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When the venerable editor of the

New York Sun read the dispatches

announcing that Mr. Dole's govern-

ment in Hawaii was about to peg out,

he forth with proceeded to put a keener

edge on his scalping knife and go for

Messrs. Cleveland and Gresham. He

asks the question, which for him is

equivalent to asserting that it is,

'Is this another Cleveland-Royalist

conspiracy?" We are inclined to

think that Mr. Dana enjoys such

conspiracies, for they give him an

opportunity to raise the war-whoop

and perform some more ghost

The Baltimore Sun, than which

there is no better newspaper or one

more sterlingly Democratic in this

country, celebrated its 58th birthday

last Friday. It is getting along pretty

well in years but grows more

sprightly and vigorous with its in-

creasing age. The Sun doesn't do

much horn blowing but in all the es-

sentials of a modern daily journal it

will hold its own with the best. Bal-

timore should be proud of it and

If Admiral Meade had shown as

much discretion in giving his rea-

sons why he wanted to go upon the

retired list as he does now in refus-

ing to answer questions he might

still be happy. He doesn't seem to

have known when it it was a good

time to talk half as well as he does

when it is a good time to be silent.

Captain Archibald Hill, of the

Salvation Army, at Ellensville, N. Y.,

was not proof against the seductive

power of mince pie, although he

passed for a man of much piety.

He pawned his clothes for them, and

the ten per cent. tax on notes of

State banks, and the re establish-

ment of the latter as banks of issue.

with proper safeguards for circula-

tion and deposits, ought to be satis-

factory to all conservative Demo-

Some New England capitalists who

went to California and bought a gold

mine got salted because they bought

a "salted" mine. The safest thing

to do for New England capitalists

who want to buy mines is to come

South. We never "salt" them, but

furnish them fresh, in job lots to suit.

though he has attained the age of 75

years has never uttered an oath or

or used tobacco or liquor, or spoke an

unkind word of any one. This citi-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE-Andrews' Opera Co.

MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge

SEACOAST ROAD-Schedule change.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragrohs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Airy, arrived in the city yesterday,

and were guest of the Purcell.

L. B. Stutts, N. C.

Weather in the Cotton Belt.

Littleton Female College.

Twentieth of May.

where.

- Mr. C. E. Elliott, Jr., of Mt.

- Reston, the 12-year old son of

Mr. J. C. Stevenson, is dangerously ill.

- Capt. V. V. Richardson and Mr.

- Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Willey, of

- Among the arrivals yesterday

were Messrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw;

M. L. Rose and B, F. Kaufman, Va.;

Jas. R. Ligon, Jr., Philadelphia; Jas. C.

Mills, Savannah; J. H. Qrem and I. W.

B. Kaufman, Baltimore; G. F. Covell,

New York; J. L. Anders and Miss Kate

Anders, Ivanhoe; Walter Lassiter and

There was heavy rainfall yesterday in

the Galveston district of the cotton belt,

more moderate rain In the Savannah dis-

trict, light rain in the New Orleans and

Montgomery districts, and no rain in the

other districts. The temperature is ap-

proaching the normal, the average mini-

mum ranging from 54 to 62 degrees and

The commencement exercises of Lit-

tleton Female College will be on the

29th and 30th of May. President Kilgo,

nual sermon and dedicate the college,

and Rev. Sam W. Small will deliver the

The STAR acknowledges with thanks

The anniversary of the Mecklenburg

Declaration of Independence—a State

holiday-was observed in Wilmington

yesterday by the closing of the Produce

Exchange, the banks, the city and coun-

ty offices and a partial suspension of

business. Most of the stores were open

the receipt of an invitation to attend.

A. F. Powell, of Columbus, are in the

RAPID Dish Washer.

zen has never been in politics.

The latest curiosity reported from

doubtless is.

came to grief.

\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

- Base ball games played yesterday. -- Cotton spots and futures. ---Cuicago grain and provision market. - New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@11/2 per cent., last loan at 11/2 per cent, and closing offered at 11/2 | Ohio is a Cleveland man, who alper cent; cotton quiet, middling gulf 7% cents; middling uplands 71/2 cents; Southern flour quiet and firm; common to fair extra \$2.45@3.30, good to choice do \$3.45@400; wheat duil and firmer with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 74%@75 cents; afloat 76@76% cents; corn dull and stronger; No. 2 at eleevator 5816 @59 cents; affoat 5916 @60 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29 1/4 @30 cents: rosin firm and quiet. strained common to good \$1.65@1 671/2.

