CUTLINES

Both Houses of Congress in session vssterday-Federal Election law in the Senate: Tariff discussion in the House. - Dr. Talmage to resign the pastorate of his church in Brooklyn. - Chicago grain and provision market. --- Washington news-Cieveland gone to Hartford, Conn.; naval affairs, &c. - Suicide of a passsenger on a Charleston steamer. - The Corpett-Mitchell affair-soldiers to the front; the sports give it up; wranging among club members. - Collector Simmons puzzled that the Finance Committee failed to act upon his nomination. -- Concerning the proposed five per cent, bond issue. - New York markets: Money on call has been easy; quoted at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton quiet and steady; middling gulf 81/2 cents; middling uplands 7 % cents: Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.00@3.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat-spot dull, weak and 1/2c lower; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 65%@65% cents; affinit 67@67% cents: corn active and inner: No.2 at elevator 42 4 @42% cents; and at 43% @43% cents; spirits turpentine day but steady at 80 1 @ 30 1/2 cents; rosin and weak; strained common to good \$1 05.

Mr. Gladstone can exchange compliments with Secretary Carlisle. The British Treasury is wrestling with a deficit of from \$40,000,000 to \$50,-000,000. Italy is in the same fix. Germany pretty near ditto; in fact deficit seem to be getting in its work pretty generally.

We are in receipt of number 5 of The Book of the Fair," issued by Bancroft Company of Chicago, Ill. This is a superb number, and is a gem in execution, pictorially and otherwise. The engravings look more like highly finished photographs than prints. These with the descriptive history accompanying them make these books not only exceedingly attractive as works of art, but historically valuable.

Some people can't help being Job's comforters; it's born in 'em. Here comes a fellow just about the time the country is beginning to get together after the financial shake-up, and predicts that about six years hence this earth will collide with a comet and be smashed all to pieces But there are lots of people who believe this world is going to smash anyhow without any comet.

Dr. Gatlin, the ex-North Carolinian, who by the invention of his death-dealing war guns has made killing men so easy, predicts that there will be one more big war among civilized nations, which will be in Europe, and this will be the last, as nations cannot afford with the life-destroying implements now at command to mow each other down, and will settle their disputes in some

Senator Voorhees is opposed to increasing the tax on beer, as it is "one of the tew luxuries a poor man enjoys." When the Senator arrived at this conclusion he was not oblivious of the fact that there are a good many brewery patronizing sovereigns out in his section of the country and that an increase in the beer tax might brew trouble to somebody. A tariff for revenue and a tariff to kill votes are two different kinds of institutions

A Secret Service Inspector in St. Louis has discovered that it is not the bucolic denizen only who nibbles at the "green-goods" bait, but that among 1,800 writers to the greengoods men, whose letters came into his hands were many physicians, lawyers and other professional men. The only professions that didn't figure were the minister and the editor. Ministers have no use for money and editors as a rule make enough of it without investing in green goods stock.

The Czar of Russia said in a recent speech that his ambition was to live in history as the "Peasant Emperor," for his "greatest ambition is to keep the peasantry of Russia from starving." Perhaps if he took his iron heel off the peasantry and gave them a fair, square chance to live, they would keep themselves from starving. But he takes good care all the same not to distribute some of the acres of his personal estate among the peasants. Individually he owns more land than any man in his em-

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

is what Mr. W. J. Harriss, of Wilson,

says in a letter covering a check for \$6.00

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- The impression, which seems to

prevail to some extent, that the Cape

Fear and Yadkın Valley Railway Com-

pany has been placed in the hands of a

Receiver is erroneous. A Receiver has

been appointed for the North State Im-

provement Company which, though

closely allied with the former, is a sep-

articles of great historical value.

Criminal Court.

arate corporation.

adorned a parlor or library.

less than one-tenth its value.

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W. H. Nash the barber.

to renew his subscription.

All readers of THE WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894.

