THE election of John M. Moring Speaker of the House means a business scusion. We congratulate the House.

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MR. MORING has the ability, expeperience and energy to make the House a good speaker. Elected over popular and able rivals, his friends may pardonably exult over his election.

---THE appointment of a special commatee on retreachment has been suggested. Every regular committee should be a committee on retreachment in its own department of work.

JIME is the essence of the 60 days days session that began so auspiciously yesterday. Senator Caldwell of Guilford, recognizing this important fact, introduced a resolution convening the Secate at 10 o'clock each day.

---TRUE to his instincts, Joo Tur. er bolted the caucus nomination for speaker. After participating in the caucus he declined to vote for Speaker in the House. And yet this man maintains is owship with the Democratic party. ---

THE House will complete its organization by the re-election to-morrow of Col. John D. Cameron, the able editor principle clerk, the election of Mr. R. W. Best, an attache of the Raisigu; Observer, reading clerk; and the regood work.

PROFESSOR Loomis continues his experiments in the mountains of West at certain elevations there is natural of which telegraphic messages may be nor. He replied to the charges seria- their certificates of election. Each was sent without the use of wires. It is tim, denying their truthfulness. reached the same altitude, or got into the same current, cummunication by means of an instrument similar to the Morse instrument was easy and perfect. but ceased as soon as one of the kites the collers on Monday not to submit to was lowered. He has built towers on two his about twenty miles apart, and from the tops of them run up steel rods | rise rapidly, because stocks are very into the region of the electric current. low. It is generally believed that the The statement is made that in this way without any wire, he has been able to to keep up telegraphic communication for months at a time. A heavy storm, however, prevents communication for months at a time. A heavy storm, however, prevents communication for a time, probably by disarranging the current. In a recent letter to the editor of a Washington journal, Professor Loomis announced that he had recently discovered that the telephone could be used for this communication as well as telegraphic instruments, and that of late he had done all his talking with his assistant, 20 miles away, by telephone, the connection being aerial only. He claims that he can telegraph acress the sea without other wires than those necessary to reach the elevation of the

---How to Pay the Public Debt.

By request we reproduce the article which appeared in last Sunday's News suggesting a plan for the liquidation of

"As is well known, the high United States tax on State bonds is ue is so oppresive that it would be suicidal to attempt to organize and run them. It is further known that the scattered and prosperity and character of the State shattered condition of our individual resources prevents a sufficient accumulation, of them to buy bonds with which to establish "national banks," and hence we suffer for want of circulation in many parts of the State, for without banks it is impossible to have a sufficient circulation to sustain commercial necessity and push enterprises

'To circumvent this oppressive tax and, and at the same time, give our people a home circulation which will be good and accessible to them as greenbacks, we suggest that when the Legislature settles the bonded debt of the State it do so by issuing four per cent. bonds a fraction larger in size than the greenback dollar and in denominations of one hundred, fifty, twenty-five, twenty, ten and five dollars, with six couponds, (three at each end) payable annually and receivable in payment of session. Is that sufficient? taxes and other dues to the State. This thirty year bonds bearing three per extra session will be unavoidable. and interest, is \$23,270,702.

1876-'77 was to accept \$6,500,000 for the Senate has passed have been in-\$21,409,388, or about 33 per cent. On creased all the way from ten to one this basis the new settlement would be | hundred per cent., and there is no rea-\$7,756,900, for \$23,270,702.

---Conger at Fort Fisher.

Wilmington Star

Conger-the great, the illustrious Conger, has been in Wilmington, and on yesterday went down the "Raging nows and Tritons and mermaids of "the | ment as to his course. take in sail for the day of wrata.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8. House-In the opening prayer, the Chaptain alluded in a feeling and solemn manner to the death this morning, of Hartridge, of Georgia; and immediately after the reading of the journal the official announcement of the funeral and to escort the remains and in harmony of action. of the deceased to his late residence in such committee on the part of the their seass: House, Cook, of Ga., Frye, of Me., Cox. of N. Y., Cabell, of Va., Stone, of Iowa, Davidson, of Fia. and Hann , of Ind. The House then adjourned.

