OUTLINES.

Six hundred hands employed by the Delaware & Western Railroad, are to receive an advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. on wages. - Chief Colorow has voluntarily surrendered himself and confessed that he and Jack led the Indians in the fight with Maj. Thornburgh; he implicated the Mormons. - Senator Carpenter in troduced a resolution against making a change in the existing system of finance during the session. -Mr. Gillett, of Iowa, in the House, introduced a bill in opposition to the reduction of legal-tender. notes, and in favor of a free comage of the standard dollar. -Both Houses adjourned until Monday. --- Wm. C. Gilman, the forger, has been pardoned by the Governor of New York. --- The Chilians have captured Tarapoca; losses heavy on both sides; Chilian squadron is blockading Arica. - Stocks closed strong and higher at New York yesterday; New York Central 128, Erie 384. -J. M. Walker shot and killed George Mansfield, at Jonesboro, Ga; they were opposing candidates for intendant of the town. -The Queen of England telegraphed her congratulations to the Russian Emperor on his escape from assassination. — The inhabitants of twenty villages in the Rhodope Mountains have risen in arms. - Revenue officers report seizures of illicit distilleries in Georgia - A drunken man hurled a lighted lamp at his wife, at New Haven, Conn., the lamp fell in a cradle and burnt an infant to death, and the wife's clothing catching fire she was also burnt and will probably die. —A Senate Democratic Caucus Committee is making inquiry concerning the distribution of the Senate patronage. -The Czar of Russia owed his escape from the explosion at Moscow, to a reversal of trains, which was unknown to his intended assassins. - The differences between the French Chamber of Deputies and the Government continue to exite discussion. - Parnell, the Irish agitator, is coming to this country. ----A New Orleans Republican paper publishes statements concerning outrages during the recent election in Louisiana to prevent Re-

Conkling's health is still quite poor, whilst Bayard is "robustious."

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publicans from voting. -- New York

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quet; corn 1@1c better, ungraded 60@

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Senator Vance will not be in hi sen for days. He is still in New Orleans, we think.

The Moffett Register is still help ing Virginia to bear her burdens. In October and November Danville paid alone over \$1,500.

When they hold a fair in New York it pans out worth talking about The Seventh Regiment's Fair is stil progressing. The receipts thus far foot up \$70,000.

Clarkson N. Potter is positive of two things: that he was elected Lieut Governor of New York, and that he will be counted in. The count will be completed December 12. So be it.

There is no doubt of one thing: it is the unanimous opinion of all the Democrats in Congress that a short business session is the thing to be de sired and to be arrived at. Let them stick to this programme.

Tilden will let the country know what he will do by January 8th. If he agrees to retire, he will support any Democrat but Thurman and Bayard. That is the very latest, and it comes through a Republican correspondent. How true, we are not informed.

The latest about Seymour is the following from the Richmond Dis patch's Washington letter: "The advocates of Mr. Seymour are cou-

ciliatory, and have at every turn to deny the report that he will not accept. No one says anything unkind of him, and all con-Test York. I heard a Seymour man today assert with a knowing air that Hen-dricks will accept the second place on a Seymour ticket."

North Carolina Republicans are beginning to boom for John Sherman. A special to the Philadelphia Times of December 2, says: *

"A delegation of native North Carolina Republicans, headed by ex Congressman Smith, is at Secretary Sherman's house this evening. This is in aid of the Sherman boom, and of the same sort as that attemptd by the reorganization of the Southern Republican brotherhood, a few evenings since."

The Democrats in caucus discussed the census question. The Dispatch says "well-grounded fears were expressed that there is danger of the Democratic States being cheated in the returns. Now, as the Senate has the confirmation of the supervisors, it will not be out of the power of the Democrats to take precautionary measures to prevent any crookedness."

