To City Subscribers, delivreed in any part of the city, Twatve Courts per week. Our City Agent are not authorized to collect for more than three months a advance.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., a Second-class Mail Matter.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday.

#### OUTLINES.

- Chicago grain and provision mar-- Base ball games yesterday. - Fearful aceident at Chicago-Explosion of the caisson of a Hotchkiss gun; several people killed and many wounded. -- Washington news-Treasury finances. - The great strike -Debs still mouthing; trains are running as usual and the freight blockade ended. -- Sale of the Raleigh News and Observer. -- A prize fight at Boston. - Boat-racing in Ireland. A negro lynched in Kentucky. --Cotton spots and futures. -New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent.; and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7% cents; middling uplands 71/2 cents; Southern flour weak and dull: common to fair extra \$2.10@3.00; good to choice do. \$3.00@3.50; wheat active for export and home trade; prices firmer; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 59 cents; afloat 59@591 cents; corn dull and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 48@4814 cents; afloat 481/0481/ cents; spirits turpentine steady at 2914@30c; rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.27@1.37.

It is proposed in the New York Constitutional Convention to make it a criminal offense for a State official to accept a railroad pass. We suppose the penalty would be chopping off their official heads.

A Waterbury woman laughed so hard at a joke the other day that she strained her tongue and can't talk worth a cent now. Since this happened nearly all the married men in that town go home every night loaded-with jokes.

Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, says that the first year after the completion of the Nicaragua canal, the countries of the Orient would buy 3,000,000 bales of our cotton and pay better prices for it than England pays. Let's build it

That Republican member of the each, are coming in by every mail. When Vermont Legislature who wants to 25 standard novels can be had for one reform the health and the morals of the members both at the same time must be from a rural district and has not duly considered the size of the job he has undertaken.

Indiana cultivates largely the soy or soja bean, a Japanese plant, which is said to be a pretty good substitute for coffee. That's the kind that Purdue University, in that State, regales its students on. It is cultivated by a few farmers near Greensboro, in this State.

The order of the Bath is to be conferred on an Austrian Archduke. If we had an order of Bath in this country and the Anarchists were compelled to take it there wouldn't be so many of them coming to this country, and they wouldn't stay so long when they do come.

It is said that in Hong Kong there are 1000 men to every 366 women. This item should be extensively circulated in New England The surplus of spinsters which abounds in that section might fly to the Orient and become Hong Kongese, or geese, instead of being no man's duck, in Yankee land.

Mr. Reilly is Mayor of the city of Hammond, Ind., where the mob attacked the United States soldiers, and in the fire by the soldiers an innocent man was killed. Mr. Reilly wants to have the President indicted as an accessory to the killing. Perhaps Mayor Reilly is a lunatic-atlarge.

Labouchere says the late Judge Coleridge, of England, may not have been as great a lawyer as some of his predecessors, but administered justice on the broad-gauge, plan, on the principle to secure right between man and man. In this he resembled the Wisconsin squire, who exclaimed when a lawyer protested against a decision he considered as contrary to law, and the evidence, "hang your law, hang your evidence, I decide on the eternal principles of justice and equity between man and man, sir.' That was his style of doing and in the twenty-seven years that he dispensed that kind of "justice and equity" a case was never carried from his to a higher court.

The Ladies, The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

# THE MORNING STAR

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Miss Von Fell, of New Jersey, for-

feited a legacy of \$10,000 left her by

a crusty old uncle on condition that

she did not marry within a given

time. But she concluded she wanted

her fellow worse than the old man's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The National Bank of Wilmington.

ATTENTION-Wil. H. & L. Co. No. 1.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

is visiting relatives in the city.

