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A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

day Night.

The Colonial Masquerade Party given in the Opera House Friday night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy was a most pronounced success. A large number of persons participated in the State was enacted on one of the most prominent streets in persons participated in the extraction of the most prominent streets in Raleigh and in broad daylight, about 4.20 o'clock Saturday evening. Ernest Haywood shot many were surprised that Lexington had such fine histrionic ability alumbering in its midst. ability slumbering in its midst. Is marked.

The make-ups were all very Haywood is a grandson of the cleverly arranged, and true to late State Treasurer John Haythe characters represented Some wood and son of the late Dr. E. wood and son of the late Dr. E. Tucker, widow of the late William Tucker. She is a daughter of the costumes were gorgeous, Burke Haywood and one of Raiand the spectular effect as the eigh's leading lawyers. Skinassemblage marched around the ner was a grandson of the late women ever seen in the State room to the time of good music, Mr. Ludlow, of New York

Washington, Mr. W. H. Menden-hall as George Washington, Mrs. hall as George Washington, Mrs.
C. A. Hunt, Sr., as Queen Victoria, Mrs. G. W. Montcastle as Cleopatra, Miss Camille Hunt as Cleopatra, Miss Camille Hunt as Lady Pompadour. Mrs. H. B. Varner, as Colonial Lady; Miss Bessie Hankins as Carrie Nation, Miss Weigh Hutchinson as Spanish Lady, Miss May Thompson as Lady, Miss May Thompson as Shenerdess, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Sheperdess, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, man's face was piteous beyond Jr., as Court Lady, Mrs. S. E. all telling and that he will never Jr., as Court Lady, Mrs. S. E. Williams as Spanish Lady, Mrs. C. W. Trice as College Girl, Mrs. Henry Hege as Nun, Mrs. H. L. Propst as Roman Lady, Miss Gertrude Hamner as German Girl, Miss Caldwell Hoyle as Colonial Lady, Mrs. C. C. Hargrave, as Colonial Dame, Mrs. T. L. Moere as Lady of 1830 Miss.

L. Moere as Lady of 1830, Miss and in conference with his attor-Kathleen Smith as Mary Tudor, neys, James H. Pou and Argo & the good name of her family. All communication between Haywood and the members of the court house, where Majis attention and the members of the court house, where Majis and the members of the thing only Separk's Miss Louise Hill as Minnehaha, Miss Margaret Rad cliffe as Little Bopeep, Mr. Foster Hankins as Blue Beard, Mr. O. E. Mendenhall as Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr. G. W. Montcastle as Senator, Mr. J. H. Thompson as Romeo, Mr. Percy Grimes as Cavalier, Mr. Hugh Boring as Cavalier, Mr. Hugh Boring as Colonial Squire, Mr. Stanley Boring as Colonial Squire, Mr. J. R. Lone Dr. Kapter All communication between Haywood and the members of the good name of her family. All communication between Haywood and the members of the members of the Communication between Haywood and the members of the Minder families communication between Haywood and the members of the Minder families communication between Haywood and the members of the Minder families cased some time ago. Mrs. They are filled and are row laws. They are filled in the Secretary of the Miss Morrar A. C. F. Anderson, J. W. Crowell, Mrs. J. W. Crowell, Mrs. J. W. Crowell, Mrs. Later he was taken to the court house, where Majis and the members of the Minder families communication between Haywood and the members of the Minder families. All communication between Haywood and the members of the Minder families. The Miss Margaret Rad Cliffe as Little Bopeep, Mrs. A C. Paynet, J. C. Pance, W. Surratt, G. W. Black, P. M. Bowers, R. L. C. Long, R. C. Kirkman, and said something to him about needing shoes. He gave the children \$5. When Mrs. Ludlow Skinner heard of this should be the court house, where Majis and Winder families. The Hugh Boring as Global process of the Later he was taken to the court house, where Majis and Winder families. The Hugh Boring as Global process of the Later he was taken to the court house, where Majis and Winder families. The Hugh Boring as Global process of the Later he was taken to the court house, where Majis and Winder families. The Hugh Boring o Chinaman, Mr. Stanley Boring be taken to his home: At the said that Haywood replied in a rad, M L McCleleam, J F Peters, as Colonial Squire, Mr. J. R. home Dr. Knox, at the request of manner that was considered in Jno. T Regan, A L Pickard, T I McCrary as Patrick Henry, Mr. Dr. Jordan, the coroner, per-selent. W. H. Walker as William Mc formed an autopsy. Dr. Jordan Kinley, Mr. Lloyd Hunt as Co says this showed that there was Kinley, Mr. Lloyd Hunt as Co-lonial Gentleman, Dr. David J. only one wound, this being on Hill as Launcelot, Mr. Wade median line of the left nipple. Phillips as Richard I., Mr. Z. I. It grazed the heart, passed Walser as Earl of Leicester, Mr. through the lung and severed the Henley Hunt as Page, Mr. T. L. the aorta or great artery. It Moore as Country Doctor, Dr. Joel Hill as Professor of Music, Miss Louise Hance as Colonial
Lady, Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall as
Lady of 1850, Master Fred Hill
as Uncle Sam, Master Joe Hill as
Jack Spratt, Master Frank Hill
as Little Boy Bive, Miss Pattle
Walser as Little Page, Miss
Mary Noble Burkhead as Fairy,
Miss Adelaide Hargrave as
Queen in the Partor, Miss Ellias
both Hege as Old Mother Hubbard, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson,
as Gipay, Master Zeb Walser as
Sailor Boy, Master Donald Walser as
Sailor Boy, Master Donald Walser as
Sailor Boy, Miss Margaret
Hunt as Mary Quite Contrary,
Miss Mary Roble Burkhad as Fairy,
Miss Mary Roble Burkhad as Fairy,
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Mary Noble Burkhad as Fairy

