Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, - - JUNE 17, 1904

THE PLANS TO RAISE THE BAT TLESHIP MAINE.

Mr. Joseph DeWykoff's plans for raising the battleship Maine from the bottom of the harbor at Havans are pronounced by eminent engineers to be feasible and sure of success. The work is to be done by means of a cofferdam. This dam will consist of a case of piling driven all around the battleship as she lies on the bottom. The inside of the dam is then to be made water-tight to the bottom on all sides, after which the water will be pumped out. If this plan succeeds the ship will be left on the dry bottom where the rent in her hull can be repaired, if possible. After the repairs are made the water can be let back into the dam and thus the ship will be floated. If it is not practicable to repair and float the ship, she will be trimmed of her superstructure and equipments, and taken from the bottom in sections.

Mr. Wykoff's contract with the Cuban government for raising the ill-fated war ship was signed June 13th at Havana, but let us hope that his efforts will not meet with any bad luck on that account.

Mr. Wykoff pays to the Cuban government \$2,500 as a forfeiture if he fails to carry out his contract successfully. He must begin work within six months and complete it within one year. Within three months after he begins operations he shall pay into the Cuban treasury \$5,000 of American gold, and if he succeeds in raising the hulk, the contract gives him title to it with permission to take it out of the harbor and dispose of it. He is also to get the treasure and the machinery and equipment, including arms, munitions of war, combustibles, and everything belonging to the ship as it lies.

A number of bodies which went down with the Maine when she was blown up were never recovered from the hulk. Mr. DeWykoff has arranged to either turn these over to the United States authorities to be sent home or be given Christian burial in Havana. If any bodies are found they will be turned over to Undertaker Marin who buried the victims that were recovered immediately after the terrible catas-

Mr. DeWykoff is sure he will succeed in his enterprise. Mr. R. H. Sewall, a noted engineer, has been secured to plan and supervise the work. He is the engineer who gained a national reputation by having stopped the crevasses of the Mississippi river near New Orleans some years ago. He has submitted his plans to Mr. E. L Corthell, who is known the American DeLesseps, and that famous engineer pronounces the plans such as are bound to result in success.

It is understood that Mr. Wykoff will commence operations right away. If he succeeds in raising the Maine from her grave in the water and mud, he will have a fortune in material and souvenirs, but most likely the ship will be rescued for the purpose of making a perpetual expo- at 3:30 o'clock as follows: M. S. G. mition for the benefit of her owners.

night of February 15th, 1898, and one would scarcely believe that it is now more than six years since the appalling news was flashed over the

NO TIME TO SUCK WIND OR CUT BAIT.

The Charlotte News has a way of reaching the quick by the near cut. Here is the way our esteemed contemporary sends it home:

With a convention that strongly favored Parker, the Virginia folks let a few politicians like Daniel and Martin overrule their will and sent a delegawhom they wanted. It may take some time, but the people will learn after a while that the man who opposes in struction generally has his own axe to grind. He is either in favor of a can-didate not acceptable to the majority, or he wants to do some trading on his own account. We hope that the North Carolina convention will take no chances with the trading folks and will instruct for the two men that the State wants on the ticket, Parker and

Of course the whole State convention would no doubt endorse Governor Aycock for Vice President if it would be agreeable to him, but he has expressed the opinion that in his judgment the time has not yet come to place a Southern man on the ticket. However, the Vice Presidency aside, the News hits the bullseye about instructing for Par-

The North Carolina State convention meets next Thursday at Greensboro and it onghe to send to St. reached over and touching a stranger Louis a delegation that knows what It is going for. The people of North Carolina are for Parker and our delegation ought to represent the people. It is hoped that they will not go to the national convention to suck wind or cut bait for anybody.

Senator Dapiel in his speech at the Virginia State Democratic convention said: "Get together, stay together and shoot a solid shot!" Why didn't he tell them that the best gun to shoot with was the Parker gun?

