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### OUTLINES.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday. ----- The South Carolina liquor question to be decided by the Supreme Court today. ---- Washington news-the armorplate frauds; promotions in the naval service, ---- Tammany Hall-Richard Croker wants help in his duties. -Proposed amendments to the Tariff bill. -Rumors of war in Central America. ---- The monument at Richmond, Va. to the Confederate soldiers and sailors; veterans invited to attend. --- The Methodist Conference. ---- Prize-fighting in Boston and New Orleans. -Chicago grain and provision market --- Cotton spots and futures. ---Base ball games played yesterday. ---N. Y. markets: Money on call quiet; highest 1 per cent., lowest 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per cent., closing offered at 1 per cent.; cotton steady; middling gulf 71/2 cents; middling uplands 71 cts; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.00@8.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat dull, weak and 1@11/c lower; No. 9 red in store and at elevator 59% cents; afloat - cents; corn dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 48% cents; afloat 44% cents; spirits turpentine dull at 29@2914 cents; rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.171/@1.90.

Some men chase a fortune and never overtake it, but Mr. Chase, of Auburn, Maine, got his without moving a peg. He just fell into \$2,500,-000 by the death of a relative in California.

The experiments in testing peanut meal as food for the German soldier have been abandoned as the meal failed to pan out satisfactorily. But they can't go back on the parched goober. That is solid.

The effort to make U.S. soldiers out of the red man has proved such a dismal failure that they have been discharged from service. They didn't take as kindly to kicking and cuffing about as the white soldiers do.

"General" Kelly, who is a bookbinder by trade, and a base ball artist, threw up a \$20 a week job in San Francisco, and left his wife and

An American inventor who seems to have a spite against the clove man has invented an odorless whiskey, which still retains its exhilarating qualities.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RACKET STORE-Let us admit. U. S. GOVERNMENT-Proposals. MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertiment Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. G. M. Serpell, General Manager of the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Herbert Jenkins, of The ncludes postage) will pay for one Part Orton, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, was out yesterday. - Messrs, W. H. Pyke, South-Three Parts now ready. port: W. E. Butters. W. H. Butters.

Hub; A. A. Martin, Geo. E. Sanger, R. E. Williams, Jacksonville; J. C. Hackmorning, there was 10 feet 6 inches of burn, Newbern; D. M. Flynn, Halisboro; F. T. Mills, Whiteville; W. T. Mills, Wadesboro, were among the arrivals in

# COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Board of Commissioners-Reports-Financial Statement, Etc.

the city yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at 2.80, p. m. Present, Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce, B.S. Montford, and J. C. Stevenson. lations.

Treasurer Montgomery submitted report for April showing amount on hand May 1st \$24,545.81. Register Haar's report showed 26 marriage licenses issued in April, and the fees therefor amounting to \$24.70 turned

into the treasury. License to retail malt liquor was granted to Louis Weil.

Communication from Col. Roger Moore, claiming damages for flat sunk at Smith's Creek bridge was read. On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. H. A. Bagg, J. C. Stevenson and "come again." B. G. Worth, was appointed to investi-

gate and report. On motion, the balance of the appro priation for public roads in the treasury. amounting to \$200, was appropriated to Harnett township. Communication from Ed. Wilson Man-

# WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1894.

# LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. - To our friends in Greece:

"Shake!" - Three Parts of "Famous Paintings" now ready. See advertisement for

coupon and full particulars. - The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 10.30 o'clock at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. - The Marshals for Memorial

Day are asked to call at the office of the Chief Marshal during the day of the 8th 9th inst. -One coupon and 17 cents (which

of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary. Sent postpaid to any address-- The Cape Fear river is rising. At Fayetteville at 8 o'clock yesterday

water; a rise of 7 feet two inches in the previous twenty-four hours. - Mr. Arthur Prempert has been

appointed a regular letter-carrier, to succeed Doug. T. Kelly, colored, who was removed. Mr. W. G. A. Otersen

has been promoted to senior substitute. - Southport did nobly in her municipal election yesterday. The sturdy Democrats of that little town whipped the Republicans and, Pops. combined, The STAR tenders it warmest congratu-

- The particulars of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Fuller case. as given in the SUNDAY STAR, were read with much interest, there being a general desire to know the grounds on which the new trial was granted.