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dent's financial views developing in his own party. The Baltimore Sun's

special says: "The Democratic members are much pleased at the turn of affairs, and say that the attempt of Secretary Sherman and the President to create a division in the Democratic party seems to be having an opposite effect from what was intended. 'The boot is on the other leg,' said one prominent Democratic member to-night, and we have nothing to do but sit back and enjoy their little family fight.

On the other hand the Greenbackers are in high spirits over it. They say both of the old parties are bound to split up over the financial issue. Then both parties are foolish, and that is the whole of it.

The last thing from Maine is a sort of staggerer to Blaine and the bulldozers. Certain attorneys for Androscoggin county asked the Governor and Council for the election returns, that they might make corrections and alterations. Ah! The Governor replied that this could not be, for "according to the Constitution no corrections, amendments or substitutions of records can be made." Good for Garcelon and his Council. They will allow no tampering with the election returns by the Radical manipulators. That Maine Governor is evidently fashioned out of good

Col. Alex. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, an uncommonly shrewd politician, is in Washington. He writes, on December 2d, as to the political outlook:

"About the only thing developed here in Democratic circles is that Tilden and Hendricks are mutually against each other for 1880. Tilden is authoritatively quoted as calculating on Democratic success next ear without Indiana, as he counts Net Jersey and Connecticut as secure if the party can cut loose from Western financial heresies. Hendricks, who is now here, is authoritatively quoted as peremptory in declining to run on the ticket with Tilden, markets: Money 5@7 per cent; cotton although he is not positive in declining to take the second place with Seymour.' at 181@181 cts; Southern flour firm

> General Burnside made a strong speech in the Senate in support of the Monroe doctrine. He was listened to attentively. The Richmond Dis natch's special from Washington says:

"It was clear that he does not want any improvement like the Nicaraguan canal to be controlled by foreign powers. He did not fail to contrast our vigorous republic with the effete dynasties of the Old World. Gen. Burnside is not ultra in politics, and is personally very popular with Democrats. He voted with the Democrats on the army bill at the extra session."

During the extra session an effort was made to transfer the management of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department. The political questions shoved this measure aside. Gen. A. M. Scales is chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and he if confident of success in the proposed measure this session. He thinks a vote will be reached before many weeks.

Good Queen Victoria is ill; and there is alarm. She is in her sixtyfirst year. Hundreds of millions of the English speaking race the world over will wish her a speedy restoration to health.

Grand Lodge.

The Masons are in council at Raleigh. We learn from the News that 78 Lodges are represented and about 200 delegates present. Grand Master W. R. Cox delivered his annual address, which was well received. J H. Mills, Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum in his annual report, says that \$9,509 84 was received during the year, and \$9,233 06 was expended, leaving a balance of \$271 78. This does not include receipts in kind and \$500 still in hand, appropriated by the Grand Lodge. Present number of orphans 138. From the second day's proceedings, in the Observer, we copy as follows:

The following are the standing committees: Charters and Dispensations-S. H Rountree, Bernice Walker, J. C.

Mands. Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges-No. 1. G. S Baker, J. M. Sutton, L. W. Hancock. No. 2. Blair Burwell, W. N. Benton, W. D. Jones.

No. 3. F. H. Glover, J. M. Fleming, J. A. Briggs. Accounts and Claims-J. B. Nea-

thery, Julian S. Carr, C. M. Rogers. Suspensions and Expulsions-No. G. W. Blount, B. F. Bullock, Jr., R. T. Gray. No. 2. H. H. Munson, J. C. Mc

Rae, W. P. Williams.
No. 3. W. T. Kennedy, Dudley
Peed, E. H. White. Unfinished Business-C. H. Robin-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1879.

Best, T. S. Kenan. Standing Committees—W. S. Ker-

ney, James Grant, John W. Smith Orphan Asylum-John Nichols, Eugene Grissom, A. H. A. Williams, T. P. Braswell, G. W. Blount, J. C. Munds, J. W. Cotten.

