# THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1876.

# NUMBER 5.

# GENERAL CITY NEWS:

# YOUNG MAIL ROEBER CAUGHT.

The Use of a Decoy-Duck-Arrested by a Detective, and Couldn't Give Bail:

The particulars of an unfortunate affair have just transpired.

It appears that Alexander Sinclair. mail agent, on the Carolina Central Railway, has been suspected of foul play by the Postoffice officials, for some time. A detective, sent from Washington, was put on the alert, and what is known as a decoy letter was trans mitted through the mails on that route The bait was cagerly caught at and the young man was arrested Wednesday, and was examined yesterday by United States Commissioner Cassidey for taking a valuable letter from the mail bag on Monday. He waived an examination, and was committed to jail in default of a justified bond of \$1,000.

# REGISTRATION

# The Number Registered in the Differment Wards.

The registration in the different wards up to 12 o'clock vesterday was as follows :

First Ward (Upper Division)-newly registered, white, 20; colored, 78; from the old books, 125, both colors.

First Ward (Lower Division)-newly registered, white, 4; colored, 89; from the old books, white, 8; colored, 114. Second Ward.-White, 14; colored. 25, newly registered.

Third Ward .- Newly registered. white, 21; colored, 31. Fourth Ward .- Newly registered.

white, 18; colored, 64.

THE COURTS. Mayor's Court.

Beverly Scott, whose case was continued over from yesterday, was dismissed.

# Magistrates' Court.

Before J. stice VanAmringe : Henderson Davis was up for stealing a boat from Mr. James Sprunt, but the case was continued until to-morrow.

George Jones, airaigned for an asult and battery upon his wife, was ined \$10 and costs.

The same had a peace warrant taken out against him by his wife, but it was lismissed.

Jerry Shines was before Justice Gardner for assault and battery upon Alice Williams. Fined \$5 and costs. The same was bound over to keep the peace on a bond of \$100.

### Bladen County Canvass.

Edwin W. Kerr, Esq., of Sampson, together with the county candidates and others, will address the people of Bladen county at the following times and places:

Kelly's Cove, October 23d. Colly, at Lewis'. October 24th. Turnbull, at Reeve's, October 25th. White Oak, October 26th. Hollow, October 27th. White's Hills, October 28th: Bladenboro, October 30th. Abbottsburg, October 31st. Brown Marsh, November 1st. Clark's Mills, November 2d. Carver's Creek, November 3d. Elizabethtown, November 4th.

The companies mentioned in the tel egrams as having been ordered to Columbia, passed through the city last night.

is correct.

#### Hotel Personals.

# THE POWERS PREPARE.

A CRITICAL SITUATION STILL.

### Various Telegrams-Preparations for War by the Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 19-Cabinet summoned Tuesday to meet to-day. Numbers House near dark last evening, were reached London yesterday. It is rumored that Parliament will be convened in consequence of the grave aspect of the Eastern question."

The Advertiser says Lord Napier, of Magdala, is ordered to hold himself in readiness to take command of the army. Russia has twenty-one iron clads carrying from two to twenty-six guns each.

The Times says: "It is stated that orders have been given by War Office to the Commanders in Chief to hell their army corps in readiness for immediate dispatch to Mediteranean. Also that plans for the defence of Constanti-nople prepared by the Royal Engineers have been forwarded to the Admiral commanding. The British fleet is in Besika Bay.

A Reuter telegram from Constantlnople announces that Gen. Ignatieff, Columbia, S. C. the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, who had been on leave of absence, returned to that city last night.

VIENNA, Oct. 19 .- The newspapers here publish intelligence from Athens announcing that the Greek government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies proposals for calling out 60,000 men and demanding credit of 50,000,000 drachmas and authority to contract a loan of 10,000,000 drachmas.

Loxpox, Oct. 19 .- The Indian troop ship Jumna left Portsmouth yesterday for India with 934 artillerymen and upwards of 70 officers, surgeons, &c. To-day will be stormy if Old Probs. She will embark another battery of artillery at Plymouth, The departure of the troops from Woolwich for Portsmouth was witnessed by vast crowds Fifth Ward.—Total newly registered Anderson Columbia: Shade Wartas. and the excitement displayed was the

# WAR ON THE WHITES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Man Killed in Ambuush by an Armed Party.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 19 .- Six white men, returning home from a Democratic mass-meeting at Edgefield Court fired into by colored men in ambush, resulting in one killed instantly and offerings. another severely wounded. Maj. Kline and other United States officers, at the request of the whites, went to the spot. and while they were viewing the body of a white man they sent for the Coroner, who was also shot from ambush, having his leg shattered and his horse figures. wounded. The meeting had been quiet

and orderly. GRANT'S WAR ON SOUTH CAR-

OLINA.