POLICE HAD OUTING

An illustration of the fly-up-the

creek characteristics of Roosevelt

was that he issued an "extraordinary

official proclamation of guilt"con-

cerning the aged and feeble General

James N. Tyner, former postmaster

general. He referred to Gen. Ty-

ner as the "chief offender" in the

postoffice department scandals and

pronounced him guilty of "gross

corruption." Roosevelt convicted

the old man before his case went

to the jury, but the jury acquitted

him, with public approval of its ver-

dict. Now Gen. Tyner appeals to

the President in a strong letter, ask-

After a romantic love affair of 27

years duration Miss Hannah Mc-

that a man will dilly-dally with a

evidence that Meyer can't well get

around. Guess he'll have to settle

Let Hannah Elias retire and pull

down the blinds. Nan Patterson is

an improvement over the octoroon,

other we don't believe Nan did it.

We ignore the interrogative.

tory of the University.

Presidential probability.

vis is expected to attend.

get up to the altar.

"Does a woman talk too much?"

Boys had better quit smoking

garettes and get busy. At Van-

derbilt University a few days ago

young women carried off the highest

honors for the first time in the his-

William Jennings Bryan has de-

It is announced that there will be

lively fight in the Arkansas Dem-

ocratic State convention. We are

now satisfied that Governor Jeff Da-

A New Jersey bridegroom fainted

at the altar as he led his June bride

up to it. Some men would have a

fit if they couldn't have a chance to

LOCAL DOTS.

- A 400-pound sea turtle was

caught in front of the Seashore Hotel,

Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morn-

- Brooklyn Baptist Sunday

school will run its annual excursion

to Carolina Beach next Wednesday,

- Hatch Bros. will run their 90th

View next Wednesday, leaving Golds-

boro at 7 A. M., and returning the

name evening, without change of cars.

authority for the statement that Hou.

Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, will

accept the nomination for Lieutenant

- Saturday's games in the Juve-

nile Baseball League will be played

Seventeenth and Market streets. The

- A hail storm near Laurinburg

prison from New Hanover county in

May, 1902, for a term of three years

for larceny, made his escape from the

State penitentiary camp near Dover

on June 9th. A reward of \$10 and

necessary expenses will be paid for his

The regular monthly meeting of the

Board of Managers of the James Wal-

ker Memorial Hospital was held last

night, members in attendance having

been Capt. Walter G. McRae, presid-

ing; Messrs. Geo. R. French, Wm. H.

Sprunt, J. H. Rehder, D. C. Loye,

Sam Bear, Jr. and Dr. W. J.H. Bella-

my. The only matter of public inter-

est at the meeting was the reading of

the monthly report of the superinten-

dant which showed that during May

91 patients were treated a total num-

ber of 1,099 days and that in the out-

treated and 146 dressings furnished.

The ambulance responded to 40 calls.

prepared to enjoy herself. After

sitting quietly for half an hour she

on the arm remarked: "It rides real

easy, don't it?"-Frisco (Tex.) Jour-

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

capture and return.

Hospital Statistics for May.

Governor if it is tendered him.

public is cordially invited.

- The Lumberton Robesonian is

clared against the candidacy of

ill Roosevelt do it?

Annual Excursion of Wilmington's "Finest" to Carolina Beach Great Success.

OF EVENTS. PROGRAMME

Athletic Sports and Pistol Practice Witnessed by Large Crowds-Grateful Thanks to Those Who Assisted. Nearly a Thousand Visitors.

The police excursion to Carolina ing him to vindicate his gray hairs. Beach yesterday was a success beyond compare. The weather was delightful and nearly a thousand people went down to join the throng of merry makers on the four trips of the steamer "Wilmington" during the day. Among Namara, of New York, sues rich Meyer the guests of honor were Mayor Guggenheimer for \$100,000 damages Springer, nearly every member of the for breach of promise. The fact Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance. Not girl's affections so many years is an untoward incident marred the pleasures of the outing and members of the department, their families and up for his long drawn out ad-Myerafriends had a day of unalloyed pleasure. All day long and until a late hour last night there was music, dancing and refreshments in the spacious pavilion on the beach. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served at the cafe and everything one could wish and she is enough to occupy the public eye just now. Somehowor for upon a seashore outing was at

Of course, the greatest interest centered about the athletic contests and target practice. The several events took place at stated intervals during is a question that is being widely discussed. If it is answered either the day and interested a large number in the affirmative or in the negative of spectators. The result of the events may be summed up as follows: it would simply bring on more talk