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS DEAD.

for Many Years,

The Middletown, Conn., Herald of the 20th inst. gives the following particulars of the death of Mr. Joseph S. Williams, who was a resident of Wilmington for many years, where he was engaged in the dry goods business. Before leaving here he inherited a large fortune from relatives at the North. His wife was a sister of the late Silas N. Martin, a prominent business man here for many years. His large estate, no doubt, will go principally to his surviving sisters:

"Joseph Stocking Williams, of Mid-

dletown, died at 7.30 yesterday evening from cirrhosis of the liver, after an illness of two weeks, having been in failing health about two years. Mr. Williams was born in Cromwell. June 23, 1820, and was educated at the upper Middletown Academy. At the age of 18 he entered the employ of R. & A. Lane, dry goods merchants in New York City. He remained with that house many years, after which he was with Zebulon Latimer, dry goods, Wilmington, N. C., whom he succeeded, conducting the business many years. He married Margaret Crawford Martin of Wilmington in 1849. Mr. Williams returned to Connecticut nine years ago, having amassed a large fortune and had since been living in Middletown in retirement. His only child died thirty years ago and his wife in 1886. He leaves two sisters,

Indications of a Revival of Business at Hand.

Spring trade has its beginnings in January, says the New York World, and the Indications among merchants and manufacturers are that it is beginning hopefully this year,

- The price of each of the Art During the Fall the World several Album Series will be twenty cents times pointed out that no revival of without coupons. With three coupons, business was to be expected until this month. The Fall trade was destroyed by the Senate's prolonged inaction on - The W. H. Nash, colored, who the silver-repeal bill. When repeal was was bound over to the Criminal Court at last accomplished it was too late for for carrying concealed weapons was not | that season, and there was nothing for merchants and manufacturers to do exept wait for the Spring demand. - "I cannot do without the STAR,"

Meantime stocks of goods have run low and consumers have done without as long as they can. The demand for the Spring may be somewhat limited by the general losses of the past year, but there are necessities which must be met, and with more active business the ability and disposition of all classes to consume more freely must steadily in-

There is no indication of a "boom" at present, but there is scarcely a doubt that the country will witness a healthy revival of legitimate trade, already begun and destined to increase as the year

Miss Ollie Torbett the Vicinist.

The New York Herald says of Miss Ollie Torbett, the superb violinist who - Gus Walker, colored, charged

A young girl in a fleecy cream-colored iress, and with a half-frightened smile, was the only person who aroused the terday from Justice McGowan's court, in audience from its stupor. It was the default of bond for appearance at the violin soloist, Miss Ollie Torbett. She played an Andante by David and a Concerto by De Beriot with good execution.

The sextette of gentlemen accompanyon both continents.

The price of admission will be only fifty cents.

Cold Wave Betarded.

While the cold wave in the Northwest is still holding on in that section, the Weather Bureau says its movement eastward will be somewhat retarded by the approach of the low barometer from the Southwest. The weather is rather unsettled and threatening in the Southwest, from which direction bad weather may be expected in the course of two or

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. Thos. P. Vanorsdell is

able to be out after a severe attack of - The condition of Mr. Thos. O.

Bunting, Ir., the STAR regrets to learn

- Mrs. M. H. Ihrie, of Pittsboro, is in the city on a visit to her sister Mrs. Thos. C, James.

- The friends of Mr. H. C Evans will be glad to learn that he is improving, although slowly.

- Mr. S. L. Dill, of Newbern, an official of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, who has many friends and relatives in Wilmington, is reported very sick with pneumonia following an attack of grip.

- Mr. J. E. Graves, clerk in the A. C. L. office, returned yesterday from Selma, N. C., where he has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. H. Graves, whose death occurred on the night of the 20th inst. His many friends in Wilmington sincerely regret the irreparable

loss he has sustained. - Mr. Wm. Alderman, of Harrison's Creek, was a business caller at the their feeling over the improvement in STAR office yesterday. When the old gentleman reached Castle Haynes, his nearest railroad station, the train had passed; but he didn't mind that much,

Died Last Friday at Middletown, Conn.-A Well Known Citizen of Wilmington

and when completed they will form

Mrs. Sarah G. Camp and Miss Emily A. Williams, both of Middletown."

WORDS OF HOPE.

appears here next Friday night:

ng Miss Torbett, has a wide reputation

A Drummer's Fake.

Although a "drummer" saw it, accord-Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princis ing to the Newbern Journal of an earlier date, that paper now says:

'We are glad to know that there was no balloon accident at Washington. Prof. Odell of the Grace Shannon Company the same one which is to operate at the Newbern Fair) made no ascension until Friday and then gave a beautiful one.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts here yesterday 202 bales, same day last year 88.

- Spot cotton quiet in New York at 13% cents for middling.

