# National Democratic Ticket.

For President: ALTON B. PARKER Of New York. For V ce-President : HENRY G. DAVIS, Of West Virginia.

#### State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON. Associate Justices of Supreme Court W. A. HOKE, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR. State Auditor: B. F. DIXON. State Treasurer: B. R. LACY. Secretary of State J. BRYAN GRIMES. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. JOYNER. Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER.

#### THE NEGRO ISSUE IN THE NORTH.

Corporation Commissioner:

S. L. ROGERS.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

S. L. PATTERSON.

The presence of the negro in th North in such large numbers has affected both the political and industrial situation.

In many instances the negro has been used as a "strike breaker," which is to say, that since he is a cheap laborer, he is employed to tor industrially and politically in take the place of strikers. That use was made of the negro during the troubles in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and Illinois, and just now in the stockyards strike at Chicago. There are many other instances to which it is not necessary to refer, but we may as well note that this use of the negro has arroused the white working men of the North against him. It will be recalled that the white miners in three or four States actually rose | ing him full of bullets while he begarms against killed many and chased them out of the country. That means of getting rid of the negro was done in several instances where negro labor was secured from the South. Many negroes after their | busy at home. rough experience in the North returned to the South as the most tolerant and hospitable place for

Politically, the negro in the North cuts a much more important figure. In several Northern States the negro actually holds the balance-of power between the Republican and Democratic parties, and it is a fact that this negro vote elects the President of the United States, as it is thrown almost solidly to the Repub-

lican party. It is this importance of the negro vote that has caused Roosevelt to court the negro and secure his continued support of the Republican party. For that reason the last Republican national convention a Chicago made a stronger bid for the

negro vote than was ever done by any former national convention of that party.

In the campaigns in North Carolina when the negro was the issue the white Republicans were wont to deny and resent the charge that the Republican was the negto party. However, with Roosevelt's "open door of hope" policy for the negro, with Roosevelt's social equality stunt in entertaining Booker T. Washington at lunch or dinner at the White House, and with the last Republican national convention making a plain point in opening its arms to the negro, the North Carolina Republicans could hardly have the hardihood to deny that the Republican party is the negro party. It is not only nationally the negro party, but is the negro party in North Carolina, for the North Carolina Republicans heartily endorse and support the pro-negro Roosevelt who tenders them social equality at the White House, and they are endorsing and supporting the pro-negro platform adopted at Chicago, making the negro one of the issues in the campaign. Hhat issue was drawn by the plank in the Republican platform which proposes to cut dewn Southern representation in the electoral college and in Congress, because the South has eliminated a large portion of the negro vote in order to protect its social and political institutions.

In order to cater to the negro, not day. The Greensboro bar, however, only did the last Republican national | will soon be so dry that a beer convention open the way to reduce schooner can't pass in, so it is Southern representation and thus claimed. unish the white people of the South, but further manifested its negrophile sentiment by the great ovation which it gave a negro girl and a negro boy who were dumped on the chairman's stand and waved on the chairman's stand and waved flags along with little white girls who were also put there to wave flags when Roosevelt was nominated. Of course that pleased the negroes who are opposed to the Southern amendate ments limiting negro suffrage, and all of it was so intended by the negro party. That incident of flag-waving and the assertiveness of the negro who is sisted on being shaved by a flag to the southern and the limiting negro suffrage. The negro party. That incident of flag-waving and the assertiveness of the negro who is sisted on being shaved by a flag to the southern and the limiting negro suffrage. The negro hard the assertiveness of the negro who is sisted on being shaved by a flag to the section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Toledo, O. Toledo, O. Toledo, O. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

white barber the other day at Oyster Bay, the President's summer home, shows how far the influence of Roosevelt's policy for social equality

were needed to make it plainer the

Hon. Henry G. Davis furnished the

proof in a speech which he made in

the West Virginia Democratic State

convention, before he was nomi-

nated for Vice President by the

Majority:

