stered at the Postoffice at Wilnington, N. C., a

Congress yesterday-nothing of importance in the Senate; the Republicans manage the House. - Chicago grain and provision market. - Steamboat explosion on the Tennessee river. -Assignment of a large dry goods house in Texas. - Late foreign news-Spanish anarchists handed over to the military authorities; the Manchester markets. - The decline in sugarthe price t'2 lowest on record. -The income tax decided upon. -Military instructor for the N. C. College

of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts. Carlisle to resume his daties at the Treasury: an official of the Hawaiian Government before the Senate Committee. - Atlanta street railway trouble.

Corbett-Mitchell-the Englishman signs the articles; the situation unchanged. -N. Y. markets: Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1 to 11/4 per cent., last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1; cotton-spot quiet; middling uplands 8 cents; middling gulf 814 cents; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra \$2.00 38.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat-spot dull and firm; No. 9 red in store and at elevator 6514@66 cents; affoat 6714@6714 cents corn-spot dull but steady; No. 2 at elevator 41% @42 cents; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 2914@30 cents; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1 25@1 271/2 cents.

There is said to be a ghost in an old distillery in Kentucky which rattles chains, a moonshine ghost as it were. Ghost or no ghost that fools around a distillery much is apt to get

Col. Pate, who went from Kentucky to initiate the Mexicans in the exhilarating fascinations of horse racing, after sinking a big pile of money has given it up in disgust and pulled out. They wouldn't go to the races even when the admission was free. They had been raised on bull fights and couldn't see any fun in running horses.

Romeo Pagliostro, who concluded that he liked this country well enough to become a citizen, applied for his naturalization papers in New York one day last week. The judge asked him who was the Chief Executive of the United States and was surprised to learn that it was "Tammana Halla." Romeo had to roam off without his papers.

There is a lazy man in California who doesn't believe in working his passage when he rides his bicycle, so he has rigged it up with sails and when the wind is right, and the roads good, he scoots along at from twenty to thirty miles an hour. All he has to do is steer and grin at the other fellows who are humping themselves to keep up.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, has prepared his bill to supply an elastic currency. It provides for a National Currency Commission, and for the issue of notes to national and other banks, on a deposit of Government bonds, or on approved State or mu-'nicipal bonds, to the amount of 90 per cent, of bonds deposited, the notes to be a full legal tender for debts, public and private, and exempt from the ten per cent, tax,

There is talk of nominating Mr. Isador Straus as the Democratic candidate from the 15th New York district, to succeed Mr. Fitch (elected Comptroller). Mr. Straus is the man who devised a practical way of helping the poor in winter, by establishing stations in the city where they are supplied with coal at cost price, and in summer with pure milk at cost price. A man like that deserves to be elected to almost anything, especially when he is a good Democrat, and a level-headed business man. Such men can make themselves very useful in any deliberative assembly.

There are some women whom it is mighty hard to please. Mrs. Palmer. of Boston, is one of that kind. She went all the way to South Dakota to get a divorce from her husband or the alleged ground of cruelty, because he stayed out late at night and then went up-stairs with his boots on. But out in that country where the ambition of some men is to die with their boots on, they have no prejudice, against boots, and she didn't get it. Most women whose husbands make a habit of staying out late at night are glad to see that they are able to get upstairs in their

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1894.

NAVAL STORES IN 1893.

Prices and Increased Cost of Production

interesting review of the naval stores

trade for 1893 and the outlook for 1894:

the end of a season with the naval

stores men, it marks the close of a busi-

ness period in that the producers, many

of them, endeavor to wind up accounts

The year, since the beginning of the

present season, April 1, has not been a

prosperous one with the trade, and the

prospects, while some brighter for the

remainder of the season, are not by any

means flattering. During the season so

far, rosins have done well, especially the

bigher grades, and have perhaps made

up to some extent for the low price of

spirits. The domestic demand, however,

has been light, and the home consump-

tion of spirits is now about 20,000 casks

behind what it was at this time last year.

