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OUTLINES. At Scranton, Pa., a boy was burned to death by oil of vitriol, the vessel in which he was carrying it breaking. -- Cotton compress and stable burned at Little Rock, Ark., and a Mrs. Gillis perished in the flames; her husband was fatally and two children and a fireman seriously injured; loss \$50,000. - The Little Rock & Pine Bluff Railroad is to be in operation July 1st, 1880. - A cigar manufacturer of New York fails; liabilities \$50,000, assets unknown. -- The sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad to Jay Gould has been set aside by the U. S. Circuit Court of Kan-- Rev. W. G. Veal, a minister. has been expelled from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas for attempting to seduce the wife of a brother Mason. - Brig. Gen. Crook had his ears frozen and came near losing his life in a snow storm out West. - Courtney says he can't row Hanlon this winter. - Chas. W. Merritt, a relative of Gen. Merritt, recently expelled from the service, committed suicide at Santa Fe. - The Spanish Cortes coutinues the discussion of the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba. - The Montenegrins are creating trouble about the surrender of Gussinje to Austria. -Large land agitation meetings were held in Ireland Sonday. - The British lost 43 killed and 76 wounded in the three days fighting with the Afghans; the latter are reported defeated, but parties still remain in the neighborhood of Cabul. - Tue Department of Agriculture reports a more favorable condition of the cotton crop west of the Mississippi; the corn crop reports show a falling off. - A warrant for the arrest of Congressman Voorhis, the fraudulent bank officer of New Jersey, has been issued, but he cannot be found. - Rev. Mr. Payne, of the Reformed Episcopal Church at New York, was struck down in his pulpit by an attack of heart disease, and remains in a critical condition. - The ship Jacob Tromley is ashore fourteen miles south of Portsmouth, and a schooner laden with coal at Long Branch. - W. W. Bank of Scranton, Pa., and several of his

relatives, have been arrested for conspiring to defraud the bank of \$135,000. Calcraft, the noted English hangman, is dead. - A British Cabinet Council is to be held to consider serious news from Afghanistan. - Parliament is to be prorogued till February. - Exaggerated statements of events at Madrid have been telegraphed; only six Generals of the Spanish army have resigned; none of them held commands. - In the case of the Western N. C Railroad the U. S. Supreme Court granted the motion to vacate the order of dismissal and for leave to reinstate the case. - Chief Ouray, of the Utes, is exerting himself to secure the Indians demanded by the Commission. - The indicted Irish agitators have gone to Dublin. - New York markets: Money 4@7 per cent; cotton nominal at 124@124 cents; Southern flour unchanged; wheat, heavy and 1@2c.lower; corn, 1@1c. lower; spirits turpentine 41 cents; rosin quiet at \$1 60.

Senator Gordon is encouraged. He is receiving a great number of letters from the South indorsing his conservative vlews.

The New York dry goods market remains firm and active. Oriental fancy prints are advanced to 71 cents. Foreign goods continue quiet.

Two thousand English settlers are coming to Virginia. The agent is now in this country to purchase the lands. Thus far he has bought 18,--000 acres.

There are 242,755 pensioners who are now paid annually certain sums by the government. Of these 125,-150 are army invalids. The sum required is \$32,000,000.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York will give some tableaux on the "Feast of Dedication." The splendid victories of the Maccabees are to be celebrated, and 600 ladies and 50 little girls will take a part.

The Richmond State's Washington letter gives the following "old ghost

story :" "The House passed a bill authorizing the payment of \$20,000 to the widow and heirs a claimant whose memorial was filed in Congress thirty-two years ago. It was for damages to a Baltimore vessel laden with offlour from that port and Richmond, which was illegally seized by a United States consul at Bahia and sent back in ballast to the United States to be sold."

