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Port Almanac—February 22.

Sun Rises	6 43 A M
Sun Sets	5 47 P M
Day's Length	11 h 05 m
High Water at Southport	2 15 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3 58 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 12°; 8 p. m., 27°, maximum, 30°; minimum, 12°; mean 21°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.55.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; warmer; variably wind, becoming southerly.

An area of high pressure still covers the central valleys and Lake regions, extending southward and embracing the Southern and Middle Atlantic coast. The western edge of the late storm is still apparent in New England. A fresh storm covers the western Canadian provinces and is moving steadily eastward. The cold wave has pushed on to the extreme south, freezing weather having reached the Gulf coasts and Northern Florida. The temperature has risen throughout the central valleys, the Lake regions and the West, although it is still far below the normal in all districts east of the Mississippi. Fair weather will continue Saturday in the Atlantic coast districts. The temperature will rise in all parts of the country except the central slope and southern Florida.

OUTLINES.

The Treasury go'd reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $103,439,646. ——Bradstreet reports the general trade situation as more favorable than for some weeks past. ——John L. Waller has been released from prison by the French Government. ——The Maher-Fitzsimmons fight came off yesterday and was won by Fitzsimmons in just ninety seconds it was evident from the start that Maher had no chance of winning: Fitzsimmons presented a better appearance than in any of his previous encounters, while Maher appeared somewhat flabby; Fitzsimmons becomes champion of the world by winning this fight and he announced himself as ready to defend the title against all comers and at any time and place. ——A valuable mine has been discovered in Wilkes county. ——Corbett made a public challenge to fight Fitzsimmons from the stage of the theatre where he is playing in Chicago to fight Fitzsimmons and put up $1,000 as a forfeit. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 8@4 per cent., last loan at 3, closing offered at 3; cotton dull; middling gulf 8⅛; middling 7⅞c; Southern flour dull and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.40@3 00; good to choice $3.00@3 30; wheat—spot ½c. lower; fairly active for export, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 78¼c; afloat 80¾c; corn—spot dull and firm. No. 2 at elevator 36¾c; afloat 37¾c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29¼@29¾c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1.60@1.63½.

Gen. Weyler indulges in some cutting remarks as well as proclamations since his arrival in Cuba. He calls the insurgents "cut throats."

An Indiana man has just died, aged 74, who was never known to laugh. Living in a State like Indiana, is calculated to make a man sad.

James H Brown of Idaho, is proud of a moustache which measures nine feet from tip to tip. When he gets in a swinging mood he just ties the ends to the limb of a tree and swings.

Before the introduction of antitoxine in the treatment of diptheria in Boston the percentage of mortality was 27. Last year out of 750 cases so treated the percentage was reduced to 14.

Gen. Weyler, who is now proclamating in Cuba, is said to be a descendant of one of the hired Hessians who helped England to keep Ireland down. This accounts for the name, which is anything but Irish.

It is said that Queen Victoria has always attended personally to the religious training of her children. She seems to have made a pretty bad break with her oldest son, who never demonstrated any appetite for religion.

Gen. Alger, of Michigan, is reported as saying that Reed is the strongest candidate on the Republican side for the Presidency, but he is for McKinley. That looks like giving McKinley a lift-over the shoulder.

J. W. MUNDER, Old stand of Giles & Murchison, Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. 15 and 17 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 14. oct 6 tf

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A Denver, Colorado, Judge has sustained the rule of an Opera house man in that town that ladies attending performances in his show house must remove their head gear. The ladies protest against this rule, which will deprive them of the opportunity to show their hats, and as they have a vote in that town and State, they propose to make it lively for the Judge if he should pop up for a re-election.

A New Jersey darkey the other day pulled off his clothes, laid down on a barn floor and froze to death. As between living in New Jersey and freezing to death he preferred the latter. New Jersey is not a paradise for the colored brother, and even the white brother has to keep charged with a good deal of Jersey lightning to stand it long.

They have a very quick and easy way of estimating the wealth of this country. They take the population as shown by census reports and allow each of us $1,000 a head. In that way we always keep ahead of other countries. On this basis it would do as well or perhaps to call this a thousand dollar instead of a billion dollar country.

An engineer who was discharged by the Iron Mountain (Mo.) railroad during the strike in 1893, and couldn't get employment because he was blacklisted, has just recovered a verdict for the month's pay for the month in which he was discharged and $1,500 for the blacklisting. Probably he wouldn't object to some more of it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D O'CONNOR—For rent.
Y M C A—Brotherhood star course.
JAS D NUTT—How to grow flowers.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was 10.6 feet water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m.

— Local forecast: Fair Saturday, much warmer in the afternoon; variable winds, becoming southerly.

— To-day (Washington's birthday) will be observed in Wilmington by the closing of the banks, public offices and the Produce Exchange.

— In the City Court yesterday, Mayor Harriss presiding, Sidell Lucas, arrested for drunkenness, was discharged upon payment of the costs, amounting to $2 55.

— The British schooner *Tucoma*, cleared yesterday for Cape Haytien with 138 442 feet lumber, valued at $1,862