The money stringency has kept down

the demand, but now that it is relieved,

there is a prospect of an increased con-

The accounts of the producers have.

in many instances, been greatly neg-

lected for want of means to put them in

good shape. In fact, most of the pro-

ducers have not made money to keep

them up. They have been shipping all

the stock they could make or scrape, in

order to get their accounts straight for

the beginning of the new year, but many of them have failed to do it. The con-

sequence of this has been that the stock

on hand has been piled up to such an

extent that it is now much larger than

The trouble with producers has been

low prices, with an increasing cost of

production. The cost of labor remains

about the same, but the crop is getting

further every year from the lines of

transportation, and timber is becoming

higher. With this condition of affairs

the producers will come out behind un-

less there is a corresponding increase in

price. The increased prices of rosins

have made up to some extent for the

losses on spirits, but there is little

money for the producer in the present

condition of the market. In some places

they are getting twenty-five and thirty

miles from the lines of transportation,

and the expenses of getting it to market

It is estimated at present that the re-

ceipts of spirits will be at least 10 per

cent, less than those of last year, and

those of rosin correspondingly. The

market is said to be in a good shape for

better prices, but the producers are be-

ing urged to suppress cutting new boxes,

as that always has a tendency to start

the idea of a large crop, and cause a

corresponding depression in prices. Following is a table showing the present

status of the crop from April I to date,

Spirits. | Rosin.

The stock on hand, it will be seen, is

much larger than that of last year, and

is said to be the largest known in years.

CORBETT WRITES A:LETTER.

An Inch in Height is Worth Ten Pounds

and That Will Whip Mitchell,"

says: Mr. John P. Mackenzie, better

known as "Druid Hill," has received a

"To begin with," writes Corbett, "you

ask me why I am particularly glad of an

opportunity of meeting Mitchell. I will

answer that question by saying that I

firmly believe that by whipping Mitchell

I will be doing the American public a

favor, as I am convinced that the public

is tired of his bluffings and windy noth-

ings. I think he wants to meet me for

the same reason that I wanted to meet

Sullivan-he has everything to gain and

the ring tactics of Mitchell and myself,

I can only say that I don't know what

tactics he will pursue, but that my tac-

tics will depend entirely upon his, as

never plan my tactics until I enter the

ring, and am controlled greatly by what

"In regard to the difference between

letter from James J. Corbett.

nothing to lose.

A Baltimore dispatch to the Herald

Spirits, Rosin-

240,373 762,761 260,931 793,571 20,558 30,810 255,7*0 659,913 244,469 698,388 59,692 308,625 88,913 289,655 23,036 171,441 19,854 134,117

as compared with that of last year:

are increased correspondingly.

sumption in home markets.

it has been in a long time.

with the factors and start afresh.

While the end of the old year is not

the Trouble.

LA TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

The Most Attractive Scheme Ever Offered The Year Was Not a Prosperous One-Low the Readers of The Star-A Magnificent Art Portfolio for a Nominal The Savannah News gives the annexed Sum-Read and Be Convinced.

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and the photographs are full page and ubstantially bound. The coupons for this series will be

found in an advertisement in another column of the STAR.

Installation of Officers. The following officers of Eyota Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, No. 5, were installed on regular council held on the third sleep cold moon 1894, by V. G. I. Silas P. Wright, assisted by J. D. Nutt as G. J. S. and Walker Taylor as G. P. V. P.-J. J. Hopkins.

Sachem-J. R. Davis, S. S.-W. E, Mann. J. S .- Daniel D. Cameron. C. of R.-S. J. Ellis. K. of W .- C. D. Yarborough. 1st S .- F. B. LeGwin 2d S.-Geo. W. Carter. 1st W.-Sol Sternberger. 2d W.-R. L. Williams. 3d W.-J. C. Wise. 4th W .- J. S. Sneeden 1st B.-R. E. Ward. 2d B.-C. B. Ellsworth. 8d B .- J. M. Mitchell, 4th B .- J. H. Rouark. G. of W.-Walker Taylor.

G. of P.-Jas. D. Nutt. THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4. Meteorological data for twenty-four

hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 59°; minimum temperature 86°. Normal temperature for the day,

deduced from twenty years' observation, 44°. Departure from normal, plus 4. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894,

Rainfall for the day, 00 inch. Rainfall for the month up to date .51

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Caroina, generally fair; warmer, south winds.

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair: warmer Thursday; light northerly winds, becoming fresh and southerly.

Mr. Morton's Bond. Mr. George L. Morton, the new Postmaster for Wilmington, prepared his official bond vesterday; and it will be forwarded to Washington to-day. The amount of the bond is \$80,000; but, under the law, the sureties were required to justify in the sum of \$60,000. The bond

ted, being worth about \$400,000.

s "gilt-edged," the sureties, it is estima-

is too well known to need introduction to our readers. We have secured a

Charming Story From Her Pen

> entitled "Henry Sylvester." It will be printed in this paper exclusively,

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

WHOLE NO. 8,327

econd Day's Proceedings-Report of Finance Committee-Announcement Committees-Address of Grand Marshal E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City-Grand Officers Elected.