- The members of the Oriental Conclave of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, of this city, marched in a body to the STAR office last night. The courtesy is very highly appreciated by the STAR, and it hopes the Heptasophs will

- At last the white Democrats of Wilmington have a representative on the list of regular latter carriers. How long the so-called civil service rules will block the way to further additions is the ordinance was drawn up some years

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN had reported to the Fire Committee that the building would be too close to Have a Breezy Time at Their Meeting the bridge, and suggested that the fish Yesterday on a Resolution Bequiring market building be moved from its Committees to 'Report All Moneys present location to give room for the Expended and for What Purposereel house. The Alderman asked the Other Matters Considered. sense of the Board as to moving or demol-

The Board of Alderman met yesterishing the fish market building. day afternoon, with all the members present, and Mayor Fishblate in the chair. ton until October next.

The minutes of meetings held in April were read by the clerk, The Mayor called attention to the

fact that the allowance of \$100 heretofore made for a horse for Mr. Sholar, Superintendent of Streets, had been cut off. He stated the necessity for this provision, and on motion by Alderman Harriss \$100 was appropriated to pay for keeping a horse for the Superintening at once. dent of Streets,

Committees were called for reports. tion offered by him at the last meeting Alderman Northrop asked if action of the Board, to permit the Compton had been taken in the matter of tele-Hose Reel Company to occupy the new graph and telephone poles erected in the city, and referred to the Finance Committee. The Mayor, as chairman of this com-

tion was laid upon the table.

mittee, reported progress.

Alderman Latimer asked the City Attorney to read amendments to the tax ordinance proposed by the Finance Committee.

The first amendment requires the tax collector to give thirty days instead of not yet been adjusted. four weeks notice before sale of land for taxes; the second requires the tax collector to give a certificate of sale to a purbe excellent. chaser at a tax sale instead of a deed; that delinquents be given two years instead of one year to redeem property sold for taxes; that for land bid off by and Wharves Committee. the city at a tax sale and not redeemed by the owner in a year, the tax collector shall make a deed to the city for the same, as to an individual purchaser. mittee. Alderman Fowler, from the Market

Committee, reported the damage to Front Street Market house repaired by the insurance company.

tures \$8,986.87, was read. Alderman Fowler moved an amendment to the ordinance concerning sale on Fire Department and the Streets and of impounded animals; requiring two Wharves Committee to meet Thursday days advertisement, instead of three night in the Mayor's office at the City days, to be made. Adopted. Hall.

At the suggestion of Alderman Harriss, Mr. R. W. Hicks, who was present, Mayor's Court. was permitted to address the Board in regard to the ordinance concerning the storage of kerosene oil. Mr. Hicks said conjectural. Small favors thankfully ago for the purpose of giving a moWHOLE NO. 8,416

#### THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Annual Cruise About the Middle of July -On the Monitor Nantucket-Infantry Companies to be Invited to Take Part in a Sham Battle-The Annual Ball to Be a Feature, After conferring with the officers of

the Naval battalion and Wilmington Alderman Fowler said that the fish division, Commander Wislow has demarket had been leased to Mr. Turlingcided to recommend to the Adjutant General that the annual cruise of the The question was asked if the lesse Naval Reserves shall be held about the had paid his rent, and it was found that middle of July. The cruise of the rehe was four months in arrears, and that serves is authorized by law as a substiunder the contract the rent is payable tute for the encampment of the other each month in advance and if payment companies of the State Guard. Heretois delayed ten days the lease terminates. fore in most of the States these cruises After discussion. on Alderman Walkhave been made on board regular naval er's motion the City Clerk was ordered vessels; but this year it is thought that to notify the lesee to vacate the buildthe Navy Department will prefer to

send the North Carolina battalion on the Alderman Nixon called up the resolu Nantucket, as a considerable saving for the Government will be thus accomplished.

