#### OUTLINES.

Six Indian bucks killed and three squaws raptured by U. S. troups in Texas. Three men taken from jail in Augusta, Ark . and hing by a mob for an attempted rape. - A paper manufactory burned at North Dighton, Mass.; loss \$33,000 -- Robert A Faher, President of the Baltimore Board If Prade, is dead. - In the Senate, yescertar, a favorable report was made on the heads of departments to occupy the Senate and House; Morgan's amignou denying the right of the Presi-Scuate to make the electoral - In the House the bil rine relief of the widow of Capt. H N ... was withdrawn under instructions in he petitioner, her feelings having been . au . d by he fierce assault made upon or memory of her dead husband. - Mail non from Alexandria to Opelousas, La bed by highwaymen. - British miliany barces in Ireland are being strength-Davit has been ordered to finish ader of his sentence of penal ser-- New York markets: Money tigs per cent , cutton quiet at 11 11-16@ 13 .5 cents, southern flour \$4 50@6 50; wiver, ungraded red \$1 12@1 174; corn, ingraded 541@554c, apir.ti turpentine dull

Wr W L. Royall will reply to migue through the Tribune. We ... to will be equal to the occasion.

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We are glad to see that Senator is much inclined to favor a war wite for President and Vice

W sen's concert in Richmond vis t. dent, but poorly attended. .iy. ibe Disputch. Wilmington would better.

The bill in the New York Legisla. are o prevent the consolidation of a agraph companies has passed, there being but ten votes against it. So manification is forbidden.

The Balumore Sun's Washington e areapondent gives it as the positive manufacture of the matter, that Senator David Davis will stand by the Demorals in the organization of the Sen

Senator Blaine is improving. He committee to consider the count during vacation, to as composed of two each from the a parties with Judge David Davis . . . . . . . That looks fair and

The vote on the Morgan resolution declaring that the President of the Sanate is clothed with no judicial powers as to the counting of the Emetoral vote, failed in the Senate or the want of a quorum. Conking voted with the Democrats, but the other Stalwarts refused to vote, Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, Democrat.

The House has choked the life out al the bill concerning the Pharmaceuthat Society. If some of the mempers sould have their life half choked .... of them by purchasing the wrong medicate from ignoramuses, they would begin to think there was some need of such a body duly protected by law. But who expects mexpemenued legislators to enact good, wholesome, necessary laws?

The following is the present organtation of the Signal Service Bureau under Gen. Hazen: Assistant Adjuaut General Neckerson has been made executive officer to Gen. Hazen. Lieut. Story has charge of "indications," Lieut. Kilburne charge of stations and disbursing officer, Lieut. teresley charge of instruction of offiters for signal duty, Lieut. Craig charge of property, and Lieut. Dunwoody, charge of the facts and re-

Senator Pendleton will vote for the confirmation of Stanley Matthows. Senator Thurman antagosman strongly. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"When the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, to which Sensiors Thormas and Edmunds house such a great interest, was pending before the Senate, Mr. Matthews opposed with nadoual vehemence and permatence, sail charges were at the time made speniy that he was in the interest of the twiroad corporations. The companies were usuating the payment of their just obligauns, and the bill, when made a law, operseed to save many millions of dollars annually to the government. The companies have determined, when it can be done, to test the law in the Supreme Court. Sevrrai of the judges sow on the beach are understood to be on their side, and the elevation of Mr. Matthews would give them

Another ' And yet it is thought Matthews Mr. Ward, from citizens of Onslow, asking for convict labor to conwill squeeze through. It will be a struct a public road. shame to all concerned.

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danger which he bequeathed his suc-

Secretary Schurz is catching it all

round both from Republicans and

Democrats. It is all because of the

"cruel tyranny" as a leading Repub-

lican paper puts it, of the Secretary

in his dealings with the Poncas In-

dians. We have not given the matter

much consideration, but the Secre-

tary is accused of lying about the

matter as well as of very inhuman

treatment. He has no admirers this

way, and if he is guilty of bad con-

duct then "blast him" and no tear-

A New York letter of the 2d inst.

with the dry goods package houses,

but the tone of the market is very

steady. Cotton goods were in mode-

rate demand and generally firm.

New York Mills bleached shirtings

dress goods active; prints in mode-

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE

MILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

were introduced as follows, and re-

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, in re-

ferred to appropriate committees:

'ommittee on Penal Institutions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Dortch moved that the unfin-

shed busines of yesterday be disposed

of. The unfinished business was with

regard to allowing defendants in cer-

tain criminal actions to testify in

their own behalf. Amended by Mr.