# Movement of Troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Twelve companies of artillory armed as infantry and two companies of infantry left several Eastern garrisons yesterday for

Boston, Oct. 19-Batteries I and L

from Boston harbor and a battery from Inmaking up small orders higher prices Portland, ninety men in all, leave for have to be charged. Columbia, S. C., to-day.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 19-Company F, 3d Artillery, stationed at Fort Ontario, have been ordered to South Carolina and leave to-night.

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS,

Francis P. Blair, Sr., journalist and statesman, is dead.

True bill against the parties con cerned in killing Walker in the prize. ring.

Barnes' (Republican) official majority in Ohio with four contaites to hear from, is 6,692.

#### is 3461 cent better. Oats are without a decided change. Coffee-Rio quiet and scarce at 16@19% cents (gold) for cargoes WILMINGTON MARKETS. and 16(20); cents (gold) for job lots. Su-CAPE FEAR OFFICE, October 19, 1876-6 P. M.

gar very firm-fair to good refining 9(a5% cents. Molasses firm with h fair inquiry. Rice steady. Rosin unchanged. Spirits Cotton-Has been in but limited inquiry turpentine dull at 351/6/36 cents. Pork to-day. We note sales of 94 bales at 8 for closed dull but steady-new mess \$16 9066 ordinary, 8% for good ordinary, 9% for \$17. Whiskey scarce and nominal at \$1 162 low middling, and 9% cents for middling. We are without any reported sales of good middling, which is in fair demand and light Freights firmer.

regular and unsettled, closing dull. Corn

#### New York Money Market.

10 CENTS A WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Money easy at 1 62 P cent, Sterling exchange heavy at \$4 8314. Gold closed quiet but steady at 110% 6111. Governments are dull but steady-new 5s 115%. State bonds quiet and nominal.

#### Cotton Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Cotton dul' with soles of 585 bales at 101/6111% etc; consolid\_ini net receipts 131,307 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,386 bales; to France 18,857 bales; to Continent 8,046 bales; channel 3,824 bales; futures closed weak, with sales of 11,000 bales as follow: : October 10 13-16 cents, November 10 29-32 cents, December 111/2 cents, January 11 5-16 @11 11-32 cents, February 11 17-32 cents, March 11 23-32(61134 cents, April 11 29-32 (611 15-16 cents, May 1254(612 5-32 cents, June 12 5-16@12 11-32 cents, July 12 15-32 cents, August 12 19-32@12% cents.

NORPOLK, Oct. 19-Cotton dull-middling 10%; net receipts 4,367; exports to Great Britain 3,530; coastwise 2,176; sales 162

GALVESTON, Oct. 19 .- Cotton quiefmiddling 10c; net receipts 3,765; exports to Great Britain 661; coastwise 162; sales 111.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 18 .- Cotton quietmiddling 10%;c; net receipts 2,837; sales 1,366; exports to France 1,430,

MODILE, Oct. 19 .- Cotton firm-middling 10@10%c; net receipts 2,511; sales 2,000; exports coastwise 449.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 19 .- Cotton firmmiddling 10%c; net receipts 3,580; sales 3,000; exports to Great Britain 1,250.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 19 .- Cotton irregularmiddling 10%@10%c; receipts 1,682; shipments 2,321; sales 2,400.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 19 .-- Cotton stealy and in fair demand-middling \$%c: receipts 1,615; sales 1,302. . .

dairy, cream, 1414@1414c; State 1214@ NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19-Cotton good lemand-middling 10%; low middling 101/c; good ordinary 91/c; net receipts 4,649; gross 6,671; szles 7,600; export to France 3,342; coastwise 449.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Spirits Turpentine-Market quiet, with

Rosin-There have been no transactions

reported. Receipts are placed as offered at

\$1 50 for strained and \$1 55 for good

strained, market closing steady at those

Tar-Market firm and receipts light.