Commander Winslow and staff have reel house to be erected on Fourth street visited the monitor and inspected her with the Phoenix Company. A protest thoroughly and are satisfied that she is from the latter company was read and suitable for the purpose, and that with after considerable discussion the resolusome additional fittings and equipments she will be very comfortable. The report of the Chief of the Fire

It is proposed to embark the battalion Department for March, showing twelve here and proceed to Southport, where fires during that month with losses agdaily drills in handling boats, guns and gregating some \$10,000, was read. The vessel will be had. Captain Winslow inreport for April is delayed as losses have iorms us that a definite programme cannot be given at this time; but that the yes-The report of the City Physician sel will be run exactly as a man-of-war, shows the general sanitary condition to that at least one day's exercise will be devoted to target practice with the big A petition for the extension of the fifteen-inch guns as if in actual war, and shell road on Sixth street from Chesnut that he expects the Adjutant Generel to Mulberry was referred to the Streets will inspect the vessel and battalion and hopes that the Governor will also A petition for the improvement of visit her during the week. Owing to Sixth street, between Market and the climate it has been thought best to Orange, was referred to the same comso arrange the routine of daily drills that they will take place in the cool of the

The monthly statement of the City morning and evening, thus leaving the Treasurer, showing receipts during the warmer part of the day free for verbal month of April, \$5,718.10, and expendiinstruction and recreation. It is also proposed to invite some of The Mayor requested the Committee

the infantry companies to join the Naval Reserves and participate in a sham battle, and the annual ball, which is to be a feature of the Reserves' cruises, present and to come.

Lieut. Commander Morton is engaged in preparing the watch, quarter and station bills for the men, and arrangements are being perfected for supplying the commissariat in a highly ive manner. election, although it was offered him unanimously. An election was then SUNDAY FIRES. held which resulted as follows : A Blaze on Front Street-Six Small Houses President-Wm. M. Howey. Burned on Tenth Street. Vice President-Robt, C. DeRosset, There were two fires last Sunday; the Secretary and Treasurer-J. A. Evfirst in the morning, early, and the other erett, Jr. Foreman-R. B. Lewis. at night. At 4 o'clock a. m. fire broke out in a 1st Assistant Foreman-Robt. H. two-story frame building on North Front Northrop. street near Mulberry, owned and occu-2nd Assistant Foreman-Armand D. pied by Mr. M. Marks as a residence; the Myers. lower floor being rented by W. H. Moore, colored, newsdealer and printer. son. Building and contents were badly damaged. Mr. Marks had insurance for \$1,700 but Moore had no insurance. At 9.20 p. m. an alarm was sent in for a fire on Tenth street between Queen and Wooster. There was delay in sending in an alarm, and when the Fire Department reached the place two houses were in flames. The fire broke out in a house owned and occupied by Sarah Hill, colored, and before it was finally extinguished six houses--all small frame buildings-were burned. Another house was pulled down by the firemen to stay the progress of t he flames. The total loss will not exceed \$1,200. Three of may 8 1t the houses burned and the house demolished by the firemen belonged to Mr. W. H. Shaw and were insured tor \$750 with Mr. J. H. Boatwright. Another burned, was the property of Mr. 5. W. Sanders and was insured for \$75, with Mr. Jos. D. Smith; and another, owned by

The Heptasophs had a glorious time

last evening. They met at 5.30 o'clock p. m., at Tienken's Hall, and then proceeded with a large crowd to the Carolina Central depot to meet their Supreme Representative, Geo. Zeigler, who returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the meeting of the Grand Conclave. At this meeting he was chosen to the third highest position for the United States in the Order of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, that of Supreme Inspector General, which is a place of much honor and responsibility.