THE TARGET PRACTICE. In the target shoot with 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolvers over range of 30 yards, Sergeant C. W. Woolard won the fine hat offered by J. M. Solky & Co., as first prize; Policeman J. J. Johnson, the North Carolina ham offered by Mr. A. H. Holmes, as second prize; Policeman W. C. Moore, the box of cigars offered by H. L. Vollers as third prize, while Policemen J. F. Smith and Frank George took fourth and fifth prizes-Judge Gray for the nomination for a box of cigars and box of fine toilet the Presidency. This clears Judge soap, offered by Mr. J. D. Mote and Grav of suspicion and makes him a Mr. B. C. Moore, respectively. The

1	Mr. D. O. Moore, respectively.
١	scores were as follows:
ı	C. W. Woolard
١	J. J. Johnson
ı	W. C. Moore
ı	Frank George
ı	J. F. Smith
ı	T. G. Evans
	E. Skipper
١	M. A. Jones
	C. G. Jones
1	E. R. Chadwick
	A. D. Smith
1	M. C. Gray
1	I. F. Huggins
	N. J. Williams
	Sergeant C. S. Burnett, Messr
i	John Dew, J. W. English, J. 1

Hardee, W. J. Howard, H. W. Howell, J. J. Moore, E. L. Smith, J. Meier, W. F. Craig and J. B. Farrar

THE CHICKEN CONTEST. The blindfold chicken contest was one of the most amusing features of the day. The handsome hammock offered by Alderman M. G. Tiencken was won by Policeman J. J. Moore, while Hall Officer E. L. Smith captured the second prize-a box of fine cigars, offered by Alderman F. E. excursion from Goldsboro to Ocean

Hashagen. THE FOOT RACES. The 100 yards dash contest was di vided into two classes—heavy weights, or those weighing over 175 pounds, and light weights, or those under 175. The first prize in each was a fine pair of shoes offered by the Mercer & Evans Co. and J. W. H. Fuchs, respectively. The second prize in each was a box of fine cigars, offered by Messrs. T. J. Gore and Adrian & Co. In the heavy weight class, Capt. N. and S. S. R's at Seaside Park and the J. Williams came first, Leon George The Maine was blown up on the Railroad Juniors and Financiers at second and E. R. Chadwick third. In the light weight race, J. J. Johnson

came first, Frank Geore second and W. J. Howard third. THE JUMPING CONTEST Saturday is reported to have ruined In the jumping contest, open only over 2,000 acres of cotton, cleaning it to heavy weights, Capt. N. J. Wilsmoothly to the ground. The damage liams captured the prize. - a box of is estimated from \$15,000 to \$25,000. fine cigars, offered by J. M. Hall & Fifty farmers are damaged. The hail Bro-and L. George and E. R. Chadis said to have been three feet deep in wick came second and third, respect-- James Davis, sent to the State's

POLICEMEN RETURN THANKS. The committee and members of the force as one man desire to return thanks to Capt. Jno. W. Harper for his courtesy in extending to them the complimentary trip and for his uniform kindness to them and members of their families. It will be a long time before the thoughtfulness of Capt.

Harper will be forgotten by the men. The officers also desire to return their thanks to all merchants who donated prizes and assure them that their liberality is highly appreciated. To Wm. E. Springer & Co. they feel especially thankful for a fine, doublebarreled, breech-loading shot gun offered for the contests. It was not in cluded in the prizes of the athletic events but was awarded to Policeman . F. Huggins as holding the lucky

number drawn out of a hat. The members of the force also de sire to thank the judges of the contest patient department, eight cases were who entered into the festivities with spirit and enthusiasm, giving entire satisfaction. The judges were Maj. C. H. White, Alderman J. A - An old lady who had never rid-Karr and Chief John J. Furlong.

den on a railroad car recently visited . The policemen also desire to thank a station and was shown into the the three brewing agencies in the city day in the way of refreshments.

- Winston-Salem Sentinel: It may be of interest to those away from here who are commenting on the subject to learn that the letting out to the lowest bidder of several offices under the Salem municipal by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is cause by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachen Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEX & CO., Toledo, O. government is an old custom that is still honored in the observance. -Mr. J. F. Reynolds, who is in St. Louis, writes a friend here that Dr. J. A. Blum is doing his best to make a creditable tobacco exhibit for North Carolina at the Exposition, but that he is somewhat embarrassed by not having a sufficient amount of the weed. The Winston-Salem tobacconists are urged to send to Dr. Blum at once the mate-

rial needed.