Sales this morning of 35 bbls at \$1 60, and

Crude Turpentine-Quiet and steady. Sales of the day's receipts at \$1 30 for hard

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 673 bales, spirits turpentine 159

casks, rosin 967 bbls, ter 35 bbls, erude

Regular Wholesale Prices.

The quotatiens, it should be understood,

Bagging-Gunny 131 (@13.7c. Double

Anchor 1414a15c. Bacon-North Carolina: hams (new)

13a15c, shoulders 10(a121/c, sides (N C

choice) 131/@141/c, western smoked : hams 17a18c, sides 10%c, shoulders 8c.

Barrels-Spiritsturpentine: second hand, each, \$2; new New York, cach, \$262 25;

Bricks-Wilmington \$8(010; Northern

Butter-North Carolina 15@20c; North-

Candles-Sperm25@456; tallow 14@15d;

Cheese-Northern factory 131/614c;

Beef-On the hoof 4a6c.

new city, each, \$2 25@2 50.

Beeswax 26@28c.

adamantine 131/c.

\$1@14.

ern 35@45c.

represent the wholesale prices generally.

this afternoon of 44 bbls at \$1 65.

and \$2 20 for soft an l virgin.

turpentine 161 bbls.

sales to-day of 150 casks at 3014, and 35

casks at 31, closing steady at 3014 cents.

# Franklin and the Cape Fear.

One of the most remarkable indications of the inspiration of genius is afforded by the verification at the Signal Bureaux office of the speculations of concerning the course of the Gulf boro. Stream opposite Cape Fear; that acute mind undertook to describe the track of the stream opposite the mouth of our river and conjecture by observation only its relation to the adjoining coasts. It appears that the whole of his spe ulations and conjectures in regard to it have been recently most marvellously verified by trigonometrical surveys made by the scientific corps now in harge of the survey.

### Possibly of Interest.

We clip the following from the Irish World dated Oct. 7th, 1876. It may be of interest to some of our townsmen : ',

The heirs of William J. Cantwell, native of Clonmel, County Tipperary. who died September 17, 1876, are wanted. He was aged 48 years, and left property amounting to about \$25. 000. James E. Short is the administrator of the estate.

R. B. GALLAGHER.

Waiting on Russia, Perhaps. The foreign news or some other cause has had the effect of piling up the cotton at the Union shed in the upper part of the city in vast heaps. They must number thousands of bales already-detained, as we are told by agents, awaiting transportation.

Gov. Vance's Appointments.

The following are the appointments of Gov. Vance following upon the close of his joint canvass with Judge Settle Kinston, Saturday, October 21. Trenton, Monday, October 2?. Jacksonville, Tuesday, October 24, Kenansville, Wednesday, October 24.

### A Suggestion.

We think the street car authorities can now afford to utilize all that part of their road beyond Red Cross, and as far as the Old Depot, by taking it up and adding it to the Castle street termi nus. We would thereby gain nearly a mile of the projected line to the Sounds.

# New Advertisements.

Petteway & Schulken, brokers and commission merchants, advertise that

Anderson, Columbia; Shade, Wooten, Columbus county; D. F. Price, Steamship D. J. Foley; Wm. Walpole Bell, D. Magmader, New York; H. B; Sargen, Morganton.

MANNING HOUSE .- Thursday .- Mrs. P. Brandt, Augusta; H. H. Gerhardt, Wake county; J. E. St. George and Franklihm more than eighty years ago, lady, Asheville; T. F. Peck, Jones-

# STATE FAIR.

# First Day.

From the Rale gh Scattnel of Tuesday. done vesterday that should have been done the day before, and to-day, the appearance. The stables and track look rather nobby with the trotting sulkies and boys in jockey caps, and much horse talk is swapped over the speed and botloads of sawing machines. Somebody departmene, the stands are alive with them.

of the most beautiful cakes we ever saw. Harp, the Raleigh coach-builder, leather-dresser, found in Moore county, a shark's tooth marbled and a fossil tooth, found in Lenoir, a mastadon's tooth, found in Lenoir, an Indian dirk, from Caldwell, fossil wood, from Moore-&c., &c. W. H. Crow has on exhibi, tion for a Newark firm a giant wheeljack for lifting carriages, wagons, &c., and facilitating the operation of greasing the wheels? It can take off four in three minutes, and with it a boy four years old can raise 1,500 pounds. Mr. Crow will enter his span of black Morgans in the horse-show Thursday. In the evening races Lassiter the black filly won the trotting race. Hope

won & mile dash in 53. Staton's Jenipher won the mile dash in 1.54.