It is now given out that John Kelly will cease to oppose Tilden's efforts as a Presidential candidate. The New York correspondent of the Philadel-

- It is estimated there are over 90,000 Methodists in North Carolina, including those who belong to the Virginia Conference living in the Eastern section as well as those in the West within the bounds of the Holston Conference. The Baptists claim 160,000. In the N. C. Baptist Conphia Ledger writes on the 12th: "The talk is that John Kelly is promised the next regular nomination for Mayor, and that liberal provision will be made for his camp-followers in due time, in considera-tion of a suspension of their hostilities against Mr. Tilden as a Presidential candivention there are 75,500 members represented and 736 churches against Mr. Tilden as a Presidential Candidate. The offer may not be put exactly in this shape, but I am assured that it is substantially as stated. Whether 'the Boss,' like Barkis, 'is willin',' or otherwise, time will tell. He is said to be rather weary of contention, and would like to be back in the regular fold, if the other 'bosses' will make it easy for him."

MASONIC—Meeting Brown & Roddid Brown & Roddid FAIR AND FESTIVAL on next Tuesday to be present at the opening of the big tunnel, beyond the "mud cut," and to pass through on the first train that goes. — Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Baptist Church at Chapel Hill, has is this city.

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Our readers should appreciate the

large amount of telegraphic news

laid before them daily in the columns

Old Hannibal Hamlin, the fossilif-

erous Senator from a big iceoerg that

composes a part of the State of Maine,

imagines that he is the veritable Car

thagmian whose name is immortal.

He stood by consenting to the rape of

Louisiana and Florida in 1876, but he

swears that no such outrage shall be

committed upon his iceberg, not as

long as he can use a short sword or

flourish a tomahawk. The Baltimore

Sun's letter from Washington reports

"He says he can hardly conceive that the

Democrats will undertake to deprive Re-

publicans of the offices to which they have

been elected, but if they do it he is in favor

of 'going to the State House and taking the

revolutionists by the nape of the neck and

pitching them into the streets,' and, said

The old man ought to have some

iron hoops put on him. He is in dan-

ger of an explosion. In 1876 the Rad-

icals were to be benefited by Return-

ing Boards. Now it will be the other

party. It is old Hannibal's ox that

is in danger, and how he (Hannibal)

Gov. Jarvis is thus reported by Mr.

Stillson, of the New York Herald,

who interviewed him some two weeks

people are for the man who can carry New York and Indiana. We suppose him to be

it would make no difference. Leaders

This is about right as we see it. If

Seymour will sav he will accept the

nomination he will get it without

much contest if the Democrats know

The Finance Committee of the

Senate is divided on the Bayard reso-

lution. Four are in favor of report-

ing it and four against. Mr. Beck is

undecided. The Baltimore Sun says:

"It is understood, however, that the

Kentucky Senator will vote in committee

in favor of reporting the resolution, while he will probably oppose it in the Senate when it shall be put upon its passage."

Gov. Robinson and Judge Church,

of New York, have signed a memorial

favoring Bayard's resolution. Charles

Francis Adams and ex-Gov. Gaston.

of Massachusetts, have also signed a

There is strong opposition to Til-

den in the central counties of New

York, and they say they intend to

send a full set of delegates to the

Spirits Turpentine.

- There are no prisoners in Frank

- There were no deaths at Raleigh

- Revenue collections in Fourth

- Raleigh handled 2,471 bales cotton last week. Increase to date 405

- Greensboro Patriot: About 100

- And now it turns out that the

old fellow named Cross Woodis, who was

awfully aged but not two hundred, is only about 80 years old. So says Mr. H. C. Ham-itton in Charlotte Observer. Next.

- The meeting of the business

men of Charlotte, to extend a welcome to

the Northern men who have just moved in,

was well attended and very cordial. Sun-dry speeches were made by the new-comers

-The Concord Register says a

rich vein of gold has been struck inside the

corporate limits of the town, crossing the lots of Joel Reed, J. P. Gibson and W. A.

Smith. It was worked last week and a

critical test showed a return of \$5 per

- Wilson Advance: At the Con-

ference, held in this place, steps were taken for paying the debt of Trinity, the Methodist College. The indebtedness

of the college amounts only to \$10,400, and

sure that more than that sum can be raised

the members of the Conference are

during the year 1880.

and the representative Charlotteans.

persons have emigrated from this vicinity

similar petition.

National Convention.