THE QUBERNATORIAL RASP.

Friends of Leading Candidates Give Out Estimates - National Guard Notes. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13,-The Adjutant General of the National Guard to-day issued a commission to Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, of Wilmington, as inspector of small arms of the Second Regiment.

The Warren Guards, of Warrenton, recently disbanded on account of failing to pass the annual inspection, has been reinstated and designated as Company H, Third Regiment. The Corporation Commission issues

call for a report of the condition of all State, private and sayings banks at the close of business on June 9th. Not a little interest prevails here now over the claims of friends of the several candidates for gubernatorial honors. Hon. John C. Drewry, one of the most astute poli ticians in the State, to-night gives out an estimate of the strength developed thus far in 85 counties which have been heard from. His estimate of the strength of each is as follows:

Glenn......452 Turner......119 Dayidson......109 There is a total of 1,243 votes in the State Convention. Mr. George Pell, a manager for Capt Glenn gives out from Winston to night the relative strength of the two leading candidates, based upon reports from 82 counties as follows: Glenn, 523; Sted-

Stedman......465

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Three Gases Before the Mayor Yesterday Defendants Take an Appeal. Three cases growing out of the

movement of the city authorities to stamp out the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday were called in the Mayor's court yesterday. J. E. Ennett, a streets, through his counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., waived examination and gave \$200 bond for his appearance at the June 27th term of the Superior Court. "Son" Jones and Ed. Connor, two negroes who are said to work in a restaurant adjoining Mr. Ennett's saloon, were arraigned upon the same charge. Jones was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. was found guilty andifined \$50, but took an appeal to the Superior Court and gave bond in the sum of \$150. Connor had no counsel and was fined \$50 and costs. In default of the fine and cost, Connor went back to the city prison and will go to the roads for 30 days unless other arrangements are made.

Other arrests are expected to follow

THE GREENSBORO DELEGATION.

New Hanover Will Send Full Complement of Active Stedman Supporters.

New Hanover county will send a strong delegation to Greensboro next week, numbering about twenty-five and all enthusiastic Stedman supporters. The county has twenty votes in the convention, and there will be a man for each vote and some to spare. The delegation met yesterday and elected Col. Walker Taylor chairman. Accommodations have already been engaged at the Guilford, the best hotel in Greensboro. Evidences continue to multiply that the convention will be the greatest held in North Carolina in many years.

A majority of the delegates will leave for the convention Wednesday morning, though the advance guard will leave a day or two earlier.

LOGAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner With Cargo of Gement-Bar-

quetine for Poplar Wood-Markets. On the local market vesterday 52 cents was bid for spirits turpentine. Schooner "Robert A. Snyder" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the Carolina Cen-

tral warehouses. Barquentine "Addie Morrill" arrived yesterday from Bridgeport, Conn., and will receive cargo of poplar from the Pulp Wood Co., a new enterprise recently started in Wilmington.

The steam yacht "Trionyx," which has been in port a day or two for coal and awaiting favorable weather to proceed North, went over to Southport yesterday afternoon.

Jefferson Lodge Entertains.

The social session of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., last night was a delightful success. Many Knights with their lady friends were in attendance and all had a most pleasant time. Remarks of a most pleasing nature were made by Capt. W. F. Corbett, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. L. L. Boon, Chancellor Commander W. O. Page and others and during the course of the evening the company was delightfully entertained with some interesting selections by Mr. J. Keener Westbrook the accompaniments having been played by Prof. W. Lee Harvey. Delightful refreshments were served by Mayronichols.

Will Wed June 29th, Friends are receiving handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Sterling F. Craig request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anne to Mr. Charles Lester Vann, on Wednesday, June the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and four. at five thirty o'clock, Wilmington, North Carolina." Mr. and Mrs. Vann will take place in Grace M. E. church.

