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seen to be appreciated. The above are only a few of our specialties. Our assortment is complete and we invite all to call and

examine before purchasing elsewhere. With four wagons we can deliver

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OUTLINES.

the impeachment of Judge Ricks. -

killed in Baltimore in an attempt to es-

cape from their burning house. -

The Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad

will be sold on February 15th. ---

The Ways and Means Committee have

agreed to report favorably on a bill abol-

ishing the differential duty of one-tenth

of a cent on sugars imported from coun-

tries having an export bounty; a member

of the Light-House Board to visit Hat-

teras to determine whether it is practi-

cable to build a light-house there or not.

- A mass meeting of all persons in-

terested in Southern passenger traffic

will be held in Atlanta shortly. - A

Carolina, and a brother of Gov. Evans.

affair, in which both are wounded. -

The resignation of the President of the

in Paris. - A train-load of pro-

visions, consisting of twenty-one cars.

left Atlanta last night for the Nebraska

sufferers. - The strike situation on

the trolley roads in Brooklyn; the cause

of the trouble. - The Senate Fi-

nance Committee consumed two hours

in a futile attempt to get together and

devise some scheme that would

meet with the approval of all

parties in the Senate. - New York

markets: Money on call easy,

ranging from 1@11/2 per cent.; last

loan at 1 per cent., and closing

offered at 1 per cent; cotton closed

dull; middling gulf 6 cents; middling up-

to good \$1.35@1.40

lands 5% cents; Southern flour dull

A prominent Pittsburg glass man-

ufacturer writes the New York

Herald that "all tariff revision should

be made with a view to getting rid

of the whole idea of protection." We

don't know him, but we know he is

Col. John A. Cockerell, who used

to run the vitriol department of the

New York Advertiser has a soft snap

with the New York Herald. He

goes to China to write up the racket

between the Chinese and the Japs. at

Electricians who have been visit-

ing the laboratory of Nikola Tisla,

express the belief that he has solved

the problem of transmitting electric

currents without the use of wires.

Next to Edison, Tisla is the big star

A Maine school teacher says one

of her pupils, a small boy, when

Thousand-foot steamships are

coming. Negotiations are pending

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania,

in his message says that in the strikes

employers lost only \$131,350, and

that out of the twenty-seven strikes

which took place only three suc-

It is stated that 50,000 persons die

annually of diphtheria in the United

States. With the general introduc-

tion of anti-toxine, which is proving

so efficient as a remedy, this disease

will cease to be the dreaded one it is,

and the mortality from it will be

Fire Island, off New York, is to

Three of the prospective new Re-

publican Senators have records.

Elkins, of West Virginia, has a "star

route" record; Addic, of New Jersey,

has a "gas" record, and Thurston, of

Nebraska, a railroad record. When

they get in, the Combines, Trusts,

which can be seen 120 miles at sea.

comparatively small.

a stipend of \$17,500 a year.

in the electric constellation.

level-headed.

French Republic creates consternation

The Senate yesterday was engaged in

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895.

LOCAL DOTS

and There and Briefly Noted.

According to statistics 26,000 persons in France "shuffled off this morconsidering the Urgency Deficiency tal coil" by self-murder last year. bill; the House Judiciary Committee has When a Frenchman gets tired living decided to report a resolution favoring he gets very tired, and as few of them live as if they ever thought of a A young married couple were instantly hereafter, they don't mind jumping into it and taking the chances of a roast after the earthly freeze out.

A contemporary wants us to "imagine a Northern tourist wrestling with such a street name as Tomochichi." We don't know where Tomochichi is, but we'll wager a small one that if it was in this country the abbreviating American would't be long in reducing it to plain Tom.

The Chicago Tribune, Rep., says last year was a record breaker for nephew of ex Gov. Tillman, of South breaches of trust and embezzlements. Last year was a Republican of the same State, engage in a shooting year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ATTENTION-Hibernians. AT AUCTION-Navassa Guano stock. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

PER WEEK-\$22 00 to \$50.00.

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Alderman Thos. J. Gore left last evening for Raleigh.

