OUTLINES.

De Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., has disvered a new comet. - R. S. Haley. of San Francisco, ran two hundred yards in wenty-one seconds; the best American me on record. - The Mutual Union l'airgraph Company expects to run a line from New York to Chicago within air munths. - Two stage conches were cobbed in Texas Friday last. - Capt. 4 M Thomas, who killed Hugh Dickson for seducing his daughter, was convicted / manslaughter at Shreveport, La. -The cotton crop in Lower Egypt is enlangered. - A plot has been discovered a Tunis to proclaim a boly war against the addess and unfurl the standard of the - St. Louis is threatened with a find, the lowlands along the river are anomerged, a few inches more of high water will cause great damage. - In the case of a negro sentenced to death for rape by the State courts of Delaware, the s Supreme Court sets saide the judgment, on the ground that negroes were improperly excluded from the juries by which to was adjected and tried. - Republi-Caucus Committee have come to an agree ment to hold executive sessions of the Schale - The state of affairs in the West of Ireland is becoming very serious; numbers of outrages are reported. -I manes State Land League in session at C. c.g., 396 delegates from all parts of the The old board of town comman ners of Fayetteville, N. C. were rea seled, the county commissioners of Cumnot and refuse to renew retail liquor li-Another revolution in San homingo is reported. - New York mukets. Money 400 per cent : cott a pret at 104@10 c; southern flour quiet and werk at \$4 75@37 00; wheat, ungraded |e : \$1 | 5401 364; corn, ungraded 54061c; spirita turpentine lower at 384@39c; rosin

Four thousand people, each day, in New York had time and curiosity

quiet and firm at \$1 70.

A boarding house at the University of Virginia was burnt and a student named Royalty, from Lynch burg, fell with a broken ladder and was severely injured.

There is some talk of impeaching Mayor Grace, of New York city. He seems to have been too diligent in office and too much in earnest in reforming matters to please the bam-

Mr. W. C. Gainer, of Manassas, is, publishes a card seriously implisting the character of Rev. F. N. field. It is all about a young lady. The church takes sides with Mr.

Senator Ben Hill has been to Georgia and he represents every thing as lovely among the Democrats. its says he never saw them more united or better satisfied with the action of their Senators in the deadock business.

The hardest job the New York Times has ever undertaken is to prove that there is more crime in the South than in the North. It would be as near the truth if it were to affirm there were more inhabitants in the South than in the North. There are louble as many murders in the North to the number of inhabitants as there are in the South, as we believe.

We learn by telegraph that Mr. Da Wolfe, the prohibition candidate, was elected Mayor of Charlotte yesterday by 25 to 30 majority. We heard a rumor also that the Board of Aldermen was equally divided between the Pros. and Cons. The election is so close that it really indicates nothing as to the result next August when the general election takes

Bushop Borgess, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit, has issued a pastoral against all picnics and excursions. His pastoral is attracting much attention in the North. Other communious are noting the excesses and scandals that grow out of them. A New York letter says:

"It was but the other day that one of the lishops of the Episcopal Church expressed the wish that the whole thing should be discontinued, as it was bringing discredit, more and more upon good morals and apon professors of religion?

There are many North Carolinians who will regret to learn of the death of Hugh Blair Grigaby, the historian of Virginia, and one of the best informed men of that State. He was the author of several works, all showing research and fine taste, talent and ability. He knew how to write and did not let his adjectives run away with him. He died last Thursday at his house in Charlotte cousty. He

many and fine's contribution can concident something something something was righted. They will be and twentieth portion of the State of 1100 and 1

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1881.

was born in Norfolk, November 22, 1806. His father was a distinguished Presbyterian minister.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Gen. Leach says he takes no Mahoneism in his, in contradiction of the report that he was to lead such a movement in North Carolina .- Greensboro State. - Hillsboro Observer: Dr. William Strudwick, of Hillsboro, had a dan-

gerous attack of heart disease Wednesday afternoon. He was improving at last so-- Salem Press: Rev. W. S. Bynum has resigned his position as pastor of

St. Paul's Church in Winston, and will take charge of the Episcopal congregation - Wilson Advance: A negro woman was killed at Red Oak a few weeks

ago by a tree falling on her and crushing her skull while in the act of cutting down a tree for a rabbit, near the house. - Raleigh Biblical Recorder: Our State exchanges gives accounts of a general move on Prohibition. — The meet-

ing in Warrenton closed last week with very satisfactory results. The church was greatly strengthened, and some 10 or 12 professed faith in Christ. - The Woman's Temperance Union of North Carolina was organized at