Tucker so as to strike out "rape," and

assault [with intent to commit

rape," and insert "obtaining money,

provisions, goods, wares or any mer-

chandise of any description by any

false pretence and embezzlemen.

Amended by Mr. Dortch, "that on

the trial of actions named in section

1, the wife of the defendant shall be

The following substitute was of-

fered by Mr. Davidson: That chap-

ter 43, section 16, Battle's Revisal,

be amended by striking out the

words "competent or compellable to

give evidence against himself or shall

Sec. 2. That on the trial of all in-

dictments, complaints or other pro-

seedings against a person charged

with a crime, offence or misdemeanor,

but not otherwise, be a competent

witness, and his failure to make such

request shall not create any presump-

Sec. 3. That all acts or parts of

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force

Mr. Davidson called for the pre-

rious question on the substitute

offered by himself, on which Mr.

Bernard called for the yeas and nays.

The substitute was adopted by a vote

Mr. Dortch offered his amendment

proposed to the original bill, to-wit:

That a person on trial in a criminal

action be allowed to testify in his be-

half. The amendment was adopted.

PETITIONS.

from and after its ratification.

render any person.

tion against him.

of 25 to 17.

of 27 to 15.

are hereby repealed.

a competent witness." Adopted.

Committee on Education.

tions and Grievances.

WEDNESDAY, Februry 2.

over him among Democrats.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

not grant licenses to retail by smaller mea-Local Dots Mr. Yount, to make venders of in-

The scenes in the British House of toxicating liquors and the owners of Commons are growing exciting. The premises on which they are sold remanner of dealing with obstruction sponsible for all damages sustained ists is sufficiently summary it would by the intoxicated person and his seem. All of the Irish Home Rulers family, and giving the wife full power to sue for damages. To the Judihave been removed by a vote of the ciary committee. House, but whether or not this is a Mr. Ward, for the construction of new Parliamentary dodge, or whethpublic road in Onslow county. er or not it is in accordance with Committee on Roads. CALENDAR. usage, we do not know. It is amus-House bill 274, to regulate the ing to hear Beaconsfield, at a meetpractice on appeals from justices's ing of his party, gravely referring to courts, was put on its second and the decline of decency and dignity of third readings and passed. House hill 275, to amend chapter the House since he went into retire-276 of the laws of 1876-'77, with rement, as if that were the cause. If gard to county officers requiring jus-

he had dealt with Ireland in a spirit tices of the peace to make returns of fines to the County Commissioners, of justice and fairness during his long passed its several readings. term of office, the condition of affairs House bill to provide for official would be very different to-day, and advertising to be in a newspaper the Gladstone Ministry would not be when it relates to the sale of real

burdened by the load of trouble and estate, was taken us. Mr. Holton offered an amendment excepting Yadkin. Amendment

> failed. Mr. Joyner opposed the bill; thought that it was a bad bill, and ought not to pass. Mr. Manning moved that the bill

> be made the special order for Friday week, and that it be printed. Motion Special order for 13 o'clock, being

the bill to provide additional clerical aid for the Secretary of State, was Mr. Glenn, of Stokes, offered an

amendment to make the amount \$1,-

000, which was adopted. Mr. Manning called the previous uestion. Call sustained. Mr. Webster called for the yeas

will be shed or sympathy expended and nays, and the bill passed; yeas 55, nays 34. House bill 243, to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical So-

ciety, was idefinitely postponed, on gives the following abstract of the motion of Mr. Ray. House bill 85, to empower the foremen of grand juries to subposus witnesses, was put on its several read-

> Mr. Bledsoe moved to table. Pre-Mr. Nicholson moved to reconsider

the vote by which the bill to incorpoare advanced | cent; ginghams and rate the North Carolina Pharmaceurate request; woollen go ids sluggish postponed. Motion failed.

for expediting the services of criminal process passed its several readings on

#### Raleigh Nows-Observer's Report Curtailed. Spirits Turpentine

- The Tarboro Southerner says the Mormons have captured one converta Mrs. Mary A, Belcher, a widow, and

- Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. lation to criminals in capital felonies. John J. Rose, of Meadow township, Johnston county, raised a turnip which measured 294 inches in circumference and weighed Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, con-7+ pounds. - Most of the colored cerning inspection and inspectors in 'exodusters" who, a years ago, left the the city of Wilmington. Committee Messrs. S. I. & C. S. Wooten, near La-Grange, for Indiana, have returned to Mr. Clarke, of Craven, concerning

the State's interest in swamp lands. - The negro "exodusters" continue to have a hard time out in Indiana. Mr. Harris, to prevent judges of in-One of them writes to the Mayor of Goldsferior courts from practicing as attorboro as follows: "Your honor will please tack this up in a conspicuous place, as a neys at law. Committee on Proposiwarning to people of my color. To any of you who think of coming to Indiana, take Mr. Clark, to amend the landlord my advice and stay where you are. If you can live you are better off than here.' and tenant act. Committee on Ju-

- Kinston Journal: Our Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to two young men last week with the name of the same young lady in each. The first procured his license on Monday with the expectation of marrying on Thursday, the second procured his on Tuesday and married that night. The first says that all he regrets about it is the loss of his \$1 50 and having other people disappointed.

- Oxford Torchligt: Mr. Rufus Bowden, of Person, sold about 1,200 lbs. of tobacco at H. G. Cooper's warehouse last week at an average of \$40 for all grades. - An affray occurred some nights since in Franklin county, near the Granville line, in which two young men, Mac. Fitts and Jernigan were badly wounded by George Mangum and his brothers. Fitts is dead and was buried Friday at Antioch church. The Mangum boys have not yet been arrested, nor is their whereabouts known.

- Weldon News: The thermometer registered eighteen degrees yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. - Mr. W. H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, was in our office last week. He says the Railroad will be built without doubt. --- We believe there is not an unoccupied house in Weldon, The place cannot increase in size until more houses are built; although the population may. What Weldon needs is plenty of house room. — We are informed by Mr. W. M. Shields, of Scotland Neck, that the gip house of Mr. Fred Lewter, about in any court in the State, the person five miles from that place was burned last so charged shall, at his own request,

week. Insured. - Some wag drew a bill about new county to be called "Sassafras," to be made out of a township of the same name in Granville. It was introduced in the House. It provided for three court houses its in conflict with this act be and | and two members in either branch of the Legislature, and they were to be of opposite politics. No lawyer or editor is to be allowed to live in it, no taxes are to be levied, and all children born are to be named after the Governor. Sections 12, 18 and 14 are as follows: Sec. 12. Any lawyer or judge who violates the provisions of this act or fails to carry it out strictly, shall be made to drink Sassafras tea until death easues. Sec. 13. No man, woman or child by the name of "Vance" shall live in said county of Sassafras, nor shall any citizen thereof smoke or chew "Durham" tobacco. Sec. 14. This act shall become a law when the Legislature ceases to make

new counties. - Tarboro Southerner: The First National Bank of Wilson did \$1,770,067.04 The bill passed as amended by a vote amount of business in 1878 and \$2,996,-963.79 in 1879. - Colonel Sebrell, aged HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 77 years, of Martin county, was paralyzed on Friday of last week and fell on the wood-pile. He died on the Tuesday following. - We trust solicitors for the State will promptly prosecute every violation of the law to prevent cruelty to ani- Syrup at home. Physicians prescribe it. or Chronic Constipation, and expel every

sure than a quart. This sounds the knell of "shorts." — Joe Peale, who lives about five miles from Tarboro, stands six feet in his stockings. As a feedist he is the most eminent success in these parts. He is a flat, broad-shouldered, rawboned man, carrying but little fesh. On a wager of \$5 he tackled five boxes of sardines last week and quietly got away with them in four minutes and three-quarters, the bet being that he couldn't eat them in five minutes. He went into Dixon's the other day and offered him seventy-five cents for as many oysters as he could eat. Dixon took him up and he devoured fifteen plates. Dixon says he lost \$3.25 on him. Drew says he had tucked in a quart at his place before going to Dixon's.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The statement that Grace Episcopal church at Plymouth was burned in the great fire there Monday evening turns out to be incorrect. Some buildings, the property of that church, were destroyed. - A. H. Merritt, of Chatham, chairman of the Senate Judiary committee, at the close of his eloquent speech at the University supper, gave the following sentiment, which was greeted with great applause: "The common school system and the University; two, but inseparable. Handmaidens of intelligence and virtue, which bear their welcome blessings alike to cottage and palace, and bring the poor to the level of the peer. --- The attendance upon the State, Grange was large, some forty subordinate Granges being represented. There were also a large number of visitors. Much business was transacted, nearly all of it being of a private character. The report of the committee on the Patrons' Relief Association was read. It was agreed that the election of officers for the ensuing two years be held this evening. A letter was read from the Secretary of the National Grange. He says in it. "The business of this office is increasing very rapidly. There seems to be a huge boom in progress, and the most encouraging reports come from all quarters. Success is sure to crown our efforts The evening session was short. It was agreed to adjourn this evening,

### THE CITY.

NEW ADVESTISSES ENTE. J. C. MUNDS-Cologne, &c. NORWOOD GILES & Co.-Rice. Munson-Gents' Neckwear, &c. G. Bonny & Sons-White Corn. OPERA HOUSE-London Opera Co. STAR OFFICE-Chattel Mortgages, &c.

