A mass meeting of Irishmen in New Orleans was held to consider the situation in Ireland; resolutions approving of the course of Hop. Mr. Parnell and others were adopted. - A suit has been instituted at Cincinnati to ascertain if Archbi ship Purcell was the owner of the Church property. - Courtney consents to row with Hanlan. - The reported uprising of the Unitah Utes is unfounded; the captive women and children have been given up; the Indians desire peace. - Midhat Pasha will withdraw his resignation. -A great Liberal demonstration at Manches ter was continued on Friday; the Marquis of Hartington and John Bright spoke. -Roseberry has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for defaming Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. West and Mrs. Loundabe rough. - Inquiry into the Cabul massacre is proceeding. - The tribes that were investing Shutargarden have dispersed. - Boyd and Elliott will row February 9tb. - McKendree Methodist Church, at Nashville, Tenn., destroyed loss \$30,000, insurance \$25,000. - Republican majority on joint ballot in Ohio Legislature 31. - \$1,400 was raised in Petersburg, Va., Sunday last, for the relief of Archbishop Purcell. - Some of the Mormon leaders are very defiant towards the Government. - Yellow fever is dying out at Memphis; two hundred absentees have returned; the Howards dis band their medical corps on Monday; all trains to be resumed in Arkansas. -Business resumed at Memphis. - A man named Brayton made, a fool-hardy ascension at St. Charles, Missouri; he went up in heard from. - Col. L. D. Childs, a prominent citizen of Columbia, S. C., ic

tights, without a basket, and has not been dead. - The British hung five men in Cabul for complicity in the massacre of the Embassy to that city, among them two generals. - German Orphan Asylum at | building of six new churches. In the Chicago burned yesterday; loss \$20,000, evangelistic work seven ministers are well insured. - Charles Tomlinson, of engaged for the whole or a part of the suspended firm of cotton brokers, was arrested at Liverpool, charged with obtaining \$50,000 with intent to defraud. -Fire destroyed a block of buildings a Mova, Mich.; loss \$30,000, insurance \$20,-000. - Nail makers of South Staffordshire, Eng., have resolved to strike; interests of 38,000 involved. - The statement is made on the authority of a correspondent at Simla that the English intend to remain at Afghanistan. - Congressman King refuses to allow his name to be put on the Republican ticket for Lieutenant Governor of Missouri. - Servia and Montenegro have formed an alliance against the Albanians. - Cholera in Japan is subsiding; eighty-five thousand deaths out of one hundred and fifty thousand cases have occurred since the outbreak. -The new revolutionary party in Russia declare war against the Government, in their j urnal just distributed. - Postal money order arrangement between France and the United States has been concluded. -New York markets: Money easy at 6@7 per cent ; cotton quiet at 114@111c; Southern flour in buyers' favor at \$5 80@8 00; wheat feverish, irregular, heavy and 2@4c lower; ungraded winter red \$1 35@1 45; corn-spots scarce and firm, futures dull, heavy and lower; ungraded 62c; spirits tur-

We yield our usual editorial space on this page to the Synod of North Carolina, now in session at Statesville. - YNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Second Day.

[Charlotte Observer.]

The moderator then announced the following committees for the present

Bills and Overtures-D. D. Mo-Bride, J. A. Young, P. T. Penick. Judicial-J. R. Wilson, D. D., L. McKisson, R. I. McDowell.

On Minutes of Orange Presbytery B. L. Beall, J. R. Blake. Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery -T. J. Allison, J. H. McLintock. Minutes of Wilmington Presby-

tery -A. L. Crawford, T. B. Donnell. Minutes of Concord Presbytery-G. W. McMillan, J. B. Graham. Minutes of Mecklenburg Presby-

tery-G. M. Gibbs, A. Leazer. Address to Churches -F. H. John ston, R. Z. Johnston, J. G. Ramsay. Devotional Exercises - W.A. Wood

D. D., J. A. Ramsay, M. W. Hill. Treasurer's Books-J. G. Hall, T. B. Bailey. Minutes General Assembly-J. M

Atkinson, P. T. Penick, H. G. Hill. Union Theological Seminary-E.

H. Harding, D. D., Walter W. Pharr, Trustees of Synod-J. P. McPherson, J. H. Thornwell, A. G. Neal.

Statistical Reports-S. H. Chester, L. C. Vass. John McLaurin.

Leave of Absence-W. E. McIlwaine, G. L. Cook, C. M. Payne, Perkins.