- Miss Carrie Matthews has returned from a visit to Cronly. - Mr. W. E. Patterson, of Newern, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Mr. C. S. Grainger, of Jackand easy; common to fair extra \$2 10 sonville, N. C., was in the city yester-@3 00; good to choice do. \$3 10@3 50. wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 2 dav. red in store and at elevator 61@61% - Misses Callah Hill and Fannie cents; afloat 62@62% cents; corn dull, Rogers, of Concord, were in the city

lower and weak; No. 2 at elevator 5114 yesterday. cents; afloat 521/cents; spirits turpen-- Mr. Nash. E. Bunting is on the tine steady and quiet at 28@29c; rosin sick list, but the STAR is glad to know dull but steady; strained common to

that he is improving. Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Sampson A man dropped dead the other day was here yesterday. He reports fine in the act of getting out of bed to boating water in Black river, but no

make his own fire. Many men don't freshet of consequence. do that. But in this case the man - Mr. Upham Moore has emwas a batchelor and couldn't help it. barked in the country produce commission business, in the Mitchell building The Baltimore Sun Almanac for on Princess between Front and Second 1895 is an interesting publication,

filled with valuable statistical and - Messrs. J. C. Duke, Statesboro: other information, compactly pre-W. Leach, Pittsboro; E. W. Kerr. sented and conveniently arranged for Clinton; J. M. Edwards, W. F. Mills, North Carolina: D. H. Wallace, I. 1. Powers. Laurinburg; J. H. Neil, New-Some of our State exchanges are bern; C. D. Meadows, Mayesville; W. S. discussing the young man in politics. Micks, Clinton; H. A. Jarmon, Jackson-If the young man proposes to make ville; E. W. Wynne, Charleston; N. P. Satchel, St. Thomas; K. C. Barrett, politics his business the best thing Florence, were among the arrivals in the the young man can do is to keep out

Treffic Will Be Soon Resumed.

Col. W. S Cok and Capt. W. A. Robeson, of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company, were in the city yesterday and made arrangements for resumption of traffic on the river between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The steamboat A. P. Hurt will be floated as soon as possible. The small steamer Navassa will run between the two places, carrying mails and towing a flat-boat for freight. The Navassa left Wilmington late yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville, under command of Capt.

Mr. Graham's "Talk" on the Weather. Mr. F. L. Graham, Weather Bureau observer at the Wilmington station, delivered an interesting lecture last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to a large audience. For two hours he held the attention of his hearers and in that time gave much valuable information and instruction concerning the work of the Bureau, with explanations showing how calculations are made as to the weather, the charts issued and other matters connected with the service.

asked to define man, did it thus: The audience were highly entertained "Man is a living being, unfortunate and many pronounced it one of the most enough to know it." But this poor interesting and instructive discourses boy lived in Maine, which may acthey had ever heard. count for this pessimistic definition.

Bishop Watson. It is announced that Bishop Watson will go to Long Island City next week to take charge, for a few months, of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, during the absence of Bishop Littlejohn, who will go to Europe soon. The request came to Bishop Watson officially, through the standing committee of the Diocese of Long Island. Mrs. Watson will accompany the Bishop to Long Island and will remain with him during in that State last year the strikers his administration of the affairs of that lost in wages \$1,395,823 while the Diocese.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Receipts here yesterday 422 bales; same day last year, 849.

- New York jutures closed dull but steady and one and two points lower than closing prices Monday: January opened at 5.50 and closed 5.55; February, 5.58 and closed 5.54; March, 5 57 and closed 5 58; April, 5.61 and closed 5.61; May, 5.66 and closed 5.66; June, 5.70; July, 5.74; August, 5.79; Sep. | this; tar, 78 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 tember, 5 83; October, 5 89; November,

THE WEATHER

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16. Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 85°; 8 p. m 48°; naximum, 56°; minimum, 82°; mean, 44°. Rainfall for the day ,00; rainfall for the month up to date .81 inches. FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, South Carolina

and Georgia: Rain; warmer, southeas-- Lonny Brown, Dennis Horne, Stacey Skipper and William Howard, all convicted at the Criminal Court last week, were sent out to the House of Cor-rection yesterday. STATE LEGISLATURE.

