## THE FRUIT FAIR. PROBABLE MURDER, COUNTY AFFAIRS. was an impudent question. It was a SUNDAY MORNING DEVIL-Turpentine Spirits The Weekly Star. - Scientific direct insult offered to an old Demo TRIES. lan I ves Kalfe into One Colored Meetin Fair American: An im cratic paper that has never paltered proved bran or flour packer has been patof An of Chair er-The Wound tion - Program ented by Mr. Henry G. Hall, of Fayette. ville, N. C. The invention consists of and never faltered, but has been Larceny Detected by th **STREET** ous Or WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Prop'r. d List of Premip Begu Table ful to the Democratic party in the nd the Partles Implicat s Lan plungers for forcing the bran or other ground material into the barrel, hag, or v last, o Mr. James Cowan's On olina Fruit Growers' WILMINGTON, N. C. midst of the faithless, "unawed, unce, on Wrightsville Sound, two colored ciation will hold its second annual fair in vy, &c. package ... Means are providing for the men got into a dispute about some matter escape of the air from between the particles of the substance being packed, to enable it seduced, unterrified." On Sunday morning, about a quarter the city of Wilmington, on Wednesday and FRIDAY, - - AUGUST 10, 1883 The Board of Magistrates met in annual connected with their work, when the oldest ast 3 o'clock, Officer Elkanah Allen was ssion, in accordance with law, at the Thursday, August 22d and 23d. to pack more closely than is possible by the -a man named George Carey-made an as-sault upon the other-a young man named walking his beat, when he heard a, peculiar **STATE PHARMACEUTICAL** [37] In writing to change 'your address, alway give former direction as well as full particulars a where you wish your paper to be sent hereafter Unless you do both changes can not be made. The Association will meet at the Mayor's Court House in this city yesterday ing. At 10 o'clock, thirty members whistle, which sounded as if it might be mon methods of packing. lice on the 22d, at 8 o'clock p. m. At 10 o'clock, thirty me ASSOCIATION. - Lenoir Topic: Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gwynn, of John Hill and suc signal. He entered the alley which present, Justice John S James, the chair Eminent speakers will address the Societ Provides of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death, First Day's Proceedings - Names of to the back of Mr. L C. Heyer's store, on three times about the neck and head, leavfrom poison of their little son Richard, aged three years. In the absence of the family at leard some member of the house hold had placed upon the mantle-piece of man, called the meeting to order, and an on each day. Gov, Jarvis, Gen. Scales and North Water street, between Chesnut and ing the broken blade of the knife in the Members Answering to Roll-Callnbunced that the first thing to claim their others have consented to deliver addresses last wound inflicted This was a little to covered a ladder Mulberry, when he discov Submitting Reports, &c. attention would be the election of a chair The railroads have agreed to transport one side and near the top of the forehead resting against the end of the store. His Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock freight and visitors to the fair at the usual man and secretary. but mount's said to IF Remittances must be made by Check, Draft Postal Money Order or Registered Letter. Post masters will register letters when desired. and the gash was about three inches long. one of the rooms a mixture of molasses and cions were immediately aroused to A. M. by the President, W. Simpson, and rates charged for other State fairs. Justice John D. Taylor put Justice John Rough on Rats" for the purpose of killing The wounded man was brought for this opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Bob their highest pitch, and he com Only such remittances will be at the risk on the publisher. The Association agrees to pay all freights S, James in nomination, and it was seeond ockroaches. When Mr. Gwynn's family city yesterday morning, and taken to the ed flashing the rays of his lantern for fruits on exhibition. arned the poison was not removed and ed by Justice J. W. King: the followith and Specimen copies forwarded when desired. office of Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent around and they fell