H. H. Munson, for Special Committee on Work and Lectures, submitted a report recommending that the Grand Lodge elect a Grand Lecturer at large, who shall be the custodian of the work, who shall hold his office for ten years; and that subordinate lecturers be appointed by

The following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year: John H. Mills, Superintendent Ox-

ford Orphan Asylum. William R. Cox, Grand Master. Charles W. Alexander, Senior Grand Master. Henry F. Grainger, Junior Grand

William E. Anderson, Grand Trea-Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary.

Spirits Turpentine.

- The Morganton Blade has been

- Hickory gave the orphans \$8 on Thanksgiving Day. - In yesterday's STAR for Battle-

ford read Battleboro. - Winston and Salem lately gave the orphans about \$200. - Wake county has a balance in

the treasury of \$5,422 31. - Revenue receipts in Fifth Disriot, for week ending November 29th, \$13,-

- Mrs. George Rollins, of Charlotte, was caught between a box-car and a fence and was mashed badly. Three others escaped who were with her. - Blue Ridge Blade: Mr. Wm.

English, aged 79, and his sister, Miss Minerva English, aged 49 years, both died at their home on North Cove, McDowell county, on the night of the 12th ult. We are glad to note that the good people are responding to the appeals for aid to the orphans of North Carolina

now being cared for at the Oxford Asylum. The returns for November are gratifying. - Raleigh News: The marriage of Mr. P. M. Wilson, city editor of the Observer, and Miss Ellen M. Hale, daughter of P. M. Hale, Esq., will be solemnized this morning. Congratulations to the happy pair.

- Shelby Aurora: We regret to learn that Rev. A. L. Stough has resigned the pastorship of the Baptist Church in this place. - Mr. E. A. Rudasill, of this place, has made an improvement on the turbine

- Asheville Journal: On last Wednesday evening Mr. J. C. Brown killed the largest walloon ever known to swim on the bosom of the French-Broad River. It was killed one mile below Smith's bridge, on the French-Broad, and weighed 8 pounds: measuring 37 inches from toes to

- New Berne Nut Shell: The woods around New Berne are stocked with squirrels, and it is no unusual occurrence for hunters to go out and bag eighteen or twenty in a day's hunt. — Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Haskett, the two ladies living in the same house on Craven street, who met with serious accidents last week

are now doing well. -New Berne Democrat: The steamer Tuckshoe, of the Clyde Line, sailed on yesterday; she had on board 275 bales of cotton, 24,000 feet of lumber, naval stores, hides, packages of merchandise, &c. —The steamer Pamlico, of the Old Dominion Line, on the same morning, loaded to her utmost capacity; she had on board, among other freights, 550 bales of

- Hickory Press: Late Wednesday afternoon we noticed a large wagon drive into town with "N. C. or Bust" written in large letters on the cover. Upon inquiry we found that there were four gentlemen along, and that they were just returning from Illinois to their old home in South Iredell. They, like a great many others, are fully convinced that North Carolina is just good enough for them.

- Raleigh Hale's Weekly: The increase in the valuation of property in this State under the new system is wonderful. The value of the real and personal property in 1878 was \$142,818,102, and for 1879 it is \$157,977,480, showing an increase of \$15,659,378. These figures are from the Auditor's office. -The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons convenes in this city to-day. It is the ninety-third annual communication of the body. The number of Masons present is very large, many promi-nent people of the State being among them.

The body will be in session four days. - Raleigh Observer: Six convicts, all colored, were placed in the penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff W. E. Thompson, of Robeson county. All were sentenced for larceny, save one, who was guilty of incest and got five years. - The congregation of Christ Church gave, on Thanksgiving Day, \$64 18 for the orphaus, and one member of the congregation handed in a check for \$25. — Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Field, of Rockingham county, brought down four convicts, all colored, and convicted of larceny. One was a horse thief and gets twenty years at hard labor.

