OUTLINES.

The Chilians are reported to have been defeated, with a loss of 1500 killed; but the statement is discredited. --- The Chilian commander and crew in the late paval fight appear to have been thoroughly demoralized; many of the crew threw themselves into the water. - Business is suspended and Port-au-Prince is in flames; the revolution progresses. --- The strike of the printers at Indianapolis is ended. - Signor Sella has been entrusted with the formation of a new Italian Cabinet, - General Castlenau, in order to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial, has asked to be placed on the retired list; Prince Jerome and his two sons will attend the funeral. - A German doctor, who furnished the pistol that was used by the assassin who fired at the Czar, is to be hanged in Russia. - The fortresses at Widdin, Silestria, Rustchuk and Varna have been destroyed. - M. Blanqui has been squelched by the French Government; he was not allowed to speak at Bordeaux. - There is doubt as to the loss of a steamer on the river Doubs, in France, with fifty-three persons, as reported. -

There is much discontent in Germany over the adoption of the high protective tariff; the Reichstag will be prorogued. - The Brazilian Minister of the Interior has been dismissed, by order of the Emperor: the sittings of the Chamber of Deputies had to be suspended on account of a mob; the Ministers were publicly insulted; troops finally dispersed the mob; the city of Rio Janeiro is now guarded. - The British advance in South Africa has begun; the rumor of an armistice has not been confirmed; Cetywayo has not yielded to the proposals. - Subscription lists to the Panama Canal will be opened in London, New York, and elsewhere, in a short time, - A writ of habeas corpus has been granted Chastine Cox, murderer of Mrs. Hull. - Case of jurisdiction, on subject of license, as to Old Point Comfort, sent to Circuit Court. - Trial of Buford, the murderer of Judge Elliott, begins at Owenthat ever attempted a trip around the world left Boston yesterday. - Destruction of 200 houses reported from Northeast

5 60; wheat 1@4c better; ungraded winter red \$1 16@1 19; corn 1c better, with good demand at 41@444 cents; spirits turpentine dull at 27c; rosin dull at \$1 30@1 35. .The London Saturday Review treats Rev. Mr. Talmage to a very

Siberia. - Officials of Gula, an import-

ant manufacturing town in Russia; have

received letters threatening its destruction

by fire .- New York markets: Money

easy at 3@4 per cent.; cotton dull at 124@

121 cents; southern flour firm at \$4 75@

reading for a hot day. The Fourth of July appears to have been more generally celebrated in the South than it has been since 1860. In spite of taunts and falsehoods the South is true to liberty and the Constitution. Its maligners cannot say as much truthfully.

The condition of the ex-Empress Eugenie is said to be very precarious. It is thought to be not improbable that she may sink under the blow inflicted by the killing of the young Prince, her only child, in Zululand. His body will reach England on the 24th inst.

Rev. Edward S. Gregory, lately the editor of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, which he conducted with so much vigor and liveliness, preached his first sermon recently in that little historic city. As good an editorial writer as he is ought to be successful in an Episcopal pulpit.

- Rev. Dr. J. H. D. Wingfield. formerly of Norfolk, Va, and now Missionary Bishop of Northern California, has declined the Bishopric of Louisians, to which he had been unanimously elected. He is a preacher of considerable power and is consecrated to the field he is now cultivating.

The Norfolk Virginian copies our notice of the Washington correspondents of the Richmond Dispatch and State, and adds:

"For the information of the STAR We would say that Mr. F. A.G. Handy, brother of Mr. Moses Handy, of the Philadelphia *Times*, is the correspondent, and he richly deserves the praise bestowed. His letters to the Virginian have given universal satis-

Mr. Appleton Oaksmith, of Car taret, who had the great misfortune of seeing four of his daughters drowned in Pogue Sound on the 4th inst., and who came near being drowned himself, is the son of Seba Smith, author of "Maj. Jack Downing's Letters," and of Mrs. Elizabeth Oaks Smith, a woman of gifts who was very favorably criticized thirty odd years ago by Edgar A. Poe, in an article of some ten pages. It is to be found in his published works. Mr. Oaksmith writes verse of merit as we will show our readers soon.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

Spirits Turpentine. THE CITY.