The second day's session of the 107th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina convened in this city yesterday morning at ten o'clock, with about three hundred visiting delegates present from all parts of the State. The body was called from refreshment to labor by Most Worshipful Grand Master Jno. W. Cotten, of Tarboro. The Grand Secretary read the minutes of Tuesday night's session, which were approved. The Grand Master announced the following committees:

On Return of Lodges-Committee No. 1-R. J. Sifford, E. M. Koonce and R. T. Stephenson.

Committee No. 2-R. G. Hart, A. Abrams and C. F. Bahnson. On Charities and Dispensations-

Committee No. 1-David Bell, W. L Grimmer and I. R. Fuller. Committee No. 2-Don Williams, A. J.

Harrell and E. Rose. On Unfinished Business-T. A. Green, George Lampman and C. F. Bahnson. On Propositions and Grievances-Committee No. 1-W. H. McLaurin, B

W. Hatcher and J. H. Hill. Committee No. 2-R. N. Hatchett, F. L. Pippen and W. J. Long. Committee on Orphan Asylum-E. F. Lamb, W. L. London, David Bell, I

E. Pope. Committee on Grand Secretary's Report-J. G. Cooley, G. R. Pilkington and Mr. Mumford.

The Committee on Finance submitted their report for the year 1893 (committee, J. C. Drewey, D. Rosenthal and W. S. Primrose) as follows, which was

adopted. We have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary, W. H. Bain, and Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, and find that the Grand Secretary had received from all sources the sum of \$5,439.89 which he has paid over to the Grend Treasurer and holds receipts

for the same. The books of both officers are neatly and accurately kept. At one o'clock the session adjourned from labor to refreshment. At three o'clock the afternoon session was held. The following lodges were chartered: Henrietta Lodge at Henrietta, Rutherford county, N. C.; Matthews Lodge, at Matthews, Mecklinburg county, N. C.; South Fork Lodge, at McAddensville, Gaston county, N. C. At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshments.

NIGHT SESSION. The Grand Lodge, with many ladies and gentlemen of this city, assembled at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.'s spacious auditorium to hear the public address on Masonry which was delivered by Grand Marshal E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City.

The address was an historical sketch of the origin, growth, development, and practical usefulness in the advance of civilization of Masonry. He traced its origin with much detailed research and presented it in a most graphic and interesting manner. In graceful and eloquent language, replete with striking illustration, he exhibited the teachings of the noble order and pointed out its practical adaption to the needs of men. His address was delivered in a dignified and elegant manner, and was listened to by the large audience with profound interest and attention. It was in fact an effort ornate in style, and finished in literary effect, which was captivating and rarely entertaining, and added to Mr. Lamb's reputation as a Masonic orator and man of culture. At its conclusion an ovation by way of applause and congratulations from the brethren was extended to the speaker. His address was referred to a committee and ordered published in the Grand Lodge proceed-

At 9.30 o'clock after the visitors retired Grand Master Jno. W. Cotten called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Brother Lamb for his chaste and scholarly address. An election of officers was entered in to for the ensuing year. The following

officers were re-elected : Gen. John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, Grand Master. Francis M. Moye. of Moyeton, Deputy

Grand Master. Richard J. Noble, of Springfield, Senior Grand Warden. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, Junior

Grand Warden. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Bain, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary. Mr. G. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, was

elected Director for the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the term of five years. On motion, the Grand Lodge appropriated \$3,500 for the Oxford Orphan

The balance of the Grand Lodge officers will be appointed to-day. To-day at twelve o'clock the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Contract Advertis

At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned. To-day a morning meeting will be held at 10 o'clock and an evening session at 3 o'clock, and to-night St. John's Lodge will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary, on which occasion Col. A. M. Waddell will deliyer an address, after which a grand banquet will be tendered the Grand Lodge at The Orton.

Criminal Court. Court met yesterday at 10 a. m. aud disposed of the following cases:

State vs. Paul Olsen, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict not guilty. Lum Travis, colored, prosecutrix in this case, was required to pay the witness tickets filed.

State vs Nathan Hankins, colored, gambling. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$10 and the cost. The commissioners were authorized to hire him out if he did not pay up.

State vs. John Watson, assault and battery. Not prossed.