- The Recorder says that when Major Patterson's residence was burned recently in Orange his family were saved by the frantic yowls of a cat, who thus awakened them in time to escape. They saved nothing whatever. This is a heavy blow to the boot-jack business. Everybody vill now want a big Tom. The Recorder says: "One of the family remembered the infant, and returned to it to find the bed on fire, and was just in time to snatch the child from a fearful death. We regret to learn that Major Patterson lost much valuable property and silver ware, which he had left in the house when he removed to Clinton."

- Asheboro Courier: Among other things of merit in our Fair Hall we Unfinished Business—C. H. Robinson, T. C. Worth, J. W. Cotton.
Propositions and Grievances—J.
G. Ramsay, S. C. Dodson, J. C. L.
Harris.
Grand Secretary's Books—Dennis Curtis, W. R. Stephenson, W. H.
Smith.
Special Committee on Grand Master's Address relating to Lectures

The mining interest of this county has lately received a new impetus. Our people are more enthusiastic than ever before, and have gone to prospecting with a vim—leaving no corner unnoticed. Recently there have been several gold mines sold to Northern companies; the most valuable being that of Wilson Kindley, which brought claims made for its efficacy.

There is opposition to the Presi- and Work-H. H. Munson, R. W. twenty thousand dollars—a remarkable high price for a mine in this country, that has never been thoroughly tested. It is reported to be very rich.

- Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic: From Major Hearne we learn that the Hollanders decided to locate at Havelock and are now gone back to bring out thirty families. This sets the colony at work at once. They bought 12,000 acres of land and paid \$600 in cash; balance on credit. --- Re cently we printed an article by Alexander Sprunt, Esq., of Wilmington, in reference to "pouring oil upon the waters" to still the tempest. Another experiment is reported. Capt. Lewis, of the schooner Balley, from Dominica to Glouster, with 120,000 oranges, was utterly dismantled by the storm. The Herald account says: "Captain Lewis also saturated several mattresses with oil, which he trailed over the stern to prevent the water from breaking over the vessel. This proved an efficacious expedient, but did not altogether break the force of the waves."

- Charlotte Observer: Probably the most elegantly finished and complete passenger car ever seen in this city came in yesterday on the 11.20 train from Richmond, Capt. Spragins' train. The car is just from the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company's shops in Richmond, and would do credit to any manufactory in the country. - The iron to be used in the changing of the track of the Western North Carolina Railroad at Newton has begun to arrive. —An arrangement has been made by which on next Sunday evening, at the usual hour for services, Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding, of the Second Presbyterian Church, who is Chaplain of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, will preach a sermon to the Company. - During the month of November there was only one interment in Elmwood Cemetery, and that was a child. In Pinewood (colored) Cemetery there were ten-eight children and two adults.

- Winston Leader: Rev. T. H. Pegram closed his labors on the Stokes circuit last Sunday. Increase in the membership, 306 in two years; 607 Sabbath school scholars; 3 new churches built, and three others on the way soon. - There were just sixty articles upon the bill of fare at the Merchants' Hotel, on Thankegiving Day. - Mr. Robert J. Bell, at High Point, was engaged in moving on Thursday last, and in coming down the steps with an old fashion wheat cradle, fell, and in the fall the blade struck him across the right wrist, severing the arteries of that arm.

—It is with pride that we, as a citizen of Winston, point to the large cotton and woolen mills of F. & H. Fries, in Salem. This is an old enterprise, well known to the citizens of North Carolina, yet for the benefit of numerous readers outside of the State, e wish to give them a few statistics. year these mills used 132,340 pounds cotton and 86,189 pounds wool, and manufactured 138,175 yards woolen goods and 24, 646 yards cotton goods. This year ther will be a large increase in these figures.

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. L. VOLLERS-Low prices. Munson-Gents' underwear.

Lost-Child's gold neck chain. TRUMBULL BROS .- Agent wanted . GREEN & FLANNER -Garden peas, &c. GRAND RECEPTION-At Skating Rink. CRONLY & MORRIS-Underwriters' sale WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-For Liverpool

- There is to be a German to night at the Little Giant Engine Hall.