Sol, Taylor Much Imprroved. Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor returned yesterday evening from South-

days. The hosts of friends of Col. Taylor will be delighted to know that his health is now very much improved and that he will probably be able to be at his office at the Court House today for the first time in seven weeks. That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; money back if not cured. Sold by R, R. BELLAMY, druggist.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Maude Edna Brower. the Bride of Mr. James Bruce Taylor-Beautifal Reception Followed.

greens and flowers and thronged with merry wedding guests, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brower. No. 616 Red Cross street, was the scene last night of an impressive marriage ceremony which joined as man and wife Miss Maude Edna Brower. the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brower, and Mr. James Bruce Taylor, a popular young man of Wilmington, the officiating minister having been the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Johns, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, M. E church. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock and was one of the prettiest wedding services witnessed in Wilmington in a long time. A beautiful altar had been improvised in the front parior of the home and there in the presence of hundreds of friends and relatives the young folks plighted their troth as the beautiful strains of "Oh! Promise Me" were softly played by Miss Fannie Cor. bett, the organist.

The bridal party entered to the tuneful strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride wore a lovely costume of white silk mulle and was attended by Miss Lillie Jones as maid of honor. Miss Jones was becomingly gowned in a beautiful costume of white organdie. The groom was attended by Mr. W. Z. Corbett as best man. The male attendants wore the conventional black. Both before and after the ceremony Mies Corbett played with delightful effect "Rustle of Spring" by Chamenade. The exit of licensed dealer at Front and Dock | the party from the parlor was to Mendelsohn's Wedding March.

The guests were received for the wedding by Mrs. E. H. Bowdoin and a reception immediately followed the ceremony proper. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. T. J. Rann and Mrs. G. B. Webster having received the guests there. A wealth of beautiful and very useful wedding gifts were received, besides letters and telegrams of congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Wilmington, where they have a host of friends. The bride is much loved and admired by all in the circle of her acquaintance. The groom is a most excellent young man and is held in the very highest esteem

INSIPIENT RIOT AT HOPE MILLS.

"Lunette, the Flying Lady" Show Attached by Cotton Mill People.

[Fayetteville Observer, 15th] There was a small sized riot at Holt-Morgan village last night, which centered around the tent of a travelling show called "Lunette, the Flying The troupe travels in two wagons, and cosists of four men and two women, and yesterday they pitched their tent on the Holt-Morgan hill, where last night a performance was given. After the show some boys threw stones at the tent and, the show people claim, broke the lamps an otherwise tried to wrecked the outfit. The showmen then charged the crowd and one of them-J. G. Adams by name-used a pistol freely, aided and abetted, so it is claimed, by one D. W. Davis, the proprietor of the show. One of the bullets struck a young man named J. F. Lewis, breaking his leg. Shortly after the occurrence Sherif Marsh and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan arrived on the scene and arrested Davis and Adams and placed them in

This morning they were given a preliminary trial before Magistrate Overby, who bound them over to court, Adams in the sum of \$100 and Davis \$50. Both gave bond and were

STEDMAN LEADS IN EDGECOMBP.

Will Receive One-half or More of County's Vote in State Convention.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., June 14.-The Edgecombe county convention was held to-day. About one-third of the delegates were instructed for Glenn. Friends of no other candidate called for a vote. Stedman supporters claim one-half of the strength of the county, and Davidson will probably receive a majority of the remaining one-third. Edgecombe has 25 votes

in the State convention. RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.-An unofficial report from the Nash county convention says Glenn received 12 and Stedman seven votes. The county has 20 votes in the State convention. The Stedman managers claimed only seven votes in Nash, but think the official returns will give him eight and perhaps more.

Two Excursions Here,

Two big excursions arrived in the city yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line. One came from Mullins, S C., and was under the management of the Mullins Guards. The other was from Mount Olive. Nearly all the excursionists went down to the beach, re turning late in the afternoon and leaving in the early evening for their homes.

Excursion From Columbia. The Seaboard Air Line railway will on Friday, June 24th, sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at rate personal charms, and the groom is a prominent resident of New Haven, a station and was shown into the the three brewing agencies in the city will be at home after July 20th at No. tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at rate waiting room. She took a chair and for kindly remembrances during the 411 North Fourth street. The marraige of \$2.00 from Columbia, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets will be good on special train leaving Columbia at 7 A. M., arriving Wilmington at 2:30 P. M.; returning, special train will leave Wilmington port, where they spent the past ten at 5 P. M. June 25, 1904.

> LET ME SAY I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen.. Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause 25c; sneezing. Sold by druggists at 5c cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. that they would be garnisheed), saying that they did not intend to pay any poll tax.