- The wheat crop of Person is - Raleigh handled but 15 bales of cotton last week.

promising thus far. - The Buncombe wheat crop is better than was expected.

- The Caswell tobacco crop is not

- The real and personal property of Oxford is valued at \$343,871 00. - Internal Revenue collections in

the Fourth District last week were \$7,-204 38. - An accidental fire destroyed the

store and stock of Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Cumberland county. - Col. Stephen Lee, of Asheville

was thrown from his buggy, the horse run-ning away, and had one of his hip-bones

- The material of the late Wilkesboro Witness is to be purchased by a new company and a Democratic paper started on the ruins of the late lamented.

- The horse of Mr. John Baker, of Rowan, took fright last Friday and ran away. Mr. Baker was dashed to the ground and received serious if not fatal injuries. - Louisburg celebrated the cen-tennial of Franklin in fine style on the 4th.

Vance, Ransom and Jo. Davis, Wharton Green, John Manning and others did the speaking. - There are some half dozen railroad (civil) engineers in North Carolina who would be glad to have work. The

Oxford & Henderson Railroad goes to New Esgland in search of one. That is characteristic. - Raleigh News: A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest

College will be held on the 16th instant, to elect a new president. - Mr. Solomon Pool, near Auburn, was presented with three children by his wife on the Fourth. - Oxford Free Lance: Gov. Jar-

vis is not following the example of his predecessor, Gov. Vance, in the matter of pardoning murderers and other convicts sentenced to be hanged. So far as we have seen, since his accession to the Gubernatorial chair, he has permitted the law to take its course.

-Goldsboro Messenger: Hon. W.T. Dortch returned from his Florida trip on Sunday last, We learn that upon consultake an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the suit of the Western North Carolina Railroad vs. the Florida roads, in which a decision adverse to the State of North Carolina had been rendered by the

- The Fayetteville Gazette says: In many parts of this county and section the crops are suffering fearfully for want of rain. Cotton is fairly shivelling away, and corn is drying up. We are glad to learn, however, that north and south of us good rains have fallen up to a distance of about ten or twelve miles from town, and that last Sunday afternoon there was a heavy rain about Capt. J. A. McPherson's

- We turned to the list of persons mentioned as being present at the Hendersonville railroad celebration, on the 4th, caustic but just criticism. 'It is good and found they were all "Honorables" or "Kurnels" or "Majshs." It reads very funnily. Not a single "high private," and only one very lonesome Mister, and he an editor at that, Duffy, of the Greensboro Patriot. It really looks like "wah" to see the formidable list of soldiers. About one in five smelt gunpowder during the "late

- Bakersville Independent: A. C. Springs, of Charlotte, Robert Strange, of Wilmington, Kemp P. Battle, Jr., of Chapel Hill, and J. S. Manning, of Pittsboro, recent graduates of the Chapel Hill University, are now making a tour of the mountains or North and South Carolina and Georgia, on foot. They reached this place on Saturday last, from the Roan, and after stopping long enough to write letters to their friends and get their shoes mended, left for the Black mountains.

- Charlotte Observer : Senator Vance arrived in the city yesterday from Louisburg, where he attended the Franklin county centennial, on his way from Washington. - Mrs. James E. Norment, one of the oldest ladies in the city, wife of W. S. Norment, Esq., died yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. — The Mecklenburg Cuirassiers held a meeting yesterday to decide upon their uniform. - Messrs. B. Pressly & Co., threshers. write us a postal card to say that on the day of its date they threshed out for H. P. Helper, Esq., of Davidson College, 811 bushels, round measure, of wheat of the White Clausen variety, from 34 bushels sown.