Raleigh last Friday. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Gov. Jarvis; Recording Secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Reid; Tressurer, Mrs. Needham B. Broughton. - Fayetteville Examiner: There

a colored man on Mr. G. M. Ray's plantation, on Rockfish, who is a real wonder to his neighbors. He has lived with his old master ever since the war, and has never asked for any money, has never missed a day's work, has never left home, has never associated with his own race, and has never been known to do a culpable act.

- Raleigh Record: Fifty-six young ady scholars from Peace Institute attended the debate at Bingham Military School last night. — Mr. John Nichols, named by the President to be postmaster at this place, has returned from Washington. He is in good spirits and says that he will be confirmed as soon as the dead-lock in the Senate is broken, if that desired event ever

- Lumberton Robesonian: One our townsmen was standing in Dr. Lewis' drug store this (Tuesday) morning, when he felt a peculiar sensation in one enough to visit the dog show just arm, which he feared was a stroke of paralysis. He turned pale, stretched himself on the counter awaiting the dread summons when the sensation proved to be the move-ments of a mouse that had taken the genleman's coat sleeve for a hiding place.

- Wadesboro Times: In an old account book, kept in Wadesboro in 1819. we find curious and interesting entries, such as 'one fine hat, \$12; received of — 55 lbs. cotton at 2.7-6, \$1.50; 1 qt whiskey, 70 cents; 6 bushels corn, 85 cts; 1 keg white lead, \$6; am't paid — for trip to Fayetteville, one tortoise com, \$3; 2 doz. blue plate, \$5; 1 wire aifter, \$1.50; 2 yards bearskin cioth, at \$1.50; 2 bbis flour at \$7; 1 sythe

blade at \$3 784 - Hickory Press: Nearly 100,000 pounds of leaf tobacco have been sold on this market during the past week. The fly has been noticed as having done some damage already, but if the plants are not otherwise injured there will be ; lenty, notwithstanding the crop will be about wice as large as it has ever been before. -About thirty car-loads of iron have been sent up the road within the past two weeks to extend the road beyond Asheville. - Raleigh Visitor: Ex-Gov. Hol-

den returned home from Washington City

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26, 1881 P. Bouldin, Reg., Danville, Va.: DEAR SIR—Your esteemed favor to hand DeJarnette is under treatment here, and is unquestionably of unsound mind. I am preparing a report of the case for the medical public that will, I think, convince every reader with capacity enough to appreciate and honesty enough to acknowledge the truth when presented.

-- Raleigh News-Observer: At

Respectfully yours, EUGENE GRIBSOM.

the approaching commencement at the Randolph-Macon College, June 15th and 16th, Governor Jarvis is to address the Society of Alumni. — Mr. J. H. Myrover having resigned his position on the local board of managers of the State colored normal school at Fayetteville, Dr. T. D. Haigh was elected by the board to fill the vacancy. — Mr. E. M. Nadal, Wilson; E. H. Meadows, New Berne; A. S. Lee and William Simpson, Raleigh, and Dr. W. H. Green, druggist, of Wilmington, have been commissioned by Governor Jarvis members of the Board of Pharmacy for this State, provided for in the act incorporating the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, passed during the late session of the General Assembly. - There will be a meeting of the clergy of the Episcopal Church of this convocation, to be held in St. Philips' church, Durham, beginning this evening. -- Durham Sunday School, under the superintendence of Julian S. Carr, has established a Marvin scholarship at Trinity College, for the purpose of educating the Chinese who was converted last year. -John C. Gorman, of this city, has been appointed route agent between Raleigh and Norfolk, Va., vice W. W. Wynne, Esq., re-- The Baptists anticipate the largest gathering of Sunday school workers ever assembled in this State at their Convention in Asheville, June 23d, and 26th. We have received an invitation to attend the commencement at Yadkin College, which occurs May 26th. The literary address will be delivered by Fab. H. Busbee, Esq , of this city. — The fifth month-ly bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture contains among other things of importance, two pages devoted to silk-worm culture, by Prof. Kerr. There are forty-one illustrations showing the growth of the worm, from the egg to the moth, and it seems to be a complete chart and guide for those engaged in this work. - The Board of Education on yesterday determined to establish, in addition to the present normal schools at Chapel Hill and at Fayetteville, white schools at Franklin, Macon county; Newton Catawba county Elizabeth City and Wilson; and colored normal schools at Newbern and Franklinton. Two other colored normal schools were ordered, but their location is to be determined by the State Superintendent. He is to decide as to one of them between Tarboro and Plymouth, and as to the other between Charlotte, Salisbury and Greens-