Hon. W. A. Little, of Virginia is booming Vice President Stevenson for President. Little booms sometimes grow to be great ones.

According to the Richmond Dispatch, W. H. Harvey, author of 'Coin's Financial School," is a native of Virginia, born in Putnam county, now in West Virginia.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has been pulled through a serious attack of sickness by his young woman doc- city. tor, who is from Scotland, and she

now has a pull on him. Tampa, Fla., and Mr. S. B. Cain, of Mississippi, came in on the Southern train The "new woman" may be all right as a variation, but the average sen-- Messrs. K. R. Murrell and J. sible man will prefer the old woman E. Royall, of Columbia, S. C., were just like she used to be, without any among the visitors to the city yesterday,

new fangled improvements. Ex-Judge Smyth, of New York, has achieved distinction. He has the reputation of having sent more men to the gallows or electric chair than any other Judge in America.

A Paris jury recently acquitted a military duellist who challenged and killed an editor. They have too many editors over there anyhow, and this jury doubtless thought they needed thinning out.

The Washington Star, in discussing the silver mix in the Democratic party of Illinois, says that booming Stevenson had about as much to do with the calling of the June conven- the average maximum from 82 to 88. tion as the silver question had. They want more silver, but they want Adlas more.

The Indianapolis News imparts of Trinity College, will preach the anthe interesting information that Benjamin Harrison McKee, who, when his grandpa lived in Washingliterary address. It is thought that the ton, was known as Baby McKee, attendance will be the largest ever rides a bicycle. If he should take a known in the history of the institution. header we suppose the News would make a double-header out of it.

According to a female correspondent of a London journal it costs a weman about \$375 to rig up for a presentation at Queen Victoria's drawing room, and most of them are probably foolish enough to think they get the worth of their money, when they could attend a first-class but not much trading was going on anyshow for \$1.50.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1895.

LOCAL DOTS Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Local forecast: Fair; light vanable winds. - There are no market reports today, the Produce Exchange being closed

- There was eight feet water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a.m. a fall of about four inches in the previous

24 hours. - The Sanctuary Guild of St James' Church will meet at the Rectory this afternoon at 4,30 o'clock. It is an important meeting.

terday morning by running away; but it was a dismal failure.

- Preaching at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, by Rev. A. B. Crumpler. There was a good audience Sunday night.

- Dan Talmage's Sons, in their latest bulletin, say there will be a decided increase in the rice acreage this year over that of last year. - So great was the rush to Raleigh

yesterday that four long passenger trains were running from Goldsboro to Raleigh, a distance of 48 miles, at one time. - George H. Walker and others, of San Antonio, Texas, will guarantee a purse of \$40,000 for the Corbett-Fitz.

simmons fight, to take place in or near - The revival in the Brooklyn Baptist Church still increases in interest. The meetings will continue through this week. Mr. Carroll preached last

night to a large congregation. - Welcome home, Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Knights of Pythias, Second Regiment Band, Drum Corps, and Raleigh visitors generally. May you all sleep well to night.

finally forged a check for \$1,000 that - General Manager Daniel anhe might lay in a big stock of pie and nounces a change of schedule on the Seacoast road, to go into effect to-mor-The restoration of American silver row. Trains will leave Wilmington at to limited free coinage, the repeal of

- A competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service Commission will be held here, in the United States Court room, beginning at 9 a. m. June 1st. The examination will be for the grades of clerk and letter carrier.

- A dispatch to the STAR from Mayor Fishblate last night said: "The Wilmington battalion and Second Regiment band received a perfect ovation along the entire route of the procession. Wilmington may well feel proud of

- In nine cases out of ten, when a newspaper is offered bicycles, buggies, sewing machines, &c., at a given price, payable half in cash and half in advertising, the proprietor who buys may safely conclude that he is paying the full cash value of the article and giving away his advertising space.

- Capt. Sam. W. Skinner, the new owner, and several other gentlemen interested in the future of Carolina Beach, went there yesterday for the purpose of mapping out a plan for making all necessary repairs and improvements preparatory to an early re-opening of that favorite resort.