Dally Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in tical Association was indefinitely inches for the twenty four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it The bill introduced by Mr. Boykin is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

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The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, stationary temperature, stationary or higher barometer.

## A Narrow Escape from the Pention

A colored woman with a basket went in-Mr. H. A. Glaymeyer's store, near the corner of Market and North Water atreets. on Thursday evening, and immediately upon her departure it was discovered that a piece of salted pork, weighing some ten or twelve pounds, was missing from a hook at the door. Mr. G. started in pursuit of the woman, and overhauled her at the corner of Market and Second streets, when he, with the aid of a policeman, prevailed upon her to accompany him back to the store. Upon arriving there the backet was searched and no meat was found, whereupon the woman was allowed to go her way. The piece of meat was afterwards picked up by a police officer at the corner of Market and Front streets and taken to the station house, where it was identified yesterday morning as the piece stolen from Mr. Glaymeyer's store, the woman having evidently dropped it from her basket on the sly, as she

was on the return to the store.

An Exciting Runaway. Yesterday afternoon, shortly after o'clock, as Mr. J. H. Forshee was driving down Fourth street in a buggy, the front axle of the vehicle broke and himself and three children were thrown out. The buggy turning over frightened the horse, causing him to run away, and during his flight, with the broken shafts dangling at his heels, he collided with a dray, turning a somersault over it, but doing no particular damage, and inarrowly escaped running over Mr. Williams, Clerk of the Market, who dodged behind a post at the corner of Fourth and Princess streets just in time to save himself, one of the buggy shafts striking the post as the frightened and infuriated animal passed. We are glad to learn that none of those mixed up in the affair sustained any damage worth speaking of, the buggy being the only berious sufferer by the accident.

- The government works at New Inlet are reported to be covered with solid sheet of ice, from Federal Point to Zeke's Island, and the jetties are similarly coated.

To Parents.-How often does a slight Cough or Cold lead to the most serious consequences. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough mals. —The Halifax commissioners do | Thousands take it. Price 95 cents.

- Receipts of cotton yesterday

- The moon enters her first quarter this evening - Nothing for the Mayor's Court

esterday moining. - Wind and rain is predicted by

Turner's Almanac for to-day. - Vennor was "drawing it rather

mild " when he made his last prediction. - Cases for failure to list poll taxes continue to come up before the magis-

- The Rev. Roger Martin sug-

gests that prayer be offered in all the churches to-morrow for the success of pro-- The bill in regard to executions

day, has been offered in the Legislature and referred. - A white man, who was found drunk and down on the street, yesterday afternoon, was taken to the guard house by

of felons, referred to in our paper yester-

Officer Gafford. - Mr. Elias Edge, of White Lake, Bladen county, is said to have two horses aged respectively 33 and 36 years, the form-

er being a gray and the latter a sorrel. - The rigor of the weather deterred Gen. Cameron from spending the day in Wilmington. He and party yesterday burried to Savannab, whence they sail for the West Indies.

- The rice fields at Orton were being burned off yesterday, and persons on the passing steamers say the sight was a grand one, the flames in some instances reaching to a great height.

- Last night, February 4th, was the twenty-first during which the mercury fell to 32 degrees (the freezing point) or below in Wilmington during the present winter. As far as we can learn this is a geater number of cold nights than is remembered within thirty years.

- Thursday morning, December 30th, 1880, at 8 o'clock, the mercury in the thermometer at the STAR office was down to 12 degrees above zero. This indicated the coldest weather we have had this sesson. The same morning, in some more exposed localities, it was down to 11 degreess.