Items of Interest Gathered Here FOR U. S. SENATORS BY THE

- Local forecasts: Cloudy and The Pusion Plan Carried Out to the threatening weather Wednesday; warmer; easterly winds. - A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to "reduce the expenses

of the State Guard." We all know what that means. - The liabilities of Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, N. C., whose failure has been heretofore announced, are The Senate was called to order at 11 stated at about \$40 000, with preferences

aggregating \$22,000. - Schooner Cora M. cleared yesterday for Barbadoes and a market, with 10,278 feet lumber, 6 750 shingles and 10 bbls, pitch, value \$1,566.89, shipped by Edward Kidder's Son.

- Mrs. Malarkey, housekeeper at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Monday night, and the STAR regrets to learn that there is but little hope of her recovery.

- A house on Bladen street, between Fourth and Fifth, was slightly damaged by fire which broke out on the roof yesterday about 11 80 o'clock a. m. The building is owned and occupied by Jas. Ratcliffe, colored.

- The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Raleigh on account of the State Convention of Temperance Workers. Tickets on sale January 21st to 28d. Rate from Fayetteville, \$4.00; Wilmington, \$6.55.

- President Culnock, of the Boott Mills, Lowell, Mass., thinks that New England has "seen its best days as a manufacturing centre." Then, what's the matter with Wilmington? Can't we have some of New England's "best days" down here.

- "The labor in the South, while cheap, is of a very fine class. * * Reports of production from good Southern mills show that the machinery as a rule is run a little faster than in the North. and the goods are of excellent quality, from the decisions of the Boards of which is the test proof of the efficiency | County Commissioners. of the labor in the South."-A. G. Culnock, President Boott Mills, Lowell

- Bish ops W. J. Gaines, B. W Arnett and Dr. J. H. Armstrong, of the A. M. E. Church, are expreted to arrive in the city this afternoon. At 7.80 this evening, they will address the African Methodist congregations of the city at St. Stephen's Church, on matters pertaining to the general Conference that will convene in Wilmington on the first Monday in May, 1896.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice January 16, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST. B-Mrs Amanda F Burnett, miss Flora Bishop, miss Jane Bermon, miss Laura Boyette, miss Rach Bonmer. D-Miss Holino Dunson, miss Laura Dixon, miss Susan Davis. G-Mrs Mariah Graham.

H- Mrs GL Howe, mrs Martha Holt mrs M H Harrington (%)

J-Mrs Laura Jones, Maria Jones. K-Mrs V F Kelley.

M-Mrs Kate Manning, mrs Rebecca McClammy. R-Miss Susan Robeson. W-Miss Penny Williams (9.)

MEN'S LIST. B-A L Brown, A B Brown, A Berne, J R Browne, J J Beasley, col Pelham Blankford, Robt Boya. C-J W C. S L Collins, W Cowan. D-W D Davis. F-B B Ferguson, G W Farmer, Ja

cob Freeman. G-Mr Chas Goltalt. H-A G Hewlett, Walter S Hancock. J-Albert A Jones. Mr John Jenkins. Henry Jones, S H James, William John-

K--Preston Kelborn, Robt Kelly. L-Arthur Lowry, Daniel Lee. M-Aram McAlister, Master Henry Moore, Wm McClamis, Willie H Mer-

P-J C Pitman, James Pearcen. R-Loyd Royd, S T Russell.

S-A B Springer & Co, M Schoen & Son, Geo B Swain. W-H P Welch. RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE Harriet Howard, Serl Morris.

N M Coulbreth, Moses M Devane, Ir. 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.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 148 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.-169 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbls rosin. Carolina Central R. R.-74 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls

rosin, 81 bbls tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R .- 97 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine.

