, in Gasten county, Thursday. There are twenty-eight ministers and foxy-aix churches in the Presbytery, extending from the Pee Dee river to the Ten-

- Monroe Express: The Episcopalians of Ansonville are speaking of building a church — Work on the new Baptist church has been resumed, and we unerstand it is intended to push it to an early ompletion. - Mr. A. J. Love, accompanied by D. A. Covington, E.q., one of his counsel, left Monroe yesterday for Charlesten, Mr. Love being indicted in the United States Court, now in session in that ity, for retailing liquors without license.

- Fayetteville Gazette: The meetng at the Baptist Church still continues, and will probably be kept up for the remainder of the present week. Several persons have made a profession of religion.

— The Geological History of Eastern North Carolina was the subject of Prof. W. C. Kerr's lecture on Friday night, April 25th. Lyceum Hall contained a fair audience, but it should have been crowded, for those who missed Prof. Kerr's discourse were deprived of a splendid intellectual

- Hickory Press: The frame of the Episcopal church is now up and the work is progressing finely. In a short time Hickorywill have another new church completed. — The ladies of the Methodist burch of this place have organized a benevolent society to accumulate funds to wheat crops are very good; oats are looking very well. — Died, April 25th, 1879, Mr. Daniel Deal, aged 66 years 10 months and a few days. — Mr. Elijah Cline, a very aged gentleman near the Sparkling Catawba Springs, died on the 28th uit.

- Charlotte Observer : There was a considerable frost yesterday morning, but so far as has been learned it did very little damage. — Rev. H. B. Pratt, of Winnsbore, S. C., is expected to preach the annual sermon before the Williams Association of Enquiry, Sunday evening preceding Davidson College Commencement. — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad, for the election of efficers, will be held at Newton on the 15th lint. — The Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad.

The Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad was expected to have tapped the Western North Carolina Railroad at Hickory Friday evening. — Major Wilson says that he will, in four weeks time, have the Western North Carolina Railroad completed six miles west of Swannanoa, when he will transfer passengers over the gap and land them in twelve miles of Asheville.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTMEMENTS. Notice-City tax-listing. MUNSON-Vests, shirts, &c.

Exhibition-Brooklyn Hall. J. C. STEVENSON-Look over the list.

HALL & PRANSALL -Manuf'd tobacco. CRONLY & Monars Furniture at auction. Proposabs For fresh beef and mutton. PATTERSON & HICKS-Close cash prices.

We learn that President R. R. Bridgers. Treasurer Thompson, and Directors Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Col. George Harriss and Mr. Donald McRee, of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, will leave this morning to be present at a meeting in Baltimore on Friday, the 9th inst., of the Directors of the read. As the party will go on a special train, and trayel somewhat at their leisure, it is the purpose to thoroughly inspect the improvement between this city and the

- The Cape Fear Tobacco Works commenced operations vesterday.

- The thermometer, at half past 10 o'clock last night, was up to 78.

- There is an unmailable letter in the city post office addressed to Dr. C. E Shoemaker, Reading, Pa. - A large number of excursionists

a moonlight trip to Smithville. - A select party of gentlemen take a trip down the river to-day, on the steamer Passport, for the purpose of visiting the government works.

embarked on the Passport last evening for

- Justice Gardner rendered a de cision yesterday in the cases of Hampton and Mary Jane Grey, charged with perjury, to the effect that they were not guilty.

- Between \$80 and \$100 was real-

ized by the two concerts at the Front Street

M. E. Church last week. This was the way we wrote the item in our last, but it appeared differently. - The only case before the Mayor yesterday morning was that of W. H. John-

son, a colored boy, charged with disorderly conduct. The case was dismissed, it being the first offence. - The Passport returned to her wharf in this city, this morning at half past 1 o'clock, bringing back 170 passen-

joyed a trip of unusual pleasure. - Morris Gibbes, colored, who was sentenced by the Mayor on Monday morning to pay a fine of \$25, or be locked up for thirty days, for disorderly conduct, was arrested yesterday on a peace warrant, which will be plead before Justice Gardner this morning.

gers, who both down and up the river en-

A Walking 'Squire.