District last week \$21,024 23.

in the past thirty days.

in county jail.

how to select a winning horse.

might attempt to support him; the people

would not follow.

bellows and paws up the dirt.

he, 'I will be one to assist.'

contained.

him as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879.

received a call to Asheville, which he has accepted. He is expected to leave soon. - Gen. Johnstone Jones orders the commissioned officers of the First Regiment

of Infantry to meet at New Berne on January 13th, 1880, to elect field officers; those of the Second Regiment to meet at Wilof the STAR. During the last week we published over twenty-three colmington for the same purpose. Those of the Fourth Battalion (Infantry) will meet at Raleigh, and those of the Fifth Battalion at umns of solid brevier This, we have no doubt, is very much more Fayetteville, on the same day, for the same than any of our State contemporaries

— Raleigh Observer, 11th: The Governor yesterday appointed L. F. Howard a Commissioner, on the part of North Carolina, in regard to the settlement of the boundary of this State and Georgia, at the point where Macon county, North Carolina, and Rabun county, Georgia, join. He will meet a similar commissioner of Georgia to adjust the matter. The last Legislature passed an act in regard to this matter. There has been doubt and dispute for many years about the boundary. - Reidsville Times: Mr. Jas. Hay,

of New Salem, in Randolph county, was here last Saturday with a wagon-load of stoneware, jugs, pipes, etc. He retailed jugs at 15 cents a gallon. He was loaded with about two hundred gallons. Mr. Hav informed us that two years since he turned out twelve thousand gallons of stoneware, which he sold readily at ten cents per gallon. Some of the clay was as white as chalk and made beautiful ware. He gathers the clay near to his house and turns it out with a turning lathe.

- Kinston Journal: Parrott's Mil is now at work sawing the lumber for the Morehead hotel-about 440,000 feet. We earn it is contemplated to make the hotel a winter as well as summer resort-make it headquarters for the Northern hunters to pass the winter. —Mr. S. I. Wooten received the following telegram from exodite: "Green Castle, Ind., November 29th, 1879. Tell my family and friends to stop until 1 write. Allen Smith." The telegram was too late, for his family left the day before. In a few days his letter arrived stating that he wanted thirty dollars sent him to pay his way back to North Carolina.

- The Charlotte Observer mentioned that Bishop Green said there was a necessity for such a word as "marrify." Why we are not told. The news genius of the New York Sun passed the item into his mental dice-box, and when he threw it out ago:

"Governor Jarvis defines the position of the Conservative party in this way: 'Our people are for the man who can carry New the Conservative party in this way: 'Our in this church, I will marrify Brother Benderick, I will be will b ton and Sister Rogers.' He was afterward asked why he had used a word not in the either Bayard or Seymour. There are not three influential Conservatives in North local newspaper, that such a word was Carolina who would favor Grant's candidacy. Even if there were more who did so couple married each other, but the minister marrifled them.'

- Elizabeth City Economist: A M. Willy, living in Currituck county, saved from half an acre, 400 pounds of good tobacco this past season. —Tyrrell county items: John A. and W. J. Sawyer have shot eleven and killed and got nine bears season. Sylvanus Sawyer hearing of this and also that Bill Basnight had three dead bears in his cance at one time, concluded he'd try his luck. So about the last of November, one night after eating his supper, he started out. He go home next day in the morning with two bears, two deer, and a coon. —— The Order of Good Templars have done much good in Columbia. Rum is sold at only one place in the county. Three of the County Commissioners are Good Templars, and the others favor the cause. The sheriff and his deputy, the clerk, register and his deputies, are all Good Templars.

The Japan pea is considered a profitable crop by those who have tried it in this

- Charlotte Observer: Father Evans thinks that Milton needs a bank, and that he needs a check on it. — Mr. A. K. Long, bookkeeper for Mr. Allen Cruse, was riding on one of Mr. Cruse's drays, yesterday, standing up and unsupported, when, at the corner of College and Fifth streets, a sudden jolt caused him to lose his balance and fall from the dray. The entire weight of his body fell on his left leg, breaking both bones of the leg between the ankle and knee.

—It is now understood that the Federal Court will conclude by Tuesday next the business which can be disposed of by the District Judge, and that Judge Dick will adjourn the Court and return to the city on the 20th, the following Monday, when Judge Bend is expected to arrive, and the Circuit Court will be convened. - There can be no doubt from reports from almost every part of the county and from residents in different sections of the city that there was a genuine earthquake in this region of the country, night before last, or rather night before last and yesterday morning, for accounts agree that there were two distinct shocks, one at about 7 p. m. and in the morning at 2 o'clock.