- Tarboro Southerner: We have a private letter from Col. L. L. Polk, State Commissioner of Agriculture, in which occurs this startling statement. Read and shudder: "I have an official report of bacon, flour, etc., delivered in your town, (Tarboro)—shipped into the State—for each of the years 1876-'77 and '78. In 1876, of meat, there were 1,193,172 lbs., in 1877, 1,429,649 lbs., in 1878, 885,314 lbs., total 3,508,135 lbs. Of flour in 1876, 746,627 lbs., in 1877, 662,929 lbs., in 1878, 660,670, lbs., total 10,562 bbls. Putting the meat at 12 cts per nound and the flour at 212 12 cts per pound and the flour at \$10 per barrel, shows that the people paid for the Tarboro delivery in these two articles, during the three years, \$526,596 20. Add to this hay, corn and guano, and you have a sum that is enormous. For the meat and flour alone, with cotton at \$40 per bale, it took 14,164 bales to pay for it."

- Raleigh Observer: The Observer was sold yesterday. Dr. T. D. Martin was its purchaser. With this issue the present editor's connection with it ceases. — The Governor of North Carolina comes back from his visit to the mountains delighted with the Governor of South Carolina. — Senator Ransom arrived at the Yarborough House last night. We are glad to announce his health as excellent.

—It is stated that fourteen persons will join the First Presbyterian Church to-day, nine on examination and four on letters from other churches. — The manager of Mrs. Jeff. Fisher's plantation has sent us

or Mrs. Jell. Fisher's plantation has sent us a cotton stalk with eighty squares.

Only twenty-eight counties list a tax on net incomes and profits. Of these New Hanover reports \$55,234, Mecklenburg \$21,915, Halifax \$21,553, and Wake \$18,164. This is a bad showing for Wake, it strikes us. Halifax has on hand and on deposit money to the amount of \$38,448. Water her \$113. to the amount of \$38,448; Wake has \$113,-427, while New Hanover has only \$28,367; Wake has \$44,191 in incorporated companies, New Hanover has \$271,115, and Mecklenburg has \$47,886.

A great failure in business is sometimes less lamentable than a failure in health. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills preserve the health. Price 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON-Clearing out stock. GREEN & FLANNER-Turnip seed. R. W. CHADWICK-School notice. B. F. MITCHELL & SON.-New flour.

CRONLY & MORRIS-Groceries at auction NORTHROP & CUMMING-Juniper plank wanted. Local Dots. -Stamps out from Government

postage. - The four hundred pound turtle caught on Wrightsville beach on Friday night last, and which was to have been brought to this city yesterday, died Sunday night.

- The work of putting up the poles for the fire alarm circuit was completed yesterday, and we learn that it is expected to commence running the wires to-day or to-morrow.

- The out-door meeting at Dadley's Grove, on Sunday afternoon, was addressed by our young friend, Rev. W. T. Jones, a student of Wake Forest College, who preached quite an acceptable sermon. These meetings will be continued.

- The remains of Gatling Bell, the colored man who was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Cape Fear river on the Fourth of July, were followed to their last resting place in Pine Forest Cemetery, on Sunday morning, by the Good Samaritans, of which Order he was a member.

- There were ten more accessions to Front Street M. E. Church on Sunday morning, and three baptisms. This makes a total of eighty-nine new members who have connected themselves with that church since the commencement of the recent great revival, which came to a close last

- There have been several cases before Justice Cowan, of Cape Fear Township, for violation of the fish law, which Company. Carried. makes it a misdemeanor to catch or destroy with nets, seines, etc., any fish of any kind in the waters of this and the adjoining counties from the 15th of May to the 15th

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation.

The Board of Commissioners of Naviga tion who were elected by the Board of Aldermen on the 2d inst., to serve for the ensuing year, is composed as follows: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Donald MacRae, Da G. Worth, H. B. Eilers, James Sprunt, J W. Craig and C. C. Morse, the two last named being from Smithville.

The first regular meeting of the new Board was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the office of Messrs. James H Chadbourn & Co., on North Water street. Present, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Chairman, and Messrs, D. G. Worth, James Sprunt, H. B. Eilers, J. W. Craig.

