## THE CAPE FEAR.

GEDERAL CITY NEWS.
The Member from Carteret.
The Raleigh News says: "The nember elect from Carteret, Willism tions, is one of the most talented gentilemen elected te the Legislature. He os native of Pasquotank county, ane is an
in youth he was a fine debater; and to
thow his ability as a writer it is ecessary to state that articles written oy him before he had reached man's state, were admitted to the columns of He Washington Unicn, Raleigh Stand ing Democratic journals' of that time. Thomas Ritctiniessed to the the venerable Varocratic organ, was among Mrem Hotel pens to the press. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ *rcell. Housk-Sunday-F. Scriv te; Jusuler, Dr. S. Angle, Char F. Halmer, James Anderson, Columbia
K. Haynes, S. B. Jeniugs, C. D. Bald
iul, J. W. Powrell, S L. Fremont, Jr A. Branch, N: C.; W. W. H. Battle
Raleigh ; W. F. Walters. B. F. Ne berton; W. F, Monroe, W. Mumon ham; W. H. Lindsay. W., C. \& A Mreene, New York, F. M. Foy, New
York; Miss Mary Murrill, J. F. Mur Mrs Joseph Irish, New Pört; G. H.
Manmaugh, st. Louis ; J. M. Mongrel, C.. Murrill, Onslow county
foot, Sampson county. Sunday night about half-past seve
clock, some scoundrel a:tempted to Gurn down the house of Mr.D. J. Greer,
on Seventh, between Princess and Mui erry streets. There were seereal bui-
es of laths lying under the dies of laths lying under the, corner of
the house. The scoundrel, espying who boards at the house, happened to
pass through the yard a few minutes mediately ran for a bucket of waterand pulling the laths out from under the
house succeded in extinguishing them A Literary Visitor. Miss Constance Fennimore Woolson list, are spending a month in Wil-
wington before going to Florida for Sliss Woolson is an authoress of reputation. We trust her visit may
lic a pleasant one, and that the health of her mother, oa whose acceount she

A Deserved Compliment. on yesterday nominated our fellowownsman, Capt. Harry C. Brock, for
Eergeant-at-Arms. This is equivalent to an election, Capt. Brock will mak
and position has been awarded him. There is no better Democrat than Harr Honi: Whage Battle. ciate Justice of the Supreme Court o it the University, is stopping at the Purcell. This able and venerable gen
tleman is looking in remarkabby fin health and spirits.

Mayor's Court,
Bosan, disorderly
Judgnent suspended.
suspended.
Jack Bell,
on payment of costs.
The Good Samaritans, a colored or ganization, paraded yesterday, it being
the first anniversary of Mt. Zion Lodge. Addresses were delivered at
Mt. Zion Church. The Sheriffs of this (Third) Con city to-day to compare the returns and announce the result.
Phe probabilities for to-day are cooler westerly winds, stationary or highe essure and clearer weather.
The practical matter of the seco page ingtructive.
wilmington, north carolina, tuesday morning, novemberk 21. 1866.
 street-car drivers, was standing in front
of his car, near Mulberry and Front streets, he fell off, and becoming en-
tangled in the brakes, langled in the brakes, was dragged
some distance, and would have been killed if the horse had not stopped.
Several parties hastened to his rescue, and raising the car, drew him out. Dr.
Lane, who was passing at the time. Lane, who was passing at the time.
stopped, and, after examining him, de that he was badly bruised.
$\qquad$ the meeting last night. Several stir
ring speeches were made. The election of President was postponed.