upon the per-Mayor E. D. Hall then delivered the adby some nicans little Richard got hold of it All articles for exhibition will be guarded Justice James respectfully declined servof Health, who, assisted by Drs. Norcom and Schonwald, finally succeeded in getson of a man crouching behind a dress of welcome on behalf of the city, and - Raleigh Recorder: As an evi ing further in that position, whereupon carefully, and will not be used without the WINDOW GLASS AND TAX REry goods box. The person, finding he as discovered, sprang from his place of oncesiment and started to run. Officer Mr. W. H. Green on behalf of the druglence of the growth of public opinion in Justice W. W. Harriss was put in nomina consent of the owner. Canned goods will FORM. gists of Wilmington, which addresses were ting the broken blade from the head. It nr section on the subject of education, we tion by Justice King, the ballot was disnot be opened without the owner's consent. Before the tariff, as slightly re ppropriately responded to by Mr. J. G. M. have to say that Elder T. K. Brown, of was full one inch and a half in length, and pursued, at the same time giving pensed with and he was elected by accla-There will be an auction at 5 o'clock Buncombe county, has arranged to enter vent to a blast from his whistle. Reaching vised, had been in orperation a had made what is known as a punctured Cordon, of Tarboro. p. m., on the 23d, when all the fruit may imself and six of his children in Judsor mation. I hold of home on the water the street, the fugitive ran in the direction fortnight, and probably before one fracture of the skull, penetrating to; the The roll was next called and the follow-College at the opening of the session in of Chesnut street, and was about to cross to the west side of the same, when he discov be sold on account of the exhibitor, without Justice John Cowan was put in nomina brain, Carey could not withdraw the article of glass had been affected by ing responded: S. R. Biggs, Williamston; September next. --- Died, in Hender tion for Secretary and elected by acclamaexpense to him. sonville, on the 26th ult., Peter Stradley, in ered that he was about to fall into the knife, and Hill afterwards vainly attempted. W. H. Bobbitt, Rockingham; J. G. M. the change, the Window Glass tion. a guild any told for The following regulations will be ob the 87th year of his age. This departed hands of Mr. David Pratt, a private watchto do so, finally breaking it off. The Cordon, Tarboro; J. D. Croom, Shoe Heel man, who had heard the policeman's whis-tle and was on the lookout. In the meansaint was for 30 years the Superintendent The Chairman (Justice W. W. Har-Workers' Association of this country wound, we are informed, is a very serious H.O. Furman, Oxford; W. H. Green, of the Hendersonville Baptist Sunday riss) notified the Board of County Com-1. Tickets of admission will be issued at was in session expressing their great time Officer Allen was shouting "Stop and dangerous one. School. Wilmington; A. S. Grimes, Thomasville; 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for chilmissioners that the Board of Magisthief!" and the retreating figure diverge - Asheville Citizen : Fine rains and manifold grievances. Here is Carey, after he had inflicted the probable F. W. Hancock, New Berne; W. E. Hand, trates was ready to go, into joint session from his course and was running through 2. Articles intended for prizes may have fell here on Thursday, and we believe they fatal blow upon Hill, came up to the city Charlotte; J. B. Hanks, Wilmington; J. specimen of the talk: the middle of the street by the store of with that body. have been somewhat general through the owner's name on them. Mr. J. H. Strauss, where the fire had oc and was seen on the streets, being pointed B. Hardin, Wilmington; W. W. Har-"The new tariff cut down the profits on 3. Nothing to be removed until after The statement of amounts required for county. At all events farmers begin to curred earlier in the night, and where Of grave, Wilson; E. F. Hatch, John Hill out to different parties as the man who speak more cheerily of their crops which had begun to feel the effects of the dry M., of the second day, without written window glass about ten per cent., and mantax levy for the year 1883, was then read ufacturers have been doing business at a ficer J. D. Orrell was