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Second Class Matter.

### SUGGESTING REFORMS.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday last contained a paper by Judge Clark, of the Supreme Court, suggesting laws that ought to be enacted by the Legislature of North Carolina and by Congress. There are nine of these suggestions.

The first favors the passage of law by the Legislature limiting the ra and interest for the use of money to six per cent.

The second favors the prohibition of railroad passes or telegraph francs to State offices or members of the Legislature, as is provided for in the new constitution recently adopted by the State of New York.

The third favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U.S. Senators by the people.

The fourth favors the ownership by the Government of the telegraphs and telephones with a view to making them a part of the postal service, and the connection of the postoffices of the country by telephones.

The fifth favors the election of postmasters by the people.

The sixth favors a change in the election laws of this State and ommends the establishment of at least three polling places in each township, to save time, thus securing a fuller vote, at less expense, and quicker returns, thus tending to prevent fraud and contributing to a better expression of the will of the

The seventh recommends some changes in the criminal law to expedite trials of criminals and to insure justice. He contends that under the laws as framed now the guilty man has too many chances for escape and thus so frequently escapes, the result being resort to lynch law by the the Senatorial question, during the people, who have lost confidence in the courts and have become weary of the law's delay and failure.

The eighth suggests that the Judges of the Courts be given supervisory power over the length of speeches by counsel, thus saving time and much expense to attendants upon the courts and to the State, as was formerly the case in this State, and is now in every other State in the civilized world, he says, except Iowa, where when counsel begin to address the jury the judges go out and play billiards.

The ninth suggests a code commission, not simply to codify the laws of the State but also the opinions of the courts, which are quoted as law, thus simplifying the law and condensing it into a few handy volumes.

He gives reasons for all of these suggestions, which will command attention, the three especially on account, if nothing else, of the judicial posttion which he holds, and his opportunities for ascertaining and studying the defects of our judicial system.

In advocating the election of postmasters and of United States Senators he simply gives expression to a sentiment which has been growing and gaining strength in this country for some years. It has grown so strong as to have been indirectly adopted in some instances both as to | not spoken for years, but the "emer-Senators and postmasters. In the State | gency" seems to have brought them of Illinois, and we think one or two other Western States, the people in their conventions express their choice for Senators and the members elected to the Legislature are thus instructed and feel bound to vote in accordance with the will of the people whom they represent as thus expressed.

There may be some fun in this busi-It is only a question of time, if there should be no constitutional ness before they get through, and amendment providing for an election | there may be some surprises. by the people, when the Illinois method will be generally adopted, which will be practically an election by the people, for it amounts to an instruction to the members of the Legislature.

It has made so much progress in the case of postmasters that in many instances appointments have been made on the strength of the greatest number of names presented by applicants, other things being equal, and in some instances it has been decided to let the contest be settled | candle.

by election. The petitions which applicants get | Hung Chang has been stripped some up and carry to Washington with more, but is allowed to retain his them are nothing more nor less than functions; which probably means a form of election, the citizen simply that he is permitted to go around signing his name instead of casting with his head on.

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strides in that direction, for it would

the appointment of 70,000 post

of the appointees or of the incum-

that much very expensive and weary-

ing and vexatious work taken off the

hands of the President, the Post

master General and his assistants.

and that much time saved for them

to devote to the duties of their offices

which ordinarily require all the time

they can find. Then the service

would not be as partisan as it is un-

der the system of appointment, and

could not be made a part of the

political machine as it has been and

will be while the postmasters hold

their places as a gift of the party

manipulators. They practically con-

trol all the postmasters appointed

which means that the party in power

controls 70,000 postoffices, But

under the elective system many dis-

tricts might have postmasters of

different politics from the party in

power and thus the solidity of the

There is much to be said in favor

of the election of postmasters by the

people and also of the election of U.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. John B. Eaves, ex-Chairman