- Raleigh Observer: The Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary met on Friday and adjourned on Saturday, doing nothing specially important. — During the past year more people in North Carelina united with the Methodist Church than at any time in the experience of that church. — During the past week \$225, 000 in old bonds have been received at the State Treasury. — Treasurer Worth, who with Governor Jarvis and Dr. Grissom The North Carolina Conference,
M. E. Church, passed a resolution requesting each pastor to take up one collection for the benefit of the orphans of the State in the Oxford Asylum. Well and generousand economically done. The building is three stories in height, admirably located, and will accommodate over 100 patients. Sheriff Nathan Barefoot, of Sampson county, brought up Calton Howard, a negro, who was convicted of the unusual crime of burning the county jail. He gets thirty years' imprisonment. — Two lads en-gaged in a quarrel in the Graded School resterday morning, and one of them drawing a knife, cut the other in the arm, severing an artery, and also inflicted wounds' in both hands. The injured boy was taken in charge by a physician. His wounds are not dangerous. — We learn that over 57,000 bales of cotton have been shipped from Hamlet in the direction of Raleigh since September 1.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. G. W. BRANCH-Stray deer. L. Vollers-Call and see. WILL WEST-Office Saloon. Munson-Stylish clothing. E. KIDDER-Plantation for sale. MISSES NASH AND KOLLOCK-School. O. G. PARSLEY, JR.—Reduced prices. MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge. BROWN & RODDICK-Merry Christmas. FAIR AND FESTIVAL-Ladies Front St. Cb.

- Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, is on a brief visit to his old friends

- Another change in temperature, the weather vesterday being warm and

- There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening at 74 o'clock.

- Two or three trifling cases were disposed of by the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

- Sheriff Manning forwarded yesterday, to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at Raleigh, executions satisfied to the amount of \$518.53, sent here for collection. -There will be five Sundays in

the month of February next, the shortest month in the year. This is something unusual, and will not occur again until 1920. - In accordance with General Orders, No 45, the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment of Infantry will as-

semble in Wilmington on the 18th of Janu.

ary, 1880, for the annual election of field officers, as required by law. - The barrel of molasses that was captured by a policeman, on Friday night ast, near the foot of Dock street, while a thief was making off with it, turned out to be the property of Messrs. Hall & Pearsall,

to whom it was subsequently given up. - The case of Calvin Shaw, colored, charged with stealing railroad axleboxes from the W., C. & A. R. R., on Wednesday night last, which was to have come up before Justice Gardner yesterday morning, has been further postponed until Saturday next.

- Rev. Elias Dodson, a venerable Baptist divine, is here on his usual anniversary visit in the interest of Home Missions. of which he is agent under appointment from the Baptist State Convention. He preached a very acceptable sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

- An exchange mentions the fact that Mr. E. J. E. McLaurin, who has been acting agent for the Charleston & Florida Steam Packet Line, has just been appointed permanent agent to fill the vacancy. Mr. cLaurin is a son of Mr. Duncan McLa rin, of Fayetteville, who left for Florida soon after the war, and has the reputation of a faithful worker.

Pender Superior Court.

The December term of Pender Superior Court convened at Burgaw yesterday morning, His Honor, Judge Eure, presiding. The prisoners, six in number and all colored, who have been confined in our county jail, were taken up yesterday morning by the Jailor, Daniel Howard, who is also acting Deputy Sheriff. They are a pretty hard lot, judging from the crimes with which they are charged. The list is as fol-

Sam. Faison, charged with rape. Nicholas Baker, charged with murdering man at Rock Quarry some months ago. Oliver Hargett, charged with rape.

Dock Mathis, charged with placing obtructions upon the W. & W. Railroad. Toney Murphy, charged with larceny. Thomas Croom, charged with burning

his own barn.

Committed for Larceny. Joseph Kent allas Joseph Pajay, a white man, was arraigned before Justice Hill, vesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing a quantity of lumber from one Gabe Reaves, colored, at the "Burnt Mill" wharf, in the southern section of the city, some time last week. At the conclusion of the testimony the accused was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was

We learn that there is a capias from the Clerk of the Criminal Court also out for this man's arrest, he having "jumped his bond" in a case of a similar nature which was to have come off for trial at a lateterm of the Court.