was very creditably ren-also the eong of little aret Radcliffs, which was red with surprising com-e and feeling for one of

occure and recing for one of such tender years.

Dr. Hill, of Chrisanton, then performed on the violin, to the delight of the andience, Miss shemwell furnishing piano accommendment.

The Colonial Masquerade Party Fri- Ernest Haywood Shoots Ludlow Skinner Dead in His Tracks A Woman the Central Figure of the Tragedy.

One of the most shocking tragedies that has ever occurred

of A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, that the two had been secretly the State Council are as follows:

late Gov. Thos. M. Holt.
At least a hundred persons all telling and that he will never was born to Mrs. Tucker. She forget it. A thousand persons is now in a sanitarium in New year in Charlotte. gathered almost in a minute. York. Recently Haywood has The dead body was taken into a not been with Mrs. Tucker. drug store.

the aorta or great artery. It was such a wound as to cause almost instant death. Health Offi-

ser as Sailor Boy, Miss Margaret Hunt as Mary Quite Contrary, Miss Alma Owen, Flower Girl.

After the mand march everyholy unmasted and then followed a season of surprises, fun joiling attent.

Iss Elimbeth McCall's mass very honorable characters, quiet and as gentle as a woman. His mother was buried Friday. The swful ecorrence to-day has absorbed all attention at Raieigh. Nothing else is talked of. At the inquest Officer Sale said that the pistol found in Skinner's pocket was new and not discharged. Chairman Green testified that after the second shot he saw Skinner put his left hand to his side and a moment later fall. C. B. Edwards, Jr., saw Haywood fire the second shot; saw Skinner-walking across the street with his back toward.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT RALEIGH. Skinner never saw Haywood when the first shot was fired and that it was certainly the second shot which killed him. It does not appear that there was any talk between the men or that they were nearer together than sever-

On Sunday the Charlotte Observer-sent Mr. I. E. Avery, of its staff, to Raleigh to try and learn the facts leading up to the awful tragedy, which has shocked the State from centre to circumference. From Mr. Avery's report, The Dispatch is able to deduce the following facts:

was impressive and carried one back to the old days celebrated in history, legend and song.

Those who participated were as follows:

The Burkhard as Martha as follows:

After the death of her lattler, Ernest Haywood became legal manager of the Tucker estate, which threw him in more onless in the South.

Ernest Haywood is a brother Tucker. It was even whispered dozen beautiful young ladies.

The newly elected officers to the two had been secretly. Mrs. Tucker with her three S. C., G. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; children withdrew from Raleigh S. V. C., T. B. Cobb, of Morgan-Four or five months ago a child

Ludlow Skinner had married R A Westmoreland, Mrs. El-

men had made threats to kill. R L Kepley, G L Brinkley, Mrs. It is rumored that both of the Haywood's lawyers state that E J Sink, Mrs. C E Ford, C F the day before the killing Mrs. Shoaf, C E Conrad, Miss Sallie Ludlow Skinner in speaking to some one about the then existing difficulty, said, "Oh, that will all be settled to-morrow." The Henry Layle.