Stmr Frank Sessoms-4 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 225 bbls. rosin, 26 bbls tar. Steamer Lisbon-915 bbls rosin,

Steamer Daggett-21 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts Cotton, 422 bales; spirits turpentine, 124 casks; rosin, 771

River News. Mr. M. V. Sutton, who returned yesterday from Bladen county, reports that many farmers along the river suffered loss by the drowning of sheep and other stock. The water in the lower part of the river was rising Monday. He says that two sons of Mr. Wm. Cook and a boy named Frank Riley caught a deer in the Cape Fear river near Greenbank landing, about two miles from Cronly Monday morning. The deer was drinking at the river-side and was driven into the water by the boys,

at work trying to clear it away.

BUTLER AND PRITCHARD NOMINATED REP-POP CAUCUS.

Letter-Ewart's Bill for the Repeal of the Railway Commission Likely to Pass-A Bill Introduced to Abolish Capital Punishment-Routine Pusi-

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 15, SENATE.

o'clock by President Doughton, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ammons of the Senate. The resolution of instructions with regard to the abolition of State banks and the free and unlimited coinage

of silver was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Senate adopted a resolution to meet in joint session with the House at noon to canvass the State returns. Bill to reduce the bonds of officers of Pitt county was taken from the calender on a motion to suspend the rules, and placed on its passage, but the hour

of the joint session having arrived the Senate took a recess and repaired to the hall of the House. Bills were introduced: By Mr. Forbes, to reduce the official onds of Pitt county. By Mr. Starback, to provide for the

better drainage of the lowlands of Bush creek, Guilford county. By Mr. Sigmore, bill to be entitled an act regulating public printing and bind-By Mr. Lindsay, bill to be entitled an act to make the call of the Governor for

Thanksgiving orthodox. By Mr Wicker, to abolish the County Boards of Education. By Mr. Ammons, to amend chapter 15 of the code as amended by the Laws of 1885, 1889, 1891 and 1893. By Dr. Mercer, to amend chapter 290

Laws of 1893. By Mr. Signor, to regulate life insurance companies. By Mr. Farthing, to authorize the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany to assist in the construction of a

By Mr. Cook, to provide for appeal By Mr. Long, to legalize the marriage

of A. J. Prowett and Mary Prowett. By Mr. Westmoreland, to repeal the license tax of purchasers and also on piano and organ dealers. By Mr. Parsons, to amend chapter 258 of the Laws of 1891. By Mr. McCasky, to amend section 2 chapter 320, of the Laws of 1891. By Mr. Hamrick, to reduce the expenses of the State Guard; to reduce the salaries of State and county officers: to

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 11 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev. L. Branson, of Raleigh. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

reduce the charges of tobacco ware-

By Mr. Lusk, a resolution in regard to case of Morphew vs. Brawford. By Mr. Wooten, petition of Wm. R Dixon in regard to his right to a seat. By Mr. McClammy, bill for relief o

Clerk of Superior Court of New Han-By Mr. Walker, resolution in regard to U.S Senators. By Mr. Ray, bill in relation to election By Mr Lineback, bill to amend sec-

tion 80 of the Code. By Mr. French, resolution to notify the Senate that the House will be ready at 12 to receive them and canvass the vote for Treasurer. By Mr. White of Bladen, bill to repeal chapter 52 of the Code.

By Mr. Gallop, bill for the relief of the sheriff of Currituck county. By Mr. Burnham, bill to amend chapter 3, section 2285 of the Code. By Mr. White, bill to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893. By Mr. White, bill to repeal chapter

52 of the Code. By Mr. Smith, of Stanley, resolution n regard to smoking in the Hall. By Mr. Michaell, bill to amend charter of North Carolina and Tennessee

By Mr. Leinback, bill to amend section 80, chapter 807, Laws of 1891, By Mr. Burnham, bill to change the name of the town of Ramotte. By Mr. White, bill to repeal section 3,620 of the Code. By Mr. Ewart, bill to repeal the Rail-

road Commission Act. By Mr. Peebles, bill to incorporate the Garysburg School Company. By Mr. McLeod, bill to repeal chapter 146 Laws of 1893. By Mr. Gentry, bill for the relief of

Sheriff of Person county. By Mr. Williams, bill for relief of poor of North Carolina. By Mr. Petree, bill to repeal section 19 chapter 12 of Private Laws of 1888.