-A game of ball was played yesterday afternoon at the A. C. L. yard by the "Little Confederates" and the "Garrisons," which resulted in the score of 18 to 10 in favor of the "Little Confederates." Batteries-"Little Confederates," Jeff. Moore and James Prempert; "Garrison," Will. Reilly and Will Gordon.

Death of Mr. I. F. Newton, of Sampson

from Kerr, N. C .: We have just had the misfortune to lose one of our best citizens. Mr. I. F. Newton, who lived near Kerr, Sampson, N. C., died suddenly of heart failure about 5 p. m. on the 18th, alone, and on his way home from Kerr.

and unassuming manner, and was much respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of a family of eight brothers and five sisters, among them the Rev. C. C. Newton, our Missionrry to Africa, who died but a few months ago and was buried at sea. Rev. I. B. Newton, of Aulander, N. C., and Rev. J. D. Newton, of Thomasville, N. C.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., May 21. Meteorological data for yesterday :

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 70° maximum, 79°; minimum, 60°; mean, 70° Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.71 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

western portion; southerly winds, becoming variable.

southerly winds.

Magistrate's Court, Mary Boatwright and Lucy Jane Coleman (both colored) were arraigned before Justice Bunting charged with disorderly conduct Sunday night in Dross Neck. Both were adjudged guilty and required to pay the costs, and failing to do this were sent to jail.

Encyclopædia Britannica. The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For

Buy No Others. All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this

WILMINGTO N'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Nearly Six Hundred People, Including the Military, Went to Raleigh to Attend the Monument Unveiling. TION IN RALEIGH.

Wilmington had a large representaion-of its best, fairest and bravest-in Raleigh yesterday, to take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead of North Carolina.

The first contingent, consisting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Naval Reserves, Zeb Vance Division K. of P. the Second Regiment Band and the K of P. drum corps, left at 3.30 p. m. Sunday by train on the Carolina Central Railroad and arrived at Raleigh that night about 11 o'clock. The battalion made a fine display as it marched - A dray-horse tried to get up through the streets to the railroad depot, some excitement on Market street yes- and the crowds of spectators on the sidewalks, along the line of march were profuse in compliments of the parade. The Light Infantry marched at the head of the column, the Naval Reserves followed, and Zeb Vance division brought up the rear. At the railroad depot a large crowd assembled to see the boys and give them a good "send off." The train upon which they took their departure consisted of two passenger coaches, five sleepers and a baggage car. The passengers, including the military, numbered about 125.

> The second contingent left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. It consisted of about 850 people on the Atlantic Coast Line special, nearly if not quite half of the number being ladies. The train was made up of ten coaches.

> NEW YORK TRUCK MARKETS Full and Reliable Reports of Markets Fo

Southern Fruits and Vegetables. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 20.-Strawberries plentiful and selling mostly under the outside figure. Fancy tomatoes in demand. Other vegetables in liberal supply and easier for most kinds. Strawberries-Norfolk, fancy, per quart, 7 to 10 cents; North Carolina, fancy, 11 to 12 cents; others, 6 to 10 cents; Charleston, fair to good, 14 to 16 cents; others, 8 to 12 cents; Maryland, fair to fancy 7 to 11 cents; eastern shore Virginia, 8 to 12 cents. Asparagus-Extra, dozen bunches, \$2.00; others, \$1.25 to 1.75, Beets-Florida, per crate, 75 cents to \$1.50; Charleston, 100 bunches \$1.00 to 3.00. Cukes-Florida, per crate, 50 cents to \$1.00 per basket, 50 cents to \$1,25. Cabbage -Florida, per barrel crate, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Charleston, ditto, \$2.50 to 2 75; North Carolina, per barrel crate, \$2.00 to 2.25; Norfolk, per barrel crate, \$1.50 to 2.00. Celery-New Orleans, per dozen roots, 25c to 50c. Peas-North Carolina, per half barrel, \$1.00 to 1.25; ditto Charleston, per basket 50c to 75c; ditto Norfolk, per barrel, \$1.25 to 1.75. String beans-Florida, wax, per crate, 75c to \$1.50; ditto green, per crate, 75c to \$1.25; Charleston, wax, per basket, \$2.00 to 2.50; green, per basket, \$2.00 to

2.50; Georgia, wax, per crate, \$1,50 to 2.25; green, per crate, \$1.50 to 2.00. Squash-Southern white, per crate, 250 to 50c; ditto yellow, per crate, 25c to 75c Tomatoes-Florida, per carrier \$3.00 to 3.00: ditto Key West, per carrier, \$1.00 to 2.50; ditto small, per crate, 80c to 50c. Potatoes-New, good demand; firm.