-Miss Laura Lee, of Rocky Point,

- The local forecast for to-day is

- There will be a meeting of Wil-

- The Atlantic team, No. 2, has

- Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. report

potatoes selling in New York at \$1.25@

1.50 per barrel; cantaloupes, barrel crates,

- The Board of Audit and Finance

failed of a quorum yesterday and their

regular meeting was postponed until

- The stage of water in the Cape

Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8

a. m., was one foot six inches; a fall of two

- "Aunt Milly," a colored huck-

ster at Fourth street market, sent the

STAR yesterday a unique production in

the roasting-ear line-a group of three

- There was a cutting scrape on

Nutt street Saturday night. The victim

a sailor, was stabbed in the neck and

bled profusely. He says that he does

- Orders for the splendid novels

offered by the STAR at four to five cents

- That splendid work, "Famous

Paintings of the World," is now com-

plete, and orders for the entire twenty

Portfolios will now be filled. One cou-

pon and \$2.40 will now get the complete

- The dummy engine on the

Street Car Line, laid up for repairs and

overhauling for the past few weeks

was brought out yesterday, and begin-

ning this morning will run the regular

FISHERMEN ORGANIZING

To Secure Legislation in Their Behalf

by the Next State Legislature.

A meeting was held in the old court

house, yesterday, of men engaged in the

fishing industry on the Cape Fear river

and adjacent sounds. There were one

hundred and eighty or more present:

The meeting was for the purpose of

organizing an association to endeavor to

secure amendment to the laws concern-

ing fishing. It was organized by

electing Mr. E. H. Freeman President.

Alonzo Hewlett Vice-President; Geo,

T. Shepard, Secretary and Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to solicit

members in different townships. Com-

mittees on membership were appointed

Federal Point-George Green, Sam-

uel Wiggins, W. H. Williams. Mason-

boro township-Elijah Orrell, John Mel-

ton, John Costin. Harnett township-

Jerry Hewlett, C. R. Mason, C. T. Lit-

gen, Thos Franks, Brunswick county-

William Martin, Wash. Hewlett, Enoch

Griffin, Wilmington township-Thomas

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Meteorological data for twenty-four

Maximum temperature 86°; min

Rainfall for the day, 2.27 inch. Exces-

sive rainfall, 1.39 inch., having fallen in

one hour. Rainfall for the month up

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

For North Carolina, showers and east

For South Carolina, shower, warmer

There was heavy rain here yesterday

afternoon-continuing about two hours

and during that time nearly two inches

was recorded at the Weather Bareau

station. During the storm the house of

Mr. Daniel Sheehan, No. 619 Church

street, was struck by lightining and the

roof damaged, but no one in the build-

Ladies, if you want a pure delicate soap for the complexion, druggists will

always recommend Johnson's Oriental

Medicinal Toilet Soap. J. HICKS BUNT-

western portion and east winds.

THE WEATHER.

nours ending at 8 p. m. last night:

Thayer, Zack Hussey.

num temperature 69°.

to date 5.95 inches

Yesterday's Storm.

ing was hurt.

as follows:

schedule as heretofore.

not know who did the cutting.

dollar, everybody can have them,

nches in the previous 24 hours.

\$1.10@1.50.

next Friday.

ears on one stem.

challenged the Fayetteville Base Ball

team for a game Friday at Ocean

mington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, at

their hall this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

slightly cooler; light to fresh southwest

MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge

PALMETTO R. R.-Schedule.

lucre, and let it slide.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES,

Correspondence Between Representatives

vened yesterday for the July term. The grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: Oscar Pearsall, foreman; J. G. Skipper, J. W. Hewett, J. A. Lewis, M. Bowen. W. R. Fryer, T. J. Ashley, Jno. L. Corbett, J. R. Turney, C. R. Branch, M. Blackman, H. R. Kuhl,

CRIMINAL COURT.

July Term-Grand Jury Empanelled-The

Monday.

Case of City Officials Set for Trial Next

The Criminal Court for New Hanover

county, Judge Meares presiding, con-

R. E. Ward, S. H. Burnett, A. Nathan. The case of the State vs. S. H. Fishblate and R. J. Jones for a misapplication of the city lunds-indictment found at the last term of court-was taken up, Solicitor A. M. Waddell appeared for the State and Messrs. M. Bellamy, Geo. Rountree, Sol. Weill and E.S. Martin for the defendants.

