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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.

OUTLINES.

Destitute miners-Appeal to the people of Ohio for relief; fifty thousand people in want. - Washington news -"Moonshining" to be broken up in North Carolina; the Marine Band to make a tour of the South; pilots on warships. -- Cotton spots and futures. healtiest cities in the world, which - Chicago grain and provision mar- may mean that the Londoner is one ket. - The American Tobacco Co. of the toughest customers in the vs. the National Cigarette Trust. -- world. Debs and his officers in jail. - A new steamship line between Charleston and Philadelphia. -- Assignment of leather manufacturers of Lynn, Mass. -- Foreign news-The war in the East; Chinese towns- burned by the Japanese; the Armenian troubles. -- The "Gold Brick" swindler identified as a member of a notorious gang. -- Destructive fire at Decatur, Texas. ---Proceedings in Congress yesterday-The currency question in the Senate: a fuuny

speech by Mr. Sibley, of Tennessee, in the House. -- College burned at Huntsville, Alabama, -- A cotton ship on fire at Norfolk. --New York markets: Money on call was easy, ranging 1@11/2 per cent., with last loan at 11/2 per cent., and closing quoted at 11/2 per cent.; cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 5 15-16c; middling uplands 5 11-16c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$2 10@3 00; good to choice do. \$3 10@3 50, wheat fairly active and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 611/4 cents; afloat 68 cents; corn moderately active and easier; No. 2 at elevator 521/2 cents; affoat 581/4 cents; spirits turpentine quiet steady; strained common to good \$1.85 @1.40.

We are indebted to the Richmond Times for its interesting and compactly compiled Almanac for 1895.

It is said that John W. Foster will get a fee of \$100,000 from the Chinese Government for helping to fix up that business with Japan.

If France continues to freeze out Atlantic National Bank. retaliate by tabooing French snails. The snail eaters of this country import 26,000 pounds.

A contemporary asks, "Do we want Canada?" Well, not just now. Let us walt until we get somewhat familiar with the ways of the blizzards we already have.

The South has 3,000,000 out of the 15,000,000 cotton spindles in the United States, but the South has room enough for the whole lot and

could keep them spinning. It is said that \$900 worth of violets were recently used to bedeck the bier of a dead New York banker. banker. The florists wouldn't object if they were dead banker or two of

this sort every day. Eight men were sent to jail last week in New York for working on Sunday to earn money to buy something for their families to eat. If they had played chuck-a luck on Sunday they might not have gone to

A Cincinnati Republican contemporary wants to know what the Democratic humorists will do if "Harrison, McKinley and Reed should withdraw." Why, they would smile a big, broad smile and say, "can such things be?"

The Georgia Southern and Florida railroad which sold 20,000 pounds of leaf'tobacco raised on its land to a North Carolina factory at the low price of 61 cents a pound, netted \$32.50 an acre, which knocks cotton, even at ten cents, out of sight.

The Norfolk Virginian says that prominent merchants of that city estimate that from \$600,000 to \$800,-000 is annually sent by the people of Nortolk to pay for goods they buy in the retail stores of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. If that amount of money were spent in the Norfolk stores it would make the

Judge Wheeler, of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, has thrown some additional light on the snake question by deciding that when snakes are imported by a snake charmer they are not subject to an import tax as animals, but must be classed as tools with which the s. c. works. We should now like to have him define the legal status of the snakes a fellow works in his

There are so far reported only about eight Republican statesmen in CURRENTS, all prices, all grades. West Virginia who are willing to go to the U.S. Senate. The last to express a willingness to sacrifice himselt is Nelson Whitaker, a rich iron manufacturer, who has a bar'l with a hole in it. He proposes to take a hand with Stephen Elkins, who was sometime ago supposed to hold the deck and do his own dealing.

The New York Advertiser, Rep., sortment to specify. Will have to be objects to putting more tax on beer because it would be a tax on the poor who drink beer. It also objects to an income tax, because that is a examine before purchasing else- tax on the rich. It is mighty hard to please some of these Republican papers. But if it were put to the Advertiser to decide between the beer tax and the income tax it would, like an orthodox Republican, whack it on the bear and let the income

It is said that if the streets of London were stretched out in a straight line they would reach across the Continent of Europe and into Asia. London has more inhabitants than Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome combined and yet it is one of the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. A. SPRINGER-Coal. OPERA HOUSE-Charlotte Corday. WANTED-Bids for bridge building.