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Business changes. APOLLINARIS table water. Munson-Gents' undershirts, etc. R. M. McInting-Dress goods, etc. A. SPRUNT & Son-Soluble Pacific guand

- The U. S. District Court convened yesterday, but, as usual on the first day, no business of importance was trans-

- Lt. John U. Rhodes has been ordered to duty on the Revenue Cutter Coifaz in place of Lt. Francis Tuttle, who has been ordered to the Revenue Cutter

Bexter, at Newport, R. I. - The colored people of this county will hold a meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday night to appoint delegates to the Convention of Colored People of the State which meets in Raleigh on the 17th inst., to look after the political interests of the race in North Carolina.

Beath of Dr. M. J. DeRosset.

Our community was grieved on Sunday morning by the sad though not altogether unexpected announcement of the death of Dr. M. J. DeRosset, who has been suffering for many months from a complication of diseases, but principally from paralysis. Dr. DeRosset was a genial, warm-hearted, libral-minded and benevolent gentleman, and enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of all who knew him, either socially or professionally. He received his early academic training in Switzerland, finally graduated at the University of the City of New York in 1859, and was elected House Physician to the New York Bellevue Hospital the same year. When the war broke out he came South, cast his lot with the Confederacy and was made Assistant Surgeon of Artillery, serving with Stonewall Jackson in his memorable Valley campaign. He was next promoted to be Surgeon and Inspector of Hospitals for the Department of Henrico, and was subs quently one of the surgeons of the Officers' Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. After the war he served as Professor of Chemistry in the School of Pharmacy in Baltimore, and as Adjunct Professor of Chemistry in the University of Maryland. About ten years ago he determined to devote his talents as a specialty to the treatment of the eye and ear, in which department of surgery he became eminently successful, practising at different times in Baltimore, Wilmington, New York and Austio, Texas, in each of which places he achieved s reputation second to but few among the most eminent in the profession. He had returned to New York after a short residence in the city of Austin, Texas, when he was seized with the fatal malady from which he never sufficiently recovered to pay any attention to business, and soon afterwards was brought to this city, where he could receive among his devoted friends and kindred that care and attention which could not be expected to be devoted to him

among comparative strangers. This model physician and gentleman passed to his rest at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and his death was announced in the most of the churches at the services in the forenoon. The funeral took place at St. James' Church yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of kindred and friends, the most of whom followed the remains to their resting place in Oakdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Drs. Thos. F. Wood, Geo. G. Thomas, W. W. Lane, J. C. Walker and Mesers. D. R. Murchison, Geo. W. Kidder, Wilkes Morris and Clayton Giles.

Mayor's Court. Wm. Dabney, colored, better known as 'Catfish Billy," whose involuntary bath (which was probably much needed) was recorded in Sunday's issue, was arraigned before Mayor Smith yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy, and was ordered

to be sent to the Poor House. Henrich Gervin had a hearing on the charge of acting disorderly on the German barque Elsie Metaler and on the wharf contiguous thereto, cursing, abusing and threatening the officers of the ship, and was ordered to be sent below for ten days. Me E. Peschau, German Imperial Consul, was present and represented the officers of the

Wilmington Gas Light Company, The aunual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer yesterday at 12 o'clock.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: E. Kidder, Donald McRae, W. H. McRary, Geo. R. French, E. S. Martin, Z. Latimer and Dr.

A. J. DeRosset. The Board of Directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: President-E. Kidder.

Secretary and Treasurer-R. J. J. nes.

Superintendent-Jno. W. Reilly. HIVER AND MARINE.