of the State Republican Committee,

who was opposed to fusion with the

Pops, and laid low and "sawed

wood" after he was bounced from

the chairmanship, has come to the

front in an interview published in the

Raleigh News and Observer on the

Senatorial question. He makes no

bones in declaring that the Republi-

cans ought to go for everything in

sight, and indulge in no unnecessary

ceremony in gobbling up both Sena-

torships, for with the closeness in the

next Senate, the Republicans will

have need of all they can gobble. In

discussing the probable outcome of

campaign, we asserted in these col-

umns that if the Republicans could

manage by any hocus pocus to se-

cure both Senators they wouldn't

hesitate a minute to do it, and would

smash that compact with M. Butler

into finders. They have got all they

were fighting for except the Sen-

ators, one of whom it is understood

they will have, and both of whom

they will get if they can. They

have no further use for the Populists

and don't expect to fuse with them

any more, and hence even prudence,

if not fair play, will not be in the

way of their capturing both Senators

if they can. Whether they do or not

will depend altogether on whether

they can or not. Mr. Eaves does

not feel bound by the compact en-

tered into between the machine man-

agers of the Republican and Popu-

list partles, for he opposed the fu-

sion and protested against it, and he

will argue that those of the Republi-

can members of the legislature who

were not a party to the compact are

not bound by it any more than he

is, and probably many of them will

take that view. One of the most

significant signs in this con-

nection is the new-born friend-

liness between Eaves and Mott,

the fusion job with Butler. They

have been at dagger's point and have

together, so that they now sleep un-

der the same blanket again. It may

be incidentally remarked that when

it comes to taking short cuts to ac-

complish political objects neither of

them has any more conscience than

a Chinese pirate, in which they stand

on a plane with Marion Butler.

When a man charged with passing

counterfeit money in New Hamp-

shire showed the 'Squire the half

dollar he passed bore the date of

1859, that settled it, for the 'Squire

concluded that a piece of money

which had been in circulation so long

couldn't be very bad, and discharged

the man. The man didn't tarry long

thereabouts to hear the remarks of

the 'Squire when that half dollar

melted in the blaze of a tallow

The latest from China is that Li

the

latter of whom fixed up

machine would be broken.

bents removed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1894.

his ballot, the difference being that There seems to be an organized the petition with the most names on plan in China to ruin Li Hung it might be pigeon-holed if it didn't | Chang. If they are not doing a good suit the Senator or Senators who deal of lying about him he has done manage these things, while if elec- enough to forteit half a dozen heads. tion were the method the candidate | One hundred and twenty high officials having the largest number of votes have presented a memorial to the would go in, and couldn't be froze Emperor charging him with rejoicing out by a Senator who couldn't con- at Japanese victories, selling State trol him or didn't have any use for secrets, swindling the Government, playing into the hands of Japan, &c., Those who look to civil service to that he is in fact at the bottom of all reform the governmental machinery these disasters to China. But if they would find this one of the very longest had taken Li Hung's counsel there

at once take out of the hands of the wouldn't have been walloped. administration that comes into power A widow aged sixty-five years living alone in Kentucky, was masters and the dismissal of that brutally assaulted and murdered the many more regardless of the fitness other day by a man named Allen. In announcing it the Courier- Journal remarks that a mob was after There would also be 70,000 men Allen with the patriotic purpose of less running to or sending petitions saving the State the expense of a or advocates to Washington, and

would have been no war, and China

Resignation of Maj. Winder. The Raleigh News and Observer says of the resignation of Maj. Winder:

When it was announced on our street yesterday that Maj. John C. Winder had resigned as Vice President of the Sea board Air-Line system, there was universal and deep regret heard from every

At first it was doubted, but it was oon established as a fact, and from all lips the sincerest regret was expressed.
No railroad official ever held a higher place in the esteem of our people—a man of great ability, courteous and kind to all, thoroughly acquainted with every detail of railroading. For over fifteen years he has been connected with the oads that form the Seaboard Air Line system, and was respected and admired for his ability and the straightforward and honest administration of his duties in every position. The system has lost an official that gave it the confidence of

His successor, Mr. E. St. John, late o the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, is said to be a man of ability and great experience as a railroad man.

REFORM IN BALING COTTON.