Counsel for the defence demurred to the bill of indictment, but the Court over-ruled the demurrer and set the case for trial next Friday at 10 a. m.

M. G. Silva and M. F. Dowling, charged with assault and battery with deadly weapons on Mr. and Mrs. [. L. Grant, submitted. Defendant Dowling was fined \$50 and costs, and defendant Silva \$20 and costs.

Wm. Hall, colored, charged with larceny of chickens, was found guilty. Judgment was deferred.

At seven p. m. the Court took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET.

Arrival of Delayed Stock Depresses Prices. The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following review of the wholesale butter market:

Received to-day, 8,386 pkgs, Most of the delayed stock has now come forward, and with the strikes practically over and the railroads receiving freight again as usual, the large accumulations West will be promptly forwarded, and very heavy receipts expected during next week, and buyers are naturally holding off, the market presenting a very dull and holiday-like appearance, with prices weak and unsettled. Some holders are not inclined to urge sales of fancy fresh creamery below 171/2c, but others are freely offering at 17c, and not attracting any attention at that, Under grades of creamery are almost entirely neglected, and prices little more than nominal at the moment. State dairy butter is in moderate supply, but the feeling weaker in sympathy with the general depression. Imitation creamery very slow and prices weaker and irregular. Fresh factory has has had a few sales to dealers in bakers supplies and for South American packng trade, and one exporter has shown a little interest and reported to have taken about 500 pkgs, but it was not shipped this week. All of the above business was within a range of 111/0191/c.

Hucklebarry Cake One cup butter, two cups sugar, three cups flour, five eggs, one cup sweet milk one teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water, one teaspoonful nutmeg, and the same of cinnamon; one quart ripe, fresh huckleberries, thickly dredged with flour. Stir the butter and sugar to a cream, add the beaten yolks, then the milk, the flour and spice, the whites whipped stiff, and the soda. At the last stir in the huckleberries with a wooden spoon or paddle, not to bruise them. Bake in a loaf or card, in a moderate but steady oven, until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part. This is a delicious cake, and deserves to be better

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS. The Qualifications of Voters in the Prim

ary Election. It is understood, of course, that only white Democrats can vote in the primaies to-morrow.

Every voter must be an actual bona which he offers to vote.

If he will have been a bona fide citizen of the State twelve months, and of the county thirty days before the November election, that will entitle him to vote in the primaries to-morrow.

Or, if not twenty one years of age now, if he will attain his majority by the day of the November election, and have the other necessary qualifications, he can vote in the primaries.

Turpentine Distillery Burned-The Dis-

tiller Loses His Life. Mr. A. J. Johnson's turpentine distillery at Clear Run, Sampson county, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. The fire was caused by spirits turpentine at the still-worm taking fire. The blazing fluid set the clothing of the distiller-Simon Robinson-on fire. He ran to the river and jumped into the water to extinguish the flames, but was so badly burned that he died soon afterwards. Mr. Johnson's loss will amount to several hundred dollars. There was

In the Mayor's Court.

no insurance.

Emma Merritt and Nancy Thomas (both colored) charged with fighting, were released under suspension of judgment and upon payment of costs.

Rachel Mackey, charged with turning n the false alarm of fire Saturday night, was sent up to the Criminal Court under bond of \$50.

Martha Bell, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.

of the Reform Movement and the County Executive Committee-Bules and Regulations Adopted at a Joint Meeting ro Govern the Primary Election to be Held To-morrow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16th, 1894. To Capt. W. R. Kenan, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Com-mittee of New Hanover County.

DEAR SIR :- We address this note to you to request you to ask the gentlemen representing the opposition to what is known as the Reform Movement in this county, to select five gentlemen from their number to meet with us at 31/4 o'clock this afternoon at the County Court Room, for the purpose of agree ing upon certain rules and regulations to govern the primary elections to be held on Wednesday.