- New York futures closed steady and 3 to 5 points lower than at the close Monday; January, 7.59; February 7.61; March, 7.69; April, 7.77; April, 7.86; June,

Mayor Fishblate Serenaded by the Second Regiment Band,

The Second Regiment Band gave Mayor S. H. Fishblate a serenade last plus 97°. night, rejoicing over his recovery from a severe illness. After the band played fall for the month up to date 2.29 several selections in front of his residence, Mayor Fishblate invited them in. saying he was proud of the band, and always bid them welcome. After refreshments, which were served bountifuly, Mr. W. A. Martin, in behalf of the band, said that Mayor Fishblate had always been their friend, and to show his health they thought they would slip up and give him a quiet serenade. The band hoped that the next time they called on the Mayor he would be entirely well and not have to "go one eye so he took the "safety line" and footed it on it." After a short stay they retired, much pleased with their reception.

FAYETTEVILLE REWS LETTER.

No Likelihood of a Run on the Bank-Superior Court-Trial of E. J. Fuller for Murder Set for Thursday-Able Lawyers in Attendance as Counsel in

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28 .- All fears with reference to the run on the Bank of Fayetteville have subsided. The results of yesterday's business shows an excess of \$5,000 of receipts over and above all disbursements, and nothing occurred to indicate any suspicion on the part of any business man of Fayetteville that the assignments of the members of the North State Improvement Company would in any wise affect the solvency of the Bank. The character of the management and the assurance from the committee appointed to investigate its condition, that the Bank was in actual possession of four dollrrs of good assets to every dollar of liability was

sufficient to allay all apprehensions, and

SUPERIOR COURT.

E. J. Fuller, charged with the murder

at this writing all is serene.

of B. C. Parker, was arraigned this morning in Cumberland Superior Court, and pursuant to the action of the Grand Jury at the November term in finding a bill of murder, a special venire of two hundred men was ordered, from which to select a jury for the trial of the case; and Thursday morning, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock was designated as the time for the opening of the case and the commencement of the trial. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, the important witness for the defence, whose absence was noted in your issue of this date, arrived this afternoon, and hence the case will be tried at this term of the court, provideded a

of 200 men. Otherwise, the case will probably go over to the May term. Judge Thos. C. Fuller, of Raleigh, a distant relative of the accused, is here, and was present to-day at Court. He will probably remain until the case is disposed of. His son, Mr. W. W. Fuller, of Durham, is one of the counsel for the defendant. Col. T. M. Argo, chief assistant to the Solicitor, is also

jury can be had from the special venire

Able lawyers having been retained on both sides, the present case will be one of the most interesting that was ever tried before a Cumberland county jury. Fuller, the defendant was in to-day, and appeared cheerful and hopeful, and in good physical condition. In all probability the plea in his behalf will be "self-defence."

Your correspondent requests a correction of the statement contained in the report yesterday that the estate of the late Mr. Julius A. Gray was involved in the assignment made by the Directors of the North State Improvement Co. This I am informed is an error.

I would also call attention to a typographical error in the report of assets and liabilities of the North State Improvement Company. The amount due the Bank of Fayetteville is \$30,000, instead of \$39,000 as stated.

There was an error also in your telegram from Mt. Airy, announcing the death of Mr. Wilson Fulton. It was stated that he was a director and stockholder of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. This I learn from an authentic source is an error. While Mr. Fulton was a member of the North State Improvement Company, he was never at any time, either a director or stockholder of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Co.]

Grove of Druids.

On the night of January 22, 1894, Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids was organized in this city with forty-two charter members. The Grove will be instituted in February by the Supreme Arch of the World. The following were elected officers of the Grove

Geo. Ziegler, S. P. A.; A. J. Marshall, N. A.; G. W. Bornemann, V. A.; Geo. Statten, Conductor; H. A. DeCover, Recording Secretary; Geo. Ziegler, Financial Secretary; J. D. H. Klander, Treasurer; H. G. Saunders. I. G.; J. M. Newton, O. G.; E. G. Kleinert, R. H. B. to N. A.; E. G. King, L. H. B. to N. A.; Paul E. Treder, R. H. B. to V. A.; Ed. Iewell, L. H. B. to V. A.

Trustees-Dr. H. Russell, J. P. Stephens and R. P. McClammy.

Mr. Geo. Ziegler is the organizer for the Order for the State of North Carolina. This is the third Grove organized in this State. The Order is also firmly established in England, Ireland and Scotland, in Australia and Germany, in union with the Order in this country.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 56°; mini mum temperature 40°.