The conclave formed in line at the depot and escorted Mr. Zeigler from there to their hall, and after exchanging greett ings and congratulations he was taken in charge by the committee. Messrs George W. Bornemann, S. L. Smith and K. M. Jewell, and was driven to his home in a carriage.

At 8 p. m. Oriental Conclave reassembled. The hall had been handsomely decorated, and a bountiful repast had been prepared as a fit accompaniment to the reception. The members were there in full force, and numerous toasts formed a prominent feature of the occasion.

During the evening Mr. Zeigler, being called on, made a brief address, in which he gave a very interesting account of his trip and facts pertaining to the ression of the Grand Conclave, after which Mr. Thos. J. Gore made a short, but enthusiastic speech. Prol. Geo. W. Borneman rendered a few beautiful selections on the accordeon, and Mr. K. W. Jewell sang several laughable Irish songs, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Heptasophs are proud and every one was highly pleased with the honor conferred upon them and the evening's fun.

The Heptasophs are justly proud of the distinguished honor conferred upon their brother member, whose deep interest in all that pertains to the good of the Order is fully recognized and heartily appreciated.

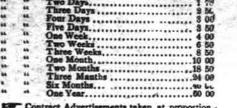
Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company. Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 held their annual election for officers last night. Mr. F. A. Lord, president for several years, declined re-

One Days. Two Days. Pour Days Four Days Four Days One Week. Two Weeki Two Weeki Two Weeki One Months Three Manths Six Months. One Year. \* ...... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* tely low rates.

Ten lines solid Nonpareil make one square.

#### HAPPY HEPTASOPHS.

Beturn of Mr. Zeigler-He Meets With a Most Cordial Reception and An Enthusiastic Demonstration.



THE MORNING STAR

RATES OF ADVERTISING One S

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children, to tramp at the head of the California contingent of the Coxey army.

The Western portion of Kansas is becoming depopulated. There are twenty-two counties which in 1888 contained a population of 102,666 souls, where there are now only 54,-663, and most of these would get away if they could. Repeated droughts, cyclones and that kind of thing did it.

Governor Waite, of Colorado, says the way to solve the silver question. is for the silver States to establish mints and do their own coining. Perhaps Gov. Waite proposes to box up the Constitution of the United States and set it aside, as the Republican statesmen did during the war and reconstruction period.

Referring to the reports that Mr. Harrison is and is not a candidate for a renomination, he says he isn't losing any sleep over that question, nor delegating Mr. New or anyone else to do his talking for him. In the meantime the presumption is that while Mr. Harrison plays mum he will keep an eye on the cat and note how it performs. If it is to his liking he will be a candidate; if not he will stick to his law and lectures.

A fellow with an ink bottle succeeded in discovering the true inwardness of the materializing fake at a spirit seance in Watertown, N. Y., a few nights ago. He dipped his fingers in the ink and passed them over the shadow as it passed him, and the remarkable coincidence of finger marks on the face of the medium when the light was turned on, gave the whole business away and she 'fessed up. She had been playing that thing for years before the ink man was struck with this happy idea and spotted the trick.

It is somewhat remarkable that while bituminous coal is protected by a tariff duty, and anthracite coal is not, the strike is in the bituminous and not in the anthracite mines. It is a strike against reduction of wages, too. In 1891-92 the scale of wages in the western district of Pennsylvania was seventy-nine cents. It has been reduced to fifty-six cents. The scale in the middle district which was then fifty-six cents has been reduced to thirty-four cents. To compete with each other the price of mining has been cut down by the operator. and the miner has had to suffer.

ning, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Harnett township, concerning pay for services as supervisor, was on motion referred to the Board of Supervisors of Roads. On motion, the Board adjourned.

Church Entertainment

The entertainment given last night a the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall for the benefit of the kindergarten of Immanuel Chapel was a great success. The programme rendered by the school was elaborate and well rendered.

Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian Church, made a short talk, showing the good and charitable work which Ganzer. was being carried on in the southern portion of the city in educating and in-

the 9th inst.

structing the small children there. After a concert, given by the older children, which was applauded through out, there were several selections by a banjo club, composed of Messrs, Shoemaker, Robinson, Atkinson and Taylor. Two solos, "A Brave Sentinel" and "The Owl Song," were given by Mr. Geo. Welsh, and a banjo duet by Messrs. Welsh and Shoemaker.

Then a very funny piece was given-"The Sniggles Family," the following young ladies and gentlemen personating characters: "Widow Sniggles," Mrs. Geo. Leftwitch; daughters and sons (fantastically dressed) Misses Fannie Taylor, Hattie Scott, Worthington, Louise Saunders, Edna Kenly, Bessie Wiggins; Messrs. E. Payson Willard, Charles H. Robinson, Jr., and James Daggett.

The entertainment was much enjoyed

The W. L. I. Festival-Committee of Ladies Appointed,

The lady friends of the W. L. l. met vesterday afternoon at the Armory and selected the following ladies as the Executive Committee for the Festival, viz: Mrs. Josh James, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Jos. Watters, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. I. V. Grainger, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Wash. Catlett, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Henry Savage, Miss Addie Meares. All the lady friends of the company

are requested to meet this committee at the Armory this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, ) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8. Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 82°; min mum temperature 68°.

Departure from normal plus 7°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894, plus 2.72°.

Rainfall for the day, .00. Rainfall for the month up to date .09 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Caro-

tina, partly cloudy and south winds.

received, or words to that effect. He asked that the ordinance be repealed - The ladies of the Oakdale Memorial Association desire that all organizations, corporations, schools, &c., in sympathy with the services of Memorial Day, join them on that occasion, and those who can do so will please communicate with Col. Cantwell before noon of

AUDIT AND FINANCE. Bills Audited and Bills Disspproved-

Other Matters Considered. The Board of Audit and Finance met esterday. Present: Messrs. Wm. Calder, Jno. W. Hewett, H. C. McQueen, C. H.

Mr. Calder was elected chairman pro tem. The bond of the Wilmington Gas

Light Co., in the sum of \$8,000, with Messrs, E. S. Martin, Hugh MacRae and Richard J. Jones as sureties, was approved; also, bond of the Fore & Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Co., in the sum of \$500, with Jas. A. Fore and F. W. Foster as sureties.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen appointing Mr. L. L. Pritchard tax lister, was concurred in. On motion it was ordered that Mr. Pritchard be allowed \$75.00 as compen-

sation (in addition to his regular salary as clerk in the Treasurer's office) and sum not exceeding \$250 for help. A bill for \$45.00 for a dog-cart and set of harness for the assistant chief of the Fire Department, was disapproved.

Consideration of the tax ordinance was deferred until the next meeting. Bill for \$92.00 from J. H. McRee, for services as engineer during the month

of April, was referred back to the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, with endorsement thereon that there is no specific appropriation for engineering work, and if continued at this rate there will be a large dehcit in this department. Bills for current expenses, amounting

to \$6,180,37, were audited and approved. The Board then adjourned.

Charming Hosts." Mr. H. M. Emerson, as representative of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Charleston Saturday to assist in entertaining the Press League editors. He met them at the junction and escorted them to the steamer Pocosin, which was in readiness for a trip around the harbor. Of this pleasant incident the News and

