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not to be given for the character of

ships that are most needed for the

purposes of commerce, but for the

high priced ships of speed which

would be mainly used as passenger

ships and mail carriers. But that

opposition to it by the Democrats,

and their exposure of its true scope,

through, and saddle \$180,000,000

more on the tax-payers of the

This, briefly stated, is what the

first session of the 56th Congress,

after six months talk and racket, did

and didn't do, a record that the Re-

publicans will find it no pleasant

thing to stand upon and defend

HOW IT CAME TO PASS.

Spencer B. Adams, Pritchard's

nominee for Governor, spoke at

Fayetteville, Thursday, to an au-

dience of seventy-five negroes, fif-

teen white Republicans, and as

many Democrats, who went there,

doubtless, to see Spencer perform.

This is the count made by the Ob-

server. He made a very tame speech,

didn't get on his high horse and

berate anybody and didn't attempt

any argument. He seemed, accord-

ing to the Observer, to be under

hack, out of his element, which may

perhaps account for his perfunctory

speech and then again perhaps the

complexion of the majority of his

audience and the smallness thereof

may have had a dispiriting effect.

A man cannot spread himself to a

The most remarkable thing about

this speech, as we gather from the

Observer's account, was the story

which Candidate Adams related as

nominee of the party. Here it is:

"I did not seek or desire the nomina-

tion for Governor, but just before the

convention met, and while I was lying

in bed, an old gray-haired man came

to my side and, placing his hand on mine, said: 'In 1861 I was compelled

to fight for the rich white man and his

slaves, though I had none, and now

these same white men want me to give

them power over my vote and the vote

of my son; you must champion our

course it is true, for no one would

suspect a distinguished individual

like Spencer of building up such a

fiction simply for the entertainment

of seventy-five darkeys, fifteen

white Republicans and as many

Democrats, who had gone to the

show. Spencer didn't want the

nomination. Of course he didn't.

He never was known to want any-

thing that there wasn't something

in for Spencer, or that he couldn't

get. That has been characteristic

one thing while he is reaching out

for something else he didn't want.

But he couldn't resist this "old

gray haired man," who so patheti-

cally reached out and put his hand

on Adam's hand and he succumbed

right there in bed and resolved to

He didn't tell us whether that

same old gray haired man had work-

ed his way into Pritchard's room,

caught him in bed, put his hand on

the Senator's hand and implored

him to hustle and put Spencer up

as a champion, but we expect he

did. At all events now we know

why Spencer consented to make the

sacrifice, and that all the glory of

bringing about that remarkable

event doesn't belong to Senator

Pritchard. 'Twas the old man that

NO GLORY TO ENGLAND.

that the Boers will continue to fight

while they have 500 men able to

bear arms, and doubtless the old

chieftain means every word he says,

although he must realize that it has

already become a hopeless fight for

him and his, however determined

they may be or heroic they may

prove. Twenty-five thousand men,

driven to bay as they are, cannot

hope to make a successful struggle

against one of the most fermidable

nations on the earth, with un-

bounded resources and the earth

to draw from, and an army of 250,-

000 men in the field. Valor and

resolution can do much, but they

They have already established

their claim to imperishable fame by

one of the grandest struggles on

record. They have lost their inde-

pendence and their country will be

absorbed by Great Britain, for that's

what the war was forced for, and the

cannot do the impossible.

President Paul Kruger declares

become a "champion."

him ever since he bobbed

of

This is a nice little romance. Of

bill, on account of the sturdy At the annual meeting of the Phila-

was hung up until after the next | ter, Pa., this week Bishop Grant,

election, when if they have votes of Philadelphia, in his address,

enough in Congress they will run it speaking of the race problem, said:

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## WHAT CONGRESS DID AND DIDN'T DO.

The first session of the 56th Congress which adjourned Thursday was, as the Philadelphia Press characterized it, "a most remarkable one," remarkable for the large amount of talk, the frequent scrimmages, and the small amount of work accomplished. If the country expected much from it it was disappointed, for it did little in which the country was interested and failed or refused to do several things in which the country was interested in and on which it had a right to expect some action.

To sum up the legislation of general interest it appropriated about \$92,000,000 more than the first session of the previous Congress did, passed the gold standard bill and the Porto Rico bill, and took Hawaii in.

It left Cuba just where it was, without any positive action to indicate what the purpose of the Republican party is as to letting go its hold on that island.