two houses of Congress, and he therethis session no bili passed by either House shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the l'resident for his approval. He said Le hoped the resolution would be passed, and sworn in by Judge A. C. Avery. Congress devote the last three days of the session to the consideration of the bills pending between the two houses. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Conkling, from the Committee on the Judici ry, reported adversely on of the veteran Hillsboro Recorder, sundry bills touching compensation of Clerks of District and Circuit Courts of the United States, and they were indefinitely postponed. He also reported from the same committee adversely on election of Major Barrett engrossing House bill providing for judicial ascerclerk. The House is well equipped for tainment of claims against the United States, and it was indefluitely post-

poned. Mr. Grover, arising to a personal explanation, read a telegram recently published in the N. Y. Heraid, in re-Virginia to demonstrate his theory that | gard to Oregon, to state that funds | amounting to about \$97.00) being expended and not accounted for during electric current, by taking advantage the administration of Grover as Gover-

and that he has telegraphed as far as hour the Senate resumed the considera-eleven miles by means of kites flown tion of a bill to amend the parent laws, stepped to the desk. It was stated of public duties, of course it rests as a with copper wire. When the kites and Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, in that the question was in controversy stern obligation upon our law makers charge of the bill, took the floor.

---British I abor Troubles. By Cable to the News.

BARNSLEY, Jan. 8 -The decision of a feduction of wages, has already sent up the price of coal, and in the event of a strike it is expected that prices will masters, at their meeting on Thursday, will offer a compromise on the question

English Financial Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 8 - The feeling of disquietude regarding banking credit continued to form a feature of business in the stock market yesterday. Discus sions of a doubtful character were heard respecting two or three establishments which are believed to be tited a good deal by the pressure of the times.

By Cable to the News

Bussian Schools Cles. d.

Moscow states that the Kharkoff Veterinary School has been broken up, and the Kieff University stopped, in cousequence of the riotous demonstra | 104. tions of the students.

What the Le islature Ought to next in order.

Among the questions that specially leserve and absolutely require the attention of the Legislature, we may venture to mention the following:

First, the adjustment of the State debt by fa r, equitable and honest compromise. This matter has been delayed far too long. Its being postponed so long has been a real injury to the

Second, our common scholestem needs overhauling completely. There must be a more efficient system of superintendency, and a larger fund applied for educational purposes. The schools should be held for a longer pe- Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Hewett, riod of time, and a higher grade of Hines, Huffstetler, Jones, Johnson, of teachers should be employed.

Third, sheep husbandry should be protected and fistered. It is a great shame that one of the greatest sources protect sheep raising.

Congress.

Congress reassembles to-day. There remains to it precisely eight weeks in

which to finish up the work of the Leave the Radical Senite out of the lan would secure several millions of calculation, and there need be no hesi-

circulation to the State, would be more | tation about the answer. The House than acceptable to our people, and if can get through its legitimate buisness the debt was settled on the basis last before the day of final a journment offered by the bondhelders (or some of without difficulty. But if the Senate them in 1876-77, which was \$6.500 000 persists in its obstructive measures an cent for several years and six per cent. The appropriation bilis constitute, of the easter, we believe the people would course, the chief feature of the work. House of Representatives-I extend to

rejoice. The coupons on these bonds | These are eleven in number. Six have would run across the ends and each six | already been passed by the House, and years, as they were exhausted, new three of these have, with numerous exbonds would be re-issued until re- travagant amendments, gone through demption day came. This would have the Schate. There remain, therefore, to be done so as to keep the size of the but five bills to be considered by the bonds small enough for ordinary or House and eight by the Senate. Among general circulation. The present ac- this number, however, are the two knowledged debt of the State, principal | most important ones of all-the legisord interest, is \$23,270,702. lative, executive and judicial, and the offer of the bondholders in sundry divil bills. The three bills which son to doubt but that the larger and most important ones instanced will be swelled in a similar manner.

The House will not agree to these extravagant additions and increases. It cannot afford to yield an inch in such a contest. It is on the right side of the question, and its position is impregna-Cape Fear." When he got to classic bie. It is where it can dictate terms to Fisher, where the greatest bombard which they will be obliged in the end ment of the world occurred-the im- to accept. This being the case, it is horn," which awakened all of the min- member should hesitate for one mo-

Democratic majority.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

First Day--Election of Officers--Mr. Moring Chosen Speaker of the House,

SENATE.