STATE B. & L. LEAGUE

First Annual Meeting of State Organization Being Held at Wrightsville Beach. Beautiful in a decoration of ever-

> TO-DAY EXCURSION

Address by President Wittkowsky and Yearly Report of Secretary and Treasurer - Sessions on the "Sompton" This Merning.

The first annual meeting of the

North Carolina Building and Loan

rague was called to order by Presi

dent S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 8 o'clock last night. Vice President T. A. Marshall, of Wades. boro; Secretary and Treasurer E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte; a majority of the Executive Committee and a number of members and visitors were in attendance. The body is not the largest of those which will hold their annual meetings at Wrightsville this season, but it is perhaps one of the most representative and important. Other delegates are expected to arrive to-day. After the opening preliminaries last night the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, in his characteristic manner of enthusiasm and cordiality. He spoke of the industrial progress of Wilmington within the past few years, quoted authentic statistics of the volume of business transacted at the port and ascribed much of the general prosperity of the community to the seven flourishing building and loan enterprises in successful operation here. The response in behalf of the visitors was by Heriot Clarkson, Esq., of the Charlotte bar, who brought glad tidings from the Queen City. which he declared the "garden spot of the world." His acknowledgement

of the welcome expressed by Mr.

Meares was graceful in the extreme.

The principal feature of the session was the annual report of President Wittkowsky, one of the leading and most enterprising business men of Charlotte and a moving spirit in the building and loan life of that city. He may well be called the father of the Building and Loan League, for it was largely through his instrumentalty that a permanent organization was effected at Wrightsville a year ago. In his address last night be pointedly set out the necessity for a S:ate association and pointed out some matters of remedial legislation that lay in its path of duty. He advocated a repeal of all the laws now on the statute books with reference to buliding and loan associations and the re-enactment of another more suitable and simplified. Present laws are out of date, he said, and were framed when the State did not have the number of home institutions it has now. Amendments have been tacked on from year to year until the law is now like a crazy quilt. It needs to be simplified. Many of the provisions were aimed at foreign corporations. which was all well and good, but they were unjust in many ways to home enterprises. President Wittkowsky recommended the appointment of a committee to use its best endeavor at the next session of the legislature to procure the passage of a law as set

forth in a draft which he submitted. The League at once acted upon the suggestion of Mr. Wittkowsky and appointed Messrs. Jno. H. Gore. Heriot Clarkson and Chase Brenizer to constitute the legislative committee.

The report of Secretary and Treasurer Keesler followed the address of the president. The work of the Lesgue during the year was reviewed. The interest was not so great as it should have been and only a small number of associations had affiliated with the State organizations. However, those included in its membership handled s large percentage of the capital invested in building and loans in the

To-day the visitors will come up to the city and go for an excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer "Compton," leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. All persons interested in building and loans are requested to accompany the visitors on the trip. All will be cordially welcomed with their friends. A business session of the League will be held aboard the

To-night another session will be held at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, will discuss "The Differences Between s Building and Loan Association and a Savings Bank." There will also be addresses by Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Mr. . A. Marshall and others.

WEDDED IN PAYETTEVILLP.

Miss Sarah Louise Hart Bride of Connecticut Man-The Ouests.

[Fayetteville Observer, 15th.] A small company of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of the Misees Hart, on Cool Spring street, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Sarah Louise Hart to Mr. William J. Bradley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church, in an impressive manner. The handsome bride, the daughter of the late Levi A. Hart, of Wilmington, N. C., is a lady of rare Conn., who has made many friends during his stay in Fayetteville. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington, a sister of the bride; Mrs. Peck, also of Wilmington; Miss Nannie Gordon, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. Frank Bradley, of New Haven.

- Fayetteville Observer: Yesterday Sheriff Marsh garnisheed Mr. C. B. Ledbetter, superintendent of the Waterworks Company, for poll taxes due by several negroes of a large force he had employed digging ditches and laying pipes. This morning every one of the men, whether garnisheed or not, quit work (the latter fearing, no doubt,

any poll tax.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS

Congressman Joo. H. Small to be Temperary Chairman of the State Convention Next Thursday.