Protection Against Fire. The loss of cotton by fire every year is heavy and cotton insurance conse-

quently comes high. Recent experiments at Waco, Texas, says the Atlanta Journal, seem to prove that a great reform in the baling of cotton for shipment is at hand, one that will give much better protection against fire and reduce insurance rates very materially. By this new method cotton i baled under powerful pressure in cylindrical packages which exclude the air. Cotton packed in this way not only occupies much less space than the ordinary compressed bale, but is pronounced as incombustible as a log of wood.

It was found that by pulling up the fibre in one of these cylindrical bales the cotton could easily be ignited, but just as soon as the loose cotton burned the fire went out and the bale was practically

The Waco experiment is attracting much attention. In the opinion of the cotton experts who witnessed it, a complete reform in the baling of cotton will be brought about by this new method.

# HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

PLAIN CAKE. One cupful each of sugar and flour one-halt cupful of cold water, one egg butter the size of an egg, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor to

POUND CAKE. Cream; one pound of sugar with three quarters of a pound of butter; add the well-beaten yolks of ten eggs; then the whites; and stir in gradually a pound of thoroughly sifted flour. Flavor to taste.

Bake in a moderate oven with a steady

CORNSTARCH CAKE. Cream one and one-half cupfuls of sugar with one-half cupful of butter. Add one-half a cupful of milk. Mix one and one-half cupfuls of flour with onehalf cupful of cornstarch, and sift one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder into it. Then cut and fold into the cake the stiffly beaten whites of seven eggs. Flavor to taste. Bake in moderate oven with steady heat.

TRIAL OF R. J. DAY, hief of Police of Weldon, for Killing One

of the Garysburg Postoffice Robbers. [Star Correspondence.] WELDON, N. C., November 30.

The preliminary trial of R. J. Day, Chief of Police, charged with the shooting of one McAllister, alias Lyons, took lace here to-day at ten o'clock before ustices R. W. Brown, T. L. Emry and E. C. Shearen, and he was discharged.

The deceased was charged with breakog into the postoffice at Garysburg and tealing money and other valuables therefrom and was therefore a fugitive from justice. A warrant had been issued for the arrest of the deceased by U. S. Commissioner H. B. Harrell and placed in the hands of U. S. Deputy Marshal B. F. Gary for his arrest. The Marshal had summoned Mr. Day to assist nim in making the arrest, and Mr. Day had arrested the deceased and had him in custody at the time of the shooting. Evidence of eye-witnesses closely demonstrated that the officer was justified in shooting. It was shown that the deceased was trying to draw a weapon. A pistol was taken from his person. A witness testified that he believed at the time Day was about to be shot and that

have shot to prevent Day from being While the whole community regret this unfortunate occurrence, the opinion of all is that the other did no more than stern necessity absolutely demanded. Mr. Day is a gentleman of the tender-Mr. Day is a gentleman of the tenderest feeling and kindest heart, and is much grieved, but feels that self-preservation compelled him to shoot.

He was ably represented by Messrs.
W. W. Fuller, W. A. Dunn, E. T. Clark

and T. C. Harrison. "Going Up Higher."

The following telegram appeared in the Baltimore Sun of yesterday: CHICAGO, Nov. 29 .- Everett St. John. who yesterday resigned his position as general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road to accept the presidency and general managership of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Portsmouth or Norfolk, Va., will leave Chicago within the next few days to assume his new position.

THE NUMBER OF VISITORS itors Last Week-And a Fair Estimate of the Amount of Money They Left

In order to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the number of strangers who came here during Welcome Week, the STAR has taken the trouble to secure the necessary information, mainly from official sources, and presents the following as a very close estimate of the number, and how they came :

Carolina Central R. Rd., ...... 500 C. F. and Y. V. R. Rd., ...... 400 W., N. and N. R. Rd..... 600 Wilmington Seacoast R. Rd.,..... 150 Brunswick Ferry, ...... 800 Steamer Wilmington ..... 250 Other river steamers, ..... 250 

These figures are interesting. They are so nearly accurate that calculations may be made as to the benefits that accrue to Wilmington from its annual festival. Most important of these is the probable amount of money spent here by the visitors, Of course, this is a difficult problem; but we can approximate.