THE POLICE BOARD

Mr. Foster offered the tollowing reso

WHEREAS, ten police badges have been issued to the Naval Reserves by

the Board of Aldermen; and whereas,

the Police Board in concurrent action

with the Board of Aldermen have fixed

the annual salary for said badges and

services to be rendered at \$500; there-

Resolved, That this Board re-affirm

The alarm of fire, from box 45 at noon

vesterday was on account of the burning

of a one story frame house on the cor-

ner of Second and Queen streets, occu-

The fire department responded prompt-

ly but the fire had gained considerable

headway and their efforts were directed

; which was only slightly damaged.

Rev. Dr. Wharton Will Be Here in June.

Baltimore pastor-evangelist, writes Rev.

W. B. Oliver that his meetings will com-

mence in this city on Sunday, June 2d.

They will be held in the First Baptist

Church, and will continue for about two

weeks. Dr. Wharton will be preceded

by either Rev. Mr. Barrow or Rev. Mr.

Neighbour, both well known evangelists

who will conduct the services for two or

three days, until the arrival of the noted

Fritz Staub, manager of Staub's

Theatre, Knoxville, Tenn., says of the

Andrews Opera Company: "The best

Manager DeGire, of Atlanta says: "I

saw the Andrews Opera Company at Chat-

tanooga, and liked them so well I booked

them for four weeks during the Expo-

The schooner Julia Fowler, from Mo-

bile, Ala., bound to New York with

cargo of lumber, put in at Southport yes-

terday leaking, and with six feet of water

in the hold of the vessel. Capt. Chase.

the master of the schooner, wired the

CAROLINE IVEY, 919 Red Cross St.

ince the days of Emma Abbott."

Andrews Opera Company.

sition.

Schooner in Distress.

owners for instructions.

weeks disability.

pied by Mr. F. W. Woodcock.

Boatwright for \$400 each.

ution, which was adopted, viz:

the office.

said action.

Elects Capt. Edgar Williams Harbor Mas ter and Resfirms Its Action Appropriating \$500 for the Naval Reserves. The Police Board met last night. Al the members of the Board were present. Mr. F. W. Foster moved that Capt. Edgar Williams be appointed Harbor

A correspondent of the STAR writes

Mr. Newton was noted for his humble

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, fair; cooler in

For South Carolina and Georgia, fair;

full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20. All day Sunday people poured into the city on every incoming train. The estimated arrivals during the day were 5000. Late yesterday evening and last night the streets were filled with people who were taking in the sights.

about the station.

The first train to arrive came on the Seaboard from Hamlet and other points bringing 250 persons. The other Seaboard train from Weldon and points North brought the largest crowd of the day. There were eight cars jammed through and through with an eager mass of humanity, There were at least 800 persons aboard. The train from the East came in two sections; the first section brought 400 and the second one

A special train from Durham had at least 250 persons.

The train from Greensboro, due here at 1,15, arrived about 6,30 p. m. with 500

The Eastern train over the Southern brought the Goldsboro Rifles, 40 strong; the Washington Light Infantry, 40; the Greenville Guards, 35 men; the Edgecombe Guards, 45 men, and the Wilson Light Infantry, with 40 men.

ueen City Guards, 40 strong.

n uniform. The military companies are quartered at Pogue's warehouse. They have rooms and quarters to accommodate all visiting companies who desire to remain over tonight. Luncheon and meals are being served to the boys at the armory of the

dents and reminiscences.

Master. The motion was adopted and Capt. Williams was declared elected to

average personnel in ranks and they were a credit to the State. deeds and many cherished sentiments.

THE MONUMENT. principally to saving the house next to Both houses were owned by Mr. J. H. Westcott and were insured with Mr. J. Rev. Dr. Wharton, the celebrated

> from the bands began early in the mornconstantly throughout the day.

> The exercises at the monument were carried out in detail. [Special Star Telegram.]