We trouble you with this matter because we think it best that this communication should pass through your hands and that you are willing to do all that may be necessary to secure a fair and an impartial expression of the popular will at the primaries. The object of this meeting is, of course, in furtherance of that

We are all Democrats, and neither ide to this family quarrel can afford to have the suspicion of unfairness attached to the result of these primaries; and believing that it is the desire of both sides to have them conducted fairly and honestly, the Reform Clubs have appointed us as a committee, with instructions to meet with a similar committee of gentlemen from the other side, and agree upon certain rules and regulations for holding the primaries.

Will you be kind enough to give this matter your immediate attention, and let us know by one o'clock the names of the gentlemen selected, and whether they will meet with us at the time and place suggested.

Very respectfully yours, G. J. Boney, W. P. Oldham, JOHN J. FOWLER. T. DEW. LOVE, THOS. W. STRANGE,

Messrs, G. J. Boney, W. P. Oldham. Ino. J. Fowler and Thos. W. Strange, City: GENTLEMEN:-I am in receipt of your note requesting me to "ask the gentlemen representing the opposition to what is known as the Reform movement in this city to select five gentlemen from their number to meet with you at the county court room for the purpose of agreeing to certain rules and regulations to govern the primary election to be held on Wednesday." It is unnecessary that I should assure you, both personally and as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, that the committee are as anxious as you can for the primary election to conducted fairly and honestly, so that all Democrats will feel perfectly satisfied and abide by the result. Inasmuch as no application has been made for a conference for the purpose of agreeing upon rules and reg-ulations as you desire, I and four other members of the Executive Committee will be glad to meet with you at 4 p. m.

this day at the place mentioned. I have no doubt but that our conference will lead to an adjustment of what you term a "family quarrel," and in order that we may be able to conclude as quickly as possible, I request that such rules and regulations and suggestions be reduced to writing before we meet, so they can be intelligently acted upon. These primaries have been called by the Executive Committee in perfect good faith and with a desire to promote harmony in the party, and any rules and regulations which may be agreed upon at our conference shall be promulgated as the official action of the Committee.

With great respect, W. R. KENAN, Chairman. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations shall govern the primary election to be held in this county on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

First. The polling places shall be railed off as in general elections. Second. No one shall be allowed to enter the enclosure except the poll-holders during the time the election is being held; after the polls are closed not exceeding six persons, nor more than three representing any one interest, shall fide resident of the Ward or Township in be admitted to the enclosure to inspect the count.

Third. A committee consisting of Thos. W. Strange, Walker Taylor and W. R. Kenan is appointed to fill vacancies among the poll-holders of the respective wards and townships.
Fourth. Any Democrat shall have the

ight to challenge a voter—the voter so challenged must prove to the satisfaction of all the poll-holders his right to vote, and if the poll-holders disagree then the question shall be submitted to the reference committee hereinafter men-

Fifth. All white men 21 years of age known as Democrats or who shall become qualified on or by the 6th of November next and shall pledge themselves to support the nominees of the next Democratic County Convention shall have a right to vote and no one

Sixth. A committee, consisting of William Calder, Thos. W. Strange and W. R. Kenan, shall constitute a reference committee to pass upon any question of dispute that may arise on the day of election, and to decide the same. Seventh. The committee of the Re-

form Clubs signed to this agreement shall meet with the County Executive Committee on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, to receive the returns, canvass the same and proclaim the result. G. J. BONEY. W. P. OLDHAM,

DEWITT C. LOVE. JOHN J. FOWLER, THOS. W. STRANGE. Committee appointed by the Central Committee of Reform Clubs. W. R. KENAN, E. W. MANNING,

WALKER TAYLOR, EDGAR G. PARMELE. F. A. MONTGOMERY, Members of the County Democratic CONDITION OF BUSINESS:

No Material Change on Account of the Disturbances in the West. The annexed extract from the Philadelphia Record's review of trade for the past week is interesting:

Any recovery in general business during the last week has been prevented by the distrust and hesitancy necessarily inseparable from the disturbed conditions caused by the great labor strikes in the West. The physical obstructions to trade have been less serious, as with the suppression of mob violence the railroad companies have made considerable progress in the restoration of normal facilities for transportation. The actual interruption of the freight movement and the temporary check to shipments caused by the withholding of orders in fear of delays or losses, have combined to reduce the volume of new business not only in the localities affected by the strike, but throughout the country. The trouble is now practically over, although the effects of the losses entailed by the destruction of property and by the stoppage of the earnings of the railroad companies and their employes are certain to be felt for some time to come. Other features of the business situation show little change. Crop conditions, as a rule, are encouraging, particularly for cotton and Winter wheat. The Stock Exchange markets have been much better supported than might have been expected in view of the strikes and the comparative apathy of speculation. Very little gold has been exported, and the outflow is not expected to be renewed now that the labor lifficulties have been practically settled Merchandise exports have continued moderate, and from New York alone for two weeks have been \$1,252,828 less than they were during the corresponding period last year; while imports, pending final legislation on the Tarif continue to show a comparative decrease of about 40 per cent.

### PENDER PRIMARIES.

[Star Correspondence.]

BURGAW, July 14.

EDITOR STAR :- The Democratic primary of Burgaw township was held here to-day. There was quite a good crowd of Democrats, interspersed with a few Populists and a few of those who are on the fence; the two latter no doubt expecting to hear the Populists villified and ridiculed. But there was no disturbing element upon the placid waters of the political sea, and everything passed off quietly. The following gen-County Convention which assembles here on the 21st inst. : J. T. Bland, J. G. Stokes, W. D. Croom, W. T. Bordeaux and G. F. Jordan.

There is very little said with regard to candidates for the different offices. Mr. Bruce Williams and Gibson James, Esq. are most prominently spoken of for the Legislature. Both of these gentlemen would make good representatives and would carry the strength of the Democratic party.

Union Township,

July 14th. The convention was called to order by Mr. I. Carroll, chairman. The delegates were elected by acclamation. After much interest being manifested for the Democratic cause, Dr. K. J. Powers spoke in behalf of Mr. John D. Bellamy, r., having once so ably represented our district in the Senate of North Carolina, that he justly deserved our support at Lumberton, as a citizen- of our mother county, which we hope always to remember while we know no one more fitted to fill the position as Congressman of this district.

### BOILER EXPLOSION

At the Eccleson-Parmale Lumber Associa tion Mills-Three Men Killed and One Man Fatally Injured.

A boiler explosion occurred last Saturday night between twelve and one o'clock, at the steam saw mills of the Eccleson & Parmale Lumber Association, Jacksonville, N.C. Three employes-Tony McCann, Sherman Edwards and Ned Johnson, colored, were instantly killed. and Gus Daniels, colored, another employe, was so badly scalded by escaping steam that he died yesterday. Tony McCann was the fireman, and the others mentioned were his assistants. The boiler, weighing six tons, was found after the explosion about one thousand feet from the mill. The other boilers, three in number, were intact, but the four smokestacks were completely wrecked, and it will take six weeks to repair the damage to the mill. A pine tree, two feet in diameter, was cut down by the explosion. McCann and two of the others killed, were from Wilmington. The engineer of the mill was not present when the accident occurred.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Morehead City says that there are between six and seven hundred visitors there and "everything is swinging to the whirl of pleasure and enjoyment."

"The Third and Fourth Regiments of the State Guard are in camp, and judging from the actions of the soldiers they seem to enjoy themselves hugely. As customary at such resorts, night is converted into day, the day being devoted to taking siestas. Several States are represented. Among the visitors is Mrs. Cullen Battle, of St. Louis, Mo. Visitors are arriving on every train and everybody is bent on enjoyment."