6,634 8,249

2,549

8,354

of State elections of 1902:

of Voting Age: New York..... 29,649 New Jersey.... 21,240

Maryland ..... 60,208

West Virginia.... 14,774

Oalifornia..... 3,413

Total......155,787

44,000 votes. Or, in other words

The STAR has heretofore publish-

but the Democratic vice president-

ial candidate emphasizes the fact in

The negro has become such a fac-

At Stevensport, near Evansville,

Ind., on Monday, "as the result of

a race war," says a dispatch, "one

negro is dead and a white man

white man with a razor, and a mob

gathered and lynched him by shoot-

ged for mercy. Later in the night

the whites gathered in large num-

bers and chased all the negroes

through the streets. That was in

Congressman Crumpacker's State,

and it looks like he had better get

The only reason that five negro

ravishers have not been lynched in

New Jersey and that two white mur-

derers have not shared the same fate

in Pennsylvania within the past fort-

night, was because the officers of the

law had good luck in spiriting their

shows that the officers did their duty.

brethren will take the law in their

A heart rending affair occurred at

Edgewater, a Summer resort in

Mrs. James Hubbard and child, of

Westmoreland, and Misses Ada,

Helen and Harriet Keaman, daugh-

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keaman,

Says the Greenville, S. C., News:

from those bereaved homes.

the creek to "go in washing."

own hands if they have their way.

fatally stabbed." The negro cut a

a way that is striking.

Delaware.....

Indiana ......

has been felt.

All this play for the negro vote is because the Republican party is Committee Said. compelled to have the negro vote in

order to elect Roosevelt. All of that is very plain, but if anything

> tions Are Passed by Business Men as to His Action.

dignation concealed in an exhaustive St. Louis. Here are some of the expression from the Wilmington remarks and statistics of the negro Chamber of Commerce upon the Govvote as furnished in Mr. Davis' ernor's recent arbitrary decision to send the encampment of the State "In the coming election the Demotroops this year to Morehead City crats would be sure to elect a Presiwithout giving his reasons for ignordent were it not for the negro vote, as you will see by the following figures from the official United States census ing Wrightsville or making public a report of the special committee sent to inspect the camp sites offered by Negroes Republican both Morehead and Wrightsville, which report is strongly believed to have been in favor of the Wilmington resort. The expression was adopted at a special and very-representative meeting of the Chamber, which had been called yesterday afternoon by President J. A. Taylor to receive the report of the special com-"The census gives 2,065,989 negroes in the United States of voting age. "This statement shows plainly that mittee appointed to present the claims of Wrightsville before the Advisory Military Board in Raleigh there are 155,000 negro votes in the seven States named, while the Repuband a recommendation, embodying a licans had a total majority of less than resolution, from the Executive Council of the Chamber with reference to there are between three and four times the same subject. The resolution as many negro votes in these States as the Republican majority in the States named in 1902. If these States were brought forth an animated discussion in which nearly every member present added to the Democratic column a De-mocratic President would be certain took the ground that Wrightsville had been unduly discriminated against. There were frequent references to the A. & N. C. Railroad as a factor in deed these statistics in another shape, termining the location of the camp and some of the statements were sen sational in their nature. The object of the meeting was stated by President Taylor and at his request, Secretary Kyle read the report of Colonel Walker Taylor, chairman of the enthe North that it is quite likely that campment committee and the recommany a white vote will be turned to mendation of the Executive Committee the Democratic side in this camthereon as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18, 1904. Mr. J. A. Taylor, President Wil-mington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:-The committee appoint ed by your Chamber to visit Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Military Committee to select the site for the encampment for the National Guard of this State, submit, herewith, their

The meeting was largely attended the State, and the proposition as to where the encampment should be held was duly considered. Mr. S. L. Dill. treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, presented the claims of Morehead, and upon request of the chairman of the meeting, I presented the claims of Wrightsville After some little discussion, the entire matter was referred to the following sub-committee: Gen. J. F. Armfield and Colonels Bragaw and Craig, with instructions to visit the two sites mentioned, and report thereon with recommendations. This committee very promptly visited the two sites, and filed their report with the Governor. The Governor after consider ing the report ordered the encamp

prisoners away from the mobs. Still In order that I might make a ful and intelligent report, I addressed the that the prisoners were protected Adjutant General three times for a copy of the report, and this morning but it also shows that our Northern am in receipt of his reply, stating that the Governor declines to give same out for publication. Telegrams from Raleigh, presumed to be from military headquarters, state that the committee recommended Morehead. My knowledge of the sites in question, together with my knowledge of the high military qualifications of the very able Westmoreland county, Virginia, on sub-committee (and none better could Thursday. While in surf bathing, have been selected), leads me to be lieve that they could not possibly have recommended Morehead in preference to Wrightsville. It was for this reason that I was especially anxious to embody herewith a copy of the committee's report.