- The Sheriff has been selling property for taxes for several days past. Look

- In a game of base ball, yesterday, the "Bully Boys" made ten runs and the "Sun Beams" two runs.

-There is plenty of fun every night now at the skating rink, that is for the good skaters and spectators.

- Miss Agnes Herndon, the young Southern actress, supported by a good company, will be the next attraction at the Opera House. They will appear Dec. 26th

- We were shown yesterday an acorn, brought home by a returned Texan, which was as large as a good sized walnut. But notwithstanding the big acorns, our friend came to the conclusion that there was no State like North Carolina.

The Midgets.

You have hardly formed a correct idea of the diminutiveness of these wonderful beings unless you have seen them. Though the rain interfered somewhat, crowds visited them yesterday afternoon and evening, at the City Hall, and gazed in astonishment at the two smallest mortals in the world. When you once get in the Hall you are reluctant to leave, so strange a fascination does the fact of really beholding such human mites cause. They are certainly marvels of the genus homo, and should be seen by every one, as no description could make you realize how small and yet how perfectly formed they are.

The Condemned Man-An Unfounded

A rumor gained circulation yesterday to the effect that Allan Mathis, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung on the 9th of January next, had made a confession to his counsel. In a conversation with Mr. Edwin T. Boykin, one of his counsel, yesterday afternoon, he informed us that the impression that the condemned man had made such a confession was an erroneous one. In an interview with the prisoner, yesterday, Mathis made certain ste to his counsel not bearing upon his guilt, but implicating the principal State's wit ness, Lucy Herring, wife of the deceased.

Allan Mathis, who has been adjudged guilty of the crime of murder, and who is so soon to suffer the penalty, is about 30 years of age, of medium size, and of very dark complexion. He is a native of Sampson county, but has been a resident of Pender county for about five years. He is not married, but has a brother and sister living vided by a partition into two large rooms, one of which will be reserved to night for

The positive and unsolicited testimony of people from every section, who have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, confirms all

For the South Atlantic States, rising followed by falling barometer, northeasterly winds, lower or nearly stationary temperature, partly cloudy weather and local rains, are the indications for to-day.

Mayor's Court.

John Grady, colored, charged with the murder of John Taylor, colored, on the night of Saturday last, was brought in to hear the final decision of the Mayor in connection with the preliminary examination on Monday morning, when the accused was committed to the custody of the sheriff to await some definite condition of the wounded man

Dr. J. C. Walker, the city physician, was called and testified as to the death of John Taylor, on Tuesday morning last, since the holding of said preliminary examination, and as to the fact of his making a post mortem examination of the deceased the same

Mayor Fishblate thereupon ordered the accused, John Grady, to be remanded to the custody of the sheriff, to be held, without the benefit of bail, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of murder.

John Gurley and Dick Chambers, two small colored boys, were next arraigned on the charge of sleeping under houses at good prices. night, striking matches, lighting cigars, &c. It was in evidence that they narrowly escaped setting fire to a house recently in this way. The Mayor ordered them to be confined in a dark cell until further orders. Colored Man from Pender County

Jailed on the Charge of Arson. Thomas Croom, colored, was brought to this city yesterday, by Sheriff Paddison, of Pender county, under a commitment from Justices M. W. Larkins and Grattan Williams, charged with burning a barn, and in default of security in the sum of \$500 he was lodged in jail to await his trial at the next term of the Superior Court for Pender county.

It appears, as we understand it, that Croom lived on a small piece of land belonging to another man; that the owner of the land had Croom's plowing done for him, with the understanding that he (the owner of the property) was to have one-third of the crop of corn raised on it. This was taken when the crop was harvested, and on Wednesday last the landlord appeared with his team and intimated that he was going to take the remainder of the crop to satisfy an old debt Croom was due him; whereupon Croom declared that sooner than let the other have the corn he would destroy it, and so set fire to the crib, which, with its contents, was burned.