Mr. D. G. Worth was elected temporary Chairman and Mr. James Sprunt tempora ry Secretary, after which the Board being organized for business, proceeded to the election of permanent Chairman, when Mr. James H. Chadbourn was reelected unanimously for the eighth time to this position.

The office of Clerk of the Board and Harbor Master was next ballotted for, and Capt. Joseph Price, who has so acceptably and efficiently discharged the duties of the position for the past year, was reelected.

Resolutions were introduced complimentary to the present efficient Chairman of the Board, Mr. James H. Chadbourn,

which were passed unanimously. Other business relating to pilots and pilotage was then disposed of, and the progress of the works at the mouth of the iver duly discussed, after which the Board

Board of Education,

The Board of County Commissione met yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock and resolved itself into a Board of Education, and then proceeded to the transaction of business, receiving reports from the several Committees, &c.

The reports of Districts No. 1, 2, 8, and 6 were received, and, on motion, the Clerk was ordered to notify the Committee of District No. 5 to send in their report. The Board then went into an election of Committees for the several Districts, which

resulted as follows. District No. 1 .- Donald MacRae, W. M. Parker, Jos. E. Sampson. District No. 2 .- Jas. H. Chadbourn

Walker Meares, John G. Norwood. District No. 3.-Stephen Keyes, Hoses L. Horne, T. A. Davis.

District No. 4.-John G. Wagner, John J. Beasley, W. H. Waddell.

District No. 5.-W. B. Giles, D. M. Fennell, Jordan Nixon. District No. 6.-Iredell Johnson, Claus Schriver, Blackwell Williams.

The old committees were reelected with the exception of T. A. Davis in the 3rd M. Fennell in the 5th, and Blackwell Williams in the 6th, who were elected in place of the old members.

It was ordered that the Clerk notify the above Committeemen of their election for two years from the 1st of September, 1879. On motion the Board then adjourned.

A Brief Respite. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, who contributed so much to the success of the recent revival at the Front Street M. E. Church. expect to leave for Smithville to-morrow. where they will probably remain for two or three weeks, when they are expected to return to this city and assist in a protracted meeting to be held at the Fifth Street M. E. Church, under the pastorship of Rev. B; R. Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Abstract of Proceedings in Monthly

Session. The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at 4 P. M. yesterday; present, the Mayor, and Aldermen Myers, Flanner, Bowden, VonGlahn, Foster, King. Lowrey and Hill.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The committee on Police reported pro-

gress. -The committees on Market and Fees and stamped envelopes cannot be used for Fire Department reported progress.

The Sanitary Committee reported, in reference to the communication of Health Officer James, that the proposition be not

carried out. Alderman Flanner presented a petition from various subscribers to the Wilmington Telephone Exchange to make a connection with the City Telephone Fire Alarm, and asked Maj. Stedman, who was present to explain the nature of the peti-

Mai. Stedman explained that the subscribers to the Wilmington Telephone Company merely desired to have the same privileges of communication with the Fire Department as the subscribers to the Bell Telephone Company.

Gen. Taylor, Agent for the Bell Telephone Company, stated that he had just heard of the petition and desired to be

represented by counsel. The Mayor and Alderman Foster both spoke fully in explanation of the contract with the Bell Telephone Company, and gave their reasons why the petition should not be granted.

Alderman Flanner, in reply, stated that the petition was only to be allowed to erect additional wires and connections, thereby giving more statious without additional expense, and saw no reason why the petition should not be granted.

Alderman Myers moved that when the Board adjourns, it shall be to meet again on Monday next, the 14th inst., at 4 P. M., to hear counsel for the Bell Telephone

M. Cronly made report that the listing of taxes was complete, and he was ready to make up and complete the taxes whenever he could get the assessment, and that Col. Smith, Chairman of County Commissioners, had stated if the city would pay one-third of the assessment it could be gotten immediately; otherwise, the assessment could not be gotten until the book was made up, which would be towards the last of Sep-

Alderman Flanner moved the whole matter be referred to the Mayor, with power to act, provided the cost would not exceed \$150. Carried.