To Attend The Marriage.

Mrs. C. W. Trice and daughters, Misses Nellie and Ariene, and little Miss Mary, went to Concord Monday to attend the The Reeds Boys Exonerated.

marriage of Miss Adia Paterson Reeds, N. C. Feb. 21.—I to Rev. Mr. Hiller, which event was solmenized to day in the St. James [Evangelical Lutheran church, of that town. Miss Nellie the boys about Reeds any injuative, therefore please state that the boys who rode through Artice is brides maid and Mrs. Incl., for long since firing of pisters of the state of

A Word to Correspondents.

the street with his back toward the postoffice; saw Haywood in the act of replacing the pistol in by all present, and about his pocket.

Haywood had only a few minutes before the shooting been in the office of the register of deeds and filled by Henry Young, of cokingham, in a barroom at the postoffice and started across and it appears was going up at least Tuesday at least Tuesday at noon, certainly not later than Tuesday afternoon, or we cannot get them in until the week follow ing. The occurrence of a very important item of news would of cokingham, in a barroom at the postoffice and started across and it appears was going up important item of news would of the postoffice and started across and exception to this the street. Some persons say rule.

AT HIGH POINT.

0. U. A. M.

(Written for The Dispatch.) On Friday evening, February 17th, at 3 p. m.. Mayor J. J. Cox welcomed the visitors to the city before a large gathering in the opera house, followed by short speeches from prominent speakers. About 145 representatives, representing nearly every council in the State, were present. At 5 p. m. the council went into secret session. No business of very great importance came up before the council outside of the regular routine of business.

The National Councillor was present.

On Wednesday evening a banquet was given by the local councils of High Point at the Hotel

The Council will meet next

New Subscribers.

Haywood was taken by Deputy
Sheriff Separk to Haywoods's law
sister of Mrs. Gertrude Tucker,
office and was there for about
two hours, guarded by deputies

Ludiow Skinner had married

K A westmoreand, Mrs. Li
len Cox, E O Harris, W K Nance,
J Z Larrymore, J C Shoemaker,
A A Hill, A A Carter, A L
blight that had been cast upon
Charles. D A Miller, F C Zimthe good name of her family. merman, C F Anderson, J W Wafford, Noah Hedrick, R B Hedrick, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, R public roads in Madison county. Henry Layle.

Will Start An Investigation.

A great deal of complaint has come to this office recently regarding the non-recept of the Dispatch by our readers, some of whom don't get the paper at all, while others receive theirs after it is several days old. We regularly mail the Dispatch to every name on our books every Wednesday evening in the postoffice at Lexington, when our control over the matter ceases. But there is evidently something rotten some where, or this complaint on the part of our readers rould have an end. See whom the fault rests with.

Reads, N. C. Feb. 21.-I do not J. P. Cook, of Concord, dame of honor. Miss Paterson is well two miles of Reeds. Therefore known here and has a host of friends.

Reeds boys. All our boys about Reeds are not saints by any The Dispatch would urge upon its correspondents the importance of getting their news let-GEO. E. HUNT.

THE WATTS BILL PASSES.

State Council Meeting of the Jr. The First Victory For the Temperance Element of North Carolina. Other Bills and Resolutions Passed by Legislature.

> houses of the General Assembly here Monday morning, presided and is now a law. This measure, while not entirely satisfactory to of Lumberton, Robeson county. while not entirely satisfactory to of Lumberton, Robeson county, the temperance people, is the Solicitor W. C. Hammer, of greatest victory that element Asheboro, is looking after the greatest victory that element Asheboro, is loo has ever secured in the States State's business. The bill provides that the manufacture or sale of whiskey shall consisting of spectators, horsebe confined to incorporated towns swappers, patent medicine venbut that brandy may be manufac- ders, etc., largely swelling the tured from fruits, and sold in ranks of the witnesses, jurors packages of not less than five gallons. Wine and cider may be made and sold on one's premises terms. anywhere, but not in quantities of less than one gallon.

The new law gives to any city or town, upon application of onethird of its registered voters, the right to hold an election for prohibition or dispensary. New bills introduced:

An act to allow the mayor and

facture and sale of liquor in Long, Alex Hedrick, D. L. Wal-Rowan. With this bill, intro- ser, D. C. Mock, J. M. Farabee, duced by Henderson, was pre-Gold Jones, J. M. Cole, J. L. sented a petition signed by 4,275 Hege, J. G. Tussey, D. F. Floyd.

passed by the Senate yesterday : G. T. Loflin, Calvin Charles, J. Instructing the superintendent M. Prim Jr., Allen Hedric of public schools to assure the Grant Hia t, W.H. Bowers. Mr. county boards of education that M.H. Cross is the grand jury offithe \$100,000 which was appropri- cer. ated by the last legislature would be supplied.