Conceding that the various transportation lines must have realized some \$6,000 from passenger fares, nearly all of which is expended in Wilmington, what is a fair estimate of the amount left here by 4,500 people? The STAR believes that an average of \$8.00 each is a reasonable estimate, or a total of \$36,000, which added to the railroad fare, makes a grand total of \$42,000.

Ead of the Welcome Week,

The Welcome Week festivities wound up yesterday and the greater number of visitors who enlivened the streets of the city by their presence the past few days and added so much to the pleasure of the townspeople, have departed for their homes. All, no doubt, were agreeably impressed with their visit, for nothing occurred, so far as known, to mar the enjoyment of anyone. It is estimated that the attendance of people from outside the city was between five and six thousand.

The hotels were crowded with guests part of the week. The Purcell had to put sixteen in one room Wednesday night, so completely was the hotel filled, and The Orton also had all the guests it could accommodate. Private boarding-houses were full, and a large number of families entertained from one to a half-dozen or more friends from out of town, who came to the city to see the sights and enjoy the festivities. There can be no question that the various dealers in goods and wares profited by this influx of people from abroad. It is estimated that they spent not less than thirty thousand dollars among the merchants.

The Executive Committee and all connected with the management of the affair are to be congratulated upon its omplete success.

# WHAT MERCHANTS SAY.

Welcome Week Increased Trade and In fused New Life Into the Movements of Home People

The general opinion among the people of Wilmington is that "Welcome Week" was a great success and benefitted everybody in the city, either directly or indirectly. Representatives of the STAR interviewed business men yesterday to gain information on this point.

Messrs. Chesnutt & Barrentine, shoe dealers, reported a fair increase of trade. They considered Welcome Week a good thing for Wilmington.

Mr. A. D. Brown, dealer in dry goods, said his trade was very much-probably one-third-better than for the same week last year. He considered Welcome Week of far more value to the city than it costs, even if the business of merchants and others was not materially increased, as it brought thousands of visitors here and infused new life into

Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn said: "It was the most successful Welcome Week, on the whole, we have yet had. We should continue it regularly every year. The crowds of strangers it brings here are worth far more to Wilmington than the cost of preparation.

Mr. P. Heinsberger said: "I sold more goods than during any previous Wel-

come Week. Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, Wm. Springer, S. H. Fishblate, E. H. Sneed C. Craft and James H. Taylor, said

very good business was done by them during the entire week, and they thought Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., said they did a larger business than on any previ-

Nearly every merchant seen said the week, considering the dull times in the country, was away above expectations, with the exception of a few wholesale merchants, whose business was about

The Kitchen Market.

The market houses and surroundings, where people purchase their daily supplies, were fairly well provided last night with fresh meats, fish, fowls, fruits one ran and was shot by the officer. He and vegetables in season.

Choice cuts of fine beef, pork and mutton adorned the stalls of butchers, and sold at the usual rates.

The noultry dealers sold chickens at 15 to 20c each, grown fowls at 25 to 80c, turkeys at 75c to \$1.00, ducks at 80c. Eggs were rather scarce and sold at 20c per dozen. The fish dealers had a good supply of

fish from the Sounds, and oysters at 1216 to 25c per quart,

In the vegetable market there was little else than sweet potatoes at 181/2 to 15c per peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c apiece. Oranges are in good supply. West India fruit retailed at 15c per dozen and Florida oranges 25c per dozen.

- "The STAR is responsible for Welcome Week this year," said a prominent lawyer to a representative of this \$3,550, shipped by Messrs. Fore & paper yesterday; "now, what do you Foster. think of it?" The answer was, that a Schooner Wm, F. Campbell cleared leading business man had just remarked for Port-au-Prince, with 175,888 feet that it was "the most successful Wel- lumber, value \$2,229.62, shipped by E come Week we have ever had."