It took no action as to the Philippines, trusting to luck, and throwing the whole responsibility upon the President.

It made no attempt to comply with the demands of the people to reduce the war taxes, although it "points with pride" to the \$70,000,-000 surplus in the Treasury.

It quailed before the trusts and, although hypocritically professing to be opposed to monopolies, shrunk from doing anything or attempting anything to curb the trusts.

It turned a deaf ear to the petitions of the publishers of the country to relieve them from the extortions of the paper trust by repealing the protective duty on paper and paper making materials.

It hung up the Nicaragua Canal bill after it had passed the House of Representatives by one of the largest majorities ever given for a up in politics, so characteristic public measure, and passed it over that he generally has a grip on till the next session, when the probabilities are that work will be so far advanced on the Panama canal that this will be put forward as an argument against appropriating money for another canal on the ground that one Isthmian canal will be sufficient. The Panama canal lobbyists and the Pacific railway lobbyists got in their work in the Senate. Aside from the fact that the Republican managers wanted to cut off the \$10,000,000 a year which this bill called for, it was a measure in which the South was especially interested, which was another reason why they strangled it. If the North was as anxious for its construction as the South is they would doubtless have put it through.

With all the talk of currency reform it confined itself to the passage of the gold standard bill, thereby adopting the British currency system instead of the American bimetallic system which had prevailed from the foundation of the Government. It was a complete surrender to the gold speculators and to the national banks, whose charters are practically prolonged thirty years, thereby fastening that system upon

the country for another generation. As a concession to those sections whose banking facilities are limited, which suffer from a scarcity of currency, it provided for the establishment of banks with a capital of \$25,-000 in small towns, which is more a concession in form than in substance for not many of these banks will be established for the reason that the bonds command too high a premium to make their establishment with such a capital profitable. State banks will pay better, and come nearer meeting the demands of the people, in whose interest these small

banks were ostensibly authorized. They make much ado over the es- only thing left for them to do will timated \$200,000,000 a year we pay | be to accept the inevitable or trek the owners of foreign ships for as they have done several times bedoing our ocean carrying, but per- fore, when England will probably sistently refused to pass any law au- again follow them if she finds it to thorizing Americans to buy ships her interest to do so, that is unless abroad and sail them under the she has learned a lesson from this American flag, but offered instead a war which has cost her so much ship subsidy bill to money into the treasure and so many lives, and in pockets of American capitalists who | which she has won no glory, the would have ships built and of glory going to the defeated few who American ship builders who would stood up so splendidly against overbuild the ships. This bonus was whelming numbers and resources.

## THE WEEKLY STAR.

ADVICE THAT WILL NOT BE

HEEDED.

Negroes rarely assemble anywhere

now that more or less attention is

not given to the race problem and

to the question of qualified suffrage.

delphia Conference of the African

Methodist Episcopal Church at Ches-

"Whatever may be the conflict be-

tween the colored and white races in

this country is likely to arise from the

fact that the old class of masters and

overseers who were accustomed to

hold a guardian relationship over the

belonging to the inferior race, is fast

passing away. We are aware that there

are ignorant negroes who are allowed to

exercise the right of franchise, and so

rights, and a large number of them

are unable to understand the ordinary

English language. In the face of this,

bar of enlightened public opinion re

act as any other class of American

voters in the exercise of the franchise

and that they do not array themselves

as a mass, as they did during the days

of reconstruction, against the material

interests of the community in which

The inference from the first sen-

tence of this extract is that when

the negroes were more under the in-

fluence of their old masters and

overseers, who exercised a guardian-

ship over them, there was less fric-

tion than there is now and that the

negro was consequently better off

than he is now, which is, doubtless,

true. The objection which the

Bishop has to the movement for re-

stricted suffrage is that it does not

apply to the white man as well as to

the black. An answer to that may

be found in the concluding para-

graph, which gives very sound ad-

which they will pay little heed

to, for they never have, although

they have had within the past

twenty-five years a good deal of that

kind of advice from people who took

interest in them, and told, them

what was best for them to do. They

are as solid to-day under unscrupu-

lous, ignorant and vicious leader-

ship as they were in the days of the

carpet bagger's wildest revel, and

this is what has made them the

dangerous factor in politics which

they have been, and this is why it

has been found necessary as a mat-

ter of self preservation to neutralize

as far as possible their power in

politics. They have been wielded

solidly against the best interests of

the States in which they live and

this has made it necessary for the

white people to move to protect them-

selves from the misrule brought

EXTRAVAGANCE ALL ALONG

THE LINE.