At 12 o'clock the Senate was called the death was made by Mr. Cook, of to order by the President, Lt. Gov. Georgia, who offered a resolution ex- Jarvis. In a few words he expressed pressing the regret of the House, and to the body his gratification at their providing for a special joint committee assembly, and stated his determination of seven members and three Senators, to conduct the business of the Senate, to take order for the superintending with their assistance, with despatch

The roll was then called, and showed Georgia. The Speaker appointed as that the following Senators were in Messrs. Alexander. Alston.

Austin, Brower, Bryan, of Duplin, Bryan, of Pender, Bynum, Caldwell, Dancy, Davidson, Dillard, SENATE-Edmunds, of Vermont, said | Dorich, Eaves, Eppes, Erwin, Everett, there were no joint rules between the Graham, of Lincoln, Harriss, Henderson, Hoyle, King, Leach, Lyon, Mathefore submitted a concurrent resolution son. McEachairn, Mebane, Merritt. declaring that on the last three days of Moye, Nicholson, Ormand, Redwine, Robinson, Respass, Scales, Shackleford, Snow, Stewart, Taylor, Waddell, Waldo, Ward, Williamson.

were called came forward and were The election of officers was then h ld.

Mr. R M Furman, of Buucombe, was tration is conducted with sincere honelected Principal Clerk. Mr Platt D Cowan, of New Hanover, was elected Reading Clerk.

Mr J S Tomlinson, of Catawba, was elected Engrossing Clerk. Doorkeeper, and Mr W V Clifton, of Franklin, Assistant Doorkeeper. No other business was transacted,

until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 12 o'clock Mr. John D. Cameron, Clerk of the last House, called the House to order. The roll of counties was then called, and as each was named the delegates advanced and presented in the courts, to be decided next week. Meares was sworn.

The Clerk announced that the following members were present : Messis. Amis, Anderson, Angier, Archan, Burroughs, Cale, Carter, of Buncombe, Carter, of Warren, Carter, of Yancey, Carroll, Carson, Cary, Chadwick, Christmas, Click, Cobb, Cuffield. Colwell, Cooke, Council, Covington, Da-Dunn, Elisson, English, Etheridge, Fer-Goldston, Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hewett, Horton, Huffstetier. Jones, Johnson, of Davie, Lamb, Leach, Leatherwood, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Lowrie, Meares, Mobane, Moore, Moring, McCorkle, McLean, Newell, Norment, Oliver, Orchard, Osborne, Paxton, Powers, Rawley, Reid, of Macon Raid, of Mallo all Rag-nells, Richardson, of Columbus, Rich-LONDON, Jan. 8 .- A telegram from ardson, of Wake, Ritchev, Scott, Smith, Waddell, Whee er, White, Wimberly,

Woodhouse, Wynne, York, Young .-Nominati as for the position of Speaker were then announced as being Mr. Cooke, of Franklin, nominated

John M. Moring, of Chatham. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, nomi nated R. M. Norment, of Robeson. The roll was then called, when it was found that Mr. Moring had received 68 votes and Mr. Norment 27 votes. The following is the vote :

Messrs, Amis, Anderson, Angier, Ar drey, Armstrong, Atkinson, Barringer. Bernard, Berry, Bizzeil, Blalock, Bost, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bruce, Bryson, Buchan, Burroughs, Carter, of Buncombe, Carroll, Carson, Click, Cobb, Coffield, Colwell, Cooke, Council, Davis of Catawba, Davis, of Haywood, English, Foard, Foster, Gatling, Goldston, Davie, Lamb, Leach, Leatherwood, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Meares, Mebane, Moore, McCork e, McLean, Norment, Orchard, Paxton, Powers, Rawof wealth to any State should be so ley, Reid, of Macon, Reid, of McDowell, neglected and despised The people Richardson, of Columbus, Richardson, majority of the people of the good old demand a law that will encourage and of Wake, Ritchey, Smith, Taylor, North State. Young-68.

NORMENT.

Messrs. Battle, Bingham. Bird, Blaisdell, Cale, Carter, of Warren, Cary, Christmas, Davis, of Madison, Deans, the State. He will, I have no doubt, if Dimsdale, Dunn, Eilison, Ferrell, Poy, called upon, substantiate what has been Henderson, Horton, Lowrie, Moring, said. Newell, Reynolds, Scott, Venable, Waddell, White, Wimberly, Wynne-27.