State vs. Judge Spencer, colored, abandonment, Verdict guilty. The defendant was fined \$20 and costs. The commissioners were authorized to hire him out if he does not pay up. State vs. Samuel Smith, nuisance. Not

The Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

North Carolina Collectors.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times says:

At Albemarle, N. C., (Edenton) the term of the incumbent, Mr. R. R. Pendleton, expires on September 30, 1896, and at Wilmington, Collector John C. Dancy hopes to be able to hold on until April 9, 1895, but as strong protests against his doing so have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury the chances are that the port of Wilmington will have a new collector early in the present year.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, K. T A TTENTION, SIR ENIGHTS —You are hereby
A ordered to report promptly at St. John's Hall,
Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7.80 c'clock, sharp, in
full uniform, to act as escort to the Grand Lodge A.
F. and A. M., N. C. By order of the E. C.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1, Wilmington Ledge No. 319 and Orient Lodge No. 395; A. F. and A. M.—Are requested to assemble at St. John's Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, at 7 30 o'clock, sharp.

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THE Celebrated Phrenologist and Physiognomist, has arrived. He reveals past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stricity confidential. Assisted by Madame Leonore, the world-renowned Phrenologist and Planet Life-Reader. Don't fail to call on them. Ladies and gentlemen \$1.00 each. Bonitz Hotel, No. 129 Market street. Room No. 1. Open 9 a m to 10 p m. dec 31 8t Lectures on Phrenology given by special engagements. School Children examined for half price, as to the best studies they are fitted for

HAMME, the HATTER,

CTILL In the lead in LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES, And don't you forget it. 200 Front Street.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

To City Subscribers, delivreed in any part of the city, Twatve Coars per week. Our City Agents on not authorized to collect for more than three months.

One St. Louis man ran away with another St. Louis man's wife and two OUTLINES children. It seems that any moderately reasonable man should be satisfied with stealing another man's wife without lugging off the whole The Court of Appeals of New York has decided that fishing in that State on Sunday is an unlawful and a punishable offence. The angler

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew predicts that this year will be such a prosper-Washington news - Secretary ous one for most people as to make '93 ashamed of itself. We hope Mr. Chauncey is a better business than

political prophet. - Cotton spots and futures. -Kaiser William is talking about buying that big South African diamond, the biggest now in the world. William is spreading himself since he went into the milk business A California man who was struck on the head by a flying bolt is all right except that he can't recognize his mother-in-law. He probably thinks

> he is all right in that respect. Secretary Lamont says it costs on an average about \$60 to capture a deserter from the army. And when he is captured he isn't worth half of

The beer guzzling capacity of the average denizen of Munich is good. A quart and a half per day per head the amount they get outside of. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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will be apt to regard this as a scaley

WANTED-Families to work small farms MASONIC-Meet'g Plantagenet Com'ry. D. L. Gore-Mule and horse for sale.

LOCAL DOTS Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. - The organization of a new lodge or order is being agitated in this

city. It is the order of the "Chosen

Friends," and a number of citizens signed their names as charter members - A sewer pipe is being laid on Church from Fifth to Fourth streets. This will be of inestimable benefit to residents at the corner of Fourth and

Church, where water stands several days

the Robesonian pays a merited tribute to the Masonic address delivered there recently by Col. W. Foster French. Notwithstanding his name, the Colonel knows how to express himself in elegant

English. - Clip the Art Album coupons from the STAR and save them. Send three coupons and twelve cents and get the First Series. If you have that, the coupons will be handy for subsequent series. The Second Series, to be followed by others, will be announced soon.

- At the business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held at their hall Tuesday night in this city, the following were elected directors for the ensuing term: P. B. Manning, E. S. Tennent, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, DuBrutz Cutlar, H. H. Munson and P. Heinsberger. The first four were re-elected.

- The new coupon plan of the STAR is an educational one, and of a very high order. Each series of the Stoddard Art Album will be worth many times twelve cents, as it contains sixteen photograpic views of noted places of the world, accompanied with descriptive articles of great historical value.

- Orders for the First Series of the Stoddard Photographic Album are now coming in so rapidly that it is necessary to forward them to the publishers three to four times a week. It the increase of orders continues at the present rate they will be forwarded every day. Read advertisement for full

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Naval Stores and Cotto Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

turpentine, 168 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar; Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-187 on the track between Fourth and Sixth, bales cotton, 22 bbls. spirits turpentine, on Princess street.

Carolina Central R. R.-45 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.-91 bales cotton, 14 cask spirits turpentine, 89 bbls. rosin. 8 bbls. tar, 18 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett-8 bbls. tar,

1 bbl. crude turpentine. Autrey's raft-684 bbls. rosin. S. S. ratt-614 bbls, rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 300 bales; spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 1,612 bbls.; tar, 28 bbls.; crude turpentine,

28 bbls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday. - Mrs. Washington Catlett has returned from Weldon, where she made

- Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, is among the numerous visitors to the city this week.