A few years ago we thought Con-

gress had reached the top notch in

the lavish expenditure of the people's

money, when the appropriations

reached \$500,000,000. We were on

the billion-dollar line then, but at

the present rate of expenditure it

will not be long before the two bil-

lion line will be reached. In a state-

ment published yesterday, by Con-

gressman Livingston, it is shown

that while the actual appropriations

by the session just closed were \$709,-

729,476, if the full amounts called

for had been appropriated the aggre-

gate would have reached \$879,729.

476. The reduction was made by

withholding appropriations usually

made for rivers and harbors, public

buildings, c., and by holding up

other appropriations that must

be made later. The Republican

managers were afraid of the effect

their extravagance would have on the

next campaign and consequently

they kept the aggregate down by

withholding customary appropria-

tions, and holding up the Nicaragua

Canal bill, and the ship subsidy bill,

in the former of which the whole

Of course some of this increase is

incident to the Spanish war, and

the war in the Philippines, which we

bought from Spain; but aside from

this, there is an immense increase

which cannot be accounted for by

the increase of population and de-

mands of service. With the new

policy of expansion, necessitating

a large increase in both army and

navy, in pensions, etc., we may ex-

pect an increase of expenditures

rather than a decrease for some years

to come, and need not be surprised

when the \$2,000,000,000 mark is

Quoting Section 6, Chapter 2, of the

Public Laws of North Carolina, a gen-

tleman well informed as to tax mat-

"Under the act of the last Legisla-

ture, entitled 'An Act to Raise Reve-

nue,' the interest on North Carolina

State bonds is taxable income; county

bonds are taxable by State and city as

solvent credits; city bonds are taxable

by State and county as solvent credits.

It is well the people should know these

facts to avoid unpleasantness in list-

ing. All incomes, either in the way

of interest or dividends, are taxable."

ters said to a reporter last night:

country is interested.

reached.

Incomes Taxed.

upon them by negro ballots.

"My advice to the man of color is to

pudiates the idea.

they live."

to how he consented to become the vice to the negroes, but advice

man of color, whom he considered

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1900.

WALLACE SPEAKING.

Democrats of Duplin Enthused for White Supremacy and the Amendment.

A VERY LARGE GATHERING.

Hons. W. H. Kitchin. J. Bryan Grime and E. J. Justice the Speakers-Music by the Second Regiment Band of Wilmington.

Special Star Correspondence.] WALLACE, N. C., June 8th, 1900.

there are ignorant white men, who are when brought face to face with the also allowed to exercise the same why should the negro be disfranchised any more than his ignorant white brother? The voice of justice at the arrived on the southbound train, while and Dr. B. R. Graham, and escorted to the Boney Hotel, in front of which the procession formed upon arrival of the 10.45 train, headed by the Second Regiment Band and to their martial music the enthusiastic crowd repaired to the stand in the oak grove adjoining the Presbyterian church and after the rendition of some appropriate selections by the band, the meeting was called to order by D. L. Carlton, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who introduced the first speaker. Hon. E. Justice, of McDowell. Mr. Justice appeared at his best and briefly reviewed the history of our State under the Republican administrations and fully explained how after the Surren-

> chised by their own ballots. He received the closest attention and was frequently applauded. The second speaker was J Grimes, Democratic nominee Secretary of State, who was appropriately introduced in a few well chosen remarks by Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point. Dr. Porter touchingly referred to his father, Gen. J. Bryan Grimes, one of North Carolina's bravest Confederate Generals. Mr Grimes briefly referred to national affairs and graphically pictured our puerile President, the pliant tool of trusts and monopolies. He then discussed the merits of the amendment in detail and convincingly explained to the satisfaction of all that no white man would be disfranchised and natriotically said that the spirit of Vance must be inspiring the white men of North Carolina in this movement for white supremacy; that the white men of North Carolina had declared a new commandment, "Negro, thou shalt have justice in North Carolina, but thou shalt not rule." His speech was enthusiastically received and applaud-

ed throughout. The last speaker, Hon. W. Kitchin, was introduced by L. A. Beasley, Esq , of Kenansville, N. C. who referred to him as a brave Confederate soldier and who has ever been faithful in the service of his people. Mr. Kitchin has been in feeble health for twelve months or more and this was his first speech in this campaign. Fired by the enthusiasm of the occasion, he soon appeared his former self. He briefly renewed the history of the political parties in our State, saying that he had been a Populist, but in his brief association with the leaders he was convinced that their sole object was not the welfare and protection of the rights and interests of our people. but the greed and lust for office and plunder. He closed with an eloquent appeal to all white men, irrespective of former party affiliation, to rise above passion and prejudice and stand in shoulder to shoulder as one great phalanx of Anglo-Saxons and forever

the incubus of negro domination. The Second Regiment Band returned to Wilmington on the afternoon train. The music, as furnished by the organization, contributed much to the success of the occasion.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

for the Month of May.

