

Senator Edmunds is firmly per stated that the franking privilege ought to be abolished. The country is not far from the same opinion, we take it.

The funded debt of Baltimore is \$16,092,298.06. The approductive issets foot up \$15,020,280. Taxable 1414 \$245,000,000. Daring 1880 the debt increased \$1,068,500. Is that a healthy showing ?

It was a wise and prodent act for the House Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee to report adversely to the project to make the United States an endorser of the Eads ship-canal project to the tune of \$50,000,000.

Justice Swayne, of the Supreme Court, is to resign this week. Stabley Matthews, of Ohio, will succeed him. Deveus did not get the Judge Advocate General's place. A Major Swaine will succeed Gen. Drum.

Paris is the place for all dissatisfied colored people to go to, as they are highly appreciated there. Col. Forney says that "the colored person is very much admired there." Elliott, Harris and company should emigrate at once.

When Miss Mildred, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose memory every Southron loves and reveres, appeared in the private gallery of the Senate on Thursday, she was attended by Senators Ransom, Butler and Randolph, and Representative Tucker.

Thus far seven of the regular appropriation bills of the House have passed. They are as follows :

"The pension, appropriating \$50,000,000; the Military Academy, \$322,135; fortifications, \$550,000; consular and diplomatic, \$1,190.435; navy, \$14.461.039; Indian, \$4,-036.866; army, \$26,315,800. The postoffice bill, aggregating \$40,760,433, will soon be completed.

Mr. Thompson, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, is still hopeful that the fast mail will be made serviceable to the public. It has had no showing thus far because of the long protracted spell of the worst weather. Give it a fair trial before you condemn.

What is called the Burley tobacco

CALENDAR. Upon motion of Mr. Respass, the bill introduced by the Senator from Wayne (Mr. Dortch) relative to tax-

ing persons employed in hiring laborers to leave the State, was taken The bill was discussed at length. Motion to refer by Mr. Scott, of New Hanover. The motion was lost. The bill was then put upon its second reading-yeas 27, nays 10. On motion of Mr. Gunn, it was

in a short time be occupied. - Beniamade the special order of business for min Whitmel Cotton departed this life, at Tuesday, 12 o'clock. his residence in Scotland Neck, December Senate bill 18, to provide for spe-14th, 1880, in the 67th year of his age.

cial jurors in capital cases, was explained by Mr. Davidson and dister John S. McDonald, son of Col. J. A. cussed at length. The bill passed its McDonald, has connected himself with the Evening Star as part owner. ---- On mothird reading. tion of Major Thomas Sparrow, Judge Senate bill 195, to authorize the Buxton was invited to a seat upon the floor Board of County Commissioners of of the House of Representatives yesterday. Obslow county to levy a special tax, The Judge sat down with many smiles -The affairs of New Hanover county passed its third reading-yeas 30, are now admirably administered. ----We nays 2. were pleased on yesterday to meet Dr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PETITIONS

Journal, a publication that reflects honor were presented as follows: upon himself and credit upon the medical Mr. Boykin, from certain citizens profession of Sampson county asking prohibition, and one with regard to a church collector, J. B. McLeod, of Robeson county, in Sampson county. paid into the Treasury yesterday \$6,226.79. This is a settlement in full for the taxes of

# BILLS

were presented as follows: Mr. Dann, to repeal chapter 154 of the laws of 1876-'77, establishing Inferior Courts. Mr. Hamner, to amend the charter of the Yanceyville and Danville Coalfield railroad.

of the work of construction, as reported by A message was received from the Attorney General with regard to the charter of the North Carolina Midthe road to Greensboro. land Railway Company. He reported that there was no clause of forfeiture agree fully with the Wilmington STAR that in the bill, and that the only way to the constitution ought to be amended so as vacate the charter, if forfeited, was to allow the Legislature to exempt from by suit in court. He was of the taxation for a specified time all property opinion that the charter had not been used in manufactures. ---- Raleigh corforfeited.

### CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Boykin the rules were suspended and House bill 151, providing for the erection of a hospital in Wilmington by the commissioners and aldermen, was put on its several readings and passed. The rules were at the same time eral years before the private demand for suspended for the purpose of putting House bill 286, providing for the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast railway with the Fayetteville &

Florence railroad upon its several readings. The bill passed and was ordered to be engrossed. The Speaker announced the followng committees :

House branch of the committee on the election of trustees of the University-Messrs. Manning, Carter, Toon, Bledsoe and Munden.