THE MILLENIUM

The lecture delivered by Dr. Nash on

Dr. Nash's Lecture on the Second Coming of Christ.

the above subject at Fifth Street Methodist Church, on last Monday night, was an exhaustive discussion of the subject The Doctor read the lecture, and consequently his usual forceful style as an extemporaneous speaker was lost, but the arguments on both sides of the question were clearly stated. Dr. Nash believes in the postmillennarian hypothesis, and showed conclusively that the universal reign of Christ predicted in the Scriptures will be fulfilled in the universal spread of the Gospel in all lands, until the Kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdoms of God. He further showed that when lesus Christ shall return to this world it will be to judge the world, and will bring the end of time. said that men of eminent He ability and genuine piety in every age of the Christian Church had advocated the pre-millennum theory. but it had never been adopted by any Christian nation as its creed. He degrowing worse, and went on to show by many arguments from scripture and facts that the cause of Christ is progressing in the world, and will progress until the knowledge of the earth covers the sea. Whether we agree with him or not, it is refreshing to hear one who takes such a hopeful view of the world and can see the silver lining behind the darkest cloud. No man who really oves his kind can fail to rejoice at the hought that good will eventually triumph over evil, and that the world is getting better.

There was a large and attentive audience present, who listened to the discourse with marked attention.

### THE REV. JOSEPH H. WHEELER Octogenarian Methodist

Prescher. The Rev. Joseph H. Wheeler, for more than sixty years a Methodist preacher, "fell asleep and was gathered to his fathers" Wednesday evening, at the residence in Charleston, S. C., of his

son-in-law, Major Hall T. McGee:

He was born in 1810, in Newark, New years, and then moved to Camden. When 23 years of age, while living in Camden, he felt called to the work of the ministry, and gave up business pursuits, in which he had been successfully engaged, to enter upon the higher vocation, He joined the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, at Charleston, and remained in the itinerant rank as a member of that Conference until 1861, when a portion of its territory was transferred to the North Carolina Conerence. Mr. Wheeler at the time was stationed at Fayetteville and thus became a member of the North Carolina Conference. He was prominent in each Conference, holding for many years the very responsible position of secretary of the South Carolina Conference and doing efficient work in some of the best appointments. He was preacher in charge in Columbia, Spartanburg, Ra-

leigh, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Fayette-In 1888, after fifty-one years of active service, he was superannuated and came to Charleston, his old home, and one which he had always loved, to spend his last years with his daughter. Here, as long as he could do so, he delighted to preach, and the congregations of the Methodist Churches in the city and those of other denominations as well counted it a privilege to hear the Gospel from his lips. He was a member of the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Church, and when he became too feeble to preach he regularly worshipped at that church, taking his seat each Sunday within its chancel,

until under the infirmities of age he was confined to his home. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler was during his long life noted for simplicity and purity of character. His standard of duty was a high one, his convictions were strong and nothing could induce him to do violence to these convictions A thorough Methodist, he believed in and preached religion as a matter of positive experience, and his daily walk and conversation illustrated the genuine ness of his faith. In the memory of his life and character his sons and daugh ters who survive him have a heritage whose worth is above computation, and all his acquaintances and friends will re member him as one who magnified his high calling and in thought and life kept imself unspotted from the world.

# THIEVES CAPTURED.

They Robbed the Postoffice and Railroad Depot at Garyaburg. [Star Correspondence.]

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 28.-Two of the negroes who broke into the depot of the A. C. Line and postoffice at Garysburg, N. C., some time ago and were afterwards captured, were brought from Jackson jail to this place yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal B. F. Gary and tried before Commissioner H. B. Harrell, who placed them under a thousand dollars bond, in default of which they were sent on to await the action of the U. S. grand jury, But at present they are in jail to be tried for breaking into the depot, but the impression is that the County Commissioners will turn them over to the U. S. authorities. They have confessed their guilt.

The Chief of Police arrested a negro here to-day who answers the description of one implicated by the two now in prison. There were four in all. This is under medical treatment new.

### ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS. Clinton Council No. 32 Organized.

CLINTON, N. C., Nov. 29. Editor Star:-Clinton Council No. 82, Order Chosen Friends, was this day organized by H. Witcover, P. G. C., with the following officers: Fleet R. Cooper, Councilor; J. L. Rose, V. C.; J. E. Harper, Secretary; Dr. Frank Boyett, Assistant Sec'y and Treas.; Geo. T.Rawls, Prelate; E. M. Peterson, Marshal; J. R. Peterson, Warden; J. E. Fowler, Guard; W. H. Duncan, Sentry; R. C. Holmes, Chairman Board of Trustees; Dr. John Stevens, Medical Examiner; J. E. Fowler agent for Sick Benefit League.

Exports Foreign. The brig Carolina Gray cleared yesterday for Samona Bay and San Domingo, with 247,956 feet lumber, value

Kidder's Son.

THE GALA WEEK.

tors-Foot Bace-Band Concerts-Trap-

terday began with a band concert on Market street. All the business thor oughfares of the city were thronged with visitors from the country, and the resident population turned out in great numbers to enjoy the fine weather and see the sights.

FOOT RACE. At Hilton Park in the afternoon there was an exciting foot race, for prizes. The distance was one hundred yards. There were only three contestants-Jno. H. Gore, Sam'l J. Springer and Wm. Mont gomery. The race was won by Gore.

MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADE.

Long before the termination of the civic parade the crowds which had congregated at many points of vantage along the route began to move toward the the Populist candidate Butler. river, and to take up the best positions for witnessing the naval sham battle and marine parade, which were billed to follow the civic procession on shore. By half past eight the crowd had occupied every window and veranda overlooking the scene of the battle, and soon after Jersey; came to Charleston when 14 the rear of the land procession had reached Orange street the wharves and vessels lying along the water front were black with a surging mass of good

natured, expectant sight-seers. of the sky beyond. States steamer Colfax left her berth at

the Custom House wharf and dropped into the stream. At sunset a gun was fired and the flags which had decorated her spars during the day descended like magic; booms swung alongside, boats were lowered, and everything made snug for the night in true man-of-war style. Midway between Market dock and the opposite shore a large float was anchored to represent Fort Hooper in the night attack, while the old battlewharf on the west side of the river with her turret ports open and guns trained grimly on the walls of Fort Morrison, situated on the north side of Market

street dock. down from the Express office and after careful survey of the scene he the reporter was compelled to leave for

Out on the river all was dark, except where lighted by the reflection from thousands of colored lanterns on the passing steam yachts and other craft; out a practiced eye might discover close under the shadows cast by the Nantucket a flotilla of small boats massing for some purpose that the crowd on shore could not yet determine. Suddenly the blackness of the night was rent by a rocket streaming upward from the flagship Killam, and the clear notes of a bugle sounded the call to Out from the shadows the small boats sprung and amid a storm of minnie shot and shell from Battery Hooper and Fort Morrison, rapidly

sought shelter out of range. Again the bugle sounded. This time t was "advance and attack," and under the impulse of the strong young arms of the Naval Reserves dies and the more practiced strokes of the blue-jackets from Colfax, the six boats composing the attacking party steadily swept across the river and maintained a heavy fire of small arms against the enemy. Protected somewhat by their movement through the water and assisted by the artillery fire from the Nantucket and Colfax, the attacking force soon drove the soldiers from their guns and after fifteen minutes' hot work a chance shot entered the magazine of the fort and the earth shook with the terrific explosion which followed. Again the bugle sounded. "Advance and land!" The cheer which greeted the victory of the sea laddies was louder than the explosion of the magazine, and as the boats rushed in to occupy the now abandoned

single mishap occurred to mar the occa-sion, and everybody will long remember the Fall of Fort Morrison. Work at New Inlet. The Southport Leader says: "The work of extending the stone dam at New Inlet has progressed favorably during the week. The break through the breach outside, after one of the big storms, followed by the washout of a portion of the sand embankment east of the stone dam, made it necessary to do something to prevent a big cut througa the land to the westward of the mound. Sand bags were thrown in but were not effective, and the extension of the regular dam was the alternative. The stone for the dam comes from the

OPEN OPPOSITION OF REPUBLICAN oting Contests-Parade-Pireworks LEADERS TO MARION BUTLER.