Mr. Cooke and Mr. Normeut were then requested to conduct Mr. Moring to the chair. He was introduced by Mr. Cocke, who said, "Gentlemen, I now introduce to you Mr. Moring, your

Mr. Moring said : "Gentlemen of the pliment you have paid me in calling me to preside over the deliberations of your body. In return for the confidence you have reposed in me, I promise you that whatever of ability or experience I possess shall be expended in the impartial discharge of the duties devolving upon me. Gentlemen, with your assistance, which I reasonably may expect, I indulge the hope that the public business which we have assembled to transact may be harmoniously and speedily disposed of."

He then declared the House ready for business. On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the House, at 1.15 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Well Said,

Charlotte Observer.

We much enjoyed the pleasure of of the elections in France. The North seeing in the city last evening, Maj. mortal Conger blew his "wreathed difficult to see why any Democratic Wm. A. Hearne, a genial gentleman and a journalist whose ability, vigor and polish of style have placed him in vasty deep," and even the alligators The work accomplished by the House the front rank of his profession. Maj. betta. were seen to wag their tails in token of | in the two weeks' time succeeding its | Hearne is the author of the series of extreme delight. Conger's horn is not first meeting in December was phe- editorial articles which have been aponly musical, but tremendous. He nomenal in amount. Let it do half as pearing for two or three weeks past in blew so long and loud that seafaring well in the remaining weeks of the the Raleigh Observer on the subject of cough ought never to be neglected men twenty miles out at sea thought session, and no blame for a possible internal improvements, and which when a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Buil's gain in value was \$68,402,058, an unit was Gabriel's trumpet, and began to extra session can justly attach to the have attracted such wide spread atten- Cough Syrup will prevent it from be- paralleled incr ase, but it would have No. I pair of Draft Horses, which wi tion and so much favorable comment. coming chronic.

ECONOMY.

RALEIGH

The "News" Ably Indorsed.

Correspondence of the News. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7. MR EDITOR: You have as your numerous readers can testify, most forcibly and constantly urged public and official economy as one of the most important, and perhaps the prime ingredient in the remedy of the great stress that is now blighting the homes and crushing the energies of our country. That you are correct in your views in this matter can not admit of a doubt from any reflecting mind, and the mass of the people will remember with gratitude your services. Any act by which the taxes of the people are lightened is one of the widest benevolence. It reaches every home, cheers every heart and gives a stimulus to every business, and the journal that suggests, or the legislature whose force of mind or influence can effect such an act, is doing a service to the State of incalculable value, one in comparison to which the ordinary points to which parties fight and politicians wrangle, sink into real in significance. Indeed what matters it The Senators, as their distincts to the great bulk of the people what political theory is prevalent, or what party administers the laws of the country, so long as that theory or adminisesty, and rigid economy? To the few who fill the places these are doubtless matters of great moment, because it is to them a question of living and for the like reason, because it touches Mr Murrill, of Onslow, was elected | the means of our living, and of those dependent upon our care, do we, the people, the non-office-holders, desire as a duty re ting upon our Legislature, and at 1:15 p m, the Senate adjourned paramount perhaps, to all others, to enforce the strictest economy in the administration of public affairs and to devise means for the payment of the current expenses of the State that will be the least ouerous to those who have to bear the burden of taxa ion from which official support draws its pay.

The question of rejuction of the present salaries and fees allowed for public service is certainly one that demands the attention of the Legislature, sworn by Justice C. B. Root. When and if money can be saved in this ques-At the expiration of the morning Brunswick county was reached a pro- tion, without displaying niggardliness or to do so. In this particular they are each candidate having a certificate. like the directors of a bank, or any other business corporation, and should administer the affairs entrusted to their guidance, without meanness, but at a better cost to the general corporadrey, Armstrong, Atkinson, Barringer, tion, the State, as is consistent with Bartle, Bernard, Berry, Bingham, Bird, thorough efficiency. Besides too the B.zz. il, Blandell, Blalock, Bost, Brown, obligation resting upon one occupying Mecklenburg, Bruce, Bryson, Bu- a fiduciary relation, the legislator adds

the further one of his oath. May we not then, Mr. Editor expect to find in the "Reform Legislature" not o -e, but many, who will rise above fear of constituency and the tricks of vis of Catawba Davis of Haywood, Davis the mere politician and be willing to of Madison, Deans, Dimsdale, Dixon, bury self aggrandisement in the general weal, and devote the short time rell, Foard, Forbes, Foster, Getling, that he remains at the State cap tol to the furtherance of some law that will not only be of benefit to his own immediate section but for the in erest of our entire good old State. With your kind permission I will follow this article with others to some extent particularizing what is here only touched upon in general terms.