[Raleigh Post, June 15th.] "I am not a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Conven-

F. M. Simmons yesterday. The report that Senator Simmons, Gov. C. B. Avcock and Senator Overman would be three of the big four from North Carolina to the convention in St. Louis has found its way into print, hence the "Post" reporter asked the senior senator if he was a candidate

for the honor. When Senator Simmons calls the body to order Thursday he will name Congressman John H. Small of the first district to preside as temporary

Governor Chas. B. Aycock will at tend the convention and he will of course be called upon for a speech. This will be the first state convention of his party that the governor has witnessed since he accepted the nomination with his memorable speech in the Academy of Music here in 1900. Two years ogo he was detained in Raleigh and had to abandon his intention of seeing that gathering. It is probable that all the state officers will be in Freensboro next week. Senator Sim mons has engaged his rooms at the The friends of the gubernatorial can-

lidates are arranging for opening their headquarters Solicitor A. L. Brooks, manager of

fajor Stedman's campaign, has open Stedman headquarters at the Hotel Guilford and has the use of the parlor n the northern part of the hotel. Headquarters for the supporters of apt. B. B. Glenn will be in the King

building on West Market street. The nomination of candidates will not necessarily be taken up the second day of the convention. That will rest with the convention. However, when the executive committee met here March 17th last the following was

'Resolved. That it is the sense of this committee that the order of business in the next State convention be as follows:

"1. Organization.
"2. Adoption of resolutions and latform. "3. Election of delegates to the naional convetion.

'4. Nomination of candidates. "Resolved, That the State chairman be be directed to embody the above provisions in his call for the State convention. The Lumberton Argus announces that State Senator Joseph A. Brown,

of Columbus, is a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Ex Judge F. D. Winston and Col. Geo. L. Morton are in the race for This nomination, while the names of Secator H. A. London and Senator Joseph Brown have been heard frequently mentioned. The State chairman will be chosen

at the Greensboro meeting. After the last campaign Senator Simmons expressed a desire to be relieved of this work, but among the politicians who visit Raleigh no other man seems to be under consideration for the place.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. B. A. Horn, of Monroe, was here yesterday.

- P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, arrived last night. - Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chad-

bourn, is a guest at The Orion. - Miss Mary Barnes Pepper, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

-Mr. M. G. Cook and wife, of Fair Bluff, were guests at The Orton - Messrs. H. McD. Robinson aud

T. C. Wiliams, of Fayetteville, arrived

- Mr. W. B. Canaday, of Scott's Hill, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday. - Messrs. W. B. Allen and W. J.

Gibson, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. Wade H. Harris and famly, of Charlotte, are guests at the

Seashore Hotel. - Mr. J. R. Bannerman and daughter, of Bannerman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

- Mr. DeWitt Schonwald left yesterday for the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. - Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Al-

bright and daughters are guests at the seashore Hotel for the Summer. - Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanNess will leave in s few days for Wrightsville Beach.

where they will spend a week or more." - Clarkton Express: "Mr. Luther D. Lennon, who has been in Wilmington in the cross-tie business for several months, has returned to Clarkton and resumed his place in Mr. O L. Clark's store."

-- Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Col. A. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. V. Young, Mr. J. W. Pharr, Miss Alice Moore, E. L. Keesler and son and Mr. S. Wittkow sky, of Charlotte.

- Capt. and Mrs. Donald Mac-Rae and daughter have gone to Linville to spend the Summer. Mr. Hugh MacRae and family, who have been in Washington for some time, will leave this week for Linville.

- Friends of Capt. S. C Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, will regret to know that he is again very ill. He was brought to the hospital in Wilmington last night, accompanied by Mrs. Potts and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville.

Edgecombe Convention. Wilson Times: "The friends of

Mr. Glenn called for a vote and 47 of the 157 cast their ballots for him. The balance did not vote and there was considerable expression against instruction. The balance are mainly for Stedman with a few for Davidson."

A riot broke out at the plant of the Continental Tobacco Company at Louisville yesterday, when 200 striking negro men attempted to prevent 500 negro women employed at the plant from going to work. Police were compelled to resort to the use of clubs and revolvers.

- Lady Caller-But I thought children were not tolerated in these apartments. Hostess-Ah, but, you see, we named the baby after the janitor, -Town Topics.

WEDDING IN WHITE AND YELLOW

Miss Ida Lee Taylor, the Attractive Young

Bride of Mr. Marion Johnson. At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, No. 120 Dock street, last night at 9 o'clock, Miss Ida Lee Taylor and Mr. Marlon Napoleon Johnson, both popular young people of this city, were martion," declared United States Senator ried in a beautiful service, performed by the Rev. D. P. Robbins, of Duke, N.O. The pariors of the home were very a. tractively decorated with palms, plants and flowers, a color scheme of white and yellow having been carried out with pretty effect. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens and

was witnessed by a large number of

friends of the young people.