Communications from the Presby-

teries were then read.

Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of the committee appointed to memorialize the Legislature of the State on the subject of the passage of laws to pro-hibit the violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath by railroad corporations, reported that the efforts of the com-mittee had met with gratifying suc-

Gen. John A. Young called attention to a deficiency in the act passed by the Legislature, in that it held the officers of the corporations responsi-

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ble for work carried on, instead of the individuals violating the sanotity of the day, and that in many cases the former could not be reached by the law as they resided in other States, and asked that the committee be continued in the hope of securing still further legislation on the

This proposition was assented to. and Gen. Young's name was added to the committee.

Reports from the various Presbyteries on the state of religion were read by the clerk and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the committee on vstematic benevolence showed that Mecklenburg Presbytery had contributed \$3,722 to all objects, to-wit: Sustentation, invalid fund, evangelistic fund, foreign missions, education and publication-an increase of \$382 in the aggregate; Concord Presbytery, \$1,990; Orange Presbytery, \$3.279: Wilmington Presbytery,\$895; Fayetteville Presbytery, \$1,718.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The special order for the afternoon ession was the report of the Agent of Sustentation, including all the objects which the churches are asked to support. The report was made by Rev. H. G. Hill, and from it is gleaned the following statistics of interest: The total number of ministers in the Synod is 117; licentiates, 7; churches 222. The amount paid in salaries is \$57,354; average salary actually paid labering ministers by the several Presbyteries as follows: Orange, with 3,515 communicants, \$653; Concord, with 3,526 communicants, \$584; Fayetteville, with 4.925 communicants, \$659; Wilmington. with 1,727 communicants, \$688; Mecklenburg, with 4,054 communi-

cants, \$530. For the work of sustentation proper, or contributions to the support of feeble churches, the sum of \$1,558 has been contributed, besides the their time, on salaries amounting to \$2,880. The sum of \$792 was contributed to the invalid fund, and six families and four individuals are reported as aided. In the Synod there is one colored minister and three colored churches, while the contributions for the evangelization of the colored people will not exceed \$300.

The report of the agent, of which the above is a summary, was received and adopted. Rev. H. G. Hill, chairman, made a

carefully prepared report on the education of a colored ministry. To test the sentiments of the Synod

as to the subjects presented in the report, the committee appended the following resolutions: Resolved, 1st. That Synod recom-

mend to its ministers and church members more vigorous efforts in seeking out suitable candidates for the colored ministry, and in giving them needful aid in acquiring the education demanded.

2nd. That Synod urge upon all its churches to give to Tuscaloosa Institute, our seminary for educating a colored ministry, a more liberal, material and moral support.

The report was received in due form, and when the question of adoppentine higher at 44c; rosin firm at \$1 65 ting the resolutions came up, Rev Dr. Wilson offered an amendment to the first, and after a short discussion it was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That Synod recommend to its ministers and church sessions more vigorous efforts in seeking out suitable candidates for the colored ministry, and, when found, that the names of the proposed candidates be referred to the several Presbyteries for approbation.

The second resolution brought out an interesting and spirited discussion, which was protracted till the expiration of the afternoon sessson.

Rev. Dr. Wilson admitted that the question presented difficulties, and said that the Northern Church had placed us in a somewhat anomalous position by sending its evangelists among the colored people in our midst, which action had, by the necessities of the case, involved political questions, but the Southern Church had planted the seed and it was the

duty of Synod to nourish it. In the course of the discussion sev eral allusions were made to Biddle University, near Charlotte, and Elder | county, 40 rifles, calibre 58, and 60 setts ac-Young and Rev. Mr. Hill took occasion to bear testimony to the good

work it was doing. At the close of the discussion the resolution was put to the Synod and

North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference.

passed unanimously.

The North Carolina Local Minis ters' Conference of the M. E. Church. South, met at Clayton on Thursday last. Rev. J. W. Heptinstall, of Halifax, is President. A fair attendance is reported. This body was organized in 1870. Its first session was held at Durham. The number of local ministers in North Carolina is about three hundred and sixty. These are represented in the Local Conference by one, two, or more delegates from each presiding elder's district. The Conference is principally advisory

and devotional. We gather these particulars from correspondent in the Raleigh News.

- The Asheville Journal says the

Spirits Turpentine.