Additional members on the joint committee on the fish interests- year, and from here to Wilkesboro and re-Messrs. Sparrow, Snipes, Washburn, turn daily is only eighty miles. The con-

and of the Lutheran Church in the Carolithe congregation of the St. Stephin's col nas," has gathered up and preserved the ored Methodist Church Sunday atternoon. traditions and documents that tell the story

now holds, and we know performs his du-

ties acceptably. The Legislature is Dem-

We belive every house in town is occupied,

and the demand for them is good. If ten

- Raleigh News-Observer: Mas-

Thomas F. Wood, Secretary to the State

Board of Health, and the learned and de-

voted editor of the North Carolina Medical

- Raleigh News-Observer: The

1880. - A good deal of buncombe was

exhibited in the Senate on Thursday. It is

said that a reticent tongue denoteth the

wise man. — A very important meeting of the board of directors of the Cape Fear

and Yadkin Valley railroad company was

held in this city on Wednesday last, at

which, we learn, it was resolved to continue

work upon the present gauge. The progress

president Gray and chief engineer Jones,

was entirely satisfactory, and all are hope-

ful and sanguine of the early completion of

respondent: Already it is reported that the

operations of the shad hatching of 1877

are bearing fruit in our eastern waters, and

a considerable additional catch of fish is

expected during the coming season. The

blunders of the years past have been re-

trieved at Morganton, and there is no doubt

that our Fish Commissioner, Mr. Worth,

of Fayetteville, is doing good service.

Operations will be pushed on a larger scale

during the year to come, but it will be seys

the filling of ponds, &c., will be fully met.

is a rumor, which prevails more extensive-

ly in the country than in town, to the effect

- Statesville Landmark: There

- Goldsboro Messenger:

or twelve new houses were built they would

ocratic and Hannon is a colored man. ---

- Needham Dudley, colored, was of their settlement and religious life. - Weldon News: Major Hannon, sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of well known and worthy colored man of costs in a case of assault and battery tried this place was appointed a page in the before Justice Millis. House of Representatives, which place he

> - Sandy Stewart, colored, was arrested yesterday on an alias capias, for the non-payment of costs in Justice Gardner's Court, and sent to jail.

- J. H. Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday and sent to jail, in default of security, there to await trial at the February term of our Chiminal Court on the' charge of larceny.

- The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday footed up 2,078 bales, as against 549 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of 1,429 bales for 1881.

- Rev. Dr. Yates and Rev. Mr. Ricaud, pastors respectively of the Front Street and Fifth Street Methodist churches, were "pounded" by their respective congregations during the past week.

- The Cape Fear Club are having rooms fitted up in the building formerly occupied by Dr. T. B. Carr, over Mr. J Hahn's dry goods store, and will move into their new quarters in a few days.

- The new Congregationalist church on Nun, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is rapidly approaching completion, the steeple being up and nearly enclosed. The body of the church is of brick.

- Some of our citizens complain of annoyance from tramps engaged in begging, who do not stop to knock at front doors, but frequently force their way into back lots and intrude upon the privacy of individuals.

- Rev. Allen J. Cameron, agent for the Church Messenger, published at Winston, N. C., by Rev. C. J. Curtis, is in the city, and will remain here several days soliciting and collecting subscriptions to that paper.

- The pulpit of the Fifth Street Methodist Church was filled on Sunday evening by Rev. M. C. Turrentine. Mr. Turrentine is an aged minister of the Gospeland well known to our old citizens, he having preached in the vicinity of Wilmington some forty years ago.

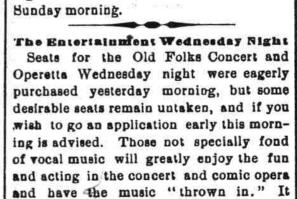
## The Snow Storm.

that Dr. J. J. Mott is to be promoted and that Dr. J. G. Ramsay, of Rowan, is to Yesterday morning the fleecy particles succeed him as collector of internal revethat go to make up the "beautiful snow,' nue for this district. --- The sermon of Rev. John Huske, at the Episcopal church, commenced falling here, at first in light las: Sunday, was a memorial of Bishop Atprofusion and with occasional intervals, kinson, and the collection for the purpose but finally assuming the sleady and uninof purchasing a memorial of him to be terrupted proportions and appearance of a placed in the church on Easter Sunday. first class "down East" snow storm. For - The mail contractor on the route from here to Wilkesboro must be getting rich out some time it melted almost as fast as it deaf mute, will deliver a sermon on the of his contract. It calls for all of \$900 a touched the ground, but after awhile it occasion. The sermon will be read by a came down in such profusion that it com- brother clergyman while he is delivering it