- Parts 1 to 17 inclusive/of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are now ready. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

WHOLE NO. 8,475

Of Democratic Reform Clubs-A Large At tendance-Resolutions Adopted - The Speeches, Etc. A large crowd gathered at the Opera

House last night to attend a meeting called by Mr. G. J. Boney, chairman. The call invited all Democratic voters

nterested in good government and pure Democracy, and the crowd showed that the invitation had been liberally ac-At about 8.30 o'clock Mr. G. J. Boney called the meeting to order, and Mr. G.

F. Leftwich nominated Col F. W. Kerchner as chairman of the meeting. He was elected, came forward, stated the object of the meeting and took the Capt W. P. Oldham nominated as Vice Presidents Col. Roger Moore C. H. Garzer, Joseph H. Hanby, B. F. Hall

and los H. Watters, who were elected and called to seats upon the stage. The Chairman then appointed a Committee on Resolutions, and requested Col. T. W. Strange to read the Address

of the Reform Club. At the conclusion of the reading of the address the Comm ttee on Resolutions reported, offering the following

resolutions, which were adopted; Whereas, Within the past several years much dissatisfaction has been manfested by Democratic voters in this city. and county at the conduct of public affairs and the management of party organization, which is attributable in public opinion to the introduction of machine politics, intended to promote individual interest rather than the party good; and,

Whereas, The subordination of the aspirations of candidates for party nomination to the general good of party organization is productive of harmony, strength and union, in all political aggregations of voters; and,

Whereas, with the view of eliminating the jarring influences of personal politics, rings, compacts and combinations, by which the party has been and is suffering in this county and city, the Democratic Reform Clubs of the several wards and townships of this county were organized; and whereas, in the coming contest, within party lines, between the different candidates for the Democratic nominations and the delegates to the several conventions, it is important to the Democratic party and the general welfare that delegates representing the conservative elements in our party, committed to no one, opposed to no one, but pledged only to consider, after fair and full discussion, the best interests of the party and counts be elected to the next County Convention of the Democratic party of 'New Hanover county; therefore, be it re-

1st. That the members of the several Democratic reform clubs of this county in mass meeting assembled, do declare their adherence to the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the State and National platforms.

2nd. That we approve the objects declared in the published constitutions of these clubs, and in their official address to the voters of New Hanover county and that we will work to accomplish

them, within party organization. 3rd. That we discountenance the pre sumption of self-constituted leaders to dictate the policy and pledge the vote of this county in local affairs, in legislative hall, or in State or county conventions and we are opposed to all cliques, rings and combinations of individuals that seek to usurp the party leadership and control it to advance particular interests, without regard to public preference.

4th. That, in the coming contest at the primaries, we invite the co-operation and support of all Democratic voters of this county for the delegates presented by the Democratic Reform Clubs, who have been selected by no clique, but at open meetings of the respective wards, and, who, if elected, are untrammelled by previous pledges.

5th. That we condemn the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, who without intimation of their purpose and without any general expression of public preference, but in violation of party law and party custom have called for a primary election, instead of primary conventions, and we approve the action of the Central Executive Committee of these Clubs in calling upon Democratic citizens to vote at the primary election which we submit to under protest and only for party harmony for delegates and executive committeemen only.

6th. We believe that the action of the Democratic Executive Committee in this unusual and unwarranted course was inspired by influences, opposed to this movement, and desiring to control the party machinery in the interest of particular candidates.

7. One of the objects of these clubs being to promote purity in politics, we demand that the general elections of this city and county shall be conducted honestly and fairly, in strict accordance with law, for, it fraud in elections are to be tolerated, men willing to commit fraud become the controlling factors in politi-cal management, and the influence of good men is eliminated. 8. That we call the attention of Dem

ocratic voters to the fact that the opposition to this movement to-day is the united opposition of avowed candidates for nomination who are allied to support each other without regard to the public preference, and we call upon all Democratic citizens to support this first organized movement for the selection of delegates by the people, chosen in no particular interest, but in the interest of the party, and who will act as free men, with a duty to perform, and not as henchmen, obeying their leader's dictates.