'Souire J. Dockson McRae, of Brunswick county, is emphatically a man of business. He is on the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, now in session here, and must be in daily attendance on its sitgrow under his feet, even in the night time. So, last evening, about twilight, he started. on foot, for a point on Heod's Creek, about twelve miles from Wilmington, whither he had been summoned to perform a marriage ceremony tot a couple said to be waiting there for the Squire. Now, when you come to think that "His Honor" will walk back to Wilmington by 9 o'clock this morning, you will agree with us that J. Deckson is a man who has a lordly contempt for horseflesh, and who feels an elevated pride in the strength and vigor of his legs. In fact, when we offered him the STAR mustang to ride, he looked at us with an expression of pity, and said, "I'm much obliged, but 'm in a sort of a hurry this evening." We wouldn't much like to follow that

Shooting an Alligator. Considerable excitement was created on Water street, opposite the Custom House, resterday morning, by the appearance of large alligator in the river and the efforts made to slaughter the monster. He appeared to be asleep and drifting with the tide. Capt. Robeson, of the steamer Wave, brought out his breech-loader and opened fire upon his alligatorship just as he had reached a point about fifty feet from the boat. He gave the monster the benefit of three discharges, cutting him to pieces badly and dying the waters with the crimsol life-current as it flowed from the wounds inflicted. At the last fire the alligator disappeared beneath the surface of the water, and no doubt is entertained that he was killed. Quite a crowd witnessed the shoot ing, including a number of the Charlotte delegation of Good Samaritans, who were greatly exercised over the exciting sport, and surprised to hear that it was not a good

young man all day on a "patridge" hunt.

day for alligators after all. Left for Europe. On Monday Mrs. H. Vollers and son, and Mrs. H. Hashagen and two children, left this city for New York, and yesterday morning Mr. H. Boesch, wife, sister and two children, and Mrs. H. Hintze, departed for the same destination, where they are to take passage on the steamer Oder, of Lloyd's Steamship Line, of which Mr. A. D. Wessell is agent here, for Europe. The steamer is to sail from Hobokett, New. York, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Shrier and one or two others have also left here within the last day or two for a trip across the Atlantic. The Oder is said to be a fine steamer, of 3,500 tons. We wish all of our German friends a pleasant trip.

U. S. District Court. This Court was engaged yesterday. the forenoon, in the work of empanelling and charging the grand jury, and later transacted other business of ne special importance. There were six submissions in cases where the offence was a violation of the revenue laws. In two cases, against leave, and a like course was pursued in one against L. C. Limberry. In the matter of the U. S. against Julius Caton and Henry Harriss, two cases, and A. Caton, two cases, continuations were ordered, when Judge Brooks adjourned the tribunal until this morning.

Magistrate's Court. of her till panta before Justice Hall, yesterday, on the charge of being concerned in an affray with David Martin, colored, a few days ago, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs, failing to which be was committed to jail. To-day David Martin will have a hearing

on the same charge.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, cooler northwest winds, cloudy and rainy, followed by clear weather, are the indications for to-day.

The Celebration Yesterday. Fidelity Lodge No. 12, assisted by Queen Esther Lodge, I. O. of Good Samaritans, celebrated its fourth anniversary yesterday in a spirited and appropriate manner. The occasion was honored by the presence of large numbers of the Order from Charlotte. Columbia, Weldon and other points convenient to the railroads.

The actual ceremonials were inaugurated in the large room on Princess, between Front and Second streets, whereof the outside world knoweth not; but soon thereafter a procession was formed, and, preceded by a band of music, marched through the principal streets to St. Luke's Zion Church, At that place of worship addresses explanatory of the objects and achievements of the Order were delivered by A. B. Lind, R. W. G. C., of State Grand Lodge of this city, and Geo. A. Mebane, R. W. G. S., of Windsor, Bertie county. Both speakers acquitted themselves in a manner which showed that they had a thorough knowledge of the true value of the organization of which they are representative men.

After the programme at the church had been carried out, the Order returned to the Lodge rooms, and then dispersed until last evening, when they attended the festival at the City Hall and spent an evening of unrestrained pleasure, continuing the festivities until a late hour.

The whole affair was a decided success. We estimate that there could not have been less than from five to six hundred colored visitors, and yet there was neither disorder or confusion.