The Board of Hospital Managers met yesterday afternoon to act upon the City Hospital report prepared by Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, for the month of May. The report shows

Patients remaining in the hospital April 30th, 22; patients admitted during May, 36; total, 58. Patients discharged during May, 39; patients died during May, 6; remaining May 31st,

Total number of days pay patients reated, 134; total number days charity patients treated, 443; treatment furnished, 577. Rations furnished pay patients, 134; rations furnished charity patients, 443; rations furnished employes, 424; total number rations furnished, 1,001.

Average cost per capita per day, 14 The following expenditures were

made: For subsistence, \$148.40; for general expenses, \$173.89. Pay roll, 194.28. Credit by cash, \$631.82

Capt. J. W. Haper announces that on and after next Tuesday, 12th inst., the regular Summer schedule with full complement of trips will be in effect on the steamer Wilmington. Daily except Sunday the boat will leave for Carolina Beach at 6:00 A. M. 9:15 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. Returning from the beach the boat will leave at 7:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 6:00 P. M., and 8:30 P. M. The Sunday trips to the beach will be at 10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M., leaving for the return at 12:30 P. M., 6:00 P. M., and 8:30 P.

A STAY OF EXECUTION.

Members of Legislature Arriving in Raleigh-Supreme Court.

One of the largest and most enthusiconsult concerning proposed changes astic gatherings of Democrats in the history of Duplin assembled at Wallace to day. The weather was ideal and early the great throng began to assemble from this and adjoining counties. The Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, accompanied by that grand old man of Halifax, the Hon. W. H. Kitchin, Hon. E. J. Justice arrived on the northbound train accompanied by the Second Regiment Band from Wilmington, with large crowds from Bur gaw. Rocky Point and other points South. The speakers were met by the reception committee, composed of J. D. Mallard, T. Q. Hall, W. J. Boney

der, forty thousand of the bravest Confederate sons were disfranchised and how seventy thousand illiterate and irresponsible slaves were enfran-

ree our beloved North Carolina from

Made by Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent,

the following interesting figures:

13; total, 58.

Summer Schedule.

M. The popular trips to the pier on the 5:15 and 7:30 boats at 15 cents fare will be inaugurated with the new

Archie Kinsanis Reprieved for a Month.

Special Star Telegram. RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.-The General Assembly of North Carolina convenes here in adjourned session next Tuesday. Already members are beginning to arrive. Those here to-night are: Senators Frank I. Osborne of Mecklenburg and E. L. Travis of Halifax, and Representatives Lee S. Overman, Francis D. Winston and W. R. Allen. To-night these gentlemen met with Chairman Simmons to

in the amendment. Judge Purnell to-day sentenced Israel D. Hargett to imprisonment in jail for a year. Hargett is the negro postmaster at Rocky Mount who defaulted a year or more ago. This makes three defaulting negro postmasters from the Second district now serving terms in jail. The other two are in Halifax jail and are C. W. Battle of Battleboro, nine months; James M. Pittman, of Tillery, one year.

Governor Russell to-day reprieved Archie Kinsauls for a month, changing the date of his execution from August 3rd to September 7th.

Supreme Court Decisions. Houch vs. Patterson, from Caldwell, two appeals, decided against defendant. Mott vs. Commissioners of Forsyth county, error. Herring vs. Pugh, from Sampson, modified and affirmed, costs against appellant. Debnam vs. Telephone Co., from Durham, affirmed Faison vs. Grandy, from Northampton, error. Boone vs. Peebles, from Northampton, affirmed. Glass Plate Co. vs. Furniture Co., from Buncombe, reversed. The case of Debnam vs. Southern Telephone Co., from Durham, was brought to test the validity of the Craig law, passed by the last Legislature, requiring all foreign corporations to become domestic corporations before they can do business in this State. By a vote of three to two the act is held to be constitutional. The opinion of the court is written by Justice Douglas and is concurred in by Justices Clark and Montgomery. Chief Justice Faircloth and Justice Furches dissent and hold that the act is unconstitutional.