> My expenses attending this meeting amounted to \$16.28, for which I wil

"At any rate, we should be gratified that there is no person living who can tell us how Henry Gassa-In the matter of Brigade Encamp

way Davis acted when a child." Unless Mr. Davis proposes to gass away about his boyhood days we will never know anything, for the oldest inhabitant wasn't yet on the turf when our next vice president was in the habit of stealing off to A just judge like Parker for President would restore constitutional government and that is more important than any other consideration. Yet the Democratic platform promises us relief in many other particulars, and the reason that the Republicans want to keep the Democrats must readily concede the superiority of Wrightsville, and we believe that if the best interest of the State Guard out is that a Parker administration would relieve the people of some of

their burdens. been held at Wrightsville. The Mobile Register boasts that "Mobile now has 27 feet on the committee and Gen. Royster, the committee was informed that a meeting bar." Greensboro, N. C., is 180 miles from the ocean, but there were 846 feet on the bar there on Tues-

The price of "the full dinner pail" is now at outs with the price of a day's work.

who is sisted on being shaved by a | Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Investigation, and their report is nec-essarily a public document. WHEREAS, the committee appointed by this Chamber to present the claims THEY WANT REPORT

i Wrightsville as a site for the encamp

ment appeared before a meeting of military authorities in Raleigh, convened on the authority of the Governor;

whereas, said committee appointed a

committee to examine into the relative merits of Wrightaville and More

head City as encampment sites and re-port their recommendation to the Gov-

ernor; whereas, said committee of in-

vestigation visited Wilmington and Morehead and made their report to the Governor, who selected Morehead City in preference to Wrightsville; and

whereas, the report of the com-mittee of the Chamber of Com-

merce, now in hand, recites that

application has been made to Gen. Royster for a copy of the report of the

investigation committee, which request has been denied by the Gover

nor; be it resolved:

1. That the report of the Investi-

gating Committee is not the private

property of the Governor. That said report was procured at public expense and embodies a recommendation

which the Governor was in good faith

bound to observe. That said report dealt with the advantages of Wrights

ville as a claimant for an encampmen

site, and that the city of Wilmington

is entitled to this report and to know

the reason why Morehead Oity was

2. That in refusing to furnish a copy

of said report to the committee from this Chamber, the Governor lays him-

self open to the suspicion of conserv-ing the interest of Morehead City at the cost of the military service of the

State, as well as having done Wrights-ville a grave and deliberate injustice.

3. That we respectfully request the Governor to furnish this Chamber

with a copy of the report in question,

to the end that we may know what are the shortcomings of Wrightsville and the superior advantages of Morehead

Olty. The report is before you for ac

tion," said the president upon conclu-

sion of the reading. Mr. G. J. Boney,

Democratic nomines for the Legisla-

ture, moved the adoption of the Exe-

cutive Committee's recommendation:

seconded by Mr. H. W. Malloy. Mr.

Sam Bear, Jr., favored modifying

that section of the resolution in which

it was stated that, by his action, the

Governor laid himself open to sus-

picion, etc. Mr. P. Pearsall also

thought that section should be modi-

fied. Mr. Malloy said, upon second

thought, he favored striking out the

word "deliberate" in the same sec-

tion; however, he was ready to stand

by the committee's report. Col.

Walker Taylor, chairman of the en-

campment committee, gave a vigorous

recital of the transactions in Raleigh

when the Military Board was there,

saying the Governor was not

present, but his private secretary

was and he was very active

in the deliberations of the body. Both

colonels of the regiments to go in

count of the convenience to mem

bers of the guard, but the wishes of

the commanding officers were totally

disregarded and he had heard it whis-

pered that the change to August was

in order that the State's Atlantic Hotel

there might remain open a month

longer. He also said that he believed

the time and place had already been

set before the Advisory Board ever

met. He didn't know what the inspec-

tion committee had decided with re-

ference to Wrightsville and Morehead

but he did know that the people of the

State who defrayed the expenses of the

trip had a right to know which they

favored. It was time for Wilmington

to speak out and not be trifled with.