Magistrate's Court.

J. R. Bolton was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, on an affidavit sworp out by C. Z. Costin, charged with committing an assault and battery upon him at the Rock Spring Hotel on Monday night last, and also upon a peace warrant sworn out by Mr. Costin. Mr. Costin was the main witness in his own behalf, and he swore that the assault was commenced upon him, and that he simply defended himself by the use of the knife; that at the commencement of the difficulty Mr. Bolton locked the door and took the key out, and that it was his voice heard calling for the police and Mr. Lee. Several other witnesses were examined, who gave in their testimony substantially the same as

Justice Gardner required the defendant to pay the costs in both cases, and to give a bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance before his court on the first Monday in February next, and to keep the peace in the meantime.

Fun on the Streets.

It was a doubtful question for some time yesterday morning, as to whom should be awarded the palm for drawing the biggest crowd, the un-Flagg-ing representative of the "Liver Pad," the man with the cheap jewelry, or Messrs. Cronly & Morris, who were trying to sell some property by auction at "Exchange Corner," when the rain unfortunately set in and all parties left the

field in disgust. For a day or two past the contest between the medical gentlemen and the vender of cheap jewelry has been waging warmer, and warmer, and we learn that the former have determined to hire a band of music rather than be outdone.

Last night the fight between the sellers of the "Liver Pad" and the prize package man was renewed, to the intense delight of a large crowd of spectators. The Champion's Prize.

A handsome silver cup was received yesterday by the Champion Base Ball Club, of this city, from Mr. Patrick, Secretary of the Dixle Agricultural Association Wadesboro, being the prize that was to have been awarded to the victorious club in the match game arranged to be played at the last Fair of the Association at Wadesboro. The Champion Club, however, was

the Champions were nevertheless entitled to the prize. The skating Rink. The skating rink is now in full blast in Currie's Hall, on Second street, and crowds avail themselves of every opportunity to indulge in the exercise. To-night a grand reception is to be given. The hall is di-

ly there was no game played; but it was de-

cided by the officers of the Association that

ladies and escorts. THE MORBING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News' Stand, and the Sraw Office. **WHOLE NO. 3,841**

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Wilson-Its Appearance - Citizens -Business-Conference, Etc. [Reported for the Star.]

WILSON, Dec. 3.—This is an occasion of unusual interest in this town, being the gathering of the XLIII. Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Wilson county was organized in the year 1839 or '40, and was named in honor of Gen. Wilson, of Edgecombe county, who died in the Mexican War. The town is one of the very prettiest in the State-in its business parts-being well planned. Nash street, when the trees are in full foliage, is as pretty as any seen anywhere. The citizens are intelligent, enterprising, thrifty and hospitable. For a town of its age, the people are unusually well cultured, having, many years, fostered its educational in-

terests with most commendable zeal. The reputation of the town for its business character is extensive and well deserved. There are a number of merchants here of large credit and superior business qualifications. There have grown up out out of the ashes of the destructive fire of ast Christmas quite a number of substantial, beautiful and well adapted business

By special inquiry we learn that the trade of this fall has been unusually satisfactory—the grade of cotton being superior to any previous year, with commanding

There are five church buildings here-Disciple, Episcopal, Missionary Baptist, Primitive Baptist and Methodist. There are two schools here of high grade and well THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference was opened in the beau tiful new Methodist church, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the Rev. Bishop Wm. M. Wightman in the chair. Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, taking for his lesson a part of the 10th chap, of Romans, followed by singing the 887th hymn and The roll was called, when an unusually

large number of ministers and delegates answered to their names. There are also a number of distinguished visitors here from other Conferences. Rev. B. Craven, D. D., LL. D., was elected Secretary.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. Rev. Dr. Closs, J. A. Cunninggin and T. A. Wainwright were appointed a commit-

tee on Divine Worship.
Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E. of Hillsboro district, being absent on account of injuries received in a fall, Rev. J. B. Martin was appointed to fill his place until his arrival. Committees on Education, Sunday Schools, Books and Periodicals, Church Property, Bible Cause, and Memoirs were then appointed.