Taylor, Turner, Vaughan, Venable, Newspaper That Don't Reflect Public Sentiment.

Correspendence to the News. Newspapers are in general supposed to reflect the views of the public to which they belong. However this may be in regard to other questions the Newbernian by advocating the claims of Hon. A. S. Merrimon in the Sena orial contest now pending between bim and Gov. Vance does not express the views, opinion, or sentiments of the people in this section but simply, and t may be added very weakly, expresses the opinion and views of the editor and

a few of his immediate friends. I have had every opportunity of hearing the sentiment of the people about here and am fully satisfied that a large majority at least two thirds would greatly prefer to have Gov. Vance our next Senator to A. S. Merrimon. Tue people have not forgoten how he was

sent to the Senate in 1872. It is the Merrimon men that are making all the noise while Gov. Vance' friends are silent believing sincerely that the members of the legislature will settle the matter by triumphantly electing Gov. Vance to the United States Senate for the next six years. In doing so they will but reflect the sentiment and wishes of a very large

In conclusion, as Cato has misrepresented Gov. Vauce and our people so persistently and in such lengthy nonsensical articles. I refer you to Hon. M. E. Manly who is known throughout

CRAVEN. The Swepson Irial,

The case of the State against Goo. W. Swepson, based on a bill of inditement found in the criminal court of Wake last month, charging the defendant with having obtained several millions of special tax bonds of the State, under false pretences, and making away with the proceeds, has been set for trial in the Superior Court of that county to-day. It promises to be the most important and interesting trial of the kind ever had in the State. A large number of witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the State by both sides, and the developments will no doubt be astounding, and we shall, perhaps, at last get at the true inwardness of the North Carolina bond transaction of 1868-'69. [Upon motion of Solicitor Collins,

of the Criminal court, the trial was moved to Franklin county.] ---

German Feeling on French Elections. By Cable to the News.

Berlin, Jan. 8 .- The German press. shows generally, without distinction of party, great satisfaction with the result German Gazette intimates that the Republic can reckon on the sympathy of Germany so long as its policy reflects moderate and reasonable views of Gam-

Never defer until to-morrow what should be attended to to-day. A slight

Englishmen Looking to Amer- ces of the previous year. Provisions Norfolk Landmark.

A few days ago we pointed out immigration as one source of relief to manufacturing interests continue to decline the Colonial Department will have to devote itself systematically to the problem. Since our brief article on this subject we have found the late utterances of Lord Derby on the same Loss on cotton theme, and but for the date we might Loss on breadstuffs have been suspected of restarting his Loss on provisions Lordship's views without credit. At Loss on illuminating oils, Liverpool, according to a cable di- Loss on leaf tobacco patch, of the 31, Lord Derby reviewed the trade outlook and showed the increased ability of other nations to manufacture for themselves, by which means markets for England fabrics are no longer under control of British manufacturers. At the end of a thorough examination, his Lordship said that the only remedy which suggested itself to his mind, after long and anxious reflection, was wholesale immigration to America and Australia, and he urged this with great earnests

Now, then, is the time for the Society of British Settlers in Virginia to renew their efforts to attract their countrymen; and if capitalists would only start more cotton mills at the South they could command skilled labor without limit.

[The North Carolina Board of Immigration will stick a pin right here.]

The Outlook.