The road was lined 3/1 day with wagons loaded with fresh entries and four cars stood packed on the Raieigh & Gaston road.

Rufe Stanley's band enlivened the grounds with good music. Two more they will supply a large number of ar- bands are expected to-day and a large ticles employed on the farm or used in swell of visitors will no doubt be added the household. The fair was opened with a short and appropriate address from Governor Brogden.

greatest since the Crimean war. The Times announces that the Jumna has ing of Witherell's planing mill and adbeen directed to call at Gibraltar and joining property. Malta for orders in case circumstances should necessitate a change in the destination of the troops.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- A Reuter telegram from Berlin says : . "At the present moment the great powers are supporting the proposals of Russia to the Porte, which are nearly the same as those adapted ro England. Russia prefers to avoid an isolated position as long as possible.

It is impossible to draw conclusions There was hardly an average crowd from the mass of conflicting telegrams for the first day. The entries were about the intentions of Russia and the even better. A great deal was being position of other powers. The correspondents who are usually best informed are at fault now, and any assertion of grounds will present a more filled-up pretended facts which may find their way to the United States, should be regarded with great caution. Every capital in Europe (is telegraphing to every other capital the enquiry : "Is tom of different nags. The show of it peace or war?" and nobody who will, cows was very fair; hogs ditto, while is able to answer the question. The Norwood's sheep are the finest ever news of the reconstruction of the triple brought here. The display of poultry alliance is unconfirmed, but uncontrais very good and a great many varie- dicted. The publication of Russia's 'ties are represented. There are dead note refusing to agree to a six month's armistice in the Berlin Imperial Adhas shaken an apple tree in the fruit vertiser, which is Germany's official gazette, is considered an indication of Germany's resolution to agree with Mrs. Blacknall, of the Yarboro Russia. On the other hand, the cor-House, was arranging for display some | respondent of the Times at Vienna, usually a most reliable authority, especially on diplomatic matters, repeats exhibits carriages that would do credit the assertion that England, France and to Brewster or, Minor and Stevens, of Italy declared to the Porte their ac-New York. Denson has a display of ceptance of the six month's armistice, flowers to please the poet's eye. Pro- and that Austria expressed herself from fessor Kerrexhibits from the museum | the first in its favor. She refrained Indian relics, a pestle of live oak that from promising definitely before knowwas found petrified four feet under- ing the views of Russia and Germany ground in Onslow county, an Indian but has frankly informed them that in her opinion Turkey's proposals are such

as can be accepted. The correspondent confidently believes that in view of public opinion, which is decidedly in favor of the long, est possible armistice and the probable attitude of the Austro-Hungarian Parliament, it will be very difficult for the government to reject the Turkisk proposal now that England. France and Italy have accepted it officially in Constantinople. Austria can scarcely remain behind them long. Austria's interests and antagonisms are such as to render these statements of the Times' correspondent highly probable, but not more probable than an agreement with Russia and Germany for putting an end to the war. In the latter case the question of peace or war depends upon England. If the Times' correspondent is right the question of peace or war depends upon Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19. - The Galos violently attacks Disraeli. The semi-official journal, De St. Petersburg, expresses regret for the unseemly | ly Radical.

Loss \$84,000, in Chicago, by burn-

Crew of Philadelphia steam tug Godfrey Kubee feared to be lost in storm off Key West.

Negro Masons of Ohio are angry because the Grand Lodge of that State refuses to recognize them.

At St. Louis a quantity of molten steel exploded in the Vulcan Steel Works. and two persons were probably

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burnt.

Judge Fowle spoke at Enfield on Tuesday.

There are ten papers published in Raleigh.

Peter Sudderth, colored, of Burke county, is now 114 years old. Judge Fowle spoke to a dense and

enthusiastic crowd in Norfolk on Wednesday night.

Miss Mittie Hall, a young and promising artist of Oxford, has gone to New York to study. + The Raleigh News says there are thou-

sands of pegroes in the State who will vote the Democratic ticket this fall.

The Sentinel learns that the Rocky Mount Mail has been sold by the Messrs. Thorp to Mr. W. F, Avera.

Mr. Eugene L. Harris, of Granville county, has a fine collection of crayon and pencil sketches at the Raleigh Fair.

The Blade has flattering reports of the work done by Maj. A. M. Erwin in McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey in the Democratic cause.