Courier says; "The Atlantic Coast Line officials were charming hosts. They omitted nothing which could contribute to the comfort or pleasure of their guests. Major G. S. Gadsden and Messrs. H. M. Emerson and C. C. West did the honors of the occasion most gracefully. Light refreshments were served throughout the voyage; ices, cakes, champagne, light wines and more bracing liquids were furnished

in profusion and were most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

so far as it prohibits the storage of kerosene in sheds across the river, where spirits turpentine are stored; that fire insurance companies did not regard kerosene as being more objectionable in this respect than kerosene oil. After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Latimer the matter was referred to the Fire Commission and the Committees on Fire Department and Ordinances. Alderman Latimer offered the following resolution : Resolved, That all standing committees be required to report at each regular meeting of the Board all bills approved and all moneys expended by them, and for what purposes said bills

had been approved and moneys expended. The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion. Mayor Fishblate said there had been sharp criticism of the present administration by members of the Board and he would say that if people who were doing this growling and grumbling would examine the books of the City Treasurer and the Board of Audit and Finance, which were always

open to the public, they would stop their complaining. Alderman Moore thought that all work done by committees should first come before the Board, or that the committees alone should be held responsible for what was done in their

department, and not the Board. The question was called on the resolution, and ayes and noes were demanded. The vote resulted: Ayes-Aldermen Fowler, Latimer, Moore, Yates, Nixon, Walker-6. Nays-Aldermen Harriss, Northrop, VonGlahn, Gore-4.

The resolution was declared adopted. Alderman Harriss moved that all bills shall be approved by each member of the committee of the department to which such bills are submitted for approval.

This brought on another prolonged discussion. Alderman VonGlahn said he would resign his position as chairman of the Fire Department Committee. The resolution would delay payment of bills for one month, at least. The Board of Audit and Finance met on the same day and at the same hour that the Board of Aldermen met, and could not act upon bills until passed upon by the Aldermen. After further discussion, Alderman Harriss' motion prevailed.

Alderman Fowler called attention to the condition of Fourth street near Nun, where the roadway had been cut down about five feet below the sidewalk. The Mayor said he would call the attention of the City Surveyor to the matter and ask him to establish a grade.

Alderman VonGlahn said the city was about to build a reel house on Fourth street near the bridge. The contractor | horns.

In the City Court yesterday a number of young white men and a colored man were arraigned for an affray. The colored man was bound over to the Criminopoly in the business to certain parties. nal Court for using a deadly weapon, and the other parties were discharged. Geo. Herbert, drunk, fined \$5,00 and costs. Frank Davis, drunk and down, fined \$10. Will. Campbell, drunk and down fined \$10. A merchant for neglecting to place a number on his dray as required by law, was fined \$5, and for neglecting to pay license tax was fined \$50. He took an appeal to the Criminal Court. It Drew a Crowd. Notwithstanding the location of the fire, in the extreme Southeastern part of the city, Sunday night, it brought out one of the biggest crowds seen at a Wilmington fire in many months. All classes, "sexes, ages, colors and conditions were represented, and it was estimated that there were two thousand people looking on. There were no features of special interest; but it was Sunday night when people, after church, are quick to respond to an alarm of fire. The Base Ball Record, The clubs of the American League stand as follows (not including games played yesterday), the first figures indicating number of games won, and the second the number of games lost : Cleveland, 9 and 2; Boston, 9 and 4 Baltimore, 9 and 4; Pittsburg, 8 and 4; Philadelphia, 8 and 6; St. Louis. 6 and 6; New York, 6 and 7; Cincinnati, 4 and 6; Brooklyn, 5 and 8; Louisville, 4 and 7; Washington, 8 and 11; Chicago, Martha Evans, colored, was insured with Mr. Walker Taylor for \$200. 2 and 8. The fire was fought stubbornly for Election at Southport-A Democratic Vio three hours, and great credit is due the tory. fire department for preventing the In the municipal election held at further spread of the flames. Southport yesterday the Democratic ticket was successful, the Mayor lead-W. L. I. Veterans, ing by fifty-eight votes. The majority An enthusiastic meeting of the Assowas the largest the Democrats ever clation of Veterans and Reserves of the polled. The ticket is as follows : Wilmington Light Infantry was held last Mayor-E. H. Cranmer, Jr. night at the W. L. I. Armory. After reg-Aldermen-J. A. Williams, E. T ular business was transacted, the follow-Gordon, Price Furpless, Joseph Farnold. ing officers were elected for the ensuing

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. H. Clemmons.