Received from J. W. Beasley, Treas-urer Southern Sick and Accident Benefit Association, of Norfolk, Va., fourteen dollars in full of claim for two W. B. Sellers, agent in Wilmington,

A GRAND AND IMPOSING DEMONSTRA-

Women's Tribute to the North Carolina Soldiers Who Fell in Defense of a Righteous and Just Cause.-Five Thousand in the Procession-Milmary and Veterans-Col. Waddell's Address-A Masterly Effort-Honors to the Wilmington Light In-

[Star Corespondence.]

At the depot yesterday there were, two or three thousand persons-a good many of them being ladies who had gone down to see the arrival of the soldier boys. The rush was so great that it was with difficulty one could move

people.

The special train from Wilmington arrived here at eleven o'clock last night with 700 persons. On this train was the Wilmington Light Infantry, 52 strong, Capt. W. Harriss Northrop in command Zeb Vance Division No. 1, uniform rank Knights of Pythias, 25 men and a drum corps of eleven, Capt. T. D. Meares in command; the Naval Reserves, 48 men and two pieces of artillery, under Lieut. C. Morrison.

The train from the West brought the The A. P. Hill Camp is here, 57 strong,

The veterans are at Jones' warehouse. Numbers of them went out to the Soldiers' Home yesterday, where they spent the evening telling of war inci-The crowds continue to pour in, and

it is almost impossible to record the arrivals. The Southern Railway has already run hinety-six cars, every one being crowded. The Seaboard are doing all they can, yet neither road will be able to accommodate the throng.

The parade was the grandest, brightest and most beautiful pageant which ever formed in this State. It surpassed the highest expectations of the most enthusiastic and eager citizens. No less than 5.000 persons figured in this, the grandpageants. The patriotism, the valor and the military spirit of the truly Southern, were evidenced during the procession. It extended over two miles in length and every division was ap plauded at different intervals along the march. One constant roar seemed to reverberate up and down the line of march. All the military companies seemed to vie with each other in presenting the most handsome appearance. All of the companies had far above the

It was a grand demonstration for the Lost Cause, representing the glorious The parade was witnessed by at least 30,000 people. Cheers rent the air as the different companies went by, None received more plaudits than the Wilmington companies. The Light Infantry, with their neat white duck pants, made a pretty show. The Knights of Pythias also received many compliments for their handsome appearance. No less deserving of mention were the Naval Reserves from Wilmington.

The infantryman who surmounts our peautiful Confederate monument stands on guard. His vigilance will be eter-There will be no end to his watch. The monument is unveiled. It stands today in its majestic symmetry and handsome proportions, the greatest recognition of the unsurpassed services of the North Carolina troops. The North Carolina soldier is the most honored of all his comrades who went to war. It is not said because it is by a North Carolinian, but because it is a fact. The deeds of North Carolina soldiers will live forever. The noble tribute which the women paid them to-day is an admonition to the youth of the land to cherish forever the bravery and heroism

of their forefathers. The demonstration was unsurpassed in the history of Raleigh. Never did such a gathering assemble here. The Capital city is the Mecca towards which every patriotic heart in North Carolina is turned to-day. The streets have been a surging mass of humanity since early morning. They seem to have landed here all at once. They came through the country as well as by rail. Yesterday there was some apprehension of rain, but as the day broke the sun came out in all its brilliancy and splendor. It was an ideal day for the occasion. It could not have been better. As the hours wore on the streets got denser with people, especially on the route of the parade. The ladies were out in full force. They represented the beauty of Raleigh and erate colors. It was a beautiful picture as the marshals and aides marched and galloped through the surging crowd. The roll of the drum, the spirited call of the bugle and the enlivening music

ing, and continued at different points General Cotton and staff were busy all day at headquarters getting everything in readiness. The parade got off after a little delay, and it was one of the most magnificent pageants that ever paraded in this State.