At Lexington, on the 16th, the Gubernatorial candidates and Senator Ransom made speeches before nearly 4,000 people.

Last week, in Winona, Miss., Miss Sallie Kittrell, of Oxford, niece of Mrs. Judge Gilliam, was married to James Wesson.

The North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene in the city of Greeusboro Nov. 29. Bishop Kavanaugh will preside.

The Centennial Commissioners have made an award to the North Carolina Geological Survey, for its fine collection of building and ornamental stones.

Col. Tillman Blalock, one of the most prominent citizens of Mitchell county, fell from an apple-tree a few days ago, while gathering apples, and sustained injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Ex-Senator, Linney is confident that there will be a gain of 150 votes for the Democrats in Alleghany county, and he hopes that the Democratic ticket will be elected in Wilkes county, usual-

Coffee-Java 14@35d; Rio 19@22e; Laguayro 24%@25c.

Cora Meal-Pes bushel, in sacks, 7212 @75c.

Cotton Ties 141/2@6c. Domestics-Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7%c;

yarn, per hundh, 95c.

Eggs 20@25c. Fish-Mackeral, No. 1, per bbt, \$166 20; No. 1, per half bbl, \$8 5069; No. 2, per bbl. \$10@13 50; No. 2, per half bbl \$7 50; No. 3, per bbl, \$11@11 50. Mullets, per bbl, \$4@8. N C herring, per bbl, \$6

[68. Dry cod, per lb, 7½c. Flour—Fine, per bbl, \$4 50(65; Luper, northern, \$5@6; extra northern \$6 25@7 family, northern, \$7 25@8; city mills: super \$5 50; extra \$6 25@6 50; family \$7 25@7 50; extra family \$8 35@8 50.

Fertilizers-Peruvian guano, pey 2,000 lbs, 857 50@62 50; Baugh's Phosphate \$60; Carolina Fertilizer \$50@65; ground bone \$40; bone meal \$45; bone flour \$57; Navassa Guano \$55(665; Complete Manure \$67; Whane's Phosphate \$70; Wando Phosphate \$70; Berger & Butz's Phosphate \$60; Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer \$59 90 (a.60)

Glue 11@12c.

Grain-Corn, in store, in bags, 65@ 7214c; cargo, per bushel, 5214@50c; yel-low, per bushel, 50@53c; wholesale, in bags, 68@62c. Oats, per bushel, 60@60c. Peas, cow, per bushel, 75,280c.

Hides-Green 31/@4c; dry 8@91/c. Hay-Eastern \$1 10@1 20; North river 90e@\$1.

Lord-Northern 131 (@14c; North Carolina 15c.

Lime-Per bbl \$1 50.

Lumber-City steam sawed: ship stuff resawed, per M ft. \$24@27; rough edge plank, per M ft, \$22@25; West India dargoes, according to quality, per ft, \$20; dressed flooring, seasoned, \$20@35; scantling and boasds, common, per M ft, \$15 (a, 23)

Molasses-Cuba, hhds, per gallon, 38@ 40c; Cuba, bbls, per gallon, 41@44c; sugar house, hhds, per gallon, 25; sugar house, bbls, per gallon, 28c; syrup, bbls, per gallon, 40(a,80c.

Oils-Herosene, per gallon, 20e; lard, per gallon, \$1 10@1 45: linseed, per gal-lon, \$1@1 10; rosin, per gallon, 30@40c. Poultry-Chickens, live, 25@30; spring 15@20c.

Peanuts-Per bushel \$ 25@1 50. Potatoes-Sweet, per busyel, \$1; Irish, northern, per bbl, \$2 25@2 75. Pork-Northern, city mess, \$21@22;

prime, per bbl, \$20; rump, per bbl, \$22. Rice-Carolina, per 1b, 61/61/e; rough, er bushel, 90c@\$1. Rags-Country, per lb, 21/c; city, per

b, 21/ @2c. Rope 6(42)c.

Salt-Alum, per bushel, 75c; Liverpool, per seek, 90/a95c; American, per sack, 95d.

Sugar-Cuba, per lb. 814; Porto Rico, per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 11%c; B cof-fee, per lb, 11d; C coffee, per lb, 10%c; extra C, per lb, 103/@11c; crushed, per lb, 12%e.