mon gift of irradiating every subject he Southern mails for all points South, daily....8 A. M. and Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily touches with the light of a high intelligence. The dry bones of truth, under his (except Sunday)..... Mail for Cheraw & Darlington magic touch, spring into life and stand forth in a garb as becoming as beautiful. Railroad..... It'is a great intellectual treat to hear him at Mails for points between Flo rence and Charleston, 8 A. his best, and if the heart and conscience M. and. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape are not touched it is the fault of the hearer, rendered callous through sin and trans-Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays..... gression. ayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays.... Onslow C. H. and interme-

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, wife of Mr. Henry Taylor, residing on McRae, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, died quite suddeply on Sunday morning last. She was up attending to her household duties during the day on Saturday, and had been on the street making some purchases, but late Saturday afternoon she suddenly complained of a severe pain in the head, describing the sensation to her sister as being the same as if some one was driving a nail into her head. She retired to her bed and was soon afterwards seized with a fit. In the meantime the family physician, who had been hastily summoned, arrived and informed the watchers at the bedside of the stricken lady that it was no ordinary fit with which she had been seized, and that they should be prepared for the worst. She lingered apparently unconscious during the night and breathed her last about 7 o'clock



is also announced that Mr. Goodman, the distinguished pianist, will appear and repeat by special request, the pieces ren-

### dered at the recent concert. A Mischievous Cow.

There is a cow in the eastern section of the city that is in the constant habit of going about from gate to gate and opening the same with her horns where they are fastened simply with a latch, and a good many flower gardens have thus been despoiled of plants and evergreens by this tricky and voracious bovine. Her frequent intrusions have finally induced some of the people in that section to decide upon giving her a warm reception the next time she repeats the offence.

#### fermon by a Deaf Mute.

There will be an interesting service at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 71 o'clock this evening. Rev. Job Turner, who is a