Another member present said that

it was an actual fact that many of the

troops will be brought through Wil-

mington on their way to Morehead

and that the cost of their transporta-

tion to Morehead will be \$900 more

Capt. J. VanB. Metts, Mr. Malloy

Mr. J. B. Hooper, Mr. Sam Bear, Mr.

Boney and others spoke along the

children to be played with or men to

demand that report." He declared

openly that there was an apparent

effort to send the encampment to

Morehead so as the A. & N. C. Rail-

road could declare a dividend before

to patch up an administration. The sec-

tion objected to by Mr. Bear was finally

amended by mutual consent, striking

out the words "A. & N. C. Railroad"

and substituting "Morehead City,"

which several remarked was one and

the same thing. The reports and reso-

lutions as printed above were then

Just before adjournment of the

neeting President Taylor said that

he had a request from Mr. J. T. King,

freight agent of the A. C. L. in Wil-

mington, asking for an earlier clos-ing hour in Wilmington. Richmond

and Norfolk close that department at 4:80 o'clock and Charleston at a

o'clock, according to communications presented by Mr. King. President

aylor said a 5 o'clock closing hour

the year round was in view here, and he asked members to think over the

matter for intelligent action at the

Present at the meeting yesterday were President J. A. Taylor, Secre-tary James Kyle, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Capt. A. P. Adrian, Capt. J. VanB.

Metis, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. F. Robertson, Messrs. I. M. Bear,

H. Gouverneur, S. T. Ashe, W

Night Was Her Terror.

egular meeting in August.

eassed unanimously.

than to Wilmington.

preferred over Wrightsville.

Chamber of Commerce Demand to Know What Military

TO THE ENCAMPMENT.

Governor Aycock Apparently Refuses Public Information and flot Resolu-

Democratic national convention at Words are neither minced nor is in

of Washington, were drowned. The I desire to remind you that you Chamber appointed the committee to loss of mother and child in one attend the conference at Raleigh on family and three sisters in another recommendation of the Adjutant touches even strangers far away

thank you to have the treasurer remit me check. Very truly yours, WALKER TAYLOR, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

ment, this Chamber appointed a committee to urge the claims of Wrights ville on the State authorities. The committee was composed of Colonel Walker Taylor, Capt. and Adjt. Jno. VanB. Metis and Capt. W. F. Robertson, and the matter was taken up promptly and vigorously pressed. A telegram was sent to Gen. B. S. Roys ter, offering Wrightsville as a suitable site, and was followed by a letter of same date, pointing out that for the encampment to be at Wrightsville would mean a saving in railroad fare. on mileage basis, to the State of from \$750 to \$950 as against Morehead City; also that the Wrightsville site was none other than the Latimer and adjacent properties, which was most admirably equipped with all necessary facilities, such as officers' quarters. plentiful supply of wholesome water. electric lights, etc. Any one familiar with the conditions at Morehead City been the sole consideration that the emcampment would have

Boney, E. A. Metts, P. Pearsail, W. E. Perdew, A. B. Skelding, W. H. Brown, H. W. Malloy, Sam Bear, Jr., M. J. Heyer, W. E. Worth, C. J. was to be held in Baleigh, to be at-tended by: "Gen. Armfield, the colo Mitchell, Jno. S. McEachern, Hooper and L. Bluethenthal. nels of the three regiments, the inspector general, and the chief of en-gineers for the purpose of determining the matter." In this letter Gen. Roys-- Hammon Tietgen, a familiar figure at the police station, fell into ter invites the city of Wilmington to clutches of the law again yesterday be represented at the meeting, when her claims in behalf of Wrightsville would be heard. This meeting was sound, filled up with "life elixir" and authorized by Gov. Aycock, and at the was making merry in the market house when he was arrested by Capt. hearing a sub-committee was appointed to look into the relative merits of Wrightsville and Morehead City, and report their recommendation to the T. H. Johnson, the clerk. Governor. The power to select a site resides absolutely with the Governor, but we respectfully submit that when "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed three \$100 bettles of Dea committee was appointed at theilnstance of the Governor himself to look into the relative merits of claimants, with recommendation to be reported thereon, that the Governor waived his arbitrary right of selection and was in good faith bound either to accept the recommendation of the committee or to give satisfactory reasons for not doing so; nor will the plea avail that such report is the private property of the Governor, for the State treasury paid the expense of the Committee of at R. B. BELLARY'S drug store.