- Monroe sold 1,150 bales cotton

- Charlotte handled 3,436 bales of cotton last week. - The New Berne Democrat has

resumed. Glad to see it. - Revenue collections in the 4th district last week were \$25,092.73.

- John M. Wilson's saw mill, in Johnston county, was burned recently. - Col. W. F. Martin, of Elizabeth City, is dying from an attack of paralysis. - Mecklenburg, N. C., won the

mile heat at the Atlanta, Ga., races Rah! - Mr. J. H. Hargrave, of Lexington, is dead. Good man and good citizen. - Hon. A. S. Merrimon is a true specimen of the true North Carolinian-physically, mentally and morally. Would

that we had more such men. - Talmage appears to have an imitator in the sensational line. "Footsteps of Love" and "A Hard Road to Travel" were announced as the subjects of a New Berne

preacher on last Sunday. - We have received a nest little daily from the office of the Statesville Landmark. It contains a good resume of the proceedings of the Synod of North Caro-

lina, now in session at that place. - Mr. John Spellman will begin, on November 5th, the publication of a weekly paper at Raleigh, to be called The State Journal. He is an old typo and a first-rate reporter. Success to his enterprise.

- Southern Home: Gov. Vance has returned from Kansas. After the adjournment of his Committee he took a trip to Colorado, and climbed the Rocky Mountains. He did not fall off, though-even in

- Monroe Express: Nine convicts, eight of them colored, were carried, to the penitentiary by Sheriff Hasty, from this county, on Monday last. ——Bishop Atkinson, of the Protestant Episcapal Church, preached two excellent sermons in this place on last Sunday, morning and evening.

- Iredell Inferior Court item, from the Statesville Landmark: At the October term of this court, which adjourned last week, there were thirty-five cases on the trial docket. Seventeen were disposed of, eighteen continued, sixteen convictions and submissions, one acquittal, and one sent to the penitentiary for two years. Twentyfive dollars will cover all costs incurr against the county, while the saving in jail

- Monroe Enquirer: The Wadesboro District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church met in Monroe on the 15th ult. We have been furnished with a synopsis of the proceedir gs, from which we take the following statistics: Circuits and stations, 11; members and probationers, 2,872; in Suuday schools, 770; volumes in library, 1,900; churches, camp grounds, etc., in this District, 25; valued at \$7,165. Churches out of debt, except the new church at Mon-

- Concord Pilot (colored): We are credibly informed that quite a large number of colored people in Charlotte attended an exodus meeting, and that ar rangements were made to send a Mr. Stokes to "view the land" of Kansas preparatory to a general immigration movement to that State. The colored people of North Caro-lina may as well run to find the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow as to rove about the United States expecting to find greater benefits than are now enjoyed by

- Franklin Reporter: The fence law is the greatest peacemaker known, as it prevents a thousand and one squabbles that arise over stock breaking in our neighbors' fields. - Mr. H. M. Joyce kille a sea fowl of the genus Larus on the pond in rear of his store on last Saturday. The bird is known in some sections as the sea gull, and in other places as the sea crow. — The protracted meeting closed on Monday night, after ten souls had been converted, and thirteen additions made to the M. E. Church. - Mr. Ben. Banner died near Germantown, on the 12th, aged ninety-two years.

- Chapel Hill Ledger: The University Medical School, presided over by Dr. T. W. Harris, M. D., has become an established fact. This year there are nine young men reading. — We regret to learn that Mr. Sidney Ivey, of Chatham county, came) near being killed one day this week by the falling of some portion of a cotton screw upon him. We did not learn the particulars, but hear that he is only temporarily injured. —Mr. George Warnecke, we regret to learn, has resigned his position in the State Experiment Station. He does this to return to Europe, where a position has been offered him. Mr. James Taylor will fill the posi-tion of analyzing well and other waters of the State, while Mr. A. D. Mickle succeeds Mr. Taylor.

-Raleigh Observer: The Governor has ordered a special term of the Superior Court to be held for Davidson county, beginning on the first Monday in January Both criminal and civil cases will be tried - Bishop Lyman has returned from his visit to New York and will begin his annual visitations to-merrow. Yesterday the following were sent from the State Arsenal: To Col. R. Bingham, 90 "cadet" rifles, cali-bre 45; to Capt. W. T. R. Bell, King's Mountain Military Institute, Cleaveland coutrements; to Capt. E. F. McRae, Shoe Heel Rifles, (Company F, Second Battalion). 20 rifles, calibre 50, and 20 setts account ments; to the Green County Rifles, Hookerton, 40 rifles, calibre 50, and 40 setts accoutrements. The equipment of the Chowan Guards, of Edenton, will be for warded as soon as possible. Only 40 guns are now issued to each company.