Normal temperature for the day deduced from twenty years' observation, 48°.

Departure from normal, 0, Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894,

Rainfall for the day, 0. inch. Raininches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, increasing cloudiness and rain; southwest winds, becoming variable, and much colder by Thursday morning.

Sellers, Sellers; Wm. Weeks, Southport; H. J. McMillan, Topsail Sound; W. E. Benbow, J. E. Catlin, Greensboro; P. Mangum, McCall; P. B. Moore, Pearson; A. G. Galloway, Goldsboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. of the buggy were broken.

SUPERIOR COURT.

First Day's Proceedings-A Number of Cases Disposed of.

The Superior Court, Judge Geo, H. Brown, began its two weeks' term yesterday for the trial of civil cases only. Solicitor Allen was not present at the opening of Court but is expected to be in attendance to-day. It was ordered that all causes set for the second week be moved up to Monday, the 29th inst.

In the case of United States National Bank of New York vs. McNair & Pearsall, a jury was empanelled and the questions at issue argued and submitted to the Court for decision. By agreement, the decision in this case is to apply to two other cases, in which the Bank is plaintiff and Mr. S. P. McNair and Messrs. Boney & Harper are defendants, respectively.

In the case of Edward Frank Bryant vs. F. W. Foster, Ocean View Railroad Company, Seacoast Railroad Company, The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, S. VanAmringe and others, suit involving title to Wrightsville beach, a motion was made by the plaintiff to strike out answers of defendants and give judgment as of default, on the ground of failure on the part of the defendants to give bonds for defence.

The motion was argued by A. B. Brown and A. J. Marshall, attorneys for plaintiff, and Judge Russell, Ricaud & Weill, E. S. Martin and E. K. Bryan for

Judge Brown reserved his decision until after an examination of the papers in the case.

The motion docket was taken up and number of cases were disposed of as

Continued-Emma Jenkins vs. H. M. Jenkins; Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson; W. S. O'B. Robinson vs. Walter Gregg; Kate T. Morecock vs. Hester J. Craig; B. J. W. Moore vs. Laura E. Moore; Series 1, send 24 cents and six coupons Marine National Bank of Baltimore vs. for Series 1 and 2. I. M. Forshee and wife et al.; J. L. Turner vs. Eliza Jane Turner; W. S. the No. or Nos. of the Series wanted. O'B. Robinson, receiver, vs. J. W. See blank at the bottom of coupon for Bolles; Russell, Crego & Co., vs. Adrian | this purpose. When no number is & Vollers; Diamond Match Co. vs. Adrian & Vollers; S. W. Venable Tobacco Co. vs. Adrian & Vollers; Corbett | contains the following 16 beautiful pho-& Gore vs. Adrian & Vollers; S. Lever-W. H. Catherwood vs. Adrian & Vollers; The Cook & Bernheimer Co. vs. Adrian & Vollers; Bank of New Hanover and Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Adrian & Vollers; J. P. Van Orsdell vs. W. B. McKoy et al.

Judgment entered-Kellogg Oil, Paint and Varnish Co. vs. J. W. Taylor; The S. W. Skinner Co. vs. Industrial Manufacturing Co.; Henry Turner vs. Frank Mills; Burr, Bailey & Co. vs. Industrial Manufacturing Co.; L. Grief & Bros. vs. J. I. Macks; M. J. Heyer vs. Robt., James and Jno. D. Batts; Armour Packing Co. vs. H. H. Watters and N. H. Quince, Junius Davis, receiver of Bank of New Hanover, vs. Industrial Manufacturing Co. et al.; D. G. Worth vs. Jacob S. Allen; Sol. Sternberger, Jr.,

vs. L. Shuford and wife. Non-suit-Exchange Bank of Chester, S. C., vs. Gleaves Hardware Co.; Mc-Fadyen & Co. vs. L. N. Merrick; Junius Davis, receiver, vs. R. M. McIntire et al.

The Naval Reserves.

The Second Division Naval Reserves held a business meeting before their drill last night, taking in seven new members, making a total of 69; nine more than is

Lieut. J. H. Barnard appointed four permanent boat crews as follows: Dingy crew-J. C. Wise, captain; W.