The Mayor presented a circular in regard to the city debt and the funding of the same, which was, on motion, received and adopted.

The rate of taxation was called up, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report at the meeting on the 14th inst.

Proposition to amend Dog Ordinance was laid over until next regular meeting.

Communication from Alex. Oldham, enclosing bill of damages in case therein mentioned, was referred to committee consisting of Aldermen Flanner, Bowden and

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department, for June, as follows, was read and ordered on file:

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, July 5th, 1879. Major Henry Savage, Clerk and Treasurer

Oity of Wilmington : DEAR SIR : I beg to report the following fires during the month of June in this De-

June 19. Fire on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, property of W. J. Kelly, upon which there was an insurance of \$200, which I think covered loss.

June 23. Fire on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, property of W. J. Mott, consuming house in which W. J. King resided, and damaging roof of house adjoin-ing, also owned by Mr. Mott. Property covered by insurance.

I beg leave to report the completion and reception of the new cisterns ordered built sometime since, and to report that they are now being filled preparatory to use, would call the attention of the Beard of Aldermen to the necessity and to urge the prompt removal of the fire alarm bell to he roof of the City Hall building, near the central office of the Telephone alarm, so as to give us a prompt and sufficient alarm.

Reporting the Department in first rate working order, I am, very respectfully, ROGER MOORE, Chief Engineer.

Report of Superintendent of Health for May was read and ordered on file.

Alderman Hill offered the following, which was referred to Mayor and Chief of

Police; lunns of Mes. Mail's Singer. Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to have the large and dangerous excavations, on the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, caused by recent rains and floods, filled at once, the same being extremely dangerous to life and property

Alderman Foster offered the following, which was referred to Committee on Streets and Wharves:

Resolved, That it is hereby ordained that no gates, shutters, blinds or doors, over two feet wide, shall be so constructed as to open into or over the line of the street or sidewalk, the same to be in force on and after this day, July 7th, 1879.

The Mayor then reported progress in the matter affecting Mr. Henry Nutt, and the Board then adjourned.

County Treasurer's Report. The report of the receipts and disburse-

ments by the County Treasurer for the month of June, including general fund and public school fund, has been posted, the law requiring that such statement be made once every month and posted in some con-

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

An Abstract of the Proceedings. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Present, Col. Wm. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners B. G. Worth, A. J. Grady, J. A.

Montgomery and H. A. Bagg. The minutes of last meeting were read

and approved. Commissioner Grady reported the completion of the work at the Poor House, in accordance with an order made at the last meeting, at a cost of \$197 92, which was approved.

Communication of Capt. R. S. Radcliffe, as to building cistern at Poor House, was referred to the committee on that institution with power to act. The Chairman reported the organization

of the County Board of Health, with the

following officers: Chairman, Col. Wm. L. Smith; Superintendent and Secretary, Dr. J. C. Walker. It was ordered by the Board that Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of the County Board of Health, be allowed \$50 per

month, from 1st of July to 1st of January, for the performance of the duties required under the act commanding attendance on the out-door poor. The County Treasurer submitted his reports, the general fund account showing a balance on hand of \$3,498 18, the school fund \$7,221 89, specie fund \$17 13, and

numbered from 31 to 52; two coupons of \$15 each, Nos. 132 and 135; all of which were ordered destroyed by the Board. The above reports were then ordered to be received, spread on the minutes, and placed on file.

the surrender of seven coupons, \$3 each,

The Treasurer also submitted his account for June, showing on hand, by general account, a balance of \$1,439 64; school fund, \$5,649 58; special fund, \$14 09; and one coupon, No. 66, of \$3, which was ordered burned by the Board, and the same ordered to be received, spread on the min utes and placed on file.

Registers' report, showing \$64.60 from marriage licenses, for three months ending June 30th, 1879, was received and ordered on file.

Applications of F. A. Joyner, to retail liquors at Brock's Exchange, and of Robert Portner, to retail malt liquors at Currie's Row, for three months from date, were

Recommendation of James H. Hewlett, overseer of second section of Masonboro Road, for the erection of a footway across Jumping Run, was approved by the Board and its construction provided for.