| Southern mails for all points<br>South, daily8 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  | Notice.  |
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| Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily  |  |
| (except Sunday)  | I WILL CONTINUE AT THE SAME PLACE<br>and respectfully ask all indebted to the old firm   |
| Railroad 7:45 P. M.  | to make immediate payment. Any accommoda-<br>tions my friends have received will be as before ex-<br>tended. Lew prices and quick sales is my trade- |
| Mails for points between Flo-<br>rence and Charleston, 8 A.  | mark. Respectfully,<br>F. A. NEWBURY.  |
| M. and   | Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1881. jan 25 3t  |
| Fear River, Tuesdays and   | Duesure & Deddiels   |
| Fridays 1:00 P M.<br>Fayetteville, via Lumberton,  | Brown & Roddick  |
| daily, except Sundays 8:10 A. M.   | 45 Market Street.  |
| Onslow C. H. and interme-<br>diate offices, Mondays and  | 40 Market Sircei.  |
| Thursdays 6:00 A M.  |  |
| Smithville mails, by steam-<br>boat, daily (except Sundays) 8:30 A. M.   | WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED & LARGE LOT  |
| Mails for Easy Hill, Town<br>Creek, Shallotte and Little   | of BRIGHTON CROTCHET QUILTS, \$1 35 each.  |
| River, Mondays and Thurs-  | 9-4 ELLERTON SHEETING, 25c per yard. This is cheaper than it can be bought by the case.  |
| days   | BROWN & RODDICK,   |
| Chapel, Mondays, Wednes-<br>days and Fridays 5:00 A. M.  | jan 23 tf 45 Market St.  |
| OPEN FOR DELIVERY.   |  |
| Northern through and way<br>mails 7:30 A. M.   | Still Greater Inducements  |
| Northern through mails 9:00 A. M.  | OFFERED FOR THE COMING WREE. ONLY  |
| Southern mails   | a few more left.   |
| Mailscollected from street boxes every<br>day at 3.30 P. M.  | A NEW AND BLEGANT LINE OF  |
| Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.,   |  |
| and from 2 to 5:30 P.M. Money order and<br>Register Department open same as stamp  | Spring Overcoats,  |
| office.  | AT BIG BARGAINS.   |
| General delivery open from 6:00 A. M.<br>to 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to  | The only House in the city for a genuine Knuckie   |
| 9:30 A. M.   | Down Bargain, at A. DAVID,   |
| FIRST ROUND OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS  | jan 23 tf Leading Clothler<br>and Merchant Tallor.   |
| for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E.<br>Church, South :   | Stalish Trate I  |
| Elizabeth, at ElizabethtownJan'y 22-23   | Stylish Hats !   |
| Wilmington, at Fifth StreetJau'y 29-30<br>Wilmington, at Front StreetFeb. 5-6<br>SmithvilleFeb. 8-9  | <b>Umbrellas</b> !   |
| Whiteville, at Whiteville  | T OWEST PRICES ! IMPERIAL HAT GLOSE !  |
| Brunswick, at Bethel   | LJ Just the thing for old and new Hats. 25 cents<br>per bottle. HARRIBON & ALLEN,<br>jan 28 tf Hatters.  |
| Onslow, at Tabernacle  | Jal 40 ti Hatters.   |
| Cokesbury, at Hall's   | Pel's Corn Solvent.  |
| at 10 o'clock A. M., on tho 2d of February, in Wil-<br>mington, at the Parsonage of Front Street Church.   | WARRANTED TO CURE A CORN IN BIOHT  |
| A full attendance desired.<br>L. S. BURKHEAD,  | <b>VV</b><br>hours, if used as directed, or money refunded. No   |
| Presiding Elder.   | pain or sore toes attending its use. 25 cents.   |
| CITY ITEMS.  | For sale by<br>J. D. NUTT & CO.,   |
| THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the<br>following places in the city : The Purcell House,   | jan 23 tf Druggists.   |
| Harris' News, Stand, and the STAR Office.  | Prang's Valentine Cards  |
| A RARE BARGAIN A well established and<br>prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thri-   | AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT JUST RE-   |
| ving, growing town on the line of a prominent<br>Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms easy. For  | A ceived.  |
| terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.   | School Books, Blank Books, Stationery &c., at  |
| FATHER IS GETTING WELLMy daughters   | jan 58 tf YATES' BOOK STORE.   |
| say, "How much better father is since he used Hop<br>Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering  | "STIRRING."  |
| from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Roches-   |  |
| ter, N. YUtica Herald.   | Carts in constant repairs,<br>Carriages and Buggies for sale,<br>Drave made strong and fine  |
| THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD<br>NURSE Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Symp is the  | Drays made strong and fine,<br>Timber Wagons made to order.<br>Horsebeeing a specialty.  |
| prescription of one of the best Female Paysicians<br>and Nurses in the United States, and has been used  | Jan 23 tf McDOUGALL & WILLIAMSON.  |
| for thirty years with never-failing safety and suc-<br>cess, by millions of mothers and children from the  | A LARGE STUCK OF   |
| feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It cor-<br>rects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, re-  |  |
| gulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and com-<br>fort to mother and child We behave it the Best  | Sash. Doors, Blinds,   |
| and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of<br>DYSENTERY and DIARRHCEA IN CHILDREN,  | AND  |
| whether it arises from teething or any other cause.<br>Full directions for using will accompany each bot-<br>tle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CUR- | ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK,  |
|  | TITMDED TATITO   |
| TIS & PERKINS is on the ontside wrapper. Sold<br>by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.   | LUMBER, LATHS, &c.,  |