The unveiling was a complete success, and every incident connected with the demonstration passed off without a hitch. The number of people in attendance is estimated by the most conservative at 30,000. It was the greatest N. C. Office, 7 South Front street. † | throng that has assembled in Raleigh

since Sherman's army passed through, some thirty years ago. The street par-

ade was a grand demonstration in honor of the occasion. It was over two miles in length. The large military representation was the leading feature. The Wilmington Light Infantry and Fayetteville Light Infantry shared the honors, as being the best and most soldierly companies here. General Cotton offered the Fayetteville company the first position in the parade, but they declined, because their escort, the Bryan Grimes Camp of Veterans, could not be with

Governor Carr and mounted dignitaries reviewed the procession as it passed the mansion. Three thousand veterans were in line. Durham county had a float draped in mourning, which was garlanded with flowers and bore a suitable inscription to the departed legions of

soldiers from that county. The procession reached the monument about 1.80 p. m. Rev. Bennet Smedes offered prayer, and Capt. S. A. Ashe delivered the address of welcome. Chief Marshal Carroll introduced the orator of the day, Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington. The address by Col. Waddell was a masterly effort, and fuly equalled Capt. Mason's now famous address, delivered last May at the unveiling. The address showed careful preparation, and it was eloquently delivered. It was enthusiastically received and clearly stamps the title for Col. Waddell as one of the first orators of the State. His address was in justification of the cause of the Confederacy and a tribute to the deeds of

the North Carolina soldiers. Immediately after the address, little Julia Jackson Christian pulled the rope which held the veil and the beautiful tribute of the North Carolina women to our dead was exposed to view for all

Short speeches were afterwards made by Gov. T. M. Holt, Gen. Bradley T, Johnson, Judge Avery, Col. Cowles, Col. Cheek, Col. Jones and Cyrus B. Watson. Gov. Carr responded to the speech on behalf of the State, in appropriate terms. The Governor gave an elegant lunch to the Brigadier General and staff durng the day, who in turn called on the

Governor in the Executive office. some return? And yet they are, instead Lieutenant Commander Morton of the of reaping profit, paying large sums for Wilmington Naval Reserves called on the Governor with the entire command fuuds. If these sixty companies had and introduced them. not written a policy in the last decade,

All the Wilmington companies returned on the special at 11 p. m. to-The Democratic State Executive business have availed them nothing-

Committee met to-night in the Senate | worse than nothing. [By Southern Associated Press,]

RALEIGH, May 20 .- The unveiling of the Confederate monument erected by the Ladies' Monumental Association in this city to-day brought together the largest crowd that ever assembled on any occasion in North Carolina. A conservative estimate places the crowd at

Sixteen companies of the State Guard and three battalions of Naval Reserves were in the line of march. The entire First Regiment of the State Guard was present, comprising six companies of troops together with the regiment's entire corps of field and staff officers. The Second, Third and Fourth Regiments were also well represented. Fully three thousand old Confederate

Veterans were present and the Capital City was aglow with the feminine bloom and beauty of the State. The line of march was nearly two miles long, and the procession moved through a solid mass of enthusiastic and loyal

Southern patriots. The exercises were intensely interesting throughout. The speech of welcome by Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, was a gem of elegant diction and oratory. The speech of the day was made by Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, one of North Carolina's greatest orators. It was listened to and vociferously applauded by acres of people. Other speeches were made by ex-Gov. Thomas M. Holt, Col. W. H. Cheek, Gen. Bradley T. Johuson, of Baltimore; and Judge A. C. Avery, of the Supreme

The city was a waving mass of bunting and beauty, and the whole occasion has been a grand and glorious one for North Carolina, and especially for the Ladies' Monumental Association, through whose efforts the monument has been built. The monument itself is one of the finest and most imposing that has been erected in the South. It is 75 feet high, and capped with a Conederate soldier in bronze, moulded in

North Carolina will never forget the 20th of May, 1895, the memorable sunveiling of the Confederate monument in its capital city.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

In the Town of Bennettsville, South Carolina-Loss Estimated at \$100,000-Insurance Will Not Cover Half the Loss. [Special Star Telegram.]

BENNETTSVILLE, May 19 .- A terrible fire occurred here this morning, starting about 1 o'clock. The following are the principal losers, A. J. Rowe, H. W. Carroll, (formerly of Magnolia, N. C.). Simon Strauss, R. L. Kirkwood, P. A. McKellar, B. D. Townsend, H. C. Rowe, Postal Telegraph office, Review newspaper office, W. H. Covington, law office and library, Townsend & Hamer, law office and library. All total loss. The entire loss is estimated at \$100,-000, with but little insurance.