Springfield Republican. Atlantic Monthly's essay upon "Cer- little time as possible. They will be tain Dangerous Tendencies in Ameri- asked to extend the time of many shercan Lite," which decries the slacken- lifts for settlement with the State treasing of our moral sense; the decay of re- | urer; they will be asked to enact meaislation; a tendency to communism; | certain streams; to pass bills prohibitcontrasts "now" with twenty years more to the same purpose, of purcly ago: "We are not so healthy a people local legislation. In regard to the first as we were a generation ago. The de- proposition above mentioned, it would work of society so firmly that society any sheriff; as to the other measures it our frivolous, licentious amusements the committees should be instructed to as indicating an enervating process,-a make omnibus bills of all those measmodern softening of the brain, similar uses of a similar character which they in perniciousness to the old Roman os- | approve, and report against the remainsitication of the heart in presence of der as a whole. This would effect a their gladiatorial amusements. He great economy of time, and much time sees again our national decay in mers will be needed for a full and free discantile deceit and breach of trusts; the cussion of such important measures as venality and profigacy of our politics; the protection of sneep husbandry by and, still further, in the general dislike | the levying of a tax upon dogs; a stock of stern recuperative theories, the dis- or fence law; the compromise, commuposition to delute truth, tone down the tation and settlement of the State debt; austere, soften the ancient intellectual the school law and measures to make and religious fiber. The millmarian it more effective; the Moffett liquor convention recently held in New York | register; the salaries of public officials; depicted the world as a wreck going to our charitable institutions and works pieces; the gaspel as a life-boa, to save or internal improvement, not to speak whom it can, but with little present of the revenue bill and a host of other hope of making the world at large bet- measures which will come up for conter. The leading title of the current sideration and upon which action will New Englander is, "A Better Remedy | be in peratively demanded. than Communism for the U happiness of the Times." Another writer de-Lite. And so, Irom one quarter and

another, the changes are rung on the badness of the times. omen. We are learning better seamanship by this pessimistic tack. It is the public always expects too much) it best to know the worst and lay our ac- will, we venture to hope, perfect much count with it. Beating against the advantageous legislation and leave a wind is better than always sailing be- good name behind it. fore it. Pacific seas and trade breezes are well enough, but the world as a whole is not so patterned that its work can be done by them alone. Let us take our reckonings accordingly The devil can't always fool people into a disbelief of his existence. He presents his accounts now and then with starts ling exactness. In the inevitable setlement it seems as if the world would be bankrupt. But in the more careful account of stock, the 'balance is in our

The Fall in Prices.

The enormous increase in the exports of agricul ural products from the United States during three quarters of 1878 seems incredible, yet the official figures show very clearly that the vast gain of nearly one hundred millions in the declared value of the six great staples of export was made straight in the teeth of a heavy, general and, indeed, almost universal decline in prices.

We will take cotton and wheat as examples of the loss by depreciation in price. The exports of raw cotton in 1878 compare as under with those of 1877 in quantity and value: EXPORTS OF COTTON FOR NINE MONTHS.

Quantities-Pounds. Value. \$117,629,766 1,065,101,180 791,019 219 95,691,089

in 1878 274,080,961 \$21,938 676 Last year Sea Island cotton averaged 31.3 cents per pound, and other qualities 12.04 cents per pound. This year ren's, 40 cents, and Gentlemens', 75 the average is reduced to 23.4 cents per pound for the former, and 10 98 cents per pound for the latter, a fall of 7.9 cents and 1.06 cents respectively. Had \$8,544,047. A like computation in the domestic

exports of wheat exhibits a much more serious loss. EXPORTS FOR NINE MONTHS.

Quantities-Bushels. Value \$90,556,321 76,128,273 35,550,3.1 25,933,503 Increase ---\$55.005.95

in 1878 50,195,770

In 1877 the exports averaged \$1,37.08 per bushel, against \$1,18,93 per bushel in 1878, a decline of 18 15 cents per bushel, equivalent to \$13,817,281 on the | Correspondence solicited. latter shipment. We may add that the domestic exports of flour fell from \$7 16 per barrel in 1877 to \$5.83 per barrel in 1878, a reduction of \$1.33 per barrel amounting to \$4,549,240 on the shipments of 1878. Thus in wheat and wheat flour the loss by depreciation rises to the surprising total of \$18,336. 521. Cora also dropped from 59 23 cents per bushel in 1877 to 52.23 cents per bushel in 1878, a fall of 72 cents per bushel, showing a loss of \$5,223,-338, and corn meal fell 60 cents per barrel, adding \$208,895 to the depreciation. The loss in all descriptions of breadstuffs reaches \$34,573,470. The been \$92,975 528 if reckozed at the pri- be sold very low.