- Mr. Jos. D. Smith, who has been in South Carolina for several days, returned yesterday.

delphia, Pa., is in the city on a short visit to friends and relatives. - Col. W. J. Parker, of Bladen who is always welcome in Wilmington,

is here on a visit,

visit yesterday.

- Mr. Geo. Harriss, Jr., of Phila-

- Mrs. Jno. T. Platt, of this city, left yesterday for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Birmingham, Ala. - Mr. C. H. Dollar, of Dunn, reached here last night to take a posi-

tion in the composing room of the STAR. - Mr. J. N. Bennett, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Brunswick county, favored the STAR with a

- Mr. Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, special State agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, was a visitor in the city last night. - Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, formerly

of this city, but now of Charlotte, is in attendance on the meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons. - Mr. Ben Berry left yesterday for his new home at Holly Ridge. Ons-

low county, N. C., where he goes to en-- The many friends of Thos. B. Pritchard, son of Dr. Thos, H. Pritchard, tormerly of this city, will regret to learn that he is very sick at his residence in

Charlotte with pneumonia.

- P. B. Murphy, Potecasi; T. W Underwood, Newton Grove; W. N. Cutchen, Oxford; Thos. T. McGilvary; J. C. Jackson, Wm. Jackson, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city

- Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of the State Hospital of Morganton, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Dr. Murphy has established a reputation of which he may well feel proud, and which is very gratilying to his friends. - Mr. G. B. Patterson, a talented

young lawyer, and one of the most pop-

ular citizens of Maxton, is here attend-

ing the sessions of the Grand Lodge. - The Maxton correspondent of Gilbert needs but two things now to make him bappy-the left hind-foot of a graveyard rabbit, and a queen of hearts. - Capt. William Herbert Bixby, so well known and so popular in Wilmington, now stationed at Newport, R. I., was married in Washington, Dec. 27th, to Mrs. Lide Rogers Jones, who

has been prominent in Philadelphia

society. The STAR tenders its sincere

congratulations. - Messrs. W. J. Parker, Parkersburg: Z. P. Smith, Raleigh; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; Dr. W. T. Cheatham, A. J Harris, G. B. Harris, J. L. Perrin, Henderson; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. W. Cortland, Asheville; S. A. Woods, N. S. Gibson, Darlington; W. H. French, Rocky Point; W. Paul Moore, Jackson; Geo. I J. Elliott; Yadkin Falls; A. C. Thompson, Little River; C. L. Rountree, Grifton; S. J. Sutton, LaGrange; S. H. Rountree, Kinston; E. G. Gilmer, Mt. Airy; W. Jas. Jordan. Snow Hill; J. L. Suggs, H. Harding, Greenville; J. G. Cooley, Hillsboro; J. Calvert, Jackson; R. T. Stephenson, L. L. Taylor, Seaboard; C. H. Gwyer, Elkin; E. Pope, Scott's Hill; R. W. Joyner, Woodland, were among the arrivals in the city yes-

Last night between seven and eight o'clock some party or parties who had nothing else to do put at least thirty pistol cartridges on the Princess street track of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. They kept things warm on that line for nearly an hour, skipping a trip or two between each bombardment. Mr. E. Blackburn, motorman, and Mr. Tom McDowling, conductor, watched very R.-47 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits closely to try and capture the miscreants but their efforts were fruitless. The majority of these cartridges were placed

He Likes It.

the STAR office last night: "KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 2., 1894. Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

CHAS. F. DUNN."

The following letter was received a

DEAR SIR—Enclosed I send you check on Baltimore to pay for subscription to the DAILY STAR. Also, twelve cents it stamps to pay for "STAR Art Series."

I am a negro Republican, but I had rather read your paper than any other paper in the State. You seem to be so fair-minded towards the negro.

Respectfully.

"In answer to your third question, must answer you very frankly at the risk of being thought conceited. In my opinion an inch in height is worth ter pounds in weight, and I would much rather be ten pounds lighter than an inch shorter. In fact, I don't think there is a man under five feet nine inches whom I could not alone whip, but hit when and where I wanted to no matter how clever he may be. You will have a good chance to see if my ideas of height and reach are correct on the night of

January 25." Caps Fear Lodge. The following were installed Tuesday night as officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year S. P. G.-H. Burkheimer.

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V. G.-W. H. Yopp.

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