# TO HEAR CHALLENGES

Causes Will Be Assigned and Answered in Three of the City Wards To-day.

Weather Interfered With Success of Dis pensary Speaking Last Night-Gol. Waddell Will Make Three Addresses Against Dispensary.

Dispensary campaign circles were

heard to day are as follows:

First Ward-Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn and F. T. Skipper. Fourth Ward-Worth's Ice House. camp favored July as the month on Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett.

H. L. Vollers. Fifth Ward-Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

The Speaking Last Night. Owing to the stress of weather only small crowd heard Rev. Joe P. King in the Court House last night. During the storm the Delgado Band made tour of the city in the big closed suburban car of the Consolidated Company, but there were few who cared to brave the elements even to hear the "burning issues" discussed by either side. To-night there will be an open air meeting at Seventh and Market streets. The speakers have not been announced.

## Col. Waddell Friday Night.

same lines. Mr. Bear renewed his request for slight modification of the section referred to and President Taylor took the floor with a vigorous crowded on the night of the meeting. speech which he concluded with the Col. Waddell will also speak in the significant paragraph, "either we are and other demonstrations by the antidispensary forces. Handbills adverthe present management went out and tising the meetings were being gotten that Wilmington would have to suffer out yesterday.

## LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Central.

from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. con. signed to parties in Boston.

cargo.

Bishop's Condition Not Improved

Late reports last night were to the effect that there was no change for the better in the condition of the beloved Bishop Watson, who lies at the point of death at his home on Orange street. The end is expected at any moment. He has never rallied since the second afternoon. He came up from the slight stroke of paralysis about day-

> - Mr. C. J. Harris, the Republican nominee for Governor, tells the Asheville Citizen that he hardly thinks there will be a joint campaign between Mr. Glenn and him-self. Harris, as we understand it, is a business man and not a campaigd speaker, and he is hardly to be blamed for not going into a jointdiscussion with a trained campaign brator such as Glenn is .- Monroe Journal.

CASTORIA.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

- Among last evening's arrivals was Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw. -Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fay ettaville, is visiting in the city.

THE DISPENSARY CAMPAIGN.

emarkably quiet yesterday, but interest of the red-hot temperature will be revived to-day upon the beginning of the hearing of the challenges of the registered voters in the First, Fourth and Fifth wards. There are such a large number of challenges that the attorneys on both sides were afraid a complete hearing could not be given in all the wards on Monday and so the registrar and two inspectors in each of the wards named, who constitute the tribunal before which the causes are to be heard, decided to begin "early and avoid the rush," according to the day. commercial phrase. The hearing in the Fifth ward, where there are 282 challenges by the dispensary people and eight by the anti-dispensary element, will begin at 9 o'clock, but in the other two wards the hearings will not begin until 10 o'clock. It is known that both sides will be represented by counsel in each of the wards to day. The law requires that personal notice shall be served on each elector challenged and it is presumed that nearly all of the eligible ones will be present. As the books were revised from a registration nearly two years ago, necessarily many of the number who have been challenged have removed from the city or ward, while a great many others have died. There have been applications at the sheriff's office during the past two days for duplicate tax receipts and it is thought that the hearings will be somewhat extended. In the First ward there are 111 challenges by the dispensary forces and 54 by the anti-dispensary advocates. In the Fourth ward there are 42 challenges by the anti-saloonists and eight by the ani-dispensaryites. The election officials and places of registration where challenges will be

The greatest interest was manifested yesterday over the announcement that Col. Waddell would speak in the Court House to-morrow night in opposition to the dispensary. His powers as an orator are known to Wilmington people, and that he will make the first open speech against the institution of a dispensary, is sufficient guarantee that the room will be Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle streets Monday night, and at Fourth and Harnett streets, in the First Ward, on Tuesday night, the eve of the election. There will be music by a brass band

Cotton and Naval Stores-Two Schooners Gleared-Other Notes.