LOCAL DOTS.

and There and Briefly Noted. - Local forecast for Wednesday:

Fair and much colder. - New York truck quotations: Kale, Norfolk, 75c@\$1.00; spinach, Norfolk, \$1,50@\$2.50; Baltimore, \$1.50@

- Jno. Knox, colored, charged in ustice Bunting's court yesterday with alse pretence, was sent up to the Criminal Court.

- The box sheet for the engagement of Mrs. J. B. Potter and Kyrle Belew in "Charlotte Corday" will open this morning at Yates.

- The County Commissioners advertise for bids for building a bridge and firm at 271/028%c; rosin dull but over Pervine's Creek, and for a dam on each side of the bridge.

- Under the new schedule on the Seaboard Air Line there is a good passenger connection between Wilmington and Bennettsville via Maxton and C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Passengers can also leave Fayetteville in the afternoon via Maxton, reaching Atlanta next morning. Merchants from Bennettsville can come to Wilmington, spend three hours and return the same day.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank was held yesterday afternoon at their banking house in this city. Reports of officers showed the affairs of the Bank to be in satisfactory condition. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, viz: Messrs. W. Norwood, W. E. Springer, D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, S. P. McNair, E. J. Powers, Sam'l Bear, Jr., H. L. Vollers, M. J. Heyer, Wilmington; J. L. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., and G. A. Norwood,

Greenville. Mr. Jno. G. Norwood was re-elected President, and Mr. W. I. Toomer

The News from Raleigh. The readers of the STAR will be kept fully advised of the course of events at Raleigh during the session of the Legislature. The STAR will give them the latest and the most important news without unnecessary elaboration, but in the best possible shape. Its special correspondents will use both the mails and the wires, and will give everything that s worth knowing.

National Bank of Wilmington. Stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington held their annual meet ing yesterday and elected the following Board of Directors: James H. Chadbourn, Wm. Calder, W. H. Sprunt, Wm. Gilchrist, J. G. L. Gieschen, Geo. R. French, Hugh Mac-Rae, C. W. Yates, Gabriel Holmes, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Jno. S.

THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18, 1894, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows: CLOSE. For Southport. 8:30 a m

Saturdays. 1.00 p m

For Shallote (Brunswick Co.), Tuesdays and and Fridays. 5.30 a m

For Wrightsville (except Sunday). 1:15 p m

For North and way stations—W & W R R. 8:00 a m

For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m

For South via Train 33 at Wilson, leaying here train 40 W & W Railroad, 5:30 p m

For South and way stations W C & A R R— 2:30 p m

For North, Magnolia, Goldsbory, Wilson. 5:30 p m

For Charlotte & stations—C C R R, ex Sunday 8:00 am

For points between Charlotte and Hamlet and Weldon and Hamlet, and Cronly, Maxton & Laurinburg, 6:30 p m

Laurinburg, 6 30 p m
For Newbern and stations W., N. & N.R. R
except Sueday, 6.00 a m
For jacksonville, N C, except Sunday, 2 00 p m
MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE

TRAINS ARE ON TIME). From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R 8:30 p. m
From Charlotte and points C C R R....... 5.30 p m
From South and points W, C & A R R...... 12.00 m
From Landings Cape River, Tuesday, Friday 8.00 a m
From North—Magnolia, Goldsboro and Wil-

From Newbern and section 8,00 p m except Sunday, From Charlotte, Leurinburg, Maxton and Cronly, 8.45 a. m Average time consumed in delivery of Special De delivery letters, 12 minutes, GEO. L. MORTON Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND FAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .--- 113 bales cotton. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R, R .- 102 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits bbls crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R .- 56 bales cot-

C F. & Y. V. R. R .-- 10 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 250 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar. Steamer Cape Fear-6 bales cotton.

casks spirits turpentine, 214 bbls rosin, 9 bb's tar. Stmr Frank Sessoms-3 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls.

rosin, 18 bbls, tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 290 bales; spirits turpentine, 65 casks; rosin, 808 bbls; tar, 97 bbls; crude turpentine, 5

Lilliputian Department. The children have not been forgotten at Kaiz & Polvogt. No. 116 Market street. Over 2,000 Silk Caps and 100 Cashmere Embroidered Coats and Red contain enough for a dress, and the

FERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lum-

berton, is in the city. - Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, is in the city. - Mr. B. Mears, of Council's

Station, was a visitor at the STAR office - Mr. H. L. Leonard, of Kelly's P. O., Brunswick county, was a visitor

in the city yesterday. - Messrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., and H. Weil, of Goldsboro, were among the visitors here yesterday.