- Charlotte Observer: The Reidsville 2 imes, referring to the recent interview of the Observer with ex-State Treasurer Jenkins, on the subject of the Governorthat the Times considers Mr. Jones too previous. — Gen. Johnstone Jones goes to a hospital in Philadelphia for the treatment of his injured leg. — Capt. W. L. Tate, of Haywood, had a leg broken a few days ago by being thrown from his horse.

The frost which fell yesterday morning amounted to what is known as "black frost," and seems to have been very general. This is really the first of the season.

Three students of Davidsen College were suspended last week. The faculty of this institution are quick to enforce discipline. — The cotton compress has done a big thing since the opening of the cotton season. Up to date it has compressed 10,-000 bales, which is more work than it did tobacco warehouse in Asheville, which was far advanced in the course of erection, was partly destroyed by the recent heavy rains.

way robbery, and released some time ago, made his home in Raleigh, and was committed to jail in that city, Thursday, for a matter concerning a woman.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Handsome suits. A. DAVID-Immense trade.

ANDERSON & LOEB -Dissolution. Sol. BEAR & BROS-Grand opening. WINSTRAD & TAYLOR-Cabbage, apples

- Dr. Thomas J. Boykin, of Boykin Carmer & Co . Baltimore, is at the Purcell House. - Semi-annual meeting of the

Bellevue Cemetery Company this evening, at 74 o'clock, in the City Court room. - The Cape Fear Steam Fire En gine Company claims to have made the run, at the fire at the Whitfield house, and put

on a stream; in eight minutes. - In giving the result of the juvenile base ball match played Saturday morning, we should have stated that the "Wide Awakes" socred 19 and the "R. E. Lee"

- It is a little cruel, but nevertheless true, that some people seem to be rejoiced at the fact that since the cold weather set in the pile of lumber in front of the First Presbyterian Church has begun to mysteriously disappear.

- A match game of base ball between the "Frisky Stars" and "Shining Stars," yesterday afternoon, resulted in a score of 12 for the former and 5 for the latter. The "Shooting Stars" will take a hand in the next game, and then-stand from undert

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, threaten ing weather and rain, falling barometer, winds mostly from north to east and slight changes in temperature.

Harboring and Concessing as Out-

The case of Arthur Fisher, colored, Tom Johnson, the outlaw, in the month of December last, came up for a hearing before Justice Gardner vesterday morning. Mary Ann Johnson, the wife or widow of the outlaw, was put upon the stand and testified as to the abduction of herself from the house of one Ida Macks, colored, residing in what is known as Chadbourn's alley, north of the W. & W. Railroad, on a certain Monday night in December, 1878, by Johnson and others; stating that she was taken from there to the house of Arthur Fisher, in the southeastern suburbs of the city; that Johnson knocked at Fisher's door and he got up and let them (Johnson and herself) in, the outlaw's confederates in the abduction having previously left them; that subsequently herself and husband were concealed in a cave on Fisher's premises, where they were fed by him, who also kept Johnson posted as to events transpiring in the outer world in which he was personally interested, until the en suing Wednesday morning, when Johnson received a warning from Fisher that he had better leave. They then started from Fish er's place and went by a somewhat circuitous route to Rock Hill, where they arrived about dark that night. She also identified Arthur Fisher and wife as the parties who

were living in the house. Officer Carr was put upon the stand and testified that he went with Mary Ann Johnson, since the arrest of Fisher, to see if she could identify the house of Arthur Fisher. He left her to lead, and as soon as they got within about a hundred yards of the the house of Arthur Fisher she pointed it out as the one to which she was conveyed. The cave was also found, but not exactly to correspond with her description of it, Johnson's wife remarking that there had been some trifling changes made in it since she was there. Witness was permitted to give the defendant the benefit of a statement, to the effect that the cave had originally been constructed as a place in which to conceal his poultry from the depredations of chicken thieves, but that he afterwards came to the conclusion that the safest plan was to kill

and eat them. Arthur Fisher was required to give justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal

M. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the de

Caroline Frank, a dusky damsel with very unamiable cast of countenance, was arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Water street about noon Sunday, and with being very abusive towards the policeman who had her in charge. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or be con-

fined for fifteen days in the city prison. Mary Anderson, a white woman, but not the actress, was next arrangeed for acting disorderly and using profane language in ship, remarks that "the ex-Treasurer is a clever and excellent centieman, but is evidently too much at home with himself on this subject;" which we take to indicate on Saturday night. Ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or be locked up for fifteen days.

> Thormometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.81 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Proceedings of the Special Meeting

Last Night. The Board of Aldermen met in called ession at the City Hall, last evening, for the purpose of hearing counsel in the case of the judgment of the city against Mr. H.

Major C. M. Stedman came forward to explain his opinion as expressed to the City Attorney and various members of the Board, and in justice to Mr. Nutt would now state that the case being as Mr. Nutt stated, this Board was fully competent to release him from the judgment, or to compromise the matter in their discretion; but if it was certain that the entire amount was due and unpaid, and there was no reasonable ground to suppose that any portion of the amount alleged to be due had been paid, he thought the Board should not compromise the matter. He had not changed his opinion, and was not of counsel for Mr. Nutt, but he desired to do an act of simple justice, as Mr. Nutt presented the case in an entirely different aspect from the one stated to him and upon which he had expressed his opinion. He knew nothing of the merits of his own knowledge, and only desired justice to all interested.

Col. D. K. McRae, connsel for Mr. Nutt, made a strong and able argument in his behalf, and of the right of the Board to compromise or annul the judgment.

Mr. F. H. Darby, City Attorney, stated that he merely wished to reiterate his opinion that the matter was now beyond the control of the Board of Aldermen, and that they had no authority to release Mr. Nutt. Mr. DuB. Cutlar, former City Attorney and counsel on behalf of the city in the case before the Superior Court, stated that he was present by invitation of the Board, and being familiar with the whole case from its beginning, desired to give the particulars and status of it. Mr. Cutlar then gave a full history of the case and argued against the right of the Board to release Mr.

Col. McRae, in reply, made a speech in support of his argument, and asked in behalf of Mr. Nutt that the Board would compromise the suit upon his paying th entire costs incident to the suit, together with the attorney's fees, or that the judgment be stayed until Mr. Nutt can get evidence from J. C. Mann, which he claims to be able to give

Alderman Flanner moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, and offered the following: Resolved, That in consideration of the de

claim of The City against Mr. Henry Nutt be referred to the City Attorney for collec-Alderman King moved to amend, that the matter be deferred until the first regular

cision rendered by the Supreme Court, the

meeting in December, to give Mr. Nutt time to procure his evidence. The yeas and nays being called, the amendment of Alderman King was adopted

by the following vote: Aves-The Mayor, and Aldermen Foster, Hill, King, Lowrey and Myers.

NAYS-Aldermen Bowden, Flanner and VonGlahn.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Colonel Waddell's Lecture.

The rooms of the Historical and Scientific Society were filled to overflowing last night by a large, cultivated and appreciative audience, assembled to hear Colonel Waddell, our distinguished ex-Congressman and townsman, discourse upon the

An Irishman, according to Colonel Waddell. is not necessarily a native of Ireland. Whoever possesses in himself two independent minds mutually antagonistic, intersecting each other at every possible angle at contiguity, and capable of generating two distinct continuous and hostile processes of thought, is an Irishman, where ever he may happen to have been born These faculties are possessed by the natives of the Green Isle in unusual perfection, and they have succeeded in transmitting them to their posterity on this side of the Atlantic with remarkable success; indeed, as physiologists have observed, that the physical peculiarities of an individual frequently reappear with greater distinctness in the third or fourth generation, the lecturer was inclined to believe that his audience would be persuaded that the North Carolinians of to-day, being the lineal descendants of the first European settlers of the country, the men who had arrived here from Ireland, according to the old Scandinavian legends. some five hundred years before Columbus was born, were really more Irish than the Irish themselves.

We have not the leisure or space to follow the lecturer through the highly diverting and instructive sketch he gave of the financial, military, civil and ecclesiastical history of North Carolina, and we would be very apt to do the speaker injustice be-

We understand that it is the intention of Col. Waddell to repeat the evening's entertainment at an early day, for the benetfi of St. James' Home.