Soap-Northern, per lb, 5@7%c. Shingles-Contract, per M, \$4(a6; com-

mon, per M, \$2 50(63; cypress saps, per M, 86 50; cypress hearts, per M, 89 50. Stares-W O bbl, per M, 818@20.

Tallow-Per lb Sc. Timber-Shipping, per M, \$9@11 08 mill prime, per M, 86 50(97; mill fair, per

M, \$66: inferior to ordinary, per M, \$3

Mebane; Br Vick & Mebane, 256 tons, Whitesides, Vick & Mebane.

#### Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- Spirits turpentine

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19 .- Cotton quies and . unchanged-middling uplands 5 15-194, middling Orieaus, 63-16d; sales of 10,000 bales, for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 3,600, all American.

PARIS, Oct. 19 .- Specie in the Bank of France has increased 20,577,000 france. .

## NEWS OF THE PORT.

#### PORT ALMANAC, OCT. 20.

Sun rises 6.13 A. M., sun sets 5.17 P. M.; days length 11h 4m. High water at Smith ville 9.04 A. M., 9.26 P. M.; high wat rat Wilmington 11.47 A. M., 12.10 1. M.

#### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Steamship D J Foley, Price, 1 altimere, A D Cazaux.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayelleville, Worth & Worth.

Stmr.Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

Stmr J S Underhill, Jacobs, Suith, file, J H Neff.

Ger Bark August, 547 tons, Koster, acw York, Williams & Murchison.

Nor Bark Sharon, 466 tons, Jonescu, Baltimore 3 days, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Ger Brig Der Pommer, 237 tons, Böhm, Porte Grande Cape De Verde, E Peschau & Westermann.

Schr Growing South, Yermans, Beaufort, N C, fish and cotton, Hall & Pearsell.

Schr Zenith, Moore, Shallotte, naval stores, Anderson & Loeb.

#### CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

Steamer J S Underhill, Jacobs, Smithville, J H Neff.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Amer Bark Minnie Hunter, Woodman, London, Williams & Murchison.

Schr Growing South, Termans, Beaufort, N C, Hall & Pearsall,

Schr Zenith, Moore, Shailotte, Anderson & Loeb.

Ger Brig Der Pommer. Bohm, Charleston, S.C. E. Perchau & Westermann.

### Exports.

· FOREIGN.

4,127 bbls rosin.

telsen (loading).

London-Amer Bark Minnie Hunter-

BELOW BOUND OUT.

Der Pommer, Bohm; Nor Bark Cato, Ket-

List of Vessels in Port, Oct. 20, 1876.

Barks-Ger August, 347 tons, Koster;

Williams & Murchison; Ger Von Heyden

Cartlow, 283 tons, Specht, Vick & Mebane;

Nor Cito, 348 tons, Neilsen, Vick & Mebane;

Nor Sharon, 466 tons, Jonescn, A Sprunt

& Son; Br Electra, 446 tons, Crosby, Master;

Br Edward Herbert, 260 tons, Ives, Vick &

Steamers-D J Foley, A D Cazaux.

Schr Sidney C Tyler, Barritt : Ger Brig

N. Jacobi, removal of hardware de pot to No. 10 South Front street. Philadelphia Times prospectus.

# Good in Spite of the Weather.

The ladies and gentlemen of Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church had a fine time at their festival last night, notwithstanding the rain. As to the ability of "ye fair" to provide food fit for the gods on Olympus we can speak with assurance. There was a goodly attendance.

Hon. O, P. Meares will address his Democratic fellow-cizens at Freeman's Cross Roads, Brunswick county, Saturday morning.

An over-loaded wagon gave way under its load near the corner of Market and Third streets, vesterday.

Workmen have been engaged for the past two days laying a new pavement on the north side of Morket between Second and Third streets.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the young men connected with Front tional Amendments." Street M. E. Church will be held this evening at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

Important Circular-The Vote on the Constitutional Amendments,

Hom the Raleigh News.

TO THE SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA: Your attention is directed to Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to submit to the people the amendments to the Constitution adopted by this Convention," passed by the recent State Convention in this State-By a provision of said section you are required to, make "returns of the whole vote dast for the ratification and for the rejection of said amendments" in your several counties to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, at Raleigh, within thirty days after the election.

You will, therefore. forward said returns, within the time specified, to "R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice, care of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Raleigh, North Carolina," and marked, on the outside of the envelope containing the same, the words "Vote on Constitu-

R. M. PEARSON. Chief Justice.

character of the article.

