Superior Court.

Court opened today with Judge Brown presiding. The following were selected as grand jurors:

W P Turner, foreman; J J Dunn, M CHodge, CP Rand, TL Honeycutt, J T Edwards, E S Dunn, P B Loyd, C H Smith, C L Hinton, B T Wilson, Jao W Allen, W M Hunter, D A Overby, S H Nichols, B D Cotton, G D Martin, G P Partin

State vs J A Norris et als; nol pros. State vs Sherman and Joe Jones; retailing without license; defendants plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Died,

Near Forestville, Jan 10th, at the residence of her husband, J. W Jones, Esq., Lucy Shell Jones.

Mrs. Jones had only been sick a short time. A good woman has passe i away. She leaves besides her huse band, two little boys, Craige and Shell, a mother, Mrs. Lucy Shell, of Tripity College, N. C., two brothers, J. L. and John E. Shell, and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Hales, of Thomasville, N. C. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved family.

The burial services will be held at the residence of her husband tomor. row at 1 o'clock p. m.

Retirement.

Only a few days more and Hon Thos. M. Hoit, Governor of North Carolina, will retire from the xacative chair to give place to Hon alle Carr, who has been chosen as his sac-COSSOT.

Called by a sad dispensation of Providence to preside as chief magistrate of our state, Gov. Rolt bas discharged the duties of his high of flee as to command, not only he respect, but the admiration of our parple. In each and every act of his ad! ministration, there stands out in bold. relief the imprints of honesty and patriotism.

In his retirement, Gov. Holt carries with him the highest regards of the people of Raleigh, and it can be truly said that they regret to loos. him among us. May his future be a bright as his past has been characterized by true devotion to the interestof our beloved state.

Petty Cases.

The Charlotte News says: The commissioners of Mecklenburg county have petitioned our members of the Legislature to have a bill passed increasing the jurisdiction of the mayor of Charlotte. This is a wis move, and the bill should be passed. Hundreds of petty cases come before the mayor that eventually end in chain gang sentences, after an ex pense to the county of a term in jai and the added expense of criminal court costs. Had the mayor jurisdie tion over these petty cases, as he should, send the offenders at once to the chain gang and save the county heavy costs.

We think the above would be applicable to Raleigh also. There are many cases brought before our mayor that might as well be finally disposed of cy him, as to encountre the vast charges of a Superior Court trial. Such a law would, in our opinion, be productive of good results.

On the evening of the 18th, a reception will be tendered visiting min by the business men of Raleigh, at Metropolitan Hall. It will be an iuteresting occasion as many ladies are expected to be present.

I wish board for myself and wife, and quiet locality.

MR. R. YOU G. Home comforts. Must be in a good

Care of Dr. Merkan. 101 South Fayetteville St. jan 10 8t

Members of the Legislature, stran gers and citizens should remember that A Dughi's restaurant is the proper resort. Others have run out but Norfolk oysters are always on hand at A. Dughi's.

A Good Chance.

It has been suggested to Mr. T. K. Bruner by the choral director of the World's Fair that one day during the exposition baset apart for the aemonstration of the progress of choral music in North Carolina. This is a good idea for our state to show its musical talent, and should not be overlooked.

The Weather Today.

For North Carclina: Fair, colder Wednesday a. m.

Local forecast male at station for this vicinity:

On Wednesday: Fair, colder. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 m. today:

Maximum temperature, 43; minimain temperature 23; rainfall, 0.00.

Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of .ll members are earnestly requested to be present as matters of the ut most importance will be under conideration. Au interesting feature will be an address from Dr. Thos. O. Cogg, giving his views in relation who Nie gragus Canal, and an acsount of his recent visit to New Or.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, 1. O. O. F.

will meet in regular session toicht. Basi --- of Importance deands the presence of every member. Vaiting brethran will receive a cor-. I velcome Our brethren who are mbers of the general assembly are recially invited to be present.

> GEO L TONNOFFSKI, Recording Secretary.

Selerted.

Dr. H B Battle has received notice of appointment of delegates from the fille ving counties to the state public road congress to be held in this city on the 19th, inst. at 10 o'clock. Coumbus, Halifax, Wilson, Johnston, Carteret, Currituck, Pitt, Wayne, Lenoir, Cumberland, Lincoln, Iredell, Chatham, Washington, Jones Watauga, Caldwell, Orange, Ashe, Vilkes, Branswick, Graham, Cherokee Caswell, Wake, Granville, For avth, Randolph, Bladen, Rockingham, Buncombe, Durham, Davidsor, McDowell, Person, Duplin, Edgecombe, Haywood and Pender.

The Committee.

At the meeting of the sub committee of citizens and legislators, held esterday at the office of Mr. Geo. C. Heck the following committee was appointed on reception at the approsching inaugural of Gov. Carr.

Mayor Thomas Badger, Col. AB Andrews, Major John C Winder, BR Lacy, Dr J J Hall, Dr F L Reid, Capin S A Ashe, T R Jernigan, E B Barbeet Captain J J Thomas, Joseph d Brown, George 4 Snow, F H Busbee, Col. F H Cameron J C Prewry, Frank Stronach, A W Haywood, PF Faison, George C Heck, E B Englehard, E Chambers Smith, T H Briggs, W W P rish, W O Scott. John W Thempson, W J Ellington and B C Beckwith. Mayor Badger was requested to act as chairman.