# Welcome Rains.

Good rains are reported all along the ine of the Carolina Central railroad to within a short distance of Wilmington. On the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley there were heavy rains at Mt. Airy and as far east as Greensboro, but between that point and Wilmington the rainfall was rather light.

vear :

James.

President-Col. Wm. L. DeRosset.

Treasurer-Henry Savage.

Secretary-W. C. Jones.

New York Truck Market,

First Vice President-J. C. Morrison.

Second Vice President-Thos. C.

One of the Best All-Round Papers

The Wilmington STAR has entered

upon its fifty-third semi-annual volume

and is greatly enlarged and improved. It

is one of the best all-round papers in the

in the South."

[Salisbury Herald.]

Chicken Thieves.

The premises of Mr. E. C. Woodberry and Mr. Peter Smith, on Fourth street, were raided by chicken thieves Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. They first entered the premises of Mr. Woodberry and killed his dog, and then invaded Mr. Peter Smith's yard, taking from his hen house nine choice Leg-

3rd Assistant Foreman-E. H. Mun-Axemen-Samuel W. Vick, Jr., Geo. S. Lewis and Fred Griffith. Several new members were elected. It was decided to have the anniversary banquet on Monday night, the 21st of May, and the following committee on arrangements was appointed : Messrs. Robt. H. Cowan, R. C. DeRosset and Samuel W. Vick, Jr. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M REGULAR mouthly communication at St. John's Hall this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. WM. M. POISSON, UNITED STATES CUSTOM HOUSE BUILD-

United STATES CUSTOM HOUSE BUILD-ing, Wilmington, N. C., May 8th, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Mon-day, May 14th, 1894, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, or such portion thereof as may be deemed fadvisaable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department, W. R. KEENAN, Custodian. tu th mry 8.2t LET US ADMIT

THE TIMES ARE HARD, BUT WE ARE

strictly in it for luck; harder the times more busines we do. It brings all humanity on the financial level and makes them look around for cheap goods, and when once in our place and ask our prices they become satisfied and from that time onward become customer of ours. We carry all kind of goods that are used in

Dry Goods

line, and the prices of to-day is what talks, you know. Gent's Percale Shirts with collar and cuffs, laundered, at 48 and 50c.

Five hundred pairs Pants just received in damaged cotton 35c a pair; heavy cotton auction at 50c; in Sattinets, all colors, good value, at 75c; in Worl, fine quality, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50 up to \$3.00; in Boys' Pants, all styles, 39c up to \$1.00.

Jersy Wool Suits, with braid, from 4 to 20 years old \$1.19, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.00; other style Suits, all colors and grades, from 49c up to \$5.00.

Men's Summer Coats, is Linnen and Black Al-paca, 50c up to \$1.25 each. A big job of fine Men and Youth's Vests from 250 up to 50c and 75c; these are fine goods and worth twice the money.

All grades of men's Clothing, good value all through our entire stock.

Slippers and Shoes-Ladies' house Slippers 40c; street Slippers 45c, 65c, 51.00, \$1.25 and \$1.30. Good solid Ladies' Button Shoes 85c. Men's solid Shoes in Lace and Congress \$1.00. This is the month to move Millinery. We have more goods in this line than is shown elsewhere. Our price is known to be the lowest. We respectfully ask parties that live out of the city to send to us for their Hats, Ribbens, Laces and Flowers. We will send by capters or mail, you pay the postage, and if they do not suit we will take the Hats back and refund the money. We guarantee everything to suit. We sell at the Racket Store on Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. report prices Shoes. yesterday by telegraph : Strawberries, 15 to 30 cents; cabbage, \$1.00 to 1.25; peas, \$2.00 to 4.00; turnips, \$1.50 to 2.50.