on duty at the time. and Thos. B. Hill, Goldsboro; J. C. Hood, drove a knife into the skull of another, when that officer, who had also heard the by Chairman Bagg, of the County Com-4. Entries may be made by applying to Mayor Hall, previous to the fair, or to the loss all this year. One million boxes of weather. \_\_\_\_ By the kind attention of Mr. J. M. Ray, we had the opportunity of - By the kind attention of Smithfield; G. C. Goodman, Mooresville; but no information was lodged with the note of warning from Officer Allen, comglass were imported last year, which is missioners, as fellows: manded the fugitize to halt or he would 200,000 more boxes than were imported in G. L. Kirby, Goldshoro; James W. Kog, authorities and no steps taken to bring the Secretary on the grounds, between 8 A. M. Estimated-For Criminal Court, \$8,250 seeing a box of tobacco prepared for the hoot. The man, hearing the click of the a similar period before. This shows that Boston exhibit, and which was shipped on Superior Court, \$850; Commissioners, \$750 Coroner, \$130; Justices of the Peace, \$640 W. R. Kingsbury, Fred. C. Miller, J. C. pistol, suddenly changed his course again and ran up to the officer, saying, in ner-vous and excited tones, pointing to the opand 12 M., on the first day. probable murderer to justice, until Magiswe are not able to make glass as cheaply as 5. Exhibitors wanting special space should notify Geo. Kidder, Wilmington, at Tuesday. The box contains fifty pounds of Buncombe county "brights," bought at trate Millis casually heard of the affair, got Munds, Dickson J. Munds, J. K. McIlhen-Constables, 325; Register, 450; Advertising, 125; Incidental, 1,800; Roads and Bridges, \$450; Superintendent of Health, \$900; Poor foreigners.' ny, and W. C. Munds, Wilmington; James the affidavit of Hill's mother and issued a Before they had been hurt in the an average of one dollar a pound, which are posite side of the street. "There goes the The following premiums are offered, open to the world, with entrance fee: I. Johnson, A. S. Lee, William Simpson warrant for the arrest of Carey. really handsome specimens of the tine to baccos of this section. man !" Officer Orrell told him he was the least by the new tariff they are House, \$3,000; Out Door Poor, 2,500 and J. P. Stedman, Raleigh; S. R. W. Mar-Hill is about 19 or 20 years of age and man he wanted, and by this time Officer Allen had come up and the prisoner, who crying out for help. Even with the Hospital, \$1,500; Jail, \$2,025; Public Buildings, \$500: Printing and Stationary, \$375 CLASS I. - Stonewall Enterprise: We had tin, Winston; E. H. Meadows, New Berne; lives on the Sound, while Carey is a man of was identified as John O'Brien, a former great bounty given them under the Apples-One bushel assorted varieties, the pleasure of meeting our frieeds Col. H family and resides in this place. H. M. McDonald, LaGrange; E. M. Nadal, Tax Listing, \$1,050; Attorney, \$500; As-sessors, \$400; Tax on property purchased by County and paid to State, \$1,200. Total, member of the police force, and until re-\$10 for first and \$5 for second prizes. B. Short, of Columbus county, and T. R. old tariff they lost money. Why Wilson; J. D. Nutt, Wilmington; L. Rich-Hill was sent to the City Hospital yes cently believed to be an honest, well mean Six best named varieties, 12 specimens Jernigan, of Norfolk, Va., at Morehead last terday afternoon. All those down ardson, Selma; B. T. Simmons, Weldon; T. ing man, was taken to the rear of M. week. Col. Short, is spoken of in conthen should they think of continuing each, first 10, second \$5. \$27 220 Heyer's store, where, at the foot of the lad C. Smith, Charlotte; John H. Stevens, Mon-Preserving crabs, best assortment, first nection with the position of Lieutenant a business that cannot prosper even KENTUCKY. der alluded to, was found six bottles of To meet this, it is recommended that the 2, second \$1 Governor on the Democratic ticket-a roe; V. O. Thompson, Winston; A. P. e, one N. C. ham, one box of cigars of Pears-Best collection, six or more named with the aid of a very high tax levied following levy be made on property: position for which he is eminently qualified the "Henry Clay" brand, a demijohn of whiskey, and an old axe, which had been Thorp, Rocky Mount; John Tull, Morganand the party will have made a long strike