The Bishop at this juucture took occasion

to address the Conference, expressing great gratification at meeting with this body after lapse of eleven years, and earnestly invoking the Divine presence. Dr. Closs, in behalf of the Conference, assured the Bishops of our pleasure in

always meeting with our chief pastors, and none more than himself. The superannuated list being called it was announced that Bros. John Jones and W. M. D. Moore had died during the year, while the others passed the usual examination of character.

Quite a number of local preachers were alected to Deacons' and Elders' orders. A preamble and resolutions were offered by Rev. R. O. Burton, concerning the death of the venerable Dr. Lovick Pierce, and requesting the Bishop to preach a sermon on Sunday on his life and labors, which were unanimously adopted by a rising

After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned with the Benediction. F. H. W.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the

thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean on the trial before the Mayor Tuesday time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta..........62 | Key West,.......75 Augusta.....70 Mobile,......65 Charleston, 68 Montgomery 65 Charlotte64 New Orleans, ... 66

Punta Rassa, 76 Corsicana, 78 Galveston,.....71 Savannah......69 St. Marks, Indianola,77 Wilmington,....58 Jacksonville74

The many friends of both of the gentle men will hear with pleasure that Capt. G. L. Dudley has been appointed Private Secretary to the Governor, vice Lee S. Overman, resigned; and that Mr. E. B. Enge-l hard has been given the Chief Clerkship in the Secretary of State's office, made va cant by the promotion of Capt. Dudley.

Appointments. We are requested to state that Rev. George Patterson, D. D., will preach at Pike Church, in Rocky Point, Pender county, the fourth Sunday in Advent, being the third Sunday in December, in the morning, and at Burgaw the same night.

RIVER AND MARINE.

New York yesterday from this port. - German barque Madara, Meyer, cleared at Savannah for this port on the 2d

- The steamship Benefactor arrived at

- Brig Ambrose Light, Hatch, from Boston, arrived at Wood's Hole on the 28th ult., to load for this port. - The British barque North Carolina,

Buchan, from Baltimore for Liverpool, put into Bermuda November 21st, with rudderhead and stearing gear badly injured and the only one in attendance, and consequent. broken, and maintopsail yard gone in the slings. She remained the 26th to proceed in a few days. - Nor. barque Nethange, Capt. Jensen

which cleared from this port on the 2nd inst. for London, with a cargo of 3,538 bbls rosin, shipped by Messrs. DeRosset & Co., parted her hawser and drifted on shore beween Price's Creek and Smithville; will probably have to be lightened to get off.

-The river is reported by steamboatmen to be in a very low condition again, with not more than twenty-six inches of water on the shoals. The bosts have to take on light freights in order to get over them without difficulty. It is hoped that the present rain will have a good effect.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. months

Contract Advertisements taken at propor tionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. BOOK BINDERY.—THEMORNING STAR Book Bind ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN.—Some tribes of Indians, when their pow-wow Medicine Men fail to cure the sick, very quietly knock the M. D.'s in the head and bury them. If civilized communities were to do the same, doctors would be scarce, the people would be more healthy, and Flagg's Liver and Stomach Pad would be the only remedy used for the cure of disease. Office, Room 43, Purcell House.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world renowned as a benefactor of the race; children certainly do ribe up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, methers—Try it now.—Ladies' Visitor, New York city. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle. WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW ?-As this question

CITY HALL

MIDGETS! GEN. MITE, age 15 yrs, weighs 9 lbs

rywhere.
On exhibition Daily—Afternoon 2:30 to 5; Even'g
7 to 9. Saturday Morning—Extra 10 to 12. Don't
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