W. Roberts; coxswain; oarsmen-Richard B. Bradley, Jas. S. Williams, Ino. Robinson and L. H. Myers.

Gig crew-Ed. Daniel. captain; E. W. Manning, Jr., coxswain; bow-oar, L. L. Hanby; second oar, Travis; third oar, Bundy; fourth oar, Hugh L. Miller; fifth oar, Robertson; stroke-oar, Wilkes Morris.

Whale boat-W. M. Atkinson, captain; coxswain, S. W. Merrell; bow oar, Norwood V. Gause; second oar, Montrose Hayes; third, Frank Newsome; fourth, Adams; fifth, Dr. T. B. Carroll; sixth, Walter Perdue; stroke oar, Wm. Hodges.

Cutter crew-W. P. Toomer, captain; W. R. Morrison, coxswain; oarsmen-Ino. Corbett, Chas. Klien, T. C. De-Rosset, Henry Howard, M. F. Hieskell, Geo. Mayo, R. H. McKoy, J. H. Hinton, Harry Latham, Robt, L. Maffitt.

After the meeting they were marched to the monitor Nantucket, in command of Lieut. Barnard, where the boats were launched and manned by the above crews. It was a pretty night and the boat drill on the river was a fine sight.

Runaway Accident,

Dr. Shepard, County Superintendent of Health, was painfully hurt yesterday. He was in his buggy coming down Market street, when the horse took fright - Messrs. W. B. Goodwin, Jack- and ran. The horse fell near the corner sonville; W. S. Ivey, Rowland; John C. of Market and Second streets and the doctor and his driver, a colored boy, were thrown out of the vehicle. Dr. Shepard was painfully bruised and the driver received a slight cut over his left eye. The horse was slightly injured and the shafts | maiden are all well portrayed by a com-

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STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT LASH. President Lash, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. Makes a Statement.

Dr. W. A. Lash, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company made this statement to a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, at Greensboro, Monday: "The action of the United Brethren

of Salem was precipitated by suits brought against the company in other parts of the State. The debt due by the North State Improvement Company accrued in the construction of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The amount realized from the sale of first mortgage bonds was not sufficient to meet the cost of construction, and was carried without any trouble until the panic of last summer and fall.

"Some of the creditors demanded their money during this time, and of course we could not pay it. This made them uneasy and this has culminated in the receivership. I notice a statement in the press of the State that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company had gone into the hands of a receiver also, and that the amount of the debt owed by the NorthiState Improvement Company was \$650,000. I want to say that the total liabilities of the company are far less than this, and further that the amount owed outside of what is due to the members of the syndicate, who own and control the company, is less than \$335,000. Its assets at a low valuation are worth a million and a half. and at a fair valuation properly handled will bring much more than this. The Cape Fear & Yadkın Valley Railroad Company is not in the hands of a receiver and is not affected by this receivership."

At the Opera House To-night.

"Blue Grass" will be presented at the Opera House to-night. The Philadelphia Star says of the play:

The plot is sensational and well calculated to hold the attention of an audience from fire to last. The scene is laid in the blue grass region of Kentucky, the leading incidents partaking largely of the characteristic features of that famous region. White Caps figure in it, and there are other familiar parts. The arch villain, the honest lover, the sweet, innocent maiden, the defeat of the villain's machinations, the triumph of the honest lover and his marriage to the sweet petent company.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Meeting of Directors, Superintendents and Visitors Last Night.

A meeting of the directors, superintendents and visitors of the Associated Charities was held last evening at St. James' Home.

The society was shown to be in very good working order. It has in the treasury about \$575.00, and has rendered aid to 375 persons in the way of support, food, clothing, wood, etc.

Some very interesting speeches were made by the Rev. Mr. Strange, Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, Col. Roger Moore, Dr. Bullock and others. The ladies talked freely of their work

in their various fields, as visitors and superintendents. It was shown that the citizens of Wil-

mington had been fearfully imposed upon by unworthy beggars, but that this is now a thing of the past.

Many suggestions were made by the ladies as to the mode of conducting the They propose to establish a sewing and a cooking school at the old Court

where girls may be taught the arts of sewing and cooking. Plans were also suggested for obtain-

House or some other central location,

ing work for both males and females. The society is certainly a great relief. not only to the suffering poor of the city but to the charitably disposed, who for fear of turning off those who were really needy, have often rendered aid to some who beg from store to store and door to door, who were unworthy.

Let the good work go on, and the way to keep it going is to give liberal contributions to the worthy cause.

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