Spirits turpentine was steady at 521c. on the local market yesterday. There was nothing doing in rosin. Cotton receipts yesterday were 24 bales, which came over the Carolina

Schooner "Bayard Hopkins," which lischarged cargo of fertilizer at the Wilmington compress warehouses, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C. Schooner "Josephene Ellicott," cleared with cargo of lumber

The Olyde Liner "Oneida," Capt. Rich, formerly on this run, but now plying between New York, Charleston and Georgetown, arrived before day yesterday morning and will clear Friday for the north, after receiving

ight Monday morning

The Kind You Have Always Bough

Away at Castonia Yesterday,

Friends and relatives in Wilmingtoo yesterday learned with regret of the death of Mr. David Pratt, a native - Miss Eva Hussey, of Warsaw, of Wilmington, but for the past sev-N. C., is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Sloan. eral years a resident of Charlotte and

was Mr. W. J. Thomas, of Charlotte. iness for several months, having mov-- Among yesterday's arrivals ed there recently from Charlotte. Mr. were Dr. W. Ross Davis and Mr. Pratt was 59 years of age and spent E. McDaniel, of Whiteville. the greater portion of his life in Wil--Mr. Leon Pearsall and family. mington. He was held in the highest of Rocky Mount, are guests at

Mrs. W. H. Northrop's cottage Wrightsville Beach. -Miss Grace McMillan and Miss Lina Haigh, of Fayetteville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en and of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fel-

-Among last night's arrivals

route to the St. Louis Exposition. -Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Egel, of Philadelphis, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, No. 310 North Seventh street.

-Messrs. W. O. Spell, Autryville; B. F. Taium, Ammon, Bladen county, and S. E. Memory, Whiteville, were visitors to the city yester-

- Mr. B. F. Penny, a former business man of Wilmington but now leading merchant of Chadbourn, N. C., and Mullins, B. U. was here yesterday. He reports crops exceedingly fine and the business outlook the best in years.

- Friends of Mr. Chas. E. Gordon, the well known news dealer on South Front street, will regret to know that he is very ill with an inestinal trouble of a serious nature at his home on Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

- Mr. R. McMillan and son, Misses Gracie and Jessie McMillan, Miss Lina Haigh and Miss Whitfield. of Fayetteville, who came down on the excursion yesterday, decided to remain in the city for the regular train this morning and are guests at The

- Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. O. B. Wightman and Annie returned to-day from the seashore. and Mrs. J. A. Huske returned to-day from Wilmington and the beach. Miss Lizzle Dell Sutton, of Wilmingtop, is visiting her parents on Cool Spring street."

- T. T. Adams, wife and three children, Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. r. Stones, Danville, Vs.; R. Vaughn, wife and children, J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro, and McL. Graham, of Clinton, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore

- Newbern Journal: "Miss Hilds Davenport gave a reception Monday If the accommodations suggested could night in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Rena Mills, of Wilmington. Miss Mills is an accomplished musician and hat with the delicate refreshments served and the music it was indeed a pleasant evening for the favored

### TOWN FULL OF EXCURSIONISTS. Travel on Suburban Line Yesterday the

Heavlest Since Fourth of July. The largest excursion of the season eached Wilmington yesterday from Hope Mills and Fayetteville, bringing 307 passengers, who spent the greater portion of the day at Wrightsville Beach, returning last night at 8 o'clock. Another excursion also arrived yesterday. It was from White-

ville and brought 189 people. The Whiteville party returned at 10:30 o'clock last night. Both crowds were orderly and quiet though the jam and nush on the Fayetteville train was The excursionists patronized the cars

very freely and reports from the conductors on the suburban line last night indicated that the day's trave was the heaviest since the fourth of July. The Fayetteville train left last night in a wind and rain storm and the scene at the A. C. L. station, with all the confusion, beggars description. An excursion from Elrod, N. C., will reach here to morrow.

Wanted in South Sarolina.

Upon a warrant from Richlands county, near Columbia, S. C., charging him with house-breaking, Nathan

Timmons, colored, was arrested in the A. C. L. yards in Wilmington yesterday afternoon by Policeman T. G. Evans. Chief Furlong had been at work on the case for several days, but not until yesterday was the negro spotted. An officer from Columbia will probably be here for the prisoner

Dr. Hale's Mother Dead,

A letter from Rev. Fred D. Hale D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, who left for Hot Springs, Ark., last week in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his mother. states that she died Saturday afternoon before he arrived there. The funeral was conducted Monday. Dr. Hale will return this week and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

- Concord Sun: It is announced that a number of Kentucky and Ohio revenue officials are to be located in Rowan county for the purpose of gauging the large amount of whiskey manufactured in this section. The announcement has caused some consternation and no little dissatisfaction in Republican circles at bringing "detectives," as some choose to call the officers, from distant States to do work in Salisbury.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for per sistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Coluss, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insuf-ferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely re-lieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satinfaction gueranteed by R. R. BELLA-MY, druggist,

MP. D. VID PRATT DE .D.