- Messrs. M. D. W. Stevenson,

. I. Disosway and M. R. Howard, of Items of Interest Gathered Here Newbern, were visitors in the city yes-- Capt. W. Emmett Kyle, the venerable "forty-niner," of the Cape

Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and

an old-time friend of the "P. P." of the

STAR, was a visitor at our headquarters - Col. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Venters, Misses Annie Taylor and Lucy Taylor of Richlands, N. C., accompanied by Miss Grace Rankin of Asheville, were here yesterday to attend the performance at the Opera House

last night, - Messrs. D. H. Wallace, Wallace; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; R. Z. White, [acksonville; John S. Michaux, Greensboro; I. T. John, Jr., Jr., John's Station; Wm. Butler, Jr., Columbia; Geo. A. Holderness; Tarboro; Henry E. Faison, Clinton; A. J. Matherson, Blenheim; Bruce Williams, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

- Mr. F. D. Cudlipp, who is well remembered as a former manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Wilmington, is here on business. He is one of the experts of the company, and what he doesn't know about switchtoards, batteries, wires and electric currents is hardly worth fighting for. Fred's old friends are glad to see him. TALK ON THE EYES.

By Dr. Galloway at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Dr. Galloway's talk on the eyes at the . M. C. A. last night was most interesting and instructive, and gained a most hearty and unanimous vote of thanks from the audience at the close. He meant it to last only twenty minutes but so much were the young men interested and so many questions were fired at him that 'twas an hour and a half before he was permitted to say "Good night." He first described the anatomy of the organ, giving an account of the construction and uses of the different parts. Then an explanation of the causes of many of the common imperfections of vision were given with a description of how they are treated. The points were all more vividly presented by the use of two eyes of animals from a butcher's stall. Also by means of drawings and charts. One of the most interesting was the operation for removal of cataract, which was performed "on the spot." He also had instruments with him for the examination of the eye, and permitted those present to take a peep into the optics of most obliging "victim." Altogether, it was a most successful time.

S. A. L. Officials. The inspection train of the Seaboard Air Line arrived here last night at 10 o'clock, comprising three private cars and engine. On board were all of the officials, who are taking a tour over the roads of the line, inspecting the general workings of every different branch. They have already been over the northern part of the line and are now on their way South. The following are the party: President R. C. Hoffman, of Baltimore; Vice President E. St. John, of Portsmouth; Va.; General Manager Major John H. Winder, of

Atlanta; General Freight Agent H. W. B. Glover; General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson; Superintendent of Transportation J. M. Turner, Superintendent of Roadway T. W. Whisnant.
They will remain in Wilmington today and probably leave to-morrow morn-

The STAR hopes their stay will be pleasant one.

Robt. Jackson, convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was fined \$5,00 and costs. Joe Cobb. charged with larceny. Ver-

dict guilty. Robert Richardson, carrying a concealed weapon. Verdict, not guilty. State vs. W. E. Worth and B. G. preciated to its fullest extent. Worth; appeal from City Court, where defendants were fined \$50 and costs for failure to pay license as ice dealers. Set

for trial to-day. Ellis White, violation of contract. Verdict guilty. Defendant fined \$10 and the costs.

Allen Pearsall; larceny. Verdict guilty. Fannie Hill; larceny. Not guilty. Harrison Pearce; nuisance. Verdict

Thes. Dean; assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Submitted. Defendant fined \$5.00 and costs.