## N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down-An Important Question Settled-Court Will Adjourn This Week.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.-The Supreme Court has about finished its work for the term and will adjourn next week, probably Tuesday or Wed-

nesday. There are only five opinions

till to hand down. Opinions were handed down to day as follows: State vs. Morrison from Lincoln, reversed. Ward vs. Manufacturing Co., from Iredell, affirmed. Russell vs. Steamboat Co., from Washington, affirmed. Lenoir vs. Improvement Co., from Mitchell, affirmed. Williams vs. Railway Co., from Buncombe, error. Dyer vs. Ellington, from Rockingham, reversed. Tucker vs. Satterwaite, from Pitt, former ruling of this court sustained and petition to rehear dismissed. Hill vs. Life Association from Craven, affirmed. Street vs. Life Association, from Craven, affirmed. Strauss vs. Life Association, from Craven, affirmed. Honkle vs. Southern Railway Co., from Caldwell, affirmed. In the case of Russell vs. Steamboat Company the court passed upon an important question and settled a doctrine about which there has always been much uncertainty in the State, whether damages can be recovered for the death of an infant. The court says damages may be recovered. In the case before the court suit was brought for damages for the death of a child five months old.

Weekly Stock Report. The following comparative state

nent of the receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and part crop year to date, at the port of Wilmington, was yesterday posted at the Produce Exchange:

Week ending June 8th, 1900.-Cotton, 6 bales; spirits, 896 casks; rosin, 1,293 barrels; tar, 475 barrels; crude, 456 barrels.

Week ending June 8th, 1899,-Coton, 29 bales; spirits, 934 casks; rosin, 2,767 barrels; tar, 591 barrels; crude,

Crop year to June 8th, 1900.—Cotton, 278,477 bales; spirits, 3,691 casks; rosin, 17,962 barrels; tar, 10,710 barrels; crude, 2,399 barrels.

Crop year to June 8th, 1899.—Cotton, 289,361 bales; spirits, 4,331 casks; rosin, 23,162 barrels; tar, 10,243 barrels; crude, 1,797 barrels.

Harbor Master's Report.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during May:

American-Five steamships, 6,131 tons; 3 barques, 2,204 tons; 1 brig, 350 tons, 2 barges, 4,210 tons; 5 schooners. 1,947 tons. \ Total number of vessels. 16; total tonnage, 14,842.

For-ign-One steamship, 1,407 tons; schooner, 311 tons. Total number of vessels 2: total tonnage, 1,718. Grand Total-Number of vessels, 18; tonnage, 16,560.

- Dr. E. P. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here Friday and left in the evening for New York, to resume | Wm. Ulrich. The date will be Sunhis studies in medicine.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

andited by Finance Committee of Board of County Commissioners Yesterday. Receipts and Disbursements.

The Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon for some time auditing sundry bills for current expenses. The treasurers report, which was also audited shows the following receipts and disbursements of general county funds during May: Receipts-Balance from April account, \$6,055.17; received on note to Wilmington National Bank, due six months after date, \$8,000.00; D. Mc-Eachern, back taxes and rent, \$176.24; marriage license, \$17.10. Total, \$14.

248.51. Disbursements-Outdoor poor, \$389. 87; jail, \$320.05; Criminal Court, \$160.75; county home, \$148.33; city hospital, \$250.00; roads and bridges, \$652.73; magistrates, \$24.53; commissioners, \$26,00; public buildings, \$144.-76; stationery and advertising, \$5.00; taxes refunded, \$1.24; tax listing, (James McCumber,) \$40.00; attorney, \$25 00; coroner, \$26.75; superintendent of health, \$757.00; clerk, \$50.00; janitor, \$45.00; treasurer's commissons, \$32.24. Total, \$2,419.25. Balance to June account, \$11,829.26.

The account with the special county fund shows a balance from April account, \$2,766.64. Coupons due January 1st, 1900, were paid to the amount of \$250, which with treasurer's commissions of \$3.12, makes the total disbursement \$253.12 with a balance to June account of \$2,513.52.

Steeple Jack Killed.