Former Citizen of Wilmington Passed

Pratt, of Wilmington.

on the noon train over the Beaboard

Air Line to-day, and after funeral

exercises, the remains will be laid to

rest in Bellevue cemetery. The Knights

of Pythias and Cape Fear Lodge of

Odd Fellows are called to assemble

The funeral will be at 5 o'clock

from Grace M. E. Church. Cape

Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows will as-

semble at its hall at 4 o'clock and at-

tend the services. The Knights of

Pythias will meet the remains at the

SHARLOTTE IS NOT PLEASED.

Wants Extension of Early Morning Se

has the following editorial:

board Train from Wilmington.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle

"The Seaboard road has sorely dis-

appointed Charlotte about the double

daily service which it was expected

would be given between here and

Wilmington this summer. We can

not see that additional service be-

tween Hamlet and Wilmington helps

anybody in particular. We hope the authorities will revise the present

plans in such a way as to give us two

trains a day each way, and if they do

I we are sure they will be pleased

with the results and the population

all along the way will be pleased also.

The towns below Hamlet are good

friends of Charlotte and would like

this new service to come on from

Hamlet and connect with this city. If

the train leaving here at 7:28 P. M.

could be run through to Wilmington

instead of to Hamlet only, or if that is

not practicable then let this train take

to be carried from Hamlet to Wil-

mington on the freight. This latter

plan would involve nothing but a lo-

cal sleeper. The Seaboard has a host

of strong friends in Charlotte and in

ence on freight. It would be money

in the company's treasury to accommo

date the people now and in the future

as it has generally done in the pas'.

be given until October next only, it

would be of advantage to people in

Charlotte and all those along the line."

A FAMILY PEUD.

Edward Stevens Shot and Killed by His

Father-in-law, Thos. J. Lyons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 20 .- A special

to the "Chronicle" from Greenwood,

3. C., gives details of the killing of

Edward Stevens, aged 25, residing in

Greenwood county, S. C., by his father-in-law, Magistrate Thos. J.

Lyon, aged 55. Since the elopement

few years ago of Stevens and Lyon's

eldest daughter, and later a justice

court decision against Stevens' father,

there has not been the best of feeling

between the families. At a picule

resterday there was a quarrel be-

ween the kinsman. It was renewed

later in the day in front of Stevens'

house. Stevens attacked Lyon with

the butt end of a whip, and Lyon shot

him through the heart. Lyon sur-

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Bestroyed Crops in a Large Area of

Southeastern Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 20.-De-

tails of a terrific hall storm which

passed over southeastern Alabama

have been received here. The storm

covered an area fifteen miles long by

nine miles wide and destroyed all veg-

etation in its path. Cotton stalks were

torn to shreds and even the bark on

the trees was torn off. Subscriptions

for the destitute sufferers are being

About six years ago a telephone

ystem was established at Maxton by

local company. It gave satisfac-

tion to the subscribers, and paid a

handsome profit to its owners. After

three years' existence, the company

sold out to the Carolina Telephone

and Telegraph Company, which, a

Maxton dispatch says, seems to be a

branch of the Southern Bell Com-

pany. The new owners allowed the

service to go down hill steadily,

making no repairs on the line and

giving no attention to it. Lately

the service has become so very poor

that a number of subscribers had to

protest. The answer of the Caro-

ina Company was that they will

improve it by installing the Bell

system and doubling the rates. A

meeting of the patrons was held

last week to protest against the

raised rates and a committee was

appointed to confer with the Caro-

Jack Bone was found guilty in the

uperior court at Rome, Ga., of kill

ng Z. T. Hall. He was sentenced by

Judge Henry to hang on Wednesday,

ina Company.

August 17.

rendered and is in jail.

Charlotte to Wilmington sleeper

and attend the obsequies in a body.