The wedding marches iwere skilfully rendered by Miss Mabel Littleton-a bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the party came in and Mendelsohn's Wed. ding March as they left the room. A selection was softly rendered with charming effect as the words of the service were being spoken. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bristow, as dame of honor. Mrs. Bristow wore white organdie over yellow and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom's best man was Mr. L A. Bristow, while the other attend ants were Miss Mary McKinney with Mr. S. Francis Garrison, and Miss Mary Dicksey with Mr. Luther A. Curtis. The male attendants wore suits of the conventional black with boutonnieres of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over yellow. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at which many beautiful presents were display ed and the bride and groom received the congratulations of very many friends.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rich, of Funston: Miss Lucy Robbins, of Funston, and Mr. Owen Taylor, of Breoklyn, N. Y.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Grand Chapter and Commandery Elect Officers-Eecil Rhodes Scholarships [Special Star Telegram.]

BALEIGH, N. C., June 15 .- The Ce cil Rhodes Scholarship Committee awards scholarships for North Carolina to J. Horner Winston, of Durham with Henry Trantham, of Wake For est, alternate. Horner Winston is a son of ex-Judge Winston and a graduate of the University of North Caro

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers to-day: William Anderson, Charlotte, Grand High Priest; J. D. Glenn, Greensboro, Deputy Grand High Priest; Lot Williams, Wilson, Grand King; A. B. Andrews Jr., Raleigh. Grand Scribe: M. S. Willard, Wilming ton, Grand Tressurer: James C. Munde Wilmington, Grand Secretary; J. C. Braswell, Enfield, Grand Captain of the Hos ; J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City. Grand Principal Sojourner: U. M. Robinson, Wilmington, Grand Royal Arch Captain; J. W. Shufford, Hickory, Grand Master, Third Veil; H. A. Murrell, Charlotte, Grand Master Second Veil; J. E. Cameron, Raleigh, Master Third Veil; R. H. Bradley, Ra eigh, Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina, convened in 24th annual session to night and reports showed an increase of 15 per cent, in membership. There are 12 commanderies and 597 knights. Charlotte was selected as the place of meeting next year. The following officers were elected: F. Ulrich, Newbern, Grand Commander; L. A. Dodsworth Charlotte, Deputy Grand Commander; A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh, Grand Generalissimo; T. S. Franklin, Charlotte, Grand Captain General; J. H. Foote, Jr., Winston, Grand Senior Warden; M. S. Willard, Wilmington, Grand Junior Warden; E. B. Neave, Salisbury, Grand Treasurer; J. C. Murds, Wilmington, Grand Recorder; J. R. Howerton, Charlotte, Grand Prelate; William Anderson, Charlotte, Grand Standard Bearer; 8. J. Oain, Asheville, Grand Sword Bearer;

J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, Grand Warden, and R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Sentinel. This afternoon the Cryptic degrees were conferred on fourteen candidates from various parts of the State. The commandery will enjoy a barbecue in the afternoon and the Shriners a ban-

WEDDED AT POINT CASWELL

Miss Sallie T. Black, the Bride of Mr. McDuffie, of Mobile, Als.

quet at night to-morrow.

[Special Star Correspondence.] POINT CASWELL, N. C., June 15 .-At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Simpson McDuffle, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Callie T. Black, of Point .Caswell, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Caswell Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. McCaskell, of South Carolins, officiating. The bride was attired in white slik mulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was attired in the

regulation black costume. The church had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers by the friends of the couple. Miss Callie is the daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. M. Black, and sister of Capt. D. J. Black. As the wedding had been announced on Sunday there was a large crowd of friends to witness the ceremony. After the marriage the party returned to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was prepared and the display of wedding presents was made. They were numerous and useful.

- Greenville Reflector: Raleigh s the centre of a great upheaval of sentiment against the lax divorce laws that prevail in North Carolina. Every section of the state should join the movement to have the divorce laws changed by the next legiglature. The law that is now in force is a disgrace to the state.

priven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a sup-ply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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