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FOR SALE VERY CHEAP,

|                                       | D ID ILing   | tractor is, therefore, reduced to the neces  | menced accumulating, and before long the     | by signs. We think those who will allend  | DIED.  |   |
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| is now the excitement in Missouri     | Gatling and Robbins.   | sity of employing two colored men to carry   | house tops, trees, gardens, and eventually   |   |  | AT  |
| and other sections. What its quality  |  | the mails. But this is not the lowest mail   | the streets and sidewalks began to disap-    | ant and instructive. The public generally | a: 11 o'clock, JMSSIE A., wife of Rev. Edward<br>Robinson, aged 45 years 4 months and 28 days. | ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.,  |
| or peculiar claim is we have not seen |  |  | pear from view beneath the lovely mantle     | are cordially invited to be present.      | Friends and acquaintances of the family are in-  | FACTORY: OFFICE:  |
| mentioned. It is said to meet the     | redistricting the State-Messrs. Day,   | Watauga county, is sub-let to a person who   | in whose icy folds nature so rerely deigns   |   | vited to attend the funeral at St. Stephens' A. M. E   | Foot of Walnut st. Nutt, near Red Cross st.   |
|                                       | Kowland, Glenn of Rockinghand,   | and from one place to the  | In whose ley lotas hatare so rately conget   | A Pender Prisoner.                        | Church, to morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10   | jan 20 tf   |
|                                       |  | other for the princely sum of twenty-four  | to envelope this particular section of her   | Joshua Hayes, colored, was brought to     |  | Man Dallans Damand  |
| Carolins bright yellow beats it "all  | Simila Turnentine  |  | domains. In the afternoon many of the        | this, city yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff   | NIAW ADVIDUORNENDO   | Ten Dollars Reward  |
| hollow," if we may judge by the       | Spirits Turpentine.  |  | young people of both sexes were on the       | Hand, of Pender county, under a commit-   | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  | LOR WHEEL LOST OFF ON OF THE ONE  |
| prices Missouri leaf fetches.         | - Mrs. Evelina M. Evans, of  | is abroad that Dr. Asbury's flying machine<br>is completed with the exception of a few | street, engaged in the exhilarating sport of | T I T D C                                 | Bibe Hunenelleled Terr Dules   | F<br>HUNDRED BGGGIES just received by   |
| prices missouri leat leccues.         | Weldon, is dead, in her 68th year.   | anishing tomohos and that next week some   | Buon - Daning, and not appearances at the    | Germall oberged with the lerceny of a hag |  |   |
|                                       | - The Weldon & Petersburg  | time he she or it will sail from a point in  | withing, storgang with highly be in order    | of coffee. In default of security in the  | A T WHICH WE SELL  | GERHARDT & CO.  |
| Poor Sothern died of paralysis.       | - The Weldon of Tetersourg   | the country, near Charlotte, and land in   | this morning.                                | sum of \$100, for his appearance at the   |  | N. BWheel found. jan 23 tf  |
| He left an estate not worth more      | Railroad is to be sold on April 20th.  | Independence square. —— Sid Holt pass-<br>ed through this city Thursday morning,       |  | next term of Pender Superior Court, he    | to dispose of.   | "Onene Trenes"  |
| than \$50,000. He had been long       | - Raleigh Star: Colonel Fred A.<br>Olds, city editor of the News and Observer, | bound for Greenville with forty-five as good   | For the Ofster Trade.                        | was committed to jail.                    | Balance of Boys' Overcoats (13, 14 and 15 years),<br>cheap. MUNSON,                            | "Opera House."  |
|                                       | is confined to his bed with sickness.  | cocks as were ever pitted. The main be-  | An oyster "sharpie," built on a new and      | was committeed to jam                     | jan 25 it Clothier and Merchant Tailor.  | A fashionable audience assembled last week,   |
| separated from his wife. His daugh-   | - Thus far 55,263 bales cotton   | gine Tnesday morning and continues four  | improved plan, is under, construction at     | HIVER AND MARINE.                         |  | To witness the enchanting play.<br>The ladies, delighted, were anxious to seak,         |
| ter Eva has gone upon the stage and   | have been received at Raleigh, an increase                                     | days. Ode thousand dollars is staked on<br>the main. — Mr. John Maloney, who           | Capt. Skinner's shipyard for a Boston man,   | The Obarlas Tanahalf sollad from          | Norwegian Cod Liver Oil,   | Where the sentlemen obtained such array.  |
| made a hit recently in London. Lyt-   | of 18,184 over last year, as we learn from                                     | recently failed in Salisbury, is said to be in   | who is here awaiting its completion. The     | - The Charles Langholf sailed from        | TATRACT MALT, MALTINE, VEGETINE.   | It is no secret, for knows, every one,<br>That they were fitted and furnished by DYER & |
| too Sothern is playing his father's   | the Rooming Star.  | trouble with his Northern creditors who  | work is being done under the supervision     | Liverpool for this port yesterday.        | Ľ  | SON. jan 16 tf  |
|                                       | my IT-he county formore are  | have brought according to the Watchman.  | of Mr. R. H. Beery, and the boat, when       | - Schooners Abbis Dunn, Fountain, and     | A full line of Fine Cigars.<br>For sale by   | OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE  |
|                                       | and a fithe no fence" law, and a com-  | the very grave charge of embezziement.   | 1  | Katie Collins, Mathews, hence, arrived at | 100 C  | Can be hed at the STAR OFFICE:  |
| now in Washington with John Mc-       | mittee to prepare a bill to be submitted to                                    |  |  | New York on the 22d inst.                 | jan 225tf JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,<br>35 North Front St.                                      | IN ANY QUANTITY   |
| Cullongh                              | the Legislature was appointed.   | Dottaburg inst Dunusy afternoon, charged   |  |   |  | F   |

Callough.