Accident Vesterday Morning. Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, Mr. James Holland was riding swiftly down Market street, on a pony, when, in turning the corner into Second street, going in the direction of Princess, and attempting to street and a dray immediately opposite, the animal shied and came in violent collision with the first named vehicle, in which Mr. James H. Chadbourn was seated. One of the shafts of the buggy was broken by the force of the collision and a piece of the same pierced the leg of Mr. Holland and made an ugly wound. He was also thrown from the back of the pony to the ground, but was not so badly injured but that he was able to remount soon afterwards and ride off

Rallroad Meeting at Burgaw.

A large number of prominent citizens, we learn, attended the meeting at Burgaw on Monday last, to consider the proposed scheme of a railroad from Burgaw to some point in Onslow. Mr. Bruce Williams presided, and Dr. Murphy acted as Secretary. A MAINTEN A MINISTER

A committee was appointed by the Chair to obtain a copy of the charter passed by the last Legislature, from Raleigh, and, possible, to have it at the meeting to be held in Jacksonville, on the 12th of May,

The Chair also appointed the following committees to attend the meeting in Onslow. Grant Township-C. W. McClammy, R. Bryan, Jr. Holly Township-D. Shaw, Jacob J.

ames. Holden-R. W. Collins, J. H. Moore, 8 Hand, A. H. Paddison, A. H. Williams. Union-Dr. W. C. Murphy, J. K. Ban-

Columbia-G. F. Walker, M. C. Collins Caswell-G. W. Corbett, Jas. F. Moore Lincoln-Bruce Williams, B. C. Bordeaux.

Rocky Point-Dr. Porter, Dr. Satchwell Dr. Satchwell effered the following reso-Resolved. As the opinion of this meeting,

that the granting by the recent Legislature of the charter to the Burgaw & Onslow Railroad Company is the dawn of a brighter day, and a new era of prosperity to nslow, Peuder and other counties, and hat the strong and general sentiment in favor of its construction that animates the people generally in this entire eastern sec-tion, affords most gratifying evidence that the road will be built and equipped before many years.

Municipal Elections. Aspecial telegram to the STAR announce he following as the result in

med reiller ten In convention held by our citizens, a few days since, the following Democratic ticket was nominated, and yesterday was elected almost without opposition:

For Mayor, W. P. Laue; for Gommissioners, A. F. Bizzell, W. D. Parker, H. C. Northrop, M. A. McDougald and W. T. Myers; Clerk, R. B. Clark; Treasurer, L. T. Everett; Marshel, Monroe Horton. J. F. Goodman, Independent, opposed Lane for Mayor, and received 8 votes against 95; and P. P. Agustine, Independent, opposed Horton for Marshal, and received 37 votes against 78.

The "wet" and "dry" questions were also voted on, and the wet was carried by 82 majority: ayeb lairoment to

Our correspondent "P.," at Fremont, writes that Fountain was reelected Mayor w ithout opposition. The Town Commis sloners are Josish Watson, Jao. K. Smith, Calvin Bronson, colored, had a hearing Thos. Clark, N. V. Peele and R. H. Hol-

> Moport of Soundings. The pilots make the following report of soundings at the mouth of the river: Bald Head Channel ... 10 feet 3 inches. Western Bar Channel .. 12 "1 00 Rip Bar Channel..... 7 " 06

Diabolical Attempt to Wreck a Rail-

road Train. Much excitement has existed in the vicinity of Rocky Point depet, within the last few days, in relation to a discovered attempt, on Friday night last, to throw the train from the track, near the twelve-mile post, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and near Northeast Bridge. The party accused is a negro man by the name of Doc Matthews, who has been working for some time in the neighborhood of Rocky Point. Upon proper affidavit he was arrested, Monday evening, upon the charge of trying to wreck the train, and had his trial on yesterday, at the depot, before Justices D. T. Durham, A. Gamberg, and L. J. Armstrong, of that township, and Justice R. N. Bloodworth, of Burgaw, who authorized the arrest.

It was clearly proven on the trial, we understand, that Henry Braddock, colored, detected the defendant, Matthews, on last Friday night, in efforts to cut the crossties and tear up the iron spikes, at the locality mentioned, in such a way as to endanger the safe passage of trains upon the road, but fortunately the very good condition of this road, at this as well as all other points, enabled the train to pass over unobstructed. The testimony was clear and positive that Matthews was come upon by said Braddock while in the very act of seeking to accomplish his hellish design. This evidence was corroborated by other testimony, that chimed in logically, showing the defendant to be guilty.