Lonny Brown, colored, a man about 40 years of age, charged with highway robbery, was placed on trial in the afternoon, and was convicted, but the verdict of the jury was not returned until after the Court had taken a recess for the day. Brown assaulted Mr. William Moore in Wescott's alley, running from Front to Second street, between Dock and Orange, and robbed him of a watch and other articles. The prisoner was defended by a colored lawyer named White, and Col. Waddell, Solicitor, ap-

peared for the State. Remnant Counter. Messrs. Katz & Polvogt have placed Navy and Cream Reefer Jackets have prices are just about 50 per cent of their

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS.

County Affairs-Sheriff-elect Gaddy Allowed Ten Days Longer to Complete His Bond-German Complimentary to Two Lady Visitors.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8, 1895. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday. The deferred bonds of the newly elected county officers was examined, and all were accepted, except the bond of M. D. Gaddy, for Sheriff, On motion, Mr. Gaddy was allowed ten days longer time, with the proviso that Mr. Gaddy would defray the expense of a special meeting of the Board to con-

plete the bond is \$18,000. The Democratic incumbent of the office of Treasurer-Mr., J. B. Troy-to whom the office was surrendered by the Populist candidate-Mr. George Lawence-offered a bond of \$71,000-\$11,000 in excess of the requisite amount-which was accepted.

sider his bond; which was agreed to by

Mr. Gaddy. The amount needed to com-

The probability is that Mr. Gaddy will not be able to present a satisfactory bond, and that the present worthy in-cumbent, Sheriff J. B. Smith, will be continued in office for two years longer. A german was given by the young men of Fayetteville last evening com-plimentary to Misses Mary Miller, of Goldsboro, and Margaret Hinsdale, of Raleigh, participated in by the elite of the city, and was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The costumes of the ladies were of the most attractive make-up, while the young men arrayed themselves in becoming dress; and upon the whole the clcsing festivities of the New Year holidays were celebrated in a style peculiar to the customs of the hospitable citizens of the old Cape Fear. Music was furnished by one of the most handsomely equipped orchestras in the State, and the wee sma' hours of the morn found the joyous participants "tripping the light fantastic toe" with wonderful grace, and the grand finale was reached with great reluctance.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Seats of Members-Elect of the Legislature Contested. [Star Correspondence.]

WELDON, N. C., January 8. The seats of members of the Legislature-elect from this (Halifax) county were contested and depositions were taken before W. E. Spruell, J. P., at Littleton. I understand only one witness was examined when they adjourned indefinitely. The contestants were represented by T. W. Hawkins and M. M. Furgerson, of Littleton, while the contestees were represented by several of the leading lawyers of the county.

FOR NEBRASKA SUFFERERS. Contributions of Clothing Shipped by Rev

Jno. F. Butt. 815 NORTH FIFTH STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7, 1895. I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the people of our city who have so generously responded to the solicitation which we made through the city papers for clothing for the suffering people of Nebraska. Thirtythree persons sent in garments, shoes, &c., amounting to 478 in number. Mrs. Willie Carpenter 13 pieces, Rev. Dr. McClure 3, Mr. P. Heinsberger 12, Mrs. Alfred Carpenter 14, Mrs. R. E. Townsend 7, Mrs. Pierce 3, Mrs. Butt 37; Mrs. Lucinda Sellars 4, Miss Isabella Heinsberger 8, Mrs. Joe Keen 11, Mr. J. Ed. Smith 18, Mr .Ed. Allen 1, Mrs. Roger Moore 6, A Lady 12, Mr. J. R, Williams overcoat and blanket 2, Mrs. Fanny Hall 14, Mrs. John Nelms 9, Mr. S. Pratt 11, Mr. Seeders 19, Mr. Bilbro 20, Miss Lucy Bray 12, Mrs. Alice Bray 10, A Lady 27, A Lady 15, Mrs. Ira Skipper 6, Mrs. Sam. Smith 5, Mr. Chas. Hump-

hreys 11, Mrs. J. M. Newton 10, Mrs. Turley 26, Mrs. Geo. Dew 37, Mrs. Maud Rand 40. Mrs. Silby 4, Mrs. Nar-clssus McLeod 10. Mrs. Hawkins 6. These goods were shipped this 7th of January in four boxes, and through the generosity of the railroad authorities will not cost any freight. I think the clothing sent is worth at least \$200. Should any others wish to help these people I will take great pleasure in receiving and forwarding them. Where only a few articles were sent by some

they were very valuable. JNO. F. BUTT.