Cremated Himself. At Rocky Point, on Saturday night last, sake Smith, a colored man, meth with his death in a rather singular manner. He was arrested about 8 o'clock in the evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and put in the lock-up. Later in the night the place in which he was confined was discovered to be on fire, and despite all efforts to prevent it, the building was consumed and Smith with it. It is said that he started the configration himself, having set his mattress on fire. He was married and left

The "Walt" Dead The poor little waif that was left on the piazza of one of our German citizens, Saturday morning last, an account of which appeared in Sunday's paper, died yesterday morning at the residence of one of our philanthropic citizens, who had taken it with the intention of adopting it. It was the victim of cold and exposure, and its death, though it may be considered a happy release so far as it was personally concerned, will entail a fearful responsibility upon its inhuman parents. There were several ap-

Col. Waddell's Lecture. Our readers will bear in mind that Hon.

plicants for the little one.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Abstract of Proceedings of Adjourned

Meeting. The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Present. Wm. L. Smith. Chairman, and Messrs. H. A. Bagg, B. G. Worth, A. J. Grady and James A. Montgomery, Commissioners.

The following petitions and application vere granted by the Board, viz:

Henry Green, for reduction of assessment on a city lot from \$340 to \$80 and increase on the same, listed in the name of Duncan Holden, from \$80 to \$340. Wm. Frederick, for reduction of assess-

ment on steam-tug Blanche to \$8,000, and on steam-tug Douglass to \$4,000. E. Peschau, for abatement on schooner

Lillian to \$400, the same having been given in as personal property, and for relief from axation on the schooner Lydia Peschau, upon the ground that the home port of said vessel is in a foreign State, and that the vessel is therefore exempt. John Carroll and H. E. Scott, for license

to retail spirituous liquors for 34 months. Colville & Co., for reduction of assess ment on personal property listed by them for the amount of \$17,550 to \$9,600, in conquence of damage to said property to the extent of \$7,950 by fire.

It was ordered that the valuation on personal property of W. B. McKoy be reduced to \$1,250, he having listed \$5,000 in city bonds at their face value.

On motion, N. Carr, C. W. Oldham, T. O. Bunting, and T. B. Carney were granted until the first meeting in January to renew their official bonds as constables.

W. J. Mott was elected Keeper of the County Poor House for the ensuing year. On the recommendation of the county physician, T. D. Dale was excused from working on the county roads.

A petition from citizens of Federal Point township was ordered to be laid over to the next regular meeting.

Tax assessed against Stephen Dickson was ordered abated, the same having been listed and paid by James Wilson. All the magistrates made reports of fees

collected. Register of Deeds, and the Clerk of the

Criminal Court submitted their reports On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in January next, at

2:30 o'clock. Thermometer Becord. The following will show the state of the

thermometer, at the stations mentioned, 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta...... 61 | Key West,..... Cape Hatteras...-Mobile,.... Montgomery

New Orleans Charlotte55 Corsicana, 53 Punta Rassa, 75 Galveston,.....53 Savannah......60 St. Marks, Indianola, 51 Wilmington....

Unmailable Matter. The following is the unmailable matte remaining in the city post office at this

Peter R. Robbins, Port Harolson, S. C. Isaac Smith, Sampson, N. C.; Miss Callie McDougal, Elkton, N. C.; Jos. Westbrook, Rocky Point, N. C.; Everet Reed, Chulo Depot; L. Spencer Gable, State Agent, New York.

Postival.

The ladies of Front Street Methodist Church advertise to-day a Fair and Festival to be held at the City Hall next Thursday night, the 18th. Everybody should go, for they are always a success in the preparation of good things to est and Christmas

More Stealing. The dwelling house of Mr. Thomas Shepard, on the old Newbern road, a short distance beyond the city limits, was broken open and robbed of a feather bed, a few nights since, during the owner's absence. There seems to be a regularly organized set of thieves operating in that section.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- The barque Anna and the Nancy Holt arrived at Liverpool, from this port, yes-

- A new steam-tug, the 2 ecumseh, Capt. Lombard, arrived here from New Orleans, yesterday, to run in connection with the steam-tug Gladiolus in carrying on the business of river towage. The Tecumseh is considerably larger than her consort, having a 30-inch cylinder, and is really a very fine steamer, having been previously used in towing on the Mississippi river. O. G. Parsley, Jr., Esq., is Agent for the line.