called blind-staggers vis prevailing among the horses in this county. Up to this date [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] we have heard of its killing several valua-LOUISVILLE, August 7.-Partial returns ble farm horses. ---- Swift Creek dot: We have had fine seasons the last two eceived from thirty-three counties do not change the estimate already given. The weeks, the result of which is plainly seen islature will stand Democrats 80, Reby the fine appearance of the crops, which publicans 20. If the present estimates are are all about "laid by." unchanged the Senate has 80 Democrats and 3 Republicans. The General Assembly - Statesville Landmark: On Sunwinter a successor to U. D. Senato last P. B. Kennepy, Esq., of Eagle John S. Williams, whose term expires in Mills township, drove his wife, daughter March. 1885. and a Miss Young, of Salisbury, who was on a visit to the family, to Tabor Church, and had just taken the bridles off the LOUISVILLE, August 7.-The returns ome in very slowly. Those received inhorses and was putting on the halters. licate a light vote, with no decrease in the Democratic comparative majority. So far as heard from the counties usually electing when the horses took fright at a cow and ran away. Mrs. Kennedy and the little Democratic legislators have done so, while the Republicans held their own in the girls were still in the vehicle, one wheel of which was dashed violently against a counties generally carried by them. Knott, stump, throwing the occupants out. Mr. for Governor, will have about 45,000 ma-Kennedy's daughter had an arm broken, jority, this statement being based on the re-turns now received and a comparison of and her companion was painfully injured by being thrown against a log. Mrs. Kennedy, we believe, escaped being hurt. — Simonton Female College has been rented the vote of the same counties two years ago. It is impossible to supply detailed re-turns owing to telegraphic difficulties. for the next year to Miss Fannie Everitt, of In this city a small vote was polled, but Knott's majority will be 4,000 to 5,000. It is said the Democratic delegation is Goldsboro, and the school will open on September 10th. - Charlotte Observer: From a prielected to the Senate and Legislature, and Thompson, Democrat, reelected City Judge. vate letter received in the city yesterday we learn that Mrs. Gen. Johnstone Jones was Henry Clay, a grandson of the great Com-moner, was defeated for the Legislature afvery seriously hurt in Asheville a few days ago by being thrown from a buggy by a ter the hottest political fight ever had here. runaway horse. — Capt. Jno. A. Dod-son, supervisor of the Richmond & Dan-Both he and Caldwell, who defeated him, are Democrats ville roadway, has put the track between FRANKFORT, Aug. 7.—The Democratic State Committee estimate the Democratic majority from 40,000 to 50,000, with the Charlotte and Salisbury in fine condition outting down new steel rails and rock ballast the entire distance. --- Rev. Legislature overwhelmingly Democratic. Luther McKinnon, of Concord, has declined the call recently extended him by the con gregation of the Presbyterian church in Columbia. — The people of Rutherford county are determined to have a railroad MARYLAND. Prominent Citizen of Baltimor and knowing that it requires money to Killed by his Insane Wife. build a road, they called an election last week and voted to appropriate \$50,000 to By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] BALTIMORE, August 7.-Mr. L. L. Con rad, a lawyer of this city, prominent in professional and social life, was shot and the railroad enterprise. An additional tax of \$50,000 has been voted, making the whole amount subscribed by that county killed last night by his wife, near Glyndon, to be \$100,000. in Baltimore county, about twenty-five miles from this city. Mrs. Conrad has been suffering from illness for some time, - Morganton Mountaineer: The fall session of Rutherford College, in this county, commenced last Wednesday. We accompanied by evidence of insanity. She was visited yesterday by her mother and brother, who left her in the afternoon in a understand that the prospects for a large attendance are bright. — A terrific hail storm prevailed in the valley of Lower quiet condition. Mr. Conrad was a native of New Orleans, and a son of Hon. Wm. Creek, just this side of Lenoir on the Mor H. Conrad, Secretary of War during Fillganton road, last Saturday. Orchards and vineyards were stripped of fruit, and in Dr. Beall's yard chickens that had taken more's administration. He was sleeping by his wife's side when shot. The bullet entered his head, killing him instantly. refuge in the trees were killed by the hail Mrs. Conrad is a cousin of Samuel Hanson, who recently killed Chas. Ridgely White. stones ----- On Tuesday, July 24th, the wife of Thomas Powell, of Burke county, She is also a cousin of John Tolly Johns died and a few days after Mr. Powell was and his brother Richard, both of whom committed suicide while suffering from injailed on the charge of her murder. The only ground for suspicion disclosed was the fact that those who prepared the body for burial had discovered a discolored spot on the left shoulder of the deceased, apparent-ly a bruise, but which Dr. Laxton said was sanity, or Jack how show? ILLINOIS. Chicago Sensation-Sickness in a not and after a hearing before Judge Avery, Boarding House Gives Rise to Re-Mr. Powell was discharged. ports of Cholera. - Clinton Caucasian: A meeting (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) of fine interest was closed at Brown's M. H CHICAGO, August 7.—There was a sensa-tion on West Lake street yesterday. on Sunday. Nine converts were baptized on that morning in the Great Coharie at Stephen's Bridge. Others will be baptized Twenty seven persons in a boarding house ate of watermelon, green peas and roast yeal, at dinner, and all were seized with hereafter. — Our esteemed friend, Thos. H. McKoy, Jr., has returned to Clinton afviolent cramps. A report got about that it, was cholera, and a general stampede from the neighborhood resulted. The Health ter an absence of several years, with the resolution to remain. ----- Some of our best farmers estimate that the crops of the county have already been cut off at least one-third by the drought. — The residence of the Misses Draughon, situated in the southern part of the town, was destroyed sioner examined the premises which he pronounced to be in good sanitary condition, and gave an opinion that the sickness, very severe stomach-ache, was the result of eating one of the articles men-tioned above; but the particular one that by fire on Wednesday evening. All of the outbildings on the premises and most of the furniture were consumed. caused the trouble is not stated. The value of the property consumed was not less than \$2,500. There was no insur-ance. — Col. E. D. Hall, Mayor of the FOREIGN. city of Wilmington, was in town yesterday in attendance upon the meeting of the stock-holders of the C. & Pt., C. R. R. He ad-Collapse of the Blaing in Spain-An Unimportant .......