The Board then proceeded to draw a venire of jurors to serve at the August term of the Criminal Court, as follows:

Wm. H. Montgomery, Marcus Bear, Edward Rue, Daniel F. Barnes, D. M. Bryant, Alex. Johnson, Jr.; C. Schulken, W. H. Green, J. T. Kerr, Geo. Honnett, Martin Loftin, P. Heinsberger, W. D. Mahn, Jesse Wilder, Harry Loeb, Edward Howard, John Leboo, Geo. Harriss, Henry G. Davis, Benj. Farrow, Sr., Samuel Bear, Jr., Samuel Davis, A. J. Mott, H. W. Mc-Laurin, John W. Morgan, G. W. Harper, Chas. W. Bradley, M. M. Katz, J. T.

Flowers, J. C. Heyer. On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in August, at

half-past 7 o'clock. Victous Dogs Running at Large. As a matter of interest that does not seem to be generally understood, we would

state that, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen in April, 1877, it is not lawful for any bull-dog or bull-terrier, either of the whole or half breed, or any other flerce, vicious or dangerous dog, to go at large, or be upon any of the streets, alleys or wharves of this city, at any time, without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap, or unless secured by a good and sufficient cord or chain and one end held by some proper person, and, in case of neglect, each and every dog, the ordinance states, shall be considered as going at large, and liable to be killed; and also in any case when any dog, although secured in manner above mentioned, shall bite any person, the said dog shall be killed. The ordinance concludes: "Every owner or keeper of a dog, who shall neglect or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offence."

Died of Her Injuries.

The old colored woman, Mary Holme who was so horribly burned at her home o Brunswick, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on the night of the 24th ultimo, by accidentally setting fire to her bed with a lighted match while she was lying upon it, lingered in the most exerutiating agony end to her sufferings. Eye-witnesses of Cloud, Br., Rogers, London, May 13, via her condition for days previous to her de- Leith; Eliezer, Nor., Foss, Cette, May 4; cease represent it as one of the most terri- Euximus, Nor., Tallaksen, Bruges, May 5; that her death was one of the greatest blessings which could have been vouchsafed her in this world.

K. of P. D. D. G. C., W. S. Warrock, assisted by P. C., H. C. Prempert, of Germania Lodge No. 4, P. C. J. W. Jackson, P. C. M. P. Taylor, of Stonewall Lodge No. K. of P., installed the officers of Stonewall Ledge, No. 1, K. of P., last evening:

C. C .- A. G. McGirt. V. C.-R. C. Orrell. Prelate-Rev. B. R. Hall. Master-S. G. Hall, I. G.-Gibson Register. O. G.-W. K. Bell.

WHOLE NO. 3,713

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, stationary temperature, southerly winds and partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

Sunday Morning's Fire.

We are now enabled to give approximate statements of the losses by the fire of Sunday morning and the amount of insurance on the property destroyed. The building was very badly damaged, the wood-work being entirely destroyed, while the walls were bulged out in some places, it is thought, by the force of the explosion. They will likely have to be partially taken down. It was insured for \$1,500 in the Ætna, of Hartford, Conn., represented in this city by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop, which will not more than cover the loss. Mr. Eilers loses \$500 or \$600 on office furniture, &c., which was not covered by insurance. His books and papers were in

his safe, and received no damage. The third story was occupied by Golden Lyre Lodge No. 1608, G.U. O. O. F. (colored Odd Fellows). They lost everything, including lodge furniture, regalias, jewels, &c., valued at \$450. They were insured in the Phonix, of Hartford, for \$800.

Mr. W. F. Lessman, who occupied the first floor, estimates his loss on stock of groceries at about \$800, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$500 in the California Firemen's Funds Company, repre-

sented by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop. The manner in which the fire originated is still, and probably always will remain, a matter of conjecture. The most popular theory seems to be that it was caused by the ignition of matches by rats or mice, those miserable little incendiaries who do so much mischief and can never be caught in the act.