It was also proved that a similar attempt was made at almost precisely the same point, on the night previous, just before daybreak. It was also found that this is the third attempt made in about a year, and inside of a distance of half a mile on the road, to obstruct the track. The first attempt was made by chaining down a bar of iron across the track, of which an account was published at the time in this paper.

It may be proper to say that there are circumstances which have aroused suspicion in the neighborhood that other parties are involved in these worse than flendish and destroy human life, and that this negro Matthews is the mere tool of others. No stone will be left unturned to ferret out further truths, and to secure such developments as may bring other guilty parties to trial and to justice.

After a fair and full trial of the case, the defendant was required to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for Pender county, which convenes on the 16th of June. In default of trial at that Court.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, Missionary to Rome. The Rev. Dr. George Taylor, formerly of Virginia, but for the past six years a missionary to Rome, who is now on a visit to this country endeavoring to stir up an interest in the important work upon which he has been engaged, is a brother of Rev. J. B. Taylor, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city. In an article relating to the work in Italy, clipped from the National Baptist, the Hon. Chas. Thurber, of New York, has this to say of the Rev. Dr. Tayler and his mission: "It is known that Dr. Taylor stood in the front rank of the Baptist Clergymen at the South, where not a few of the most eminent are found. He is a thoroughly educated and learned man, and a very elequent preacher. He is calm and deliberate in thinking, planning and acting, and perfectly conscientious and unambitious in everything except in his Master's service. He is self-sacrificing even to a fault, and indefatigable in his labors for his mission, both in sickness and

> For the Star LUTHEBAN SYNOD.

Summary of the Proceedings from our special Correspondent. BETHEL CHURCH, Stanly Co., N. C., May your correspondent embraces the first opportunity of sending you a short account of the 76th annual session of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which convened in the above Church on Wednesday last to on was out

The Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., of O. V. Fulwood-all Democrats. your city, and opened in regular form, A call of the roll revealed the fact that nearly every church was represented by minister

At 11 o'clock the President preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The election of efficers resulted as follows:
President—Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. J. S. Heilig. Corresponding Secretary-Rev. W. H.

Treasurer-Rev. S. Rothrock. Delegate to South Carelina Synod-Rev. A. Bikle, D. D.

Delegate to Tennessee Synod-Rev. Prof. Delegate to Pennsylvania Synod-Rev D. Bernheim, D. D.

Several important questions were brough to the attention of the Synod, and action taken. The charges brought against Dr. Bernheim, by J. F. Reuchert, for alleged damages sustained by the congregation opening their school and placing the same opening their school and placing the same in charge of Dr. Bernheim, as supering tendent, were brought to the attention of the Synod, and after a lengthy and impartial hearing, both parties being represented, the ministry, by a unanimous vote, declared that Dr. Bernheim was not guilty of the charges. The verdict seemed to give general satisfaction to every one present who was at all familiar with the case.

Divine services have been held every day; large congregations attending. The Synod will adjourn to day, to meet look fine. The hospitality of the residents in this community has been unbounded, and this session of the Synod was one of the most pleasant that has been held. Yours, G. ically.

WHOLE NO. 3,661

MEMORIAL DAY-1879.

Friday, May 9. The procession will form ten minutes before 3 and move promptly at 3 o'clock. FIRST DIVISION.

In charge of Assistant Marshals James M. McGowan, W. R. Patterson, Thomas B. Henderson, will form on south side o Market, the right resting on Fourth street. Brigadier-General M. P. Taylor and Staff and Artillery Staff.

Wilmington Cornet Concert Club. Wilmington Light Infantry. Co. A, Corps of Cadets, Cape Fear Militagio sary Academy.

M. Indiana ry Academy. Whiting Rifles. Cape Fear Light Artillery. Carriage containing Chaplain and Orator. Ladies' Memorial Association.

Co. B, Corps of Cadets, Cape Fear Milita-

Schools in charge of their teachers. In charge of Assistant Marshals S. P. Collier, C. W. Yates, J. Merritt, will form on south side of Market street, the right resting near St. James' Church: Association of Officers of 3d N. C. Infan-

try. Memorial Association of 3d N. C. Infanout summer the

Organizations from other Confederate Army and Navy forces, in charge of senior officers. Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate

Army and Navy. Civil Associations Citizeus on foot.