business man must have window vited to take seats on the floor, glass. They are entitled to get it at The Executive Committee recommende the lowest possible rate. Yet, we that the following named gentlemen be find these workers groaning over elected to membership: Messrs, J. M. Mc-

The reading of the minutes of the last

On motion of Mr. F. W. Hancock, min

isters and the members of the press were in

ton; E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro.

meeting was dispensed with.

Minn. Hendersonville; J. W. Conoley, Wil mington; Wm. Anderson, Wilmington, B. S. Royster, Williamsboro; H. H. Lyons, Asheville; H. W. McNat, Shoe Heel; Geo. Everington, Laurinburg; Jno. W. Harri-

stated in the proceedings of the City Court. His brother became his security and he was set at liberty. **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.** Tax, \$1,000; Total, \$26,300.

Proceedings in Regular Session. Our report of the meeting of this body Monday afternoon was crowded out. There was present Chairman H. A. Bagg and a full board.

removed from the store. He was next con-

veyed to the guard house and locked up

until yesterday morning, when the case came up before Mayor Hall, with the result

Real and Personal-for General Expenses, on \$100, 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cts.; Criminal Court, on \$100, 15 cts.; Hospital, on \$100, 2 cts.; Total on Property, 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cts; and on the Poll -for General Expenses; 611 cts; Criminal Court, 45 cts; Hospital, 6 cts; Total on Poll, \$1.121. It is estimated that this levy on property and on income and franchise will realize net, \$20,500; from Schedules B and C, \$4,800; from 25 per cent. of Poll.