- Through information received at the Signal Office in this city we learn that the ship Jacob Trumpy is ashore fourteen miles south of Portsmouth, N. C., Signal Sta tion. She was bound from Hamburg to New York with a cargo of scrap iron and empty barrels. The crew, seventeen in number, were all saved. She grounded at at 8 p. m., on Saturday. The ship is break ing very rapidly, the wind being at the southwest and fresh, and the sea rough. This was the condition of affairs Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon another dispatch was received by Mr. Watson, at our A. M. Waddell will repeat his admirable Signal Office, to this effect: "The ship is ecture on "A New View of North Carolina a total wreck. We think it impossible to History,"at the Opera House in this city to- save her. She is imbedded deep in the morrow (Wednesday) evening, the proceeds sand and broken in two, and main and of the same to be devoted to the benefit of St. James' Home. No one should neglect the heavy ses. The crew are busily enthis opportunity of listening to a very entertaining lecture and at the same time of contributing his mite to a very worthy object.

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WHOLE NO. 3,850

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, northwesterly winds, colder and generally clear weather, followed in the western portion of the latter by falling barometer and warmer,

"A positive benefit to young children and infants" is the popular verdict for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere at 25 cents

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

southerly winds.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell Harris' News' Stand, and the STAR Office.

HOOK 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.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c. ength of stock &c.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, N. Y.:

" * * I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's
Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all
the preparations of the kind (room and Tonic) that
I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic discases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being
both nourishing and streugthening."

Green & Flanner, Agents, Wilmington.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY .- "I had ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.—"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what alled me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bettle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters' long may they prosper. for they have made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.—Home Journal.

We are in receipt of the Catalogue of Bingham School for 1879. The number for the current session (the 171st) is 50 per cent, ahead of the last, and 25 per cent, ahead of any former Session. Every Southern State, we believe, is represented, and also New York and Wisconsin, Brazil and Siam. The catalogue claims that the culture of the faculty is broader, the discipline and instruction better, the satisfaction given to pupil and patron greater than ever before. The Prize and Scholarship features are new, and so is a Leipzig Ph. D. among the teachers of a Southern School. The increase from 103 in 1876, 122 in 1877, 142 in 1878, to 166 in 1879, is very significant. Board is \$19 per month; Tuition \$50 per session. See advertisement.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!-Are you disturbed at night and broken of your res by a sick child suffering and crying with the excru-ciating pain of catting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MPR WINSLOWS WOODLING and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S BOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bettle.

DIED. TILLEY.—In this city, on the 14th inst, MARY FRANCES, infant daughter of George F. and Mattie E. Tilley, aged 1 year and 4 months.

"She has gone home to Heaven, that land of love, Of light and giadness and blessing above, Her head is pillowed on Jesus' breast, Dear little Mary, she is sweetly at rest." The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morn ing, at 10% o'clk, from the residence of the parents, on Third, between Red Cross and Walnut streets

and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A.F. & A.M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION,
THIS (TURSDAY) EVENING, December 16,
1879, at 7% o'clock.
Every member is expected to be present, as the
election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year
will take place.

By order of the W. M.
W. S. WARROCK,
Secretary.

Fair and Festival.

DY THE LADIES OF FRONT STREET M. F. CHURCH, THURSDAY NIGHT, the 18th, when they will have GOOD THINGS to eat, and much Christmas for the children.

Select Boarding and Day School, Hillsboro, N. C.

THE MISSES NASH and MISS KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their School on Friday, 6th February, 1880, and close them 24th June, (twenty weeks.) Board and Tuition \$100. Circulars forwarded on application. tu fr dec 16 2m

Stray Deer.

STRAY DEER was picked up in the woods on Eagle's Island, on Saturday last. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying

Plantation for Sale. THAT VALUABLE ESTATE, SITUATE IN Pender County, known as "Bear Garden," formerly the property of Col. E. D. Hall.

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