- Barque Nadjen, hence, arrived Queenstown May 2d. - Barque Samsen, hence, arrived at Lon-

don on the 1st inst. MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC was favorable no doubt they enjoyed the

WASH is a fragrant and delightful. I oldet Article, which has, by its intrinsic merits, become universally popular wherever it has been introduced. It arrests and destroys the offensive odor caused by decaying boro. The board took no action with regard to the selection of school books other than to postpone the definite consideration of that matter until its next meeting on Monday, May 9th. — The spring faces over the Caswell race course came off at Sea with entire success for the cure of Sea. Kinston April 27th. Several flyers were Sickness. It is used and prescribed by the entered from Goldsbore, and were promption the ground. Six entries were made. For sale by Druggists. ap 292m eod

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Synopole of Proceedings in Regular

Session. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon; Present, Chairman Bagg and Commission-

ers Worth, Moore, Pierce and Montgomery. The Treasurer presented his monthly report which is as follows: General fund showing balance on hand \$24,811 18; school fund showing balance on hand \$7,-674 08; special fund showing balance due the Treasurer \$586 35. Surrendered one bond of \$500, and four of \$100, with all undue coupons attached, and five coupons of \$3 00 each. The bonds and coupons

were burned in the presence of the Board. It was ordered that the Board of Magistrates be requested to meet the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education on the first Monday in June, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to take into consideration the settlement of a disputed line between the lands of this county and another.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to the following named persons: Peter Mohr, J. F. Rulfs, A. Deaumelandt, J. H. Strauss, John D. Stelljers, H. A. Glaymyer, J. G. Oldenbuttle, H. Loeb, W. Ulrich, W. H. Grotgen, Carl Mugge, John M. Bremer, John Haar, Jr., R. F. Eyden, H. W. Bryant, H. E. Scott, D. Otten, B. L. Perry, C. Schulken, C. Stemmerman, R. J. Scarbourough, D. Stelzers, Lamb & Parmelee, L. Vollers, P. H. Von Kampen, A. C. Wessell, A. K. Heyer, S. J. Meyer, M. O'Brien, Chas. Wessell, N. Hullen, H. Bryant, B. A. J. Ahrens, G. E. Burden, M. C. Williamson, J. L. Boatwright, P. L. Bridgers & Co., H. Litgen, E. Bryson, E.

W. Doscher, Geo. Steinken, Geo. Myers. The petition of sundry persons that the road leading from Hilton Ferry to the county line between the counties of New Hanover and Pender, known as the Negro Head road, be opened and declared a public road, was granted, and the Sheriff was ordered to lay off the same.

The Register submitted his report for April, covering \$15.20, amount received as marriage fees and paid over to the Treas-

urer, and exhibiting receipt for the same. It was ordered that J. K. Brown be appointed special surveyor to survey the lands of Tabitha Hays, in Wilmington Towns

The following were drawn to serve as grors at the approaching term of the Crimnal Court, which convenes on the 30th of May: A. T. Hewlett, Joseph Mitchell, G. A. Smith, T. W. Meares, Thos. H. Wright, Archie L Freeman, Joseph Jones, Robert E. Lee, Philip Christ, Benj. Farrow, Geo. Alderman, W. W. Humphrey, R. J. Scarborough, Thos. E. Davis, Samuel W. Holden, H. E. Orr, Henry Turner, James Corbett, E. H. King, J. L. Breckenridge, Benj. Scott, Wesley House, Henry D. Gilbert, Josiah D. Merrett, C. B. Fennell, E. T. Hancock, David Jones, John F. Maunder, Wilkins Roddick, C. B. Wright. The following were drawn to serve at the session of the Superior Court, which meets on first Monday in June:

First Week.-W. F. Wenzell, G. W. Berneman, Hezekiah Borham, Lewis Todd, Geo. H. Jackson, Cornelius Jackson, L. A. Hart, A. A. Hartsfield, Wilkes Morris, Sol. Bear, A. Weill, Washington Highsmith.

Second Week .- F. G. Barrentine, Alfred Howe, A. J. Hill, W. H. Hardy, Alex. Oldham, Isaac Bear, W. A. Wright, Geo. M. Summerell, John H. Pugh, J. L. Roberts, G. Washington Green, Julius

The Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June, at 21 o'clock, p. m.