By Mr. Norman, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy. By Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, bill to amend chapter 79. Laws of 1891.

[Special Star Telegram.] REP POP SENATORS IN CAUCUS. RALEIGH, January 15 .- The Republican and Populist Senators held joint caucus in the hall of the House this afternoon beginning at 8 o'clock and nommated by acclamation Marion Butler for the six year term in the United States Senate and Jeter C. Pritchard for the two-year term. Tumultuous enthusiasm greeted the nominations, and although the caucus was behind closed doors the uproar could be heard for some distance from the Capitol. Addresses were made by Messrs. Butler and Pritchard, and also by Judge D. L. Russell, of Wilmington.

By Southern Associated Press. RALEIGH, January 15 .- The Senatorial question in this State was settled this afternoon by the nomination of Marion Butler to succeed Senator Ransom for the long term. The Populist caucus met in the House end of the Capitol and invited the Republican caucus, then in the Senate wing, to meet them in joint session. Mr. Butler was then nominated by acclamation without a shade of opposition, Mr. Pritchard having last night been named by the Republicans, was in turn nominated after Mr. Butler by the two parties this

It is thought now that the bitterness stirred up by the caucus last night may cause some difference between the Holton and Pritchard factions in the Legislature. Moreover, that the fusion hav-ing served the ends of the leaders, will

Mr. Ewart, one of the late Senatorial candidates, and will be passed. Then it is thought Mr. Butler will strengthen his cause by putting it in the hands of one man instead of in the hands of three as at present. This is a plan of party power and Mr. Butler appreciates it.

A bill was introduced also to abolish capital punishment in the State. The Fusion programme has been carried out to the letter so far, and it is probable that the rest of it will go through also, and leave them stronger at the end of the Legislature than they were before. Meanwhile, the Democrats are fighting every inch and putting themselves in readiness to pounce on any expenditures that may go beyond hose allowed by the present law.

HOW THEY DO PAY. Cotton Mills Pay from Ten to Thirty five Per Cent.-Does Wilmington Want Anything Better Than That?

Mr. A. L. James, well-known in Wilmington, writes the Manufacturer's Record as follows: BANK OF LAURINBURG.

LAURINBURG, N. C., Dec. 21.

Wherever cotton mills have been built in our State the benefit to the towns where they have been erected has been so marked that the most casual observer has noted it. The erection of these mills means better prices for those farmers contiguous thereto for their cotton. It also makes a market for vegetables and small fruits where none existed before. In this (Richmond) county all capital invested in mills is local money. There are eight mills in this county, all run by water power. The profit during this year in the cotton mill business has been and is still very large; it is from 10 to 85 per cent. I know of nothing in our section that pays so large a profit. Our people here would give a hearty and sincere welcome to any one contemplating the erection of cotton mills. Yes, it is a adicious investment for any one. All our mills are running on full time. Several of them are running at night. A L JAMES. President.

AGAINST CONFEDERATE PENSIONS! Bill to this Effect is Introduced by Maj

Grant in the State Senate. [Goldsboro Argus.] So Major H. L. Grant, who himself draws a pension from the Yankee side of the line, although able bodied and un-State Senate to repeal the act pensioning, at a poor pittance, the wounded Confederate soldiers of this State. He would take from them, wounded and maimed, helpless and starving though be, the poor pittance that their own State has provided for them and which their own home people willingly pay, while he himself draws a Federal pension for helping to wound them at the head of a negro regiment! And this is the man whom many old Confederate soldiers voted for in the late election on the Fusion ticket against Ben Aycock for the Senate, and by whose votes he was elected. This is how he repays them: He and Marion Butler "pull" for Abe Middleton, their burly negro henchman, in preference to a one-legged Confederate soldier, as assistant doorkeeper. and now he wants their pension taken

from them.