also show a heavy decline in price. On bacon and hams there is a fall of 2.18 cents per pound, exacting a compara- will give our personal attention to the tive reduction of \$11,107,516. The en- sale of horses and mules, and will keep England against the pressure of popul tire loss on provisions amounts to \$25,- a first class boarding stable. Our stalation on wages and subsistence. This 188,327, and is the heaviest in the list. bles will be open day and night, and idea was admirably enforced by Lord | Living animals exhibit an exceptional idea was admirably enforced by Lord Living animals exhibit an exceptional especial attention given to transcient Lytten, in My Novel, and if British rise, housed cattle having advanced and monthly boarders: from \$40.25 per head in 1877 to \$65.62 | Thankful for the patronage so liberper head in 1878, an enhancement of ally bestowed heretofore, we trust by \$25.37 per head. On the six staples of strict attention, to merit a continudomestic exports the statement of the ance of the same in our sale and boardloss by the fall in prices is as under: \$11,716,055 24,573,470 25, 188, 327 10,370,715 \$76,081,631 Deduct gain on living ani-2,505,651

Total loss by decline \$73,575,980 What is Expected of the Legislature.

During the brief time allotted to

them for the regular work of the session, the members of the Legislature will find many important subjects brought before them for action. Eight Sandays will intervene between to-day? and the 8th day of March; at least eight days must be consumed between the organization, the senatorial election and the biennial fight over the public printing; so that there will be left but forty-four days in which to perfect all the local and general ligislation which the people may require, individual. seek, or the members themselves demand. The members must see, even at the threshold of the session, that it A fashion appears to be setting in of will be necessary for them to go at decrying the times. For instance, the their work with a will and to lose as ligious faith; false education; bad leg- ures to prevent the felling of trees in vicions social inequalities. We open (ing the sale of spirits within certain Prof. Shedd's "Literary Essays"; he distances of certain churches, and much bilitation is seen in vices that prevail be well enough for the Legislature to over the whole extent of the land, and lay down at the start the general rule mortice themselves into the frame- of refusing to grant an extension to must be shocked and racked before is suggested that all of this class of Empire, they can be torn out." He instances | work belongs in the committee rooms; Lienia, Buffilo,

Much is expected of this General Assembly. It is, too, composed of some business and in matters of legislation it is above the average of our legislative bodies, and while it may not meet the We half the fact as an auspicious public expectations, ((no Legislature or Congress ever did, for the reason that

Stronach & Allcott, Commission Merchants.

Are selling from N. C. and R. & G. depots, and their Agricultural Machinery Warehouse, three car loads best Timothy hay, one car load oats, one car load white corn, one car load bolted meal, one car load N C. family flour. and chickens, eggs, North Carotina and Virginia butter, potatoes, onions and all kinds of country produce, at reduced prices. General instructions to sell on arrival."

The Tucker House.

This hostlery has not long been opened, but has already made irself a favorite here and with the traveling public. The fare is good, the ro ms favorable, while the location is very convenient. These many advantages are appreciated.

On the European Plan.

Ohe of the best places in the city is the Higgs House, on Hargert and Salisbury streets, which is open at all hours. There are to be found choice game, oysters and all the delicacies of the season. The house has attained note for the excellence of its cuisine and its many merits have made it very popular here.

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers. At Woollcott's Open Front Store. Ladies' sizes, 50cents; Misses' and Chitdcents per pair.

The Smokers Paradise.

The delights of this elysium have the exports of 1878 been at the figures | been sung by many of the devotees of which ruled in 1877, the increase in the weed. But none are so competent value would have risen to \$30,482,724. to speak or its blisses as those who the decline in prices on this year's purchase their tobacco and cigars from the Capitol Cigar Store opposite the shipments of cotton cost the country | the elegant little store of F. Grundler, | Post office, by the members of the opposite the postoffice.

> Wanted to Kent. A small house, well-improved and conveniently located. Apply at this office.

> Consignments of Cotton. Our facilities for handling consign men s of co ton are such as to enable as to guarantee the highest marke price in every instance. Farmers wil find it to their advantage to ship to us.

M. T. NORRIS & Co., Raleig'i, N. C

On Hand.

Patapsco Family Flour, Porth Carolina Family Flour, Orange Grove Extra Flour, Baltimore Family Flour, Bolted Virginia Corn Meal, Marshali's Liverpool Salt, Clear Rib Bulk Meat, Egerton's Scotch Snuff, For sale at wholesale by W. H. Dodd.