The following enrolled bills were ratified and are now laws.

ing of the indebtedness of Coddle morning: Creek township, Iredell county. ter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

313. To amend chapter 750, public laws of 1901. 318. To establish a system of

319-H. B. 706, S. B. 410: To authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the Poor Fund of said county.

820-н. В. 1244, S. В. 845: То amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, in Wilkes county.

Spencer Prospering.

Mr. J. A. Siceloff, one of The Dispatch's good Spencer friends, Croaker, paid us a pleasant call last Thurs-judgment day. Mr. Siceloff roports that of costs, Spencer is one of the coming towns of this section. A large number of dwellings and busi-ness houses are in course of erection there now and the case for the term is St Southern Railway has during the past four months expended more than \$100,000 on the Spencer railway yards, and expects to spend treble that amount on the shops and machinery within the dext-few months. The company's Spencer payrolls amount to more than \$60,000 per month.

Poultry Association.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the poultry fanciers of Lexing ton, and Davidson county had at Mr. A. C. Harris' store Monday night, March 2, 1908 for the purpose of organizing poultry association and to discuss water and to discuss with the discussion water and the discussion water an cuss ways and means for holding a poultry show here next fall. Every person interested in this move is invited to be pres-

SPRING SUPERIOR COURT.

One of the Largest Crowds in Attendance for Many Terms-Cases Disposed Off-New Attorneys Sworn In.

The Spring term of Davidson The Watts bill has passed both County Superior Court convened

> The crowd in town Monday, and parties to the suits, was said to be the largest for many

> Judge McNeill is a large man with kindly face and friendly nature. He is very popular with the lawyers, to whom he is always respectful, courteous and considerate.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: C. L. Badgett, foreman; J. K. Sink, B. commissioners of Asheboro to M. Hedrick, Sanford Welborn, C. prescribe fire limits. M. Weevil, C. L. Surratt, S. E. An act to prevent the manu- Simmerson, W. A. Barnes, W. M.

persons in Rowan, 1,158 voters, and resolutions by mass-meeting, Y. M. C. A., Brotherhood of Engineers, Sunday schools, churches and other bodies.

The following resolution was H. Hepler, J. L. Sink, C. A. Wood, T. T. Calvin, Charles, J. C. Strate, D. F. Floyd.

The petit jury is as follows:

A. W. Surratt, E. E. Criddle-bough, Ed. E. Byerly, David Clinard, J. R. Coggins, Alfred Payne, Churches and other bodies.

The following resolution was H. Hepler, J. L. Sink, C. A. Wood, G. T. Loffin, Colvin Charles, J. G. Tussey, D. F. Floyd.

Assisting Sheriff Dorsett are the following deputies: A. S. Miller Vernon Darr, L. P. Cra-

310 To provide for the refund- disposed of up to 10 o'clock this State v. W. A. Darr, retailing.

312 To amend section 7, chap- in 3 cases, pleads guilty; \$25 and cost. State v. Jim Shoemaker, a and

b., pleads guilty; \$10 and cost. State v. Peter Myers, a. w. d. w., pleads guilty; \$30 and cost. State v. Kirk Thomas, larceny, verdict guilty.

State v. John Forshee, retailng, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cests.

State v. Will Heitman, a. and b., not guilty. State v. B. B. Wagner, W. F.

Ragan, J. P. Long, a. w. d. w., Long guilty, others not guilty. State v John Wade and Feeby Croaker, f. and a., plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment

State v. Jim Shoemaker, a. and b., defendant pleads guilty,

The most important criminal case for the term is State v. Jason Lindsay for wrecking the train at Thomasville last month. This has not yet been acted upon by the grand jury.

To Be Married.

To-morrow at the home of the brides father, Mr. Kelly Young, at the Wennonah cotton mill, Mr. Hillard Conrad will be united in marriage to Miss Minnie Young. The contracting parties have many friends. They will make their home here for the present.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Owens in-forms us that he has issued 14 marriage licenses up to the pres-ent time for this month. During the same period last year he issued 21.

The president has signed th bill for the establishment of th Pederal court at Wilkenhoed