The ruins were visited by a great many people on Sunday and yesterday, and various were the comments and speculations on the effects of the explosion which hurled the shutters of doors and windows across the streets, and precipitated a bar of iron over a hundred feet into the window of a stere on the opposite side of the wide

Mr. Lessman states that there were only about fifteen pounds of powder in the keg, which was on a shelf in the southeast corner of the room.

Unmailable Letters. The following are the unmailable letter

remaining in the city postoffice: Wilson Fenimore, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Alick Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.; Maurice Watts, Fayetteville, N. C.

R. Edens, Burlington, N. J.; a letter mailed April 22d, and addressed to Miss Annie E. Thomas, Raleigh, N. C., signed Annie, has been returned to the writer (Annie) with valuable enclosure.

The Tax on Seals, &c. Mr. S. VanAmringe, Judge of Probate, settled with the Sheriff Saturday for the State tax on seals on deeds and mortgages for the four months ending May 31st, the number being 238. This is the last settle. ment of the kind to be made, as the tax on seals was abolished by the last Legislature. The only tax now collected by the Judge of Probate is the tax on mortgages for all

amounts over \$300.

The Next Yacht Race. A challenge race is to come off the latter part of the month between the yachts Little Sister and Bessie Lee, the former to be sailed by P. Embroke Jones, Esq., and the latter by T. Edward Sprunt, Esq. From the well known sailing qualities of the yachts, and the skill and experience of the "able and efficient" commanders, it will be

contest worthy of the name. "Why didn't you say so before?"

Mayor's Court. The only case before the Mayor's Court vesterday morning was that of Carrie Walker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or be imprisoned for ten days. She was released from the guard house on Saturday, where she had been confined on a

HIVER AND MARINE.

for this port:

similar charge, the dose being doubled this

The following foreign vesses! have sailed

Barques-Galeon, Dan., Kalsball, London, June 4; Lady Muriel May, Br., Livers pool, June 26; Condor, Nor., Neilsen, Bristol. June 6th; Susie, of Arwosan, Huson, Glasgow, June 3. Fritz von der Lanken, Ger., Freese, Rotterdam, May 20; Galcon, Dan., Kallsborg, London, June 14; Jerbuen, Nor., Svensen, Bordeaux, June 10; Silo, Nor., Moiland, London, June 13; Valkyrien, Nor., London, June 12; Marie, Ger., Permien, Waterford, May 17; Ella Moore, Br., Fielding, Liverpool, May 14: Silo. until Sunday night last, when death put an Nor., Elingsen, Cork, May 21; Summer ble ever witnessed in this community, and Frank, Nor., Christoffersen, Madeira, April 22; Normand, Nor., Svensen. Antwerp, February 3; Normanby, of Pictou, O'Neill, Goole, April 29; Vultur, Nor., Elietsen, Calais, April 7.

Brigs-Carolina Casanova, Italian, Mazella, Licata, June 5: Resolute, of Leith Lawrence, London, May 17; Diana, Nor., Sunonsen, Copenhagen, April 24; Hermod, Nor., Petersen, Glasgow, March 22,

PREET, GA., April 14th, 1879.—"I have watched the use of the medicine known as Swift's Syphilitic Specific over fifty years, and have never known or heard of an instance of failure to cure when properly taken. In 1835 George Walker bought at anction a slave not warranted, whom he treated with this remedy, and cured him sound and well in four weeks. Eight years afterwards he said the boy had never had any return of the disease or lost a day from work."—H. L. DERNARD, Sold by GREEN & FLARNER, and all Druggists.

Ten lines selid Nonparell type make one square.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the hermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta...... 89 Key West,..... 88
Augusta...... 89 Mobile,...... 95 Charleston, 86 Charlotte 84 Montgomery ... 94 New Orleans, ... 86

Corsicana, 95 Punta Rassa, 88 Savannah,.......88 Galveston,.....88

CITY ITEMS. Chew Jackson's Bust Sweet Navy Tobacco

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