A special dispatch to the New York Sun dated Cold Spring, that State, tells of the death of Stephen W Romaine, aged 24 years, who was familiarly known in Wilmington as "Steeple Jack." he having been here on two occasions climbing and repairing the steeples of several churches in the city: The dispatch says:

He climbed the Methodist Church steeple, a distance of 250 feet from the sidewalk, by the lightning rod and was in the act of grasping the ball that surmounts it when the rod gave way and he fell. In his descent he struck the roof, and when he reached the ground his body bounded a distance of fourteen feet. When he fell Romaine was alive, but his back and ribs were broken. He lived about two hours, but did not regain conscious

Romaine had been hired to gild the ball on the steeple. Just thirty years ago to day the ball was placed in position, and no work has been done on the steeple since. The steeple climber at that time met his death in the same manner as did Romaine to-day.

Robbery Near Warsaw. Clinton Democrat: "On the night of the 31st of May a thief entered the house of Mr. T. B. Peirce, near War saw, and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Faison Peirce of several valuable bridal presents, including \$150.00 in gold coin and currency and some silver knives and spoons. Most of the gold coin was in twenties and tens and the silver bore the engraved initials N. P. and A. S. P. There was also a check on the bank of Lexington, Mississippi, signed by E. F. Noel and payable to Annie S. Peirce, for \$10.00. One hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thief.'

Real Estate Transfers.

DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., and wife filed papers with the register of deeds yesterday transferring to Mr. William E. Worth a piece of property situated on Red Cross street between Front and Second, for the sum of \$1,950. The lot is 29 feet 9 inches by 127

Another transfer yesterday was from the American Union Association to Harmon Cowan, a lot on Sixth street between Kidder and Marsteller; consideration \$50.

Skull and Cross-Bones.

Alex. Mallett, colored, who is employed by W. E. Springer & Co., is very much alarmed at a note which he received yesterday. In it was drawn in red ink a skull and crossbones. Above it was written "Poison, beware!" and below was signed 'X. Y. Z." The negro was very much excited over it and said he couldn't imagine the cause for such action on the part of any one. When last seen by a reporter he was seeking pro-

Many Persons Vaccinated. Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, Dr. Chas. T. Harper and R. J. Price vaccinated a number of persons yesterday morning in the dis tricts where smallpox has recently made its appearance, and they also made a thorough search for anything that looked suspicious but found nothing to indicate the presence of the disease. The three patients at the smallpox hospital are getting on

Death at Autryville.

day June 17th.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, yesterday received a letter announcing the death of Mr. Alexander Williams. a well known merchant and esteemed citizen of Autryville, N. C. Mr. Williams was well known and had many friends in Wilmington.

- Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell. S. C., who has been here for several days arranging for the shipment of several cargoes of cross-ties to New York, left yesterday for his home to spend several days.

- Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, has postponed the unveiling ceremonies of the monument erected to their late Sovereign

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NEW FREIGHT OFFICE. Atlantic Coast Line Has Begun Work on Proposed Building Next Adjoining

The Atlantic Coast Line has begun the erection of a new freight office at the east end of the shipping warehouse in their yard on North Water street A force of laborers has been engaged for the past few days driving piles for the foundation of the new building.

Warehouse in the Yard.

The proposed building will be of brick and two stories high. The end of the ware room adjoining it will also be converted into offices.

The new offices, it is learned, will be occupied by Mr. Walter Rutland, agent of the freight department. Their present apartments are now in the comparatively small two story brick building, corner Red Cross and Nutt streets. The new building will greatly faciliate the working of the freight department when completed.

MARRIAGE IN BLADEN.

Miss Margaret Stedman Happily Wedded to Mr. David C. Sinclair, of Lumberton-Bridal Reception.

[Special Star Correspondence.] ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., June 9.

On last Wednesday at high noon, in Trinity M. E. Church, Elizabethtown, Miss Margaret Bernard Stedman, one of Bladen's fairest flowers, was happily married to Mr. David Cunningham Sinclair, a popular young man of Lumberton. A large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The church was tastefully decorated with masses of daisies against a background of ferns and palms, and just above the altar hung a beautiful