## north carolina

 The Raleigh Sentinel (daily edition)has been lowered from 88 to 86 a year. It is a mistake about Rufus Amis,
Esq., having been elected to the Sen Esq, having been
ate from Granville.
Mr. Maddrey, Democrat, will contest
the seat of Horton, Republican, for
the Legislature in Hertford the Legislature in /Hertford, on the
ground that the poh/s were kept open
too late at Winton, and that The Observer says the general desire
in Raleigh is to have a grand jollificaThe Observer says the general desiry
in Raleigh is to have a grand jollifica-
tion the 1st of January. Rateigh Sentinel: A finer body of
men than the Legisiature now assem
bling in Raleigh cannot be found be neath the Capitol dome of any State in In Goldsboro last Saturday police
man George Johnson was killed by pistol-shot, supposed to have been fired
by Mr. Robert Ham. The Messenger
says it seems to have been due to John says it seems to have been due to John
son's overbearing rashness.
J. Font Taylor, Esq., has been ap
p. THE INELIGIBILITY QUESTION Citations Irom Leading Authorities.
Frone the Charleston Neves and Courier.
The provision of the Vermont law
is, that: 'In case any person so elected
"shall neglect to attend at the place
 aforesaid on the day before the first
"Wednesday in December,
"it shall be the duty of the other electors present to fill by ballot the
"vacancy thus occasioned.. Simila
power is given by law in Indiana, Iowe Louisiana, South Carolina, Main,
Wisconsin, New Hamphire, Vermont
Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, Florida, California, Nevada, Nebrask
New York, Pennsmlananaia and Illinois
It is said that in three States no vision for filling vaegancies has been
made but we have not seen the names Henry, N. Sollace, postmaster of
Bradport, Vermont,
ias chosena Pres Bradport, Vermont, was chosena Pres
idential Elector for Hayes. Section 1
of Article II of the Constitution, pro tive, or person holding an office of
trust or profit under the United States
shall be appointed an Klector", course, Mr. Sollace can't serre. If Mr.
Sollace die or fail to attend the Electoral Col-
 elected. Should the precedent of the
Congress be followed, that rejected the
electoral rotes cost electoral votes cast for Horace Greeley
for President because a dead man was not such a "person" as the Constitu-
tion declaread oould be voted for, the
votes of the votes of the good citizens of the Green
Mountain State, cast for Mr. Sollace,
would be thrown out, and Vermont dis. franchised of one vote in the Electoral
College, which one vote, as we have
shown, would make the clection of shown, would make
Hayes impossible in any event.
It is a It i a n nice question whether the in
eligibility of a candidate for Elector,
and his consequent inability to serve creates such a vacancy as can be filled by the qualified Electors who are
elected. Cooley, in his work on "Con-
stitutional Limitations" (Section 620), situtional Limitations" Section 620,
says: 'If the person having thelargest
"number of votes is ineligibee the op-
"posing candidate is not elected, but
"to "number or ovetes is ineligibe, the op-
"posing candidate is not elected, but
"the eletion fails, and there is no
"election.". This, would prevent the
qualified Electorss from choosing a new
 candidate for Elector receiving the
next highest tote to Sollace is elected,
by reason of the disqualification of the by reason of the disqualification of the
candidate receiving the highest number
THe Neivs and Courier then gives
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a South Carolina case in course of an opinion concerining which
Attorney General, now Governor Chamberlain quotes Cushing, an emi nent authority. Says he:
"'In reference to Where ueither returning officery sor the th
electors themselves are supposed know for whom the votes are cast, antit
the result is declared he resnit is declared, it seems not un-
reasonable to consider the votes for in
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it $\mathrm{ng} \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { it } \\ & \text { sum } \\ & \text { so } \\ & \text { o } \\ & \text { o } \\ & \text { ti }\end{aligned}\right.$ on $\begin{aligned} & \text { ity; } \\ & \text { such } \\ & \text { to } h \\ & \text { void } \\ & \text { voiv }\end{aligned}$ (he whole prosumededing meoteree,
mive Assemblies, page 67.)

## LOSS OF EXGLISH VESSELS.

ORGGIZATIOA OF THE LBGISLATURE. THE Two Houses SELECT
OFFICERS.
Mrat Dispatech.
Mpecial Telegran to the Cape Fear.
Raliglog, Nov. 20. The two houses
of the General Assembly met yesterday at 12 m .
In the Senate Denocratic caucus Hon. J. L. Robinson, ex-Speaker of
the Hoose, was chosen President; Robert M. Furman, Esq., editor of the
Asheville Citizen Principal Clerk; Ashevill
Petet M
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Assistant.
In the House caucus. Capt. V. V.
Richardson, of Columbus and J. N.
Staples, Esq,. of Guilford, were the
principal candidates for Speaker. Probprincipal candidates for Speaker. Probably a third man will be selected.
cus adjourned to 4 o'clock $p$. m .

## Second Dispatch. spceial $\begin{aligned} & \text { Telegram to the Cape Fca }\end{aligned}$ Ralbre <br> Rpcial eregram Nov. 20.. In the House caucus Gharles Price, Esq., of Davie,

as the choice for Speaker; Maj. J. D.
Cameron of the Hillsboro Recorder Col Clatesvile Landmank, Assistant.
Cngrossing Cleork of the wesate, and as Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and
Capt. Harry C. Brock, of Wilmington, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The Situation at new or-
LeANS. Gen. Sherraan on the spot-Marine
Disasterso.
Nrw OrLEAss, Nov. 19.-Ex-Gov,
C. F. Noyes of Ohio, Gen. Lew Wallace
of Indiana, and Hon. Jno. A. Kasson
of Iowa, left Saturday by rail for For-
ida. Visiting Democratsappointed the ida. Visiting Democrats appointed th
following to remain here and re presen
wit Returning Board: John M. Palmer o
Illinois, Lyman Trumbull of Illinois Wm. Bigler of Pennsylvania, Geo. B
Smith of Wisconsin, P. S. Watson o
Ohio. Gen. Sherman, in belalf of th the Bubard, but the persons to act hav
the been designated. NEw ORLEANS, Nov. 20. -There
are three tables in a circle in the Sen-
ate chamber-one for the Returning
Board and one for each pommitte. Board and one for each eammittee ed by assistant sergeants-at-arms. The
committees entered at noon. The Re
publicans are Tuttle, Garfeld, Sher publicans are Tuttle, Garfield, She
man, Hale and Stoughton. The TVem
crats are as before reported, Eac committee has a phonographer to re
port the proceedings. The Committes
will be present during the akeutive sessions of the Boand. Hessions daily
joun 10 to 4 oclock. Windsor Castle, sailing between Grea has hoen lost. The crew and passen CONDENSED TELEGRAMs. That warlike preparationsaye makin
by the Fnglish is danied by the Go
Pinchback claims his sent in the
Senate on the ground that if the same Legislature which elected him Unit
States Senator could be allowed
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