Official Envelopes Chesper. Postmaster Morton has been notified by the Post Office Department of the changes made by the new contract with the stamped envelope manufacturers, Some changes have been made in the styles, and a slight reduction is noted in prices on all stamped goods except newspaper wrappers.' The circular envelope, third quality manilla, 1 cent ungummed, has been dropped entirely, and no envelopes are now stamped higher than 5 cants, which is one full foreign rate. The special return request will be printed as heretofore, free on all envelopes except No. 6, a manilla circular envelope. The rates on the envelopes most commonly in use are as follows: No. 1, small note size, \$21.36 per thousand, formerly \$21.40; No. 2, note size, \$21.56, formerly \$21.60, No. 5, regular business size, \$21.80, formerly \$22 00; No. 6, manilla circular, 1 cent stamps, \$11 08, formerly \$11 20; No. 7, official, \$39.52, from \$28 00, No. 8, extra large official, \$33 00, from \$28.40.

Change of Management. The Robt. Portner Brewery is now under new management, their agent here, Mr. Ino. M. Wright, having severed his connection with the company. Mr. Otto Banck, of Charleston, S. C., has been placed in charge temporarily. He has been with the firm ten years. Mr. H. A. Fortman has been appointed Superintendent of the bottling department; Mr. Jno. W. Galloway still holds his position as book-

The works in this city are being thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted, and also improved considerably.

Election of Officers. At the regular meeting of Concordia Castle No. 1. Knights of the Golden Eagle, held Monday night, the following officers were installed by P. C. George W. Carter :

N. C .- Isaac Northrop. V. C .- John Thomas. H. P.-C. S. Riggs. W. H .- J. S. Saeeden. K. of E .- G. W. Carter. C. of E .- D. D Cameron. M. of R.-W. R. Lindstrom. S. H .- J H. Highsmith. W. C.-R. A. Biddle. 1st Guard-T. B. Herring. 2d Guard-Wm, Sneeden. Eosign-B. J. Bryan. Esquire-E. J. Dale.

P. C .- J. F. Casteen.

Worthy Badge-J. F. Casteen. Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Rev. J. B. Gibble, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, has accepted a call to the church at Denison, Texas, and will leave here for his new field of labor on the first Tuesday or Wednesday in February. He expects to preach his first sermon to his new charge on the Sunday following his arrival and will at once enter upon the administration of parochial affairs.

Rev. J. C. Miller, of Greensboro, has been called to the vacancy made by Mr. Gibble's resignation here, and has accepted it. , Mr. Miller has had charge of a parish in Greensboro for some months past. He is from Lenoir county and WHOLE NO. 8,640

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS Arc Premiums Charged Upon Loans Usurious-A Case Involving This

Question Pending in the Supreme Court

of North Carolina. The STAR recently published an opinion by the Supreme Court of this State, by Judge Burwell, as to Building and Loan Associations, in which it was held that premiums charged upon loans were usurious. This was the case of Rowland against the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, of Richmond. It seems that the opinion was rendered at the February term of that Court, but, because of some misapprehension of the facts by the Court, the case was re-opened and has not been decided. At the February term of the same Court another case-Meroney against the Atlanta Building and Loan Association, involving the same question-was elaborately argued by counsel, and the Court up to this time has withheld its opinion. Both of these

term of the Court. In reference to the former case, which we re-published from the Charlotte Observer, the State Auditor has issued the following circular letter, which ex-

cases have been ordered by the Court to

be re-argued at the coming February

plains itself : RALEIGH, January 1. My DEAR SIR-Through an inadvertence an opinion written by a member of our Supreme Court in a case involving Building and Loan Associations in this State was printed in a law journal as the opinion of the Court. The Court hes never decided the matter, but holds it under advisement, The law, therefore, remains as heretofore.

Respectfully ROBT. M. FURMAN.