The press is represented by two of the daily and a weekly paper of the city.

We invite the attention of the publie to the advertisement of Messrs. O A Sherwood & Co, who state plainly and in an upright manner what they have to sell and the rates at which they propose to trade with the public. These gentlemen offer such indocaments as are bound to attract as where there are no other boarders. is attested by the thriving custom they are every day building up Members of the general assembly and strangers generally cannot do better than to call and examine. They have everything that can be called for in their line

> There is a growing demand for h-ases in Bat igh saltable for families of moderate means.

A lioted Swindler.

A few days since we gave an account of a swindler who had succeed ed in imposing upon Rev. Dr Nash, of Wilmington. It seems the fellow has been playing his game very extensively in different sections. The Wilmington Review has an interview with Dr. W. C. Ellison, of Washington City. who says:

"A few days ago a well dressed and gentlemanly stranger made his appearance in town and registered at the hotel He was a man of fine address and apparently of wide information. He called upon the Rev. W. T. Melijchampe and stated that a wealthy lady of Washington City had recently died and given the Episcopal church at this place \$600. and he drew a check on the bank iu Washington for that som which he presented to Mr. Melichampe He went from here to Halif x and told a this body will be held tonight, and similar tale to the Rev. Father Price, only the gift there was to the Roman Catholic church and the sum \$500. He said his name was John Romaine and that the lady's name was Olingman After drawing his check on the Bank of Ohio, Washington, for \$500 he walked around town looking at the public offices, jell &c. He said he held an office in one of the departments, was a democrat appointed by Mr. Cleveland bur kept his office under the civil service rev form rales. He app'ied to Mr Mo-Mahon for a loan of \$1 saying be was in need of currency This made that gentleman suspec' the affable stranger, and he wrote to Father Price warning him of what he thought was a fraud. Father Price came here and learned what Romaine had done and on a visit to Petersburg he lears. ed he had played the same game At is also reported that he obtaine \$50 in some such way from the convent at Staunton He only succeed (1) getting \$2 from Halifax We is venot learned how much he procured here."

> This is the time of the year that inducements are held out on all winter goods, and any unreasonable statements are sometimes made in order to sell them. We make prices that insure sales on all materia's of a winter character, and while our stock is small, yet it is entirely too large to be ignored, if you are in pursuit of clean, fresh goods and good galues. We do not buy the highest priced nor the lowest, but that medium for which there is always a healthy demand and in sufficient quantity to

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Vital Law to Pass.

The members of the legislature will hold a caucus to consider an action of vital importance to each living citi-zen, the babe in arms and the silvery haired old man as well as the blush ing girl of sixteen summers. This legislature has a grave question hefore it. If the worst is realized then the people must mourn and bow to the powers that be The uncertainty of this thing has been sprung. All know the stock of goods in D. T. Swindell's mammoth store is now being sold out at actual wholesale cost, and the uncertainty is whether this public benefactor will move from Raleigh. Whether Swindell stays or moves is uncertain, but the people know he is selling all goods at cost. and many lines of goods at less than cost. Fifty thousand dollars worth of goods to be sold Bleaching, blank ets, table linen, dress goods, carpets, underwear, shoes, clothing and thousands of other things to go. The entire stock is offered. Swindell means something by this sale.

Five room house on lawson street, in few sters of new union lepot; house good as new; lot from a Dawson street 56; ft, runs back about 150 ft. Price \$1 600. Terms easy; \$750 cash, balance one and two years, if wanted by purchaser App'y to J A. SPENCE.

To the members of the legislature: We have everything 'o be found in a first class dry goods and clothing store. All our goods are marked in plain figures and one price only Wonfleott & Nors

Cold Wea her -Warm Furs.

This is the bind of weather for fure, and we have got the kind of turs you want. If you wish to bu- a fur cape, fur muff, or fur collar, come now and W. H & E. S. Turker & Co.

One four room house, kitchen and boog oals berentte eand boow g rden and will water convenion; on East Hargett street, opposite residence W. f Womble For terms apply to Mrs. Susan Wounde, 686 East Hargett stre-

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The entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Misses and Children's Long Cloaks and Short Jackets have all been

MARKED DOWN. Close prices are made on all Winter Dress Goods and Heavy Fortwear for ladies, misses and children.

A large lot of Rubber Shoes just received. Heels and spring heels for everybody.

Sherwood *

We have just received a nice line of Men's Shoes and will save you 85 per cent on every pair you buy.

Brogans from \$1 to \$1 47. Dress Shoes \$1 24 to \$2 88. Rubbers from 38c to 49c Men's Crush Hats 47c to \$1 38. Notes State 44c to \$1 58.

Stiff Hats \$1 98, Men's Scarfs 16 to 49c.

Undershirts 38c to \$' 24.

Working Shirts 21c to \$1 44.

Dress Shirts 44c to \$1., Bed Blankete \$1 to \$5 47. Horse Blankets \$1 24 to \$2.

Hair Buggy Robes \$6 to \$7, worth \$10 any-where. Ladies Shore from 97c to \$2 48. Misses Shoes from 69c to \$1 97. Ladies Rub-bers 20c to 89c. Chenille Curtains \$4 78, worth \$8.

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You make the selection, we will make the prize.

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In the lot are-

50 Newmarkets for children 10 12 and 14 years, which we are offering at about half price.