The usual quietude of Stony Bay, Onslow

Capture of a Horse Thief.

county, was disturbed a few mornings since by a daring horse theft. The victim was Mr. Winslow Wilkins, who had a fine mare stolen from his stables. The neighbors got wind of the affair very quick and a posses was organized and set out on fleet horses in pursuit of the thief. After riding swiftly for about ten miles they came in sight of the robber, who was walking his horse, have ing evidently not anticipated such prompt pursuit. Upon seeing the crowd after him he dismounted, left the mare standing in the road and took to the woods, but was soon captured and lodged in jail. He says he came from Little Washington and is known as Ben alias John Williams, and, among other things, confessed that he stabled another negro in New Berne and ran away to avoid arrest and punishment, but declared that he did not kill his man. He is about five feet high; has a vicious, down look; is minus one or two fingers on

his right hand, and is a jet black negro. Interesting Services. Rev. W. M. Kennedy, of Magnolia, held interesting services at the Baptist church at Masonboro sound on Sunday and at the night meeting a gentleman of this city, who happened to be present, was converted, and was baptized at Mr. Elijah Hewlett's place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. This meets ing was to be continued yesterday, and probably throughout the week.

May Prolice. Several picnic parties went out from this city yesterdsy morning, and as the weather

day exceedingly. The colored people picnic'd at Hilton and "The Oaks." An omnibus load of men, women and children was capsized in the neighborhood of Front and Orange streets, yesterday morning, and quite an

exciting scene ensued as a consequence. THE HORSFORD ALMANAC AND COOK BOOB sent free. Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. 1.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Proceedings of Megular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night Present: Mayor Smith and Aldermen Alderman, Bowden, Huggins, Northrop, Telfair, Willis and Sampson.

Committee on Lights reported favorably on sundry applications for street lamps, and the reports were adopted.

Committee on Fire Department were granted further time in the matter of a new fire-alarm bell. Committee on Police were granted until

the next meeting to report on appointments to the police force. The commissioner of the sinking fund, the city treasurer and tax collector, and

Mr. T. J. Southerland, were granted until the next meeting of the Board to file their official bonds. The Mayor appointed as standing committee on Water Works, Alderman Hug-

gins and Chief of Fire Department F. G. Robinson. Contract for repairing city carts and harness was awarded to Messrs. Gerhardt &

Co., their bid being the lowest. Contract for painting, &c., at the City Hall was awarded to James Lane, at his bid of \$253; being the lowest.

The Sanitary Committee reported health ordinance which was adopted. A communication from the county Board

of Health, submitting an address by Dr. Thos. F. Wood, was referred to Aldermen Northrop and Huggins. The contract for taking the tax list for

1881 was awarded to Col. J. G. Burr, at his bid of \$350. Petition for a gas lamp on the corner of

Eighth and Ann streets, was referred to committee on Lights. Offer of Ed. B. Holt in regard to fire

alarm was referred to committee. It was ordered, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, that the pay of street hands be continued at one dollar per day.

Alderman Huggins offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved. That inasmuch as the law creating a Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington' makes it incumbent on that Board to fix the salaries and pay of the officers and employes of this city, that this Board of Aldermen are in no wise responsible for any increase of salaries or pay these officers and employes may now be receiving."

A petition from citizens to prohibit the sale of merchandise other than drugs and medicines on Sundays, was read, and Alderman Huggins offered the following,

which was adopted: "Any person or persons who shall open his store or place of business on a Sunday for the purpose of selling or disposing of or offering for sale any goods, wares or mer-chandise, or any article; or any person or persons who shall sell or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise, or any aricle on a Sunday, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars. Provided, that nothing in this ordinance shall refer to druggists selling medicines or ice dealers selling ice."

A petition from sundry butchers regardng the weighing of beef cattle was referred o committee on Market and Fees.

The Board refused to concur with the Board of Audit and Finance in the matter of the tax on commercial, produce or merchandise brokers, and recommend that the tax on the same be fixed at three dollars per

The report of the Chief of Fire Depart ment was read and ordered on file, and the Board adjourned.

Daily 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 inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished, by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this

Station:			
I 51 S	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	. 70	.00	Th'tng
Augusta	84	.00	Fair
Charleston	78	.00	Clear
Charlotte	79	.00	Cloudy
Corsicana		.06	Lt rain
Galveston		.00	Fair
Indianola	. 77	.00	Fair
Jacksonville	. 81	.00	Fair
Key West	. 81	.47	Lt rain
Montgomery	83	.83	Fair
Punta Rassa		.00	Th'tng
Savannah	81	.00	Fair
Wilmington		.00	Clear
Cedar Keys	89	.00	Fair
Pensacola	79	.00	Clear
Port Eads		.00	Clear
The followings			ons for the

South Atlantic States to-day:

Harbor Master's Report. From Capt. Jos. Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of April: AMERICAN.