Special Star Telegram NORFOLK, VA., July 18.-E. Will liams, J. W. Marrine and T. N. Barr white men, who said their homes were in Wilmington, N. C, were held for the grand jury to day on a charge of Gastonia. Mr. Pratt died at his home burglary. The prisoners were arrested in Gastonia where he had been in busat an early hour this morning while in the act of looting the big grocery of McHorney & Wyatt on Water Street. The local police are advised that the men are wanted for robbery at Wilesteem by all who knew him, He mington. It is believed the prisoners are the gang which has been robbing was a brave Confederate soldier and held his membership in Cape Fear wholesale commission houses on the Camp, U. C V., of this city. He was water front for two weeks. Williams also a member of the Knight of Pythias was on the outside of the building while Marrine and Barr were inside lows, of this citye Mr. Pratt leaves Investigation showed that the thick one son to mourn his loss, Mr. T. J. iron bars had been filed in two with a steel saw. A large lot-of stuff was re-The remains will reach Wilmington covered and on Marrine was found \$54

SPID TO BE FLOW MII MINGTON

Boys Claiming 1 his City as 1 heir Home

Arrested in Norfolk.

The photographs of the men were taken and will be sent to Wilmington for indentification.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Explosion With Pearful Consequences at Tarboro Yesterday Morning.

[Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, N. O., July 19. - While attempting to start a fire in her cook stove with a can of oil about 10 o'clock this morning, the wife of Road Supervisor W.F. House was almost literally roasted alive by a fearful explosion which instantly occurred. The fire burned off all her clothing and fearfully charred the body. Neighbors hurried to the scene in response to the agonizing screams but they ar ived too late for aid. Everything was done to alleviate the torture until Mrs. House

PROHIBITION WON IN GREENSBORD

dled at noon.

Election There Yesterday Resulted in a Majority of 423 for "Drys." [Special Star Telegram.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 19.-The prohibitionists won the election here to-day by a majority of 423 or, in other words, 738 against saloons to 315 against prohibition. The campaign was a very heated one, but the election passed off quietly. The anti-Prohibitionists put up a stubborn fight, though it was seen early in the day that they had no prospect of winning. Greensboro tried the dispensary two years. It now has the saloons, which will give way to probi-

SENATOR DAVIS AT ESOPUS.

Pirat Meeting of the Two Candidates. Arrangements Made for Notification. National Committee Chairman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Esopus, N. Y., July 20. - Former Senator Davis, the Democratic vice

presidential candidate, arrived at Esopus to day, accompanied by Committeemen Mack and D. J. Campau. of Michigan. They were driven at once to Rosemount. Judge Parker and Senator Davis had never met before. Mr. Mack introduced the candidates and they warmly greeted each other. Messre, Mack and Campau, speak ing of the committee chairmanship, said they will regard Senator Gorma.

as a possible chairmanship. Judge Parker himself said. "The notifications of Senator Davis and myself will take place in our respective States. This is all we will say at this

Later, he declared positively that his own notification would take place at essemount. It is likely that Sepator Davis will be notified at White Sulphur Springs, that place being more conveniently situated than Elkins, the candidate's home town.

National Committeeman Mack while here to-day talked freely of the situation with reference to Mr. Murphy and Tammany Hall and their attitude toward the campaign and the national ticket. He scoffed at the idea that there was any sinister significance in the failure of Mr. Murphy to send congratulations or other messages to

Judge Parker.
"Mr. Murpny will be found loyally supporting the ticket," he said. "Tam many is one of the organizations that can be relied upon to get out its vote. As for Mr. McCarren, I do not deny that there is a rivalry between him and Mr. Murphy, but they are both good Democrats, and there is no rea son why their feelings towards each other should interfere with the suc

cess of the ticket.' Asked about the national chairman ship, Mr. Mack repeated his hope that Senator Gorman would be induced to take it. Some one asked if it was not the plan that Senator Gorman should be chairman, with Taggart in charge in the West and Sheehan in the East. That would be an admirable arrangement," said Mr. Mack.

--- When such lynchings as those reported from Eutawville and from Scranton are permitted in a community we think that the people would do a great deal better to drive the negro out of the country entirely, but as a rule the men who would be most apt to engage in such work would be the ones to most bitterly oppose any movement to send the

negroes away. - Florence Times.

- Bourke Cockran recently told a meeting of the Women's Federation of Clubs "that between polygamy and divorce the difference is in favor of the fermer." "Polygamy," he continued, "comprehends a group of wives at one time, while I disorce simply means driving them tandem."-Brooklyn Citizen.