THIRD DINISION. In charge of Assistants Marshals John M Robinson, G. W. Huggins, E. Scharff. Disabled Confederate Soldiers and Sailor on hin Carriages, 1991 attended

Citizens in Carriages. Assistant Marshals H. Ohlandt and Wm

Hankins will have charge of the Confederate Lot and the grounds adjacent, in the Cemetery. Ministers of the different churches are

requested to have their bells tolled, from attempts to seek vengeance upon the road 15 minutes before 3 to 5 minutes after 3 The route will be up Fourth street to

Campbell, up Campbell street to the Ceme-

At the opening of the ceremonies the Cape Fear Light Artillery will fire a salute of eleven guns, from the hill overlooking the Cemetery.

At the close of the eeremonies a salute will be fired by the companies of Infantry The Memorial Services will be opened bail he was committed to jail to await his with a dirge by the Cornet Concert Club. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D.

Memorial Ode, by the Choir. Oration, by Captain John N. Maffitt. Ode, by the Choir. Doxelogy. Benediction.

Call of Roll of Honor and Floral Offerings Decoration of Soldiers' Graves in Private Lots, while the Infantry Fire a Salute. Owners of carriages are requested to disrect their coachmen not to allow their orses to stand in the circle surrounding the Confederate Lot. H. G. FLANNER,

Chief Marshal.

mith ville fremerabserid might Our correspondent at Smithville writes

Monday was one of the dryest of the season at Smithville. The town election for Mayor and five Commissioners commenced in the morning. But little interest was manifested by the people generally in this election, as there is no town tax and nothing for the officers to do, all infringements of the law being punished, as a usual fule, by a magistrate. The election was conducted by the following: W. S. Dosher, Register, and E. Legg, H. Clemmons and F. B. Hewett, poll holders. About one half hour before the close of the polls the scene was enlivened by an effort of the Republicans to 3.1879.—Dear STAR: According to promise | capture the town, they all having refrained from voting during the day, and but for a little blind management they would have succeeded. The following were elected by five majority:

Mayor P. Priolean blues await Commissioners-W. Weeks, S. M. Robbins M. A. McKeithan, Thomas Garrison,

The messles are having a general run through the town among the children, and there have been quite a number of cases among the grown people. The disease is not located at nay one point, but appears to be spread over the entire place, of awo

A petition is in circulation praying the Governor to commute the death sentence of Jack Davis, the murderer of McDuffry, to imprisonment for life. It is understood Judge McKoy will approve of the same. The Township Supervisors of Roads met

o-day and organized by electing R. W Woodside, Chairman, and P. Prioleau Secretary. The only business transacted was the laying off the reads in sections, appointing overseers, and assigning hands for the same petarine need ball of w bus

The Methodist parsonage is being pushed forward rapidly, and will soon be com-

A colored employe at Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's Mill, by the name of John McLaughlin, had the misfortune yesterday morning to get his left hand badly mutilated by a circular saw, his thumb and all the fingers but the little one being comnext year at Mt. Pleasant.

On to-morrow services will be held at two places, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. It is expected that more than 2,000 persons will be present.

The weather is pleasant and the crops feet from the saw. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy pletely severed from the hand, not leaving even a stump. The thumb was left hangof the fingers were thrown as much as fifty feet from the saw. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called upon and dressed the wounded hand, McLoughlin bearing the pain hero-

KATES OF ADVECTISING onately low rates. Ten lines selid Nonparell type make one square

Mr. J. C. Simpson, an aged man and a cripple, who lives about ten miles up the Northeast river, fell overboard at the Messrs. Sprunt's wharf, yesterday, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. James W. Monroe, our young friend of the Produce

Exchange, he would very likely have been

drowned, as he was in danger of being

drawn under a lot of timber in the midst of

which he had fallen.

If your skin is yellow, or if you are troubled with pimples and boils, cleanse your blood with Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price 25 cents.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobacc THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the ollowing places in the city: The Purcell House farris' News' Stand, and the STAN Office.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervons debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. R. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N.Y. FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS MES

WINDLOW'S SCOTHING SYRUP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysenter and diarrher, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25

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