OPERA HOUSE. "A Parisian Romance" by Mr. Richard Manafield

The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity last night by one of the most extreme society audiences that has ever graced the hall with its presence. They were enthusiastic from the beginning which reached its zenith at the close of the fourth act, when Mr. Mansfield appeared before the curtain to ac-

knowledge the continuous encore. Mr. Mansfield bimself is an actor of acknowledged reputation, and he sustained the same throughout the entire performance; but the play afforded limited opportunity for the support to show itself, and consequently it was not ap-

The ladies of the troupe were stylishly dressed and presented the ultra society as was intended, and Mr. D. H. Harkins, as Dr. Chesnel, and Mr. Wm. Harcourt, as Henry De Torgy, are worthy of especial

Summing up the whole, it can be safely said that the audience enjoyed the play, but possibly not so much as had been anticipated.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Mrs. J. B. Potter and Kyrle Bellew and company, presenting "Charlotte Corday," Friday night, January 11th.

THE WEATHER

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 61°; 8 p. m 58°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 57°; mean, 64°. Rainfall for the day ,02; rainfall for the month up to date .02 inches. FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain or snow; colder with a cold wave, northeasterly winds, becoming Spring Embroideries.

The most tempting and beautiful line of Spring embroideries ever displayed in Wilmington can be seen at the dry goods establishment of Katz & Polvogt, No. 116 Market street.

A CORBETT KNOCKQUT. .

Corbett Hes a Real Bout With John McVey, Who Was a Substitute for ZEB VANCE WALSER NOMINATED FOR O'Bonnell-McVey Knocked Out.

The New Orleans Picayune says: The realistic Olympic scene in Champion James J. Corbett's "Gentleman Jack" Company was made more real yesterday afternoon by a genuine knockout.

Friday night Corbett's clever sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell, in doing the "fake" knockout in the three-round bout, fell and sprained his ankle. Of course this necessitated another sparring partner, so big John McVey, the famous wrestler, was substituted, and yesterday afternoon he played the part of the English champion, who was induced to come to defeat Jack Royden, the character which Corbett assumes. The audience did not expect to see

preliminaries were arranged the two ath. letics started in. McVey, whois a man about Corbett's size and weighs over 200 pounds, was not familiar with Corbett's manner of boxing on the stage. At the call of time the big wrestler started in to land right and left swings, and it was evident that Corbett was amazed. The champion smiled at his partner and began jabbing McVey lightly. This nettled McVey and the mighty right hand banged up against Corbett's side with force. The two were working with a vim. The audience saw that the bout was out of the usual run of stage exhibitions, and when McVey landed one or two swings he was given a great cheer by those in the audience and the ringside

Corbett got red in the lace, and then cut loose. Stiff left hand jabs were sent at McVey's nose and the right hand of the champion found a way to the ribs. The pace was awfully hot for McVey, but he did not ask Corbett to quit, and the champion drove him about the small ring with hard rights and lefts. McVey resorted to swinging with both hands, and several of his blows

Excitement ran high in the audience,

and the male portion of the house fairly screamed with delight. None thought that there would be a knockout, but they were tickled to see the champion box in earnest. McVey made a grand rush for the champion and tried to land swings with both hands. Corbett checked him with his left in the face and like a flash sent the right across the jaw. McVey fell in a beap. Some thought he was sham-

saw that McVey was knocked out. Restoratives were applied after the curtain fell, but it was some minutes before big John McVey came to his senses. For the balance of the day he what one may term 'broke up.' He bore no malice toward Corbett for getting knocked out, as he said it was due to himself. He remarked that he had not boxed with the champion in

ming, but after the referee counted ten

McVey failed to rise to his feet. Cor

bett stooped over his prostrate form and

matters warm. He did so, at his own Corbett was seen by a Picayune re-

some time, and when he got into the

ring he thought it was best to make

orter relative to knocking McVey out. 71th a good-natured laugh, Corbett "Poor Mac, It was accidental. You see, the last time I boxed with Mac was in Galveston, and of course he did not understand how to go about the business. Now, as he is a big, strong fellow, you can imagine that his blows are rather hard. He knows nothing about boxing practically, and all he can do is to swing with both hands. The ring is self to make a hot bout. When he came in at me pretty stiff, I had to give it to him hard, for his blows would have knocked me against the ropes in a jiffy. put it across his law, but I had no idea of knocking him out."