marriage bell, entirely covered with

Just before the arrival of the bridal

party Miss Lola Houston, of Monroe, N. C., sang "Because I Love You Dear," and as the echoes of the sweet voice died away the bridal party entered the church as the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were skillfully played by Miss Lucy Carolyn Bowden, of Portsmouth. Va. First came the ushers, Messrs. Douglass Norment and Homer Le-Grand Lyon, who took positions on the right and left of the church; then the handsome groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Wilton McLean, entering on the left; then the maid of honor, the charming Miss Mattye Lyon, attired in an exquisite creation of pink organdie and hat of pink tulle that was as pretty as a dream of beauty, walked gracefully up the left aisle, carrying a huge bouquet of pink carnations. The beautiful bride, elegantly gowned in a pearl gray tailormade travelling habit, with hat to match, carrying pink carnations, followed, leaning on the arm of her stepfather, Hon. C. C. Lyon. She was met at the chancel by the groom, and the sclemn rites of matrimony were impressively said by Rev. Edward Wooten, according to the beautiful Episcopal service. After the ceremony the bridal party passed down the aisle to the music of Mendelsohn's Wedding March and immediately repaired to the residence of Hon. C. C. Lyon, where lunch awaited them. bride was the recipient of a very large number of exquisite and costly bridal gifts, attesting her popularity with a large number of friends. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Jackson's Springs, where they will

spend their honeymoon. A brilliant ante-nuptial reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyon on Tuesday night. Mrs. Lyon was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mary Sinclair and the Misses Lyon, Houston, Bowden and Le-Grand. Among those present were Miss Lessie Boykin, Washington, D. C., Miss Sarah Purcell, of Robeson county, Miss Lola Houston, Monroe, N. C., Miss Lucy Carolyn Bowden, Portsmouth, Va., and Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville, A. W. McLean, Esq., Mr. Douglass Norment, Lum-Messrs G. H. Currie and Paul McFadgen, Clarkton. Delicious refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will make

BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

their home in Lumberton.

Mr. S. A. Bowden Had Unpleasant Experience With Canine.

[Special Star Correspondence.] MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., June 9.-Mr. S. A. Bowden, who lives near Mount Olive, in Duplin county, was bitten Friday evening by his dog, which was supposed to have been affected with ies. Mrs. Bowden had noticed that the dog was constantly chasing the cats and chickens, fighting the other dogs, etc., and told her husband he would have to do something with him. Mr. Bowden took a block attached to the dog and put it through a crack in the fence. jumped the fence and was hanging and Mr. Bowden undertook to help the dog back over the fence, when the dog seized him by the right arm and punctured the skin and bruised it considerably. The dog was left fastened and died the next day, biting at everything in reach. Mr. Bowden left in company with Dr. L. P. Abram this morning for Baltimore, where he will take the Pasteur treatment.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Hanged for An Attempted Assault on White Girls. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—Simon Adams, a negro, twenty years of age, was lynched just outside the city limits this morning. He was strung up by a chain and his body, after being riddled with bullets, was thrown into the river. Adams last night forced an entrance into a room in the residence of E. H. Almond, who lives ten miles from Columbus, and attempted to assault his two daughters. Their screams aroused Mr. Almond, who found the negro hiding in a closet. Adams was started for Columbus, but before reaching there was captured by

The Prohibition State Convention n session at Colorado nominated a full State ticket headed by J. R. Wiley for Governor. The platform hold the President of the United States "re-sponsible for the disgrace brought upon this country by the establishment of drunkeries in the Philippines and Porto Rico and Cuba.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Rocky Mount Argonaut: The first apples of the season-we have seen-were on our market last Saturday. They were small, but very good. - Smithfield Herald: We learn that the saw and planing mills and shingle and lath machinery of Johnson & Pratt, near Fremont, has been destroyed by fire. Their loss is placed at \$3,000, with no insurance.

- Sanford Express: The fruit growers of this county will be busy for he next few weeks gathering and shipping their fruit crop. The peach crop will be immense and if prices are good it will bring thousands of dollars into the county.

- Mt. Airy News: The crops are backward this year. Too much cool, dry weather since the 1st of May for corn, oats and vegetables. Wheat s good, but it would have been better and more easily saved if we could have had a little more rain last month.

- Rooky Mount Abvertiser: As far as prices are concerned, the bean crop has proved a failure. Potatoes are bringing but little above the cost of production and many of our most successful growers are delaying their shipments in the hope that the tubers will not only advance in price, but will also improve in quantity and quality.