Though the article of rice has been one of the staple products of North Carolina ever since its earliest existence, it was not until very lately that a general interest began'to be awakened as to its importance. It is now considered that its cultivation may prove more remunerative than that of cotton, the hitherto favorite staple of the South. Alluding to the subject the Monthly

Bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture says: "The crop presents a singular instance of the revolutions which are accomplished by the break up of old systems of industry and the infroduction of new systems. Before the ters mination of the war, the valley of the Cape Fear possessed a monopoly of this crop in this State. That event broke up the old system of labor and broke down the culture of this crop there. It was long supposed it could be grown only under the peculiar conditions to be there found. But during the war rice was furnished as an article of food generally accessible to our people. These circumstances combined led to general experiments in its cultivation, and these experiments proved it could be grown upon low lying lands up to the foot of the mountain range. The introduction of upland rice gave a still further impetus to its cultivation. This new industry-new because under conditions so different from those existing before-has now become an established and a most important one. It has become a staple crop in counties where

none was produced a few years ago." As an evidence of the increased production of the article in this particular section during the last few years we give some statistics and estimates obtained from an eminently trustworthy source. In the year 1878 the total receipts of rough rice of all grades in this market did not exceed 20,000 bushels. In 1879 the receipts were probably 40,000 bushels, or about double those of the year previous, as near as can be estimated. For the present crop year it is estimated that they will reach not less than 100,000 bushels, about one-half of which is upland, while for the year to come, judging from present indications, the receipts will probably be increased at least 50 per

Foreign Shipments. The foreign shipments yesterday consisted of the Swedish brig Marie Louise,

for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, by Messrs. Williams & Murchison, with 943 bales of cotton, and the American barque Glacier, for St. John's, Porto Rico, by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, with 184,418 feet of lumber. Descring a Vessel.

Fred. Johnson, a seaman, employed on the schooner A. D. Lamsen, was arrested yesterday, on an affidavit sworn out by Capt. Smith, charged with desertion. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before a Justice of the Peace this morning, at 10 o'clock, in default of which he was committed to jail.

- Barque Elen, hence arrived at Liverpool on the 3d inst.

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The Pirates of Pensance.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new Opera entitled 'The Pirates of Perzance," will be put upon our boards for the first time on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of Mr. D'Ogly Carte's London Opera Company. The New York Herald has this to say of "The Pirates:"

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"It is a great improvement on 'Pinafore' in the fineness of its texture; it is brighter, prettier and more artistic, and the quality of the work is of a much better standard than was the nautical opera we had from these gentlemen. It is clever and most amusing, and one cannot belp laughing loud and long at many of the drolleries, even if the main theme of the work is not new. The 'paddlers' in the first act and the pelice chorus in the second, are brilliant hits, and it would be worth sitting the evening out to hear them alone. The dialogue is always crisp, and the wit is that which we have often recognized and enjoyed as Gilbert's contributions to 'Punch' -dry, keen, odd, and always provocative of honest laughter. All the Golbert elements are in the piece-the catching phrases which will spread over the city and become polite 'slang' in their constant application to everyday life-the seriousness with which the most absurd things are done and said-and the general topsyturviness which affects men and things generallysuch as the pirates holding a pistol to Frederic's head and begging Frederic to have mercy on them. There is a strong effort to burlesque the mannerisms and peculiarities of grand opera in some of the vocal numbers, which is done with fair success and fun, solid, serious fun, is infused into the piece from end to end.'

#### HIVER AND MARINE.

- The Savannah Morning News announces the arrival there on Wednesday last of the steam -: ugs Lightning and Mary 7. White, with the dredge Baltic, referred to recently in connection with the loss of the four government scows which had to be cut loose off Frying Pan Shoals in a gale of wird, when the tugs put in here, together with the Blanche of our own harbor fleet. The News continues: "They are to be used for harbor improvements, and have been a long time in getting here, having started early in December. It will be remembered they also had in tow a couple of scows or lighters that they were compelled to abane don at sea, but which have since been passed, as the schooner Wallace J. Boud. at Boston January 26th, from Matanzas, reports passing on January 16th, in the Gulf Stream, two wrecks, apparently barges. They were made fast with a hawser."

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DIED.

JONES.—In this city, Friday morning, 4th inst., MARY PEMBROKE JONES, daughter of Col. T. M. and Mary C. Jones, aged 8 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from St. James' Church, at 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONLAN.—At Castlarae, County Roscommon, Ireland, MICHAEL DONLAN, beleved father of Timothy and Patrick Donlan, of this city, in the 74th year of his age.

Only about twenty months ago he visited his children in this State, and returned to his beloved Ireland that in death his remains might mingle with the dust of these whom in this life he had loved so well. "Requiescat in Pace."

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