Cheap Borses. Messrs. Latta & Myatt have for sale

Sale and Board Stable.

Having this day sold our Livery and Omnibus line to O'Kelley &Baker, we

ing stables. GEO. W. WYNNE & Co.

Take Notice !

C. Weikel, the well known merchant tailor, will, on the first day of January, 79, move to the store No. 26, on Fayetteville street, formerly occupied by Monie, the grocer.

Oranges Just From the Grove.

The choicest Florida Oranges, direct from the Grove on the St. John's River, are just received by Royster & Bro. They are the linest ever shown here, and unequaled for quality or flavor. Do not fail to call early to secure these luscious fruits.

It Might Have Been .

When taking a retrospection of our past lives, how often does conscience whisper to broken spirits and wounded hearts the sid, sal words. "It might have been?" Thus it may be with the sufferer who en lures the agonies of hemorrhoids, or piles, and heeds not the counsel to try Barham's Infalliable ble ours, which is warranted to spee!ly and permanently cure this distressing disease. Manufactured by the. Darham Pile Cure Co., Durham, N. C.

Private Boarding.

Having rented the large and well aranged dwelling house on Morgan street near Blount street, known as the Cayton House, I have furnished the same and am prepared to accommodate the public with good rooms, good fare and comfortable accommodations. Prices low. Transfent Board \$1.00 per day, Apply early, Mrs. C. Waller.

Mineral Waters. Congress,

Lithia, Glen Alpine. A large lot of beau iful Vases, Toilet ets. Fine Hair Brushes, Combs, Imorted Perfumery and Holiday Goods uitable for presents, at

SUMPSON'S Drug Store. Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars,

Deep Rock

SIMPSON'S Drug Store.

ftemoval---W. R. Pepper, the

Original Restaurateur, Oa January 1, 1879, will move to the Green Front Salson, on Hargett street. his old place. The establishment is being remodeled, refurnished and refitted, and will be one of the handsomest saloons in the city. The best liquors Sating car arways' of dat." Uysters

served in every style.

D. S. Sanders, Beaufort, N. C., dealer in salt and fresh fish of every description, by package or barrel. All orders accompanied with cash or good reference, will re-

ceive prompt attention, and be filled at the lowest market prices. oct 4-tf.

Unneard of Bargains! AT THE INDEFATIGABLE ENDEAVORS TO

PLEASE THE PUBLIC. SO HERE GOES. Ye muses nine, inspire my pen, To sing of Fayetteville street, No. 10. who tries his vest to please his friends And in his labors never ends, Bargains he'll give you when you call For No. 10 is all and all.

Of other houses youhear them talk; In Fayetteville street just take a walk, And only ask for No. 10, Kept by the most ingenious of men, And when his friends by chance drop in Then forth he comes, Lord what a

And to their wondering eyes displays Such heaps of brackets and window His pictures are exposed to public view

And a variety of cord to suspend them His looking glasses and toilet cases Will help adornyour forms and faces; Picture frames and mouldings too

In great variety, black, brown and His window cornices and lambrequins tine. will make your rooms and parlor

shine. Perforated mottoes, and white holly baskets. And every other sort of stuff. or which he hopes to have enough.

So now he bids your all adieu And wishes a happy new year two. And not forget

C. C. Clawson, No. 10 Fayetteville St.

The Capitol Caucus. The frequent meetings to be held at

General Assembly and the People. The fluest and best cigars, tobaccos. and smokers' goods of every description always in stock. The affairs of State can best be settled and enjoyed over a good smoke. Call at Headquarters. The Capitol Cigar Store, opposite the Post office.

Hambugs,

There are people who advertise who we humbugs, but this is an exception lessrs. A. C. Sauders & Co., went to sell I fine top buggy, 1 two-horse dray, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 four year-old mare, fast in harness and an elegant saddle critter.

To the Public.

G. W. King, in rear of T. H. Briggs & Sons', Hardware Store is prepared to repair in first class style Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading shot gans and Fire Arms of all descriptions, Door Locks, Trunk Locks and all kind of Lock work, Umbrel'as, Fluting Machines and anything in the line of small Hardware, either Brass or Iron. Sign and Belt Hanging a speciality. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. All work warranted.