- Danbury Reporter: Lieut. Gov. C. A. Reynolds and "Hon." A. H. Price, after having been advertised by eagle posters all over the county or two or three weeks, spoke on the amendment at Danbury, June 6th, and had less than thirty men, counting several Democrats, who were present through curiosity. The Republican ring felt "sore" over their failure. The people of old Stokes are going to

vote white this year. - Red Springs Record: Crops are looking well and in fine condition between here and Lumberton. Dr. Coppedge, from near Gold Hill, reports crops in his section in good condition. The oat crop is not so good, but wheat and rye are excellent. - Joe Buie says the Amendment will be carried in Robeson county by 2,000 majority. Chairman McLeod says the tide is rising in its favor all the time, that all the people lack is

just to properly understand it and they

— Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Joseph Adams, aged 85 years, died at his ome near Waxhaw last Sunday. - Mr. Albert Redfearn, of White's Store township, Anson county, died last Saturday, June 2nd. He was 85 years old and had been in feeble health or a long time. — Springs Stewart, a small mulatto, escaped from the chain gang one day last week and a white man named James Spence, escaped this week. Spence is medium size, has dark hair and is about feet 6 inches tall. These are both long term men and the County Commissioners will pay a reward of ten dollars for their capture. — John Perry, a colored farmer living three niles south of Monroe, informs us that he had a rat killing time last Saturday and killed one hundred of the pests in one hole under the sill of his

- Charlotte News: Frank Saddler, a colored boy of 8 years, committed suicide at Gastonia Thursday by shooting himself with a pistol. The oy's father had threatened to whip him, and was getting ready to make good his threat, when the boy jumped from the table—the family were at dinner—and getting his father's pistol. shot himself in the head. He ran out of the door and fell dead in the yard. The mills of the gods grind slow. but they grind exceeding small. Thus thinks William Graham, colored, who for 20 years has been one of the best and most polite of Central Hotel waiters. William, it seems, is the sleekest thief and burglar in town. At this writing he is in the county jail under bond of \$200, with nine cases of house breaking and thieving booked against him. He is well known in town, and the fact that he has been discovered to be a professional thief will surprise many.

- Wadesborp Messenger: Joseph Bowers, son of Mr. M. M. Bowers, of Burnsville township, is probably the heaviest youngster of his age in the State. He is only 10 years old and weights 110 pounds. Joe is no taller than the ordinary boy of ten, and is said by those who have seen him to be a curiosity. - Mr. Frank Singleton and Mrs. Mary Singleton were quietly married at the residence of Mr. Robt. Singleton, brother of the groom, last Saturday evening. Rev. Parker Holmes officiating. The marriage was very much out of the ordinary, in that t was the second time the principals to it had gone through the ceremony of plighting troth to each other. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton first married some 25 years ago. and after having ten children born to them Mrs. Singleton procured a divorce from her husband. This was some 5 years ago, both of them living in New Jersey at the time. About five months ago Mr. Singleton came to Wadesboro to accept a position in the silk mill here, which is argely owned by his brother, Mr. George Singleton, of New Jersey. Mrs. Singleton joined him recently with the result that they decided to make up their differences, re-marry and again live together.

THE RESULT OF JEALOUSY.

Mrs. James Small Shot and Killed Mrs. Lou Ostrander at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 9 .- Mrs. James Small shot and killed Mrs. Lou Oustrander, in Baldwinsville, eight miles from here to-day, as the result of jealousy over Mrs. Small's son. The shooting was premeditated, as it is understood that Mrs. Small had been practicing shooting with a revolver for some weeks, and when asked what she was doing it for replied that Mrs. Oustrander would find out soon enough. Mrs. Oustrander had left her house to go on an errand and was talking in the street with a friend when Mrs. Small passed them. She drew her revolver and fired point blank. Mrs. Oustrander dropped to the ground and Mrs. Small continued on her way. She was immediately arrested. Mrs. Small's son James was arrested because he said he was glad it had happened and wished it had occurred long ago.

ST, LOUIS STRIKE.

The Governor Requested to Call Out the State Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. St. Louis, June 9.—Gov. Stevens, Brigadier General H. C. Clark, Adjutant General M. F. Bell, of the Missouri National Guard, police officials, and a committee of citizens, who held a conference last night with a view of calling out the militia to suppress disorder in connection with the street

The feature of the meeting was the presentation to the Governor of a formal written request by Sheriff Pohlman to call out the militia. More cars were in operation to-day

railway strike, were closeted again to-day at police headquarters.

than at any time since the strike began, but the service was not complete by any means. Sheriff Pohlman's posse of nearly 2,000 men continued to guard the property of the street car