With this levy the whole tax will be as r or County on Pro State on Property, 371 cts; Total, 75 cts. On Poll for County. \$1.12; Poll for State, \$1.121; Total, \$2.25.

arieties, first \$5, second \$2. Best single variety, first \$5, second \$2. Peaches-Half bushel assorted varieties,

first \$10, second \$5. Best six named varieties, 12 each, first \$10, second \$5.

Plums-Best collection, first \$3, second

Nectarines-Finest show, first \$5, second

ssorted varieties, first \$10, second \$5.

The State Election-Proctor Knott Elected Governor by Forty-Five Thousand Majority-The Legislature Overwhelmingly Democratic.

Grapes-One bushel largest collection,

towards success in the campaign should he

be nominated. ---- The disease commonly

the fact that the new tariff reduces the enormous tax on window glass ten per cent.

upon the masses of the people for

the benefit of these few unthrifty

glass makers? Let them go at some-

thing else. Every householder, every

Incompetency and extravagance lie at the basis of the failures of so many manufacturing enterprises. The Washington Post says to the point:

"It has come to be the custom of many manufacturers who, for want of capacity or by reason of mismanagement, do not succeed in business, to attribute their lack of prosperity to the legislation of Congress. The vicious system which ties the wheels of business to legislation, has taught too many business men to look to Congress instead of their own efforts for continuous

No industry ought to be continued after a fair trial that is not self-supporting. If the farmer cannot make a living by growing grain then let him try tobacco, or cotton, or trucking, or grape growing, or something else. You do not find the farmers meeting in convention to ask the Congress to put a tax on this or that in order that they may be able to produce it with profit. If they cannot grow tobacco without a bounty from the Government, then they ought to raise corn and wheat. If they cannot prosper in making cotton withoat Government help then if they are wise they will diversify or drop cotton.

The farmers ought to meet in convention to memorialize the Congress to lift some of the grievous burdens that now press them down. They ought to hold meetings in every township in the South and ask for relief from the high tax on machinery, cotton ties, &c. If there was a general movement among the farmers and the laboring classes generally of the Union in favor of low taxes then low taxes would come. The farmers are always legislated against. They ought to combine for redress. They do not need bounties but they need relief from oppression.

Only a few words are necessary now in reply to the organ. We were under no obligations to answer a paper that would not answer one of twelve questions we propounded. But we did answer, and if there is a man in North Carolina with an "idea above an oyster" who did not understand us, then we will subscribe to send him to a primary school. The five members was gone into from which

son, Macon. The President then read his address, and on motion of Mr. Hargrove, the same was received and referred to a committee of three to consider the suggestions contained therein.

Messrs. W. W. Hargrave, F. W. Hancock, and E. V. Zoeller were appointed said committee.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Lee, then read his report, which was, on motion of Mr. Thompson, referred to an auditing committee consisting of three, and the President appointed Messrs. Stedman, Thorp and Goodman said committee.

The Secretary presented his report, after the reading of which the Business Com mittee made a verbal report, stating that they found no unfinished business from last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Nadal a vote was taken on the selection of the place for the next meeting, and Charlotte was chosen. On motion of Mr. Cordon a committee of five on Exhibits was appointed, as follows: J. G. M. Gordon, J. H. Hill, J. I. Johnson, V. O. Thompson and W. H. Bob-

Mr. W H. Green presented the report of the Board of Pharmacy, which was received, adopted, and ordered printed with the proceedings.

The Association here adjourned to meet at 2 P M

AFTERNOON SESSION. The meeting was called to order, the President in the chair.

The Executive committee made their report, which was read and the recommenda tions therein contained were adopted.