Steamers..... 5-4,638

Schooners25-6,032
Total30-10,070 tons.
FOREIGN.
Barques 17—6,571 Brigs 7—2,025 Schooners 1— 68
Total25— 8,664 30—10,070
Total vessels55—18,734 tons.

SOUNDINGS. The following is the report of the pilots of soundings, at low water, for the month of April, just closed : Bald Head Channel 13 feet 03 inches.

- Barque Gustaf, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd inst.

WHOLE NO. 4278

Meteorological Report. From Sergeant James M. Watson, Signal Officer at this port, we have the following report for the month of April:

Mean barometer, 29,985; mean ther-

mometer, 57.80 degrees; mean humidity, 65.6; highest barometer, 30.331, date 24th; lowest barometer, 29.479, date 14th; monthly range of barometer, .852; highest temperature, 78 degrees, date 29th; lowest temperature, 33 degrees, date 2nd and 5th; monthly range of temperature, 53 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 26 degrees, date 6th and 29th; lowest daily range of temperature, 8 degrees, date 22d; mean of maximum temperatures, 67.0 degrees; mean of minimum temperatures, 49.9 degrees; mean daily range of temperature, 17.1 degrees; total rainfall or melted snow, 3.47 inches; prevailing wind, northwest; total movement of wind, 5,882 miles; maximum velocity of wind and direction, 32 miles, southwest on 10th; number of foggy days, 0; number of cloudy days on which rain fell, 7; number of cloudy days on which no rain fell, 2; total number of days on which rain or snow fell, 13.

What Has Been Done About It?

One of our city subscribers enquires: What has been done about getting a monument erected to the memory of the lamented Capt. Ellerbrock? How much subscription money has been paid in, and what has been done with the amount, etc." Capt. Ellerbrock, it will be remembered, lost his life while engaged in an effort to save property from a burning building during the fire at the corner of Front and Dock streets on the morning of the 11th of April, 1880. It is hoped that those having the matter in hand will take some action, and that the monument may soon be placed in position. It was desired by some of the friends of the deceased that it should have been erected before Memorial Day, in order that it might be decorated at the same time with the brave soldiers of the "Lost Cause;" but that is out of the question now.

- The receipts of cotton for the month of April just closed footed up 1,079 bales, as against 881 bales for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of 191 bales for 1881.

CITY ITEMS.

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

ADVERTISING CHEATS,-It has become a and the tribing the beginning of an elegant, interesting article, and then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—Providence Advertiser

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—Rev Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the "Boston Christian Freeman":—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." "And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething siege, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.- Re

BLIZZARD.—In Bladen county, French's Creek Township, on the 28th March, 1881, Mr. JOSEPH BLIZZARD, aged 75 years 1 month and 16 days. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and spoke freely of the blessings he received while on his bed of affiction a few days before his death.

He has gone to a purer land than this, And trust his soul is in Heavenly bliss.

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Business Changes.

TESSE WILDER, HAVING BOUGHT THE centire interests of the other three partners in the property and business of the firm of Wilder & Co., of Brunswick, Ga., said firm is dissolved; and the business will be continued by Jesse Wilder, in his own name, who assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all claims due the firm are payable.

JESSE WILDER, S. H. MORTON, JNO. D SPRUNT, B. F. HALL.

Partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, stationary barometer, stationary or lower temperature, southwesterly shifting to northerly winds.

Jesse Wilder, of the firm of Wilder & Morton, Wilmington, N. C., having sold his entire interest in the preperty and business of said firm to B. F. Hall, the firm of Wilder & Morton is dissolved; and the business will be continued by S. H. Morton & B. F. Hall, under the firm name of Morton & Hall, who assume all liabilities of the firm of Wilder & Morton, and to whom all claims due said firm are payable. S. H. MORTON, B. F. HALL.

> The above changes do not affect the firm of Hall & Pearsall. B. F. Hall will continue, as hereto-fore, to give his personal attention to the business of said firm, while the business of Morten & Hall will be under the personal supervision of S. H. Morton. HALL & PEARSALL, MORTON & HALL.

> > Gents'

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