VIENNA, Oct. 19 .- The Tagsblatt says: "Servia and Montenegro have resolved to accept no armistice."

# ELECTRICIANS IN COUNCIL.

# Election of Officers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- The third annual meeting of the American Electrical Society elected the following officers for next year : President, Anson Stager. Vice Presidents, C. H. Haskins, of Milwaukee; Geo. B. Prescott, of New York; Hugh Nielson, of Toronto; Elisha Gray, of Chicago; E. H. Booth, of Mansfield, Ohio; E. P. Wright, of Cleveland and J. S. Dickey, of Omaha. Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, F. W. Jones, of Chicago. Recording Secretary, C. S. Jones. Treasurer, E. B. Chandler, of Chicago, Sir Wm. Thompson, of Glasgow, was made an honorary member. Various papers were read and other business transacted, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in this city next year.

Tammany organization, considering on the scholars arriving the next mornthe success of the party of more impor- ing. The murderers effected their estance than office-seeking.

President Battle delivered an address in Raleigh Wednesday night on the relations of the University to the agricultural interests of the State. During the present Fair week Dr. Craven, Dr. Ellis, W. P. Gorman and others will deliver essays on interesting subjects.

Governor Vance and Judge Settle speak in joint discussion at Beaufort, n Carteret, Thursday the 19th, and at Swift Creek, in Craven, on Friday the 20th, which winds up the joint canvass between them. Separate appointments for Gov. Vance are announced.

#### A Horrible Crime in Canada.

A terrible story is reported from the little town of Ramsey, in the Ottowa Valley, Canada. Two young men entered the school-house at Ramsey after school hours on October 12, and seizing the cchoolmistress violently assaulted her, and on being threatened with exposure by the poor woman, they cut her tongue out. The unfortunate woman managed to write the particulars of the outrage and the names of her assailants and then expired.' Her dead body was Morrissey withdraws from the Anti- found on the floor of the school-house cape.

Whiskey-Northern, per gallon, \$1(6.5; North Crrolina, per gallon, \$1 75(62 50. Wool-Unwashed, per lb, 18(a20d; washed, per 1b, 28@23c.

#### Financial.

Gold, buying, 108; selling, 111. Exchange (sight) on New York 1/4 discount, Baltimore 1/4, Boston 1/2, Philadel-phia 1/2, Western cities 1/2. Exchange 30 days 8 P cent. interest added to above. Bank of New Hanover stock 100, First National Bank 75, Dawson Bank 85. Wilmington Building Stock 100, Me-

chanics' do. 95. Navassa Guano Company Stock 440. N. C. Bonds, old ex-coupon, 15: fundin 1866, 6: do. 1868, 8; new 7; special tax 21/2

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to N. C. railroad 45,
W. & W. R. R. bonds, 7 Pc gold int.,
95; C. C. R. R. bonds, 6 Pc., 70.
Wilmington city bonds, 8 Pc., 65; 7 Pc.,
90; old 6 Pc., 60; new 6 Pc (gold int.) 60:
8 Pc., (gold int.) 70.
New Hanover county bonds (10 years)
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& W. railroad stock 65, N. C. do. d Wil. & Seaboard railroad stock 40.

Wil. Gas Light Co. stock 57. Wilmington Cotton Mills 50.

# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

# New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- Flour 10625 cents better, closing quiet-superfine western and state \$4 70@\$5 10; southern flour firm: common to fair extra \$5 50@\$6 75, good to choice do. \$6 80@\$8 75. Wheat is ir-

Schooners-Wave Crest, 300 tons, Winchenback, Kerchner & Calder Bros. ----

GENERAL MAIL SUMMARY.

Lt. Gov. Dorsheimer is ill.

Two Jews have been elected to the Italian Senate. A few years ago they had no political or social rights in the country.

In an exhaustive review of the British corn trade for the past week the Mark Lane Express says that values do not appear to have been raised by the prospects of war.

New York Bulletin: Though the political excitement in the early part of last week interfered more or less with trade, especially throughout the North-west, yet in most of the leading branches at the principal commercial centres there was maintained a very marked activity.

A lady (the Countess Hadick) has been received in a Hungarian lodge of Freemasons. The Grand Orient of Hungary declares the election null and void. But then comes in the maxim, 'Once a Mason, always a Mason." Maso lie casulats are asking, "What is to be done-how long will the Masonic secret be kept now ?"