WHY THEY COME SOUTH. The STAR reproduces from the Birmingham Age the following article showing the advantages of cotton manufacturing in the South :

First, the New England manufacturers have realized the fact that the mill must be near the cotton field and thus save the freight of \$5 a bale. Second, cheaper labor can be obtained in the South. The working classes can live more economically in the South than in the North, because the weather is milder and not so much fuel and clothing is necessary. The days are longer

and more work can be done by daylight, thus saving the expense of lighting the Third, the New England cotton mills export a large amount of their cotton goods to the warm countries south of us, and by locating in the South they

get nearer their market. Fourth, the climatic conditions of the South give a finer texture to the cloth. Fifth, the laws of the Southern States are more favorable to manufacturers. Sixth coal is cheaper in the mineral belt of the South. The Northern mill pays \$4 a ton for their coal, while coal from the Birmingham mines is sold within a radius of 300 miles at \$1 per

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice January 8, 1895 :

WOMEN'S LIST. B-Miss Maria Bobbers. C—Miss Rosanna Campbell. D-Miss Susan Discon. E—Miss Fannie Eanirs. G-Miss Ida George, Elizzit Gipson Mrs Martha Goodman.

H-Mrs Mary Howard, Mrs Jociesus J—Miss Roena Jones, Miss Sue Jones. M-Easter Mackduffie. P-Mrs Mary Pridgen. W-Miss Frink Wilson, Miss Elizabeth

MEN'S LIST. A-Joseph Armstrong, Louie Am- Chestnut Coal, B-Mr Abram Brown, Mr A D Bennett, Mr Frederick Baylee.

C-J L Callaban. D-Mr W D. E-Harry C Elliott, J H Evans, Percy Evahs. G-G W Grady, W M Glince. H-C W Hanks, D B Hurston, Soc J-B F Johnson & Sons, Joseph John-

son.
M—James Murray.
Q—Capt D K Queen.
S—J X Smith, Fayet Sims, Everet West, E E Wilkson. RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE W H Evans, Alonza Gray, Lena Nixon

Ellen Wood. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. - The American Encyclopædic Dictionary is now complete in 49 Parts. Send in orders at once.

WHOLE NO. 8,634

POPULIST VICTORY.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

a Joint Caucus of Bepublicans and Populists-Gee Zee Got Six Votes-The Numberion Hurts Mott's Chances For a Senatorship.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 8 .- This afternoon the Republican and Populist members of the General Assembly held separate and preliminary caucusses at which steering committees-five from each body-were appointed. The committees decided upon a joint caucus of Republicans and Populists to be held to-

night. This evening at the joint caucus, Zeb. Vance Walser was nominated for Speaker on the first ballot; the vote beanything but a friendly bout. After the | ing-Walser 6, Lusk 20, French 6.

Mr. French presided over the joint This action looks like a Populist victory and the carrying out of the Butler-Pritchard combination.

Judge Russell when asked its significance, "had nothing to say." The Democrats also held a caucus tolight to discuss their line of action.

[By Southern Associated Piers.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.-At a oint caucus to-night of the Republican and Populist members of the Legislature, which meets here to-morrow, Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson county, was nominated for Speaker. He received 38 votes, to 20 for V. S. Lusk, of Asheville, and 6 for G. Z. French, of Wilmington, all Republicans. No Populists were voted for.

The nomination of Walser, will, it is understood, hurt Mott's chances of becoming Senator. The attendance at the caucus was small, being composed principally of Republicans.

Negro Killed. A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Weldon, says that passenger train No. 78, on the A. C. L., killed a negro who was asleep on the track near that place. The company instructed the agent to have the man's remains proper-

Police Appointments. Messrs. J. D. Poisson, E. T. Burriss and C. D. Gore were yesterday appointed to fill vacancies on the police force, and Mr. J. M. Nelson was appointed day janitor at the City Hall.

ly cared for. There was no negligence

on the part of the company's employes

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