Col. Kerchner called upon Col. A. M. Waddell who made a few remarks, and read the following letter and telegram: WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11, 1894. Mr. Robert H. Cowan, Secretary State

Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C. DEAR SIR:—We have in this city and county two factions in the Democratic party, and as we are on the eve of a ination for county officers and dele-

gates to the various conventions, have taken the liberty of wiring you, after a conference with a good many sound Democrats, for an expression from both Mr. Simmons and yourself. in regard to the recent action of our County Executive Committee.

The plan of organization, as laid down n your recent call, says the voters shall assemble in convention for the purpose of electing delegates, etc.

You will observe from the enclosed call that a primary election is ordered which several hundred Democratic voters of this county do not think legal. No: that there would be any objection to a primary convention if regularly and legally called, but that it is looked upon s a usurpation on the part of the Executive Committee and unwarranted in as much as Mr. Simmons expressly states the voters shall assemble in convention. There is considerable dissatisfaction

in the ranks, and unless something is done at once, I fear New Harover county is lost to the Democrafs: The primaries, you understand, have been called for the 18th of July. There is also a mass meeting called here for

next Monday night among the reformers, who will protest against the usurpation and unwarrantable action of the County Executive Committee. This is a serious matter, but the people will be satisfied with whatever action Mr. Simmons takes; but it is necessary

and extremely important that Mr Simmons speaks and at once. I shall be obliged to you, if not asking too much, to wire me upon receipt Yours very truly,

ATLANTIC HOTEL,

THOS C. JAMES.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., July 16. Thomas C. James:-Yours received ast night, on my arrival here The plan of organization provides voters shall meet in conventing in their respective townships for purpose of electing dele-gates to County Convention. There is no provision in plan of organization for electing delegates by primaries.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman. Col. Waddell was followed by Mr. R. B. Davis, who dealt in a great deal of abuse of the Executive Committee and the county officials, who had wrenched the control of the county from the hands of the carpet-bag and Republican offi-

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' remarks the band played "Dixie" and about two-thirds of the crowd decided that it was late enough to go home, and retired.

Mr. Iredell Meares then proposed three cheers for Col. A. M. Waddell, and the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

Petty Thieves Caught.

Mr. W. N. Harriss, who resides on Wrightsville Sound, caught four negro boys last night who were charged with larceny of some property from the boat houses along the Sound. They were W. H. Mackay, Sam'l R. Clark, B. F. Mackay and H. L. Hanlon-all youngsters. They were brought up to the city by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Northrop, Jr., last night, and lodged in jail.

- Mr. Oscar Watson, the base ballist, who has been laid up with a bad hand, is able to play ball again, and Zellers and Watson will be the battery for the Atlantics next Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Southport and to Sea.

STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL LEAVE AT D 9.30 o'clock a. m. Tue day morning. Ju y Lith, for Southport and to sea. Returning, leave Southport at 6 to'clock p, m A delightful trip anticipated, Gents, Ladies and Children solicited.

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R. W. Norwood, W. J. Toomer,

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with promptness, accuracy and security, we solicit your account. Respectfully, W. Norwood, D. L. Gore. C. W. Worth. E. J. Powers, W. E. Springer, H. L. Vollers,

M J. Heyer, S. P. McNair, Sam'l Bear, Jr., J. L. Coker, Hartsville, S, C. G. A. Norwood, Greenville, S. C.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F.& A.M REGULAR meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8 Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order W. M.
july 17 tf H.G. FENNELL, Secretary.

Attention Members Wil.H. & L. Co. No 1. YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your Hall this (Tuesday) eyening, at 8.15 o'clock sharp. Honorary members specially urged to attend. By order of the President.

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Secretary.

To the Democratic Voters

F New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to nomination at your hands, and respectfully solicit your support, july 13 6t J. A. MONTGOMERY.

To the Democratic Voters of New

for the Office of Coroner, subject to the will of the

Hanover County. I announce myself as a candidate for nominati Democratic Party, and respectfully solicit your sup-port. ?uly 10 10t J. C. WALTON.