Sham Battle on the River. They Want the Two Senstorships and The Welcome Week festivities yes-John B. Eaves, ex-chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, de-clares himself in favor of the election of

two Republican United States Senators from North Carolina. He says the Republican party has the balance of power in the Legislature, they have the oppor-tunity for electing two United States Senators and they ought to avail themselves of it. "My reasons are obvious. I regard the election of a Republican President in '96 as a certainty, and I also regard the House

At 8 o'clock in the evening the grand military and civic parade took place. All along the line of march the streets were lined with spectators and illuminated with bonfires and colored lights. First in the parade was a platoon of policemen, followed by the Second Regiment band, Chief Marshal Morrison and assistants. Then came the bicycle riders with their wheels elaborately dressed and decorated, and after the wheelmen the firemen, with their handsome apparatus fairly ablaze with decorations. Following the firemen came wagons and trucks of various business houses in the city, and after these the Hanover Cornet Band. The second division of the procession was led by the drum corps of the Knights of Pythias, Zeb Vance division Uniform Rank K of P. following. Then the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves. THE NAVAL PARADE AND SHAM BATTLE.

The river itself presented a beautifu appearance, and the dark clear atmos here of the night could not have been better for a pyrotechnic display. The surface of the stream was like glass, so smooth did it appear, and in its mirrowed depths the shining lights of the shipping and adjacent buildings gleamed like rows of splendid jewels. Back of the river banks, the lights of the city rose tier on tier in amphitheater until they seemed to merge into and become part of the host of trembling stars in the calm Early in the afternoon the United

When all the preparations had been nade. Capt. Jack Williams sauntered nounced it good. "It reminds me of old imes," said the gallant warrior. "In 1862, when I was stationed at" -; but

other, if less congenial scenes. At nine o'clock the W. L. I. and Zeb lance Division K. of P. occupied Fort Morrison, and posted sentries along the

passed under the walls of the Fort, exchanging shots with the latter, and then

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 1.-The Charity Hospital, a magnificent structure, erected at a cost of \$40,000, was destroyed by fire this evening at 10 o'clock. The fire department turned out but could do very little as the only stream of water available was the storm sewer of the city. The hospital was located outside of the city limits. There were no fatalities, as the inmates succeeded in getting out. The fire was the work of an incendiary. BURNED TO DEATH. Iwo Lives Lost in a Boarding House Fire in Philadelphia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 .- Two women were burned to death this morning by a fort, they were greeted with cheer on fire that started in the boarding house cheer of real enthusiasm. The spectaof Mrs. C. B. Reeves, 818 South Broad tors were thoroughly delighted. Not a

cued by firemen. The victims were boarders. They were Miss Agnes Cullinan, aged 47 years, a sister of Col. Cullinan, division commissary of the Penn-sylvania National Guard, and Mrs. Ella Smith, aged 88 years, a widow. HIS COSTLY SOUVENIRS, A Newspaper Man Has Two Copies of His Paper to Show For \$200,000. NEWARE, N. J., Nov. 80 .- The Newark Morning Times suspended publication to-day. It was first issued October 5. 1891, and was owned by Thomas C. Barr. All of the obligations of the con-cern have been, or will be met. In his valedictory, Mr. Barr says: "Mr. Barr's investment in the enter-prise was \$300,000: and all he has to show for it is a copy of the first and last is-Mt. Airy stone quarries and the work is under the direction of the United States
Engineer Corps of the Cape Fear. One
thousand tons of stone will be used and
New Inlet will be again firmly closed up."

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for it is a copy of the first and last issues of the paper, which he will save as
'souvenirs.'

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MOTT AND EAVES.

Mean to Have Them if Possible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Nov. 80 .- In an interview in

to-morrow's Raleigh News and Observer

of Representatives as safely Republican, but the Senate is close, and every effort

should be made to secure a Senate in

accord with a Republican executive. By

the election of two Republicans in North Carolina we would likely save the

Senate to the party and thus achieve the

grandest and most far-reaching victory

yet won by Republicans in the State.