Tne Columbia State !itemizes losses

as follows: Simon Strauss, building and stock, \$10,000; portion of stock saved; insurance \$3,500. W. H. Carroll, building and stock \$10,000; nothing saved; insurance \$5,000. A. J. Rowe, building and stock: \$11,000; nothing saved; insurance \$7,000. Peter T. Smith, building, \$3,000, no insurance. R. L. Kirkwood, stock, \$6,000, nothing saved; insurance \$2,000. P. A. McKellar, stock damaged by moving, insured for \$1,000. J. M. Jackson, stock damaged by mov-ing, fully insured. Estate of John D. Murchison three brick buildings ,\$6,000; fully insured. H. C. Rowe, stock \$400, no insurance. B. D. Townsend, stock, \$1,200; insurance \$800. J. P. Gibson, printing outfit and office furniture, furniture of Bennettsville Review; no insurance. I G. W. Cobb, Postal Telegraph office and telephone supplies, \$700; insurance \$120. Townsend & McLaurin, law library; no insurance. H. H. Covington, law library; no insurance. J. D. Moore, furniture; no insurance. Rowe Brothers, telephone supplies, \$300; no insurance. The aggregated loss amounts to \$60,000, not quite half covered by insurance. A small I Company

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fire engine could have stopped the fire

structed an impromptu office on the

public square under a tree and has tele-

PROFITS AND LOSSES OF FIRE IN-

SURANCE.

By request, and as an explanation in

part of the higher rates of fire insurance

in the United States over those of for-

eign countries, the STAR prints the fol-

lowing from The Spectator of April

"Though the year 1894 touched fire

underwriters rather more lightly than

the several preceding years, it was not sufficiently profitable to compensate in

any considerable degree for the exces-

sive drain of its predecessors. Assum-

ing that the largest companies, those

having a million dollars or upwards of

assets ten years ago, were in the

and summing up their transac-tions for the past decade, it is found that

the business of sixty millionaire compa-

nies for ten years has yielded a net loss

to them of over \$2,000.000. In that time

they have handled nearly \$860,000,000

assumed risks for an almost infinitely

greater sum, and paid nearly \$520,000,

000 for losses, and all to what end? The

loss of \$2,144,037, or one-quarter of one

per cent. of all premiums received. Is it

to be wondered at that so many reliable

and sound companies have been forced

out of business, with loss and nothing

but loss staring at them year in and year

out? The only wonder is that so many

have remained in the field, hoping

against hope for the turning of the tide

the past few years seems to have in-

creased out of all proportion to the in-

crease in values and population; and i

we are to judge by late indications, 1895

with 1893, 1892 and 1891, will prove that

the fire loss of 1894 was exceptionally

small, though large enough to use up al

steady increase in the normal fire

loss is a matter of serious moment, and

underwriters cannot relax their efforts to

keep the premium receipts in due pro-

portion to the losses. Aside from the

losses by ordinary sized fires, there is

the conflagration hazard to be con-

many strong companies would,

in all probability, be blotted out

completely by a conflagration in the

busines section of almost any one of our

larger cities. For assuming such haz-

ards as these, are not the stockholders of

fire insurance companies entitled to

the chance of losing all their invested

they would not only have saved over

\$2,000,000, but could have safely inves-

ted their assets and secured a fair per-

centage for their use. Ten years of

A TAX RULING.

The Attorney General Gives His Opinion

of the Tax on Druggists.

[News and Observer.]

Mr. Wm. Simpson, Secretary North Car-

olina Board of Pharmacy, Raleigh,

DEAR SIR-Answering yours of the

14th instant, asking in regard to the

construction of Section 22 of the Rev-

enue Act, which says: "Every person

who shall buy for the purpose of selling,

Spirituous Wines or Malt liquors, Drugs

and Seeds, shall, in addition to ad valor

em tax on his stock, pay as a License tax

two per centum on the total amount of his

urchases in or out of the State," etc.,

upon its reception, to the Attorney Gen-

eral, requesting his construction upon

t, and his reply, just received, is as fol-

"Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer:

"DEAR SIR-The purchase tax to

which you refer in the enclosed letter is

only applicable to spirituous wines and

malt liquors, and to drugs and seeds,

and not to any other kind of merchan-

"Very respectfully, red) F. I. OSBORNE,

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my 21 1t H. G. FENNELL, Secretary.

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