Auditor of State. The English Courts, the STAR is informed by an attorney who has investigated the question, have always adhered to the rule that the contracts between Building and Loan Associations and its members are not to be construed usurious, but in principle as contracts of copartnership are construed, and because the borrowing member, though he may pay in excess of the legal rate, as his wounded, vesterday introduced a bill in contract continues participates in the sociation, and is upon a different footing than if the relation between himself and his Association was simply that of borrower and lender. His profits, in other

words, go to the reduction of his interest and the liquidation of his loan. This rule has been followed generally by the Courts of the United States, but the Supreme Court in this State has held that all fines, bonuses and premiums are in effect usurious, but it is believed that the re-opening and delay in the opinion in the cases referred to above indicate that the Court is very strongly considering whether they should not follow the English rule, construing such contracts as compartnership agreements.

The STAR is also informed that in the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, the Legislatures have declared that such contracts shall not be construed usurious. In many of the other States the passage of such acts have not been necessary, as their Supreme Courts have decided that it is not

a usurious contract. It would, no doubt, be a wise thing for the Legislature in session to pass a statute declaring that these contracts in this State shall be valid between the Associ-

ations and their borrowing members. The beneficent influence of these Associations wherever they have worked has been manifest, and they are rapidly developing into large financial institutions, acting as an intermediary between borrowers, who desire to build homes, and capitalists and investors who have money to loan. It would be unwise to restrict their growth and development in this State.

rrested in Goldsboro. The Goldsboro Argus says:

"The Mayor committed to jail yesterday, to await trial in next week's Superior Court, a young negro man giving his name as John Davis from Wilmington, who during his passing through this city is proved to have committed several high-handed thefts - Possibly, this fellow could tell something about the Solky robbery in Wilmington.-STAR]

City Court. Hester Brown, colored, drunk and down, was sentenced to pay \$20 fine or e imprisoned thirty days. Richard Barry, disorderly conduct,

ined \$5 and costs, or ten days work on

the streets. FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late LAWRENCE FLANA-GAN will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, foon the residence of Wm Flanagan, 510 North Front street, the need to St. Thomas' Church. In erment in Oakdale Cemetry.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO AS-January 16th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother member Lawrence Flanagan,
By order of the President,
S. A. GREELISH,
jan 16 lt
Assistant Secretary.

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OUR LADIES CLOTH rom 75c for 6216c. General reduction in Domestic Goods. Our Cloaks-we have just fini-hed taking stock—we had \$385 worth of Clears and Capes when took stock. We want to move them to have the place. Our Child's Resfers we sold for \$1, now 75c. (ur \$1 50 R-efers 9 c. Our Women's Jackets \$1,50, now \$1 15. Our \$3 Cloaks now \$1,95. Our \$5 line now at \$3.85. Or be tr goods larg ly reduced. Our all wool Carps—aw way own. We will sell Carpets regardless—aw way own. We will sell Carpets regardless—aw way in our Carpet room \$1,795 worth of Carp ts and ag. We will sell Rag Cerpet worth 20c der yard 121cc Hemp Carpet w rth 15c, now 111cc. Cott in Carpet will sell Rag Cerpet worth 20c der yard 121cc Hemp Carpet w rth 15c, now 111cc. Cott in Carpet will 25t how 19c. Our 85c Carpet, half wool, for 28c, Or all wool at 39c. Our Brussels at 214cc worth 50c. Our Moquet Carpet worth \$1 at 68c 50 you see we wint to move these geris. We have just bought 1 203 pair Shoes, two pries leather, at half price, which we want to turn in money, so we can save you a good per centage on your stockle. Good Children's 88 cs at 25c, 35c and 45c a good Woman's Shoe at 75c; jor a 5c, worth \$1. We have also reduced our stock of Clothing. We want to move our w ater Suits, reduced from \$5 to \$3 90; from \$4 00 to \$.80; from \$8.50 t; \$6 Men's Felt Hat sor 40 and 50c each, tome to the Racket Store and be convinced that you can buy everything you need at 25c; er cent. less than you can e sewhere We are at our old Stand on Front street, apposite the Market House.

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and pursued and captured by two of them in a small boat, now turn their eyes upon themselves and possibly drift apart. This is what the Democrats hope for. But now the par-Large quantities of drift wood have lodged against the bridge over Brunsties present a solid front.

To-day the bill for the repeal of the Railroad Commission was introduced by was ordained. He is in priest's orders. wick river, and yesterday laborers were