The Auditing committee reported that they had examined the books of the Treasurer and found them correct and well kept. The committee on Educati n made a report, which was adopted and the committee was continued to report at the next.

meeting. Mr. Zoeller made his report as delegate to the American Pharmaceutical Association, which was read and ordered printed writh the proceedings.

A reply to queries Nos. 3, 7 and 9, by Mr. Berry, was then read and referred to the Executive Committee for publication. The delegates to the V. and S. C. Parmaceutical Association reported that they

were unable to attend the same. The President appointed Messrs, Cordon, Green, Munds, Thompson and Richardson as delegates to the Retail Druggists Association.

On motion of Mr. Green an election of

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of July, as follows: General fund, balance on hand. \$ 7,700.20 Additional fund on special deposit ..... 6,500.00 Educational fund, balance on hand..... 11,752.75

And exhibited 36 coupons of the denom nation of \$3 each, which were burned in the presence of the Board. The fund of \$6,500 is on deposit in the First National Bank of Wilmington, at the rate of 4 per cent. interest, as evidenced by certificate of deposit to the order of Owen Burney, Treasurer. The Register submitted his monthly re-

port of fees received from marriage liases, amounting to \$17.10, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same. The Chairman reported \$45.30 as col

leeted from the Treasurer of Pender coun-ty on account of Zielphia Russell, insane pauper, and exhibited the Treasurer's recept for the same.

It was ordered by the Board that H. P. Ange be allowed to list his taxes on pro perty known as Silver Stream.

The petition of A. J. Grady and others, to the Board of Commissioners, to levy a special tax for school purposes for white schools, in School District No. 6, was It was ordered that the Sheriff be paid 25 cents per day, instead of 3 cents, as now sllowed, to take effect August 1st, 1883, for feeding prisoners in the county jail. The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Meeting of the Boards of Commissioners and Magistrates of Pender.

A correspondent of the STAR says "There was a large attendance and stirring times at Burgaw on Monday. In addition to the usual routine of business of this joint meeting of the county authorities, the question of the disposition of the special tax fund of the county came up on complaints of Dr. Porter, as a tax-payer. He contend-ed that a portion of it had been used contra-ry to law, and sustained his points in a spirited and effective speech of an hour. Much excitement prevailed. Col. Powers, the Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, replied to Dr. Porter: Much dissatisfaction exists on this subject and about matters connected with the location of the Court House. Serie and a

## Working for the Road.

E. F. Martin and others, working in the interest of the proposed Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, have just returned from a tour of the northeastern counties, including Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Washington, Chowan and Beaufort, where they say they made a pretty thorough canvass and succeeded in getting 480 subscribers in the six counties of \$25 each, who scribers in the six counties of \$25 each, who are pledged to pay \$1.25 the first Saturday in each month on each share. One white man subscribed \$1,000, and forwarded the percentage this week. The Superintendent says work will commence in a few days, not to cease again until the road is completed to Wrightsville Sound.

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Chairman Baggs explained the levy, and at the conclusion of his remarks, on motion of Justice King, the same was received and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners then submitted his report, follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3, 1883. To the Worshipful, the Justices of the Peace for the County of New Hanover:

GENTLEMEN-As Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for New Hanover county I submit to your worships a short and explicit statement of the finances of the county, the condition of the County pro-perty, &c. At your last meeting the bonded debt of the county was \$15,800. Since that time the said debt has been reduced \$9,700, leaving the bonded debt of the county \$6, 100. To meet part of the interet on said debt, it was thought advisable to place \$6. 500 on certificate of deposit, in one of the banks. An order was therefore passed by the Board of Commissioners and served on the County Treasurer, instructing him to carry out the wishes of the Board. In a communication, received August 1st, he advised the Board as follows:

Your communication of the 27th inst. to hand. As ordered therein, I have placed on interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars with the First National Bank of Wilmington, holding their certifi-cate for the same, payable to my order as

The bonded debt of the county bears in terest at the rate of six per cent. per an-num, and the certificate of deposit at the rate of four per cent. per annum, which interest (within \$106) pays the interest on the bonded debt.