With such an opportunity in reach of North Carolina Republicans it approxi-

mates disloyalty not to appropriate it,

specially the long term, which would be

a sure strength to an incoming adminis-

"The Republican members of the Leg-

islature should think seriously before

committing themselves to a concession

of the long term, when it means so much

to the National Republican party and to

This is the first open opposition from

Republican leader to the candidacy of

Marion Butler, Populist, who has been slated for the long term. The Republi-

can leaders have been in conference here

Eaves made a fight against the fusion

of Republicans and Populists. He has

a strong reserve force back of him, and

the question is, has the conference

which has been going on here had any-

thing to do with this open fight against

J. J. Mott, a Republican leader who

was an original Fusionist, was here to

day. Eaves and himet it have been an-

tagonizing leaders for many years, and

were not on speaking terms. They met

to-day and shook hands cordially. Who

move, does not yet appear.

else, if anybody, is in the anti-Butler

LARGE CARGO.

Over Eighteen Thousand Bales of Cotton

Shipped on Board a Steamer from New

Orleans-Fire in Couon on a Spanish

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1 .- The big Brit-

sh steamship Maora, Captain Adams,

sailed this morning for Havre for New

Orleans, with the biggest cargo of cotton

that ever left the city of New Orleans on

a water carrier, or any other city for

that matter. The vessel cleared on the

28th of November for Havre, but

she did not leave her wharf until

this morning. There was a big crowd

present to see her off. At the

time of her clearance the Maora's cargo

Since clearing she has added 148 bales

to that amount, and she therefore car-

ried off with her the surprisingly large

total of 18,348 bales, together with 7,800

s valued at \$550,000.

companies.

pieces of staves. Her cargo of cotton

The Spanish steamer Madribno caught

fire at her wharf early this morning in

the cotton in her forward hold. It will

be several days before the fire is extin-

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Hospital Service, to-day entered

case are withheld by order of the

Court and the charges made cannot be

ascertained. Dr. Irwin stands high in

the Marine Hospital Service. He was

stationed until recently in London,

where he supervised the foreign service

established by the United States Gov-

ernment to prevent the introduction of

cholera in commerce during the plague

season. He is now on duty in this city

A \$40,000 FIRE.

The Charity Hospital at Birmingham, Als

Destroyed.

consisted of 18,200 bales of cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

the whole country."

for several days."

- Salisbury Herald: One of the men who gave a little girl whiskey in Wilkes county last week, causing her death, has been arrested and placed in jail to stand trial for murder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Rocky Mount Argonaut: We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. B. F. Arrington, who died at her home near Castalia, on last Saturday.

Mr. Jerome Bulluck, who lived in Edgee county, near the town died yescombe county, hear the terday of a yellow chill.

- Charlotte News : Mrs. John A. Halman, who lived at Waco, on the Carolina Central road, hanged herself with a plough line, in the woodhouse, at her home yesterday, Grief over the recent death of her mother and sister had unbalanced her mind. - Rockingham Rocket: Our far-

mers generally are sowing more grain this season than was ever known in Richmond. It seems as if they are going to cut their cotton crop down to onehalf their usual acreage, and raise their supplies to a large extent at home.

- Charlotte Observer: J. M. Moore's cotton factory on Little river, three miles from Taylorsville, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock. There is no insurance, and the loss is about \$10,000. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to be accidental.

- Weldon News: The people in this section do not remember to have seen so much unpicked cotton in the fields as there is now in this county. Usually at this season of the year the fields are picked clean, but you can drive n any direction now and see field after field white with cotton. Low prices has been one cause for the delay in picking, and a good crop has been another cause for the remaining cotton in the fields.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligener: The indications now are that the creage planted to cotton will be greatly reduced in this county next year. Plenty of hog and hominy is the cry of all our armers for another year. -- Probably three times as much wheat has been sowed in this county this season than inany year for the past ten years. The acreage seeded to oats has also been largely increased. Our people are determined to raise all their supplies at

home another year. -The next thing to upset the country will be Christmas, when it will be the women's turns to go crazy .-

Atchison Globe. - "I understand that Willoughby was half seas over at the Sneerwell din-

"On, no: he was sailing into port when I left."— Harper's Basar.

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