

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met last night. Messrs. Clark, the President, Brown, Bayly, Bohrer, Clark, Donoho, Dunnington, Fisher, McNeerhan, Moore, Price, Ward, and Semmes, were present.

Mr. Thomas moved to adjourn; lost—yeas 5, nays 13. Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, and to lay that motion on the table; agreed to—yeas 12, nays 4.

PRAYER MEETING.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, that yesterday be set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, a prayer meeting was held at the rooms of the association, opposite Brown's Hotel, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Latest by Telegraph. LATEST FROM EUROPE. St. Johns, Dec. 16.—The steamship Bohemian, from Liverpool on the 7th, passed Cape Race to-day. She brings European telegraphic dates, via Londonderry, to the afternoon of the 8th.

The motion to tender Mr. Cobb a seat prevailed with few dissenting voices. Gov. Pickens was inaugurated at the hour assigned. The gallery of the House of Representatives was crowded by ladies and gentlemen.

WOOD AND COAL. A COMPLETE assortment of the above now on hand, of all kinds and sizes. Also a splendid free-burning coal for cooking purposes, a choice article.