By the action of the last Legislature, the Commissioners are not allowed to levy a tax on retail liquor dealers, which lessens this source of revenue to the county \$4,000. Also, the tax on liquors has been reduced from ten per cent. to one-tenth of one per cent., and including the tax on merchandise, which has fallen off from \$7,052 to to \$4,799, you have the loss to the county as follows: Retail liquor dealers \$4,000; Schedule B \$4,252. Total \$6,252. Amount of money on hand at this time is \$7,700.20, from which take \$1,000, to be used in building an addition to the hospital, and \$1, 000, the difference between the tax levy and the amount estimated to be realized from tax on property and poll, and it leaves a net balance of \$5,700.20, which amount will be sufficient to meet county expenses until the money realized from the present tax levy shall be available The property of the county is in first-class condition, and I think it will repay any one or all of your worships to visit the poor house property and see what a change can be effected by the judicious use of paint and whitewash: The improvement is so apparent that one having seen it five years since would not recognize it as the same property. The jail roof is being thoroughly over-hauled, repaired and repainted, and during the past year a permanent and substantial stone wall has been built on the east side of the jail yard. The other prop-erty of the county is in good re-pair and carefully looked after. A de-tailed statement of the estimated expendi-

Six named varieties, 12 bunches each first \$10, second \$5. Wines-Best sweet, first \$5, second \$2.

Best dry, first \$5, second \$2. Figs-Best collection, first \$2, second \$1 Mulberries-Best display, first \$2, sec

Date Plum, or Japanese Persimmon-Six specimens, first \$5, second \$2. Dried Fruit-Best sun dried apples, first

10, second Sa Best sun dried peaches, same premium Best evaporated peaches, same premium. Best evaporated apples, same premium. Best display of dried and evaporated ruits, first \$10, second \$5. Canned Fruits-Best collection, first \$10,

ecoud \$5 Canned Vegetables - Best assortment

me premium. Melons—Water—half dozen, first \$5 cond \$3

Musk-Half dozen, first \$5, second \$3. CLASS III.

Strawberries-First \$2, second \$1. Tomatoes-First \$2, second \$1.

Preserves-Best collection, first \$5 cond \$2. Jellies-Best collection, first \$5, second

Pickled Fruits-Best collection sour rst \$5, second \$2.

Best collection sweet, first \$5, second \$2 Best Bouquet-Assorted flowers, cut, first , second \$1.

Cut roses, first \$2, second \$1. Assorted grasses, first \$2, second \$1. Fruits-Largest and best collection, old premium of \$10 for first and \$5 for

CLASS IV. Evapora'or-\$20 for first and \$5 for

Canning Machinery-\$20 for first and \$5 Cider and Wine Mill-\$5 for first and \$2

or second We hope our Guilford fruit growers wil be largely represented at this fair, which

promises to be a successful and interesting

Mortuary and Meteorological. From the report of Dr. F. W. Potter Superintendent of Health, we have the fol lowing statement of the number of deaths in the city of Wilmington for the month of July, together with a synopsis of his meteorological record for the month:

Whites .- Males 5; females 4; adults 7 children 2. Total 8. Colored .- Males 13; females 11; Adults

10; children 14. Total 24.

Rainfall during the month, 4.71 inches; mean temperature for the month, 81.05; highest temperature any one day, 97 degrees, on the 24th; lowest temperature any one day, 68.5 on the 20th; barometic reading for the month 30.059 inches; greatest velocity of wind any one hour, 21 miles on the 17th; direction of prevailing wind, southwest; number of miles travelled during the month, 4,185.

For the Star. CITIZENS' MEETING.

BURGAW, Aug. 6th, 1883.

Total white and colored 33. METEOROLOGICAL.

tures for the next fiscal year, and the Jevy necessary to meet the same, having been furnished each of your worships, a more