Rev. Dr. Deems.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Constitu tionalist, of Saturday last, says: "The numerous friends and admirers of this eminent divine will be glad to learn that he is soon to enjoy the pleasure of an extensive tour in Europe and the East. After his long. and arduous labors, both as minister and editor, this mental rest and refreshment will, no doubt, be peculiarly grateful to him. He is at present in this city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Verdery, where he will remain for a few days before returning to New York to prepare for his journey." FIRE ALARMS.

Two Separate Fire Alarma Sunday Night-A Narrow Escape-The Old Whitsid House, &c.

There were two separate alarms of fire yesterday morning, between midnight and day. The first, which was sounded about 1 o'clock, was caused by the ignition of the weatherboarding of the dwelling house of Mr. Marcus Bear, on Fifth, between Market and Princess streets, caused by a defective flue. The fire was between the weatherboarding and chimney, and midway between the dining room, on the first floor, and a bed room on the second floor, occupied by two small children of Mr. Bear, a boy and girl, who were awakened by the suffocating smoke, which was rapidly filling the room. The first intimation Mr. Bear had of the fire was given him by the little boy, who knocked at the door of his chamber on the onposite side of the house, and then ran down the stairs in his night clothes shouting fire. When Mr. Bear got in the bed-room. where he was rapidly followed by some of the neighbors, the smoke was so dense that persons could scarcely see their hands before them, and the dining room was found to be in the same condition. By this time the firemen were on hand, a hole was made in the weatherboarding, and streams of water from the engines soon quenched the last spark of what at one time threatened to be a serious conflagration. Chief of Police Brock then put a policeman on duty at the house as a precaution against the fire getting a fresh start. It was very fortunate that the fire was discovered so opportunely, and Mr. Bear's little ones may be considered to have made a very parrow escape. The loss to the building, which was slight, is covered by insurance with Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. The furniture was not injured.

The second alarm was sounded a few minutes before 3 o'clock, and was caused by the burning of what is known as the Whitfield house, which was located on Surry, between Church and Castle streets. The flames, when discovered, had gotten firemen could subdue them. The Whitfield house was a large frame building, with three stories and a basement, and was occupied as a tenement house by a number of colored women of bad repute. It was owned by Mrs. Whitfield, who is now a resident of Favetteville, and was insured for \$1,000 in the Columbus Insurauce and Banking Company, represented in this city by Messrs. J. W. Gordon & Bro.

The house was quite an old one, and it has been intimated that if walls had ears and could talk those of the old house just destroyed could have disclosed some startling reminiscenses of past events, that were enacted within their confines. In looking among the ruins yesterday underground passages were discovered leading to other buildings on the premises.

A Monstrous Whale.

The story comes to us from Masonboro Sound, and from a very reliable source, that two fishermen were engaged in their vocation near Masonboro Inlet, on Friday last, when a monstrous whale was seen making its way towards the Inlet, as if with the intention of entering, when it suddenly seemed to strike a shoal, upon which it wheeled around, making a terrible commotion in the water, and swam rapidly seaward. In turning it showed a fin which the fishermen declare was fully fifteen feet Hibernian characteristics of North Osro- in length, while its tail, they say, was not

less than eight feet thick. This is a "whaling" story, it is true, but it comes from a source, we repeat, that is entitled to credit.

Escape and Recapture. Irving Washington and Henry Nichols alias Henry Thompson, commonly known as "Hard Tack," escaped from Superintendent Garrell, of the House of Correction, on Saturday afternoon last, about 3 o'clock, but were recaptured the same night in this city. It seems that they were at work under a guard and seized a favorable opportunity to escape. Irving Washington is the youth who was sentenced at the late term of the Criminal Court to three months in the House of Correction for stealing a copy of the STAR after its delivery at the door of a

BIVER AND MAMONE.

- The German barque Onkel and the brig G. C. Michets, from this port, arrived at Hamburg on the 25th inst.

- The barone Kate Bonsfield, Williams. from this port, for London, put into Portland Roads on the 11th inst.

- The Norwegian barque Viking, reported in last Saturday's STAR, as having been in collision at sea with an unknown schooner, arrived at this port Saturday night. The collision took place shortly affer midnight on the morning of the 20th inst., off Frying Pan Shoals. A survey was held yesterday and her cargo ordered out for further examination, for which purpose she was hauled in at Mr. Fowler's wharf vesterday

A great benefit has been secured to the poor by the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for it now only takes 25 cents to cure a cough, when formerly doctor bills alone amounted to dollars.

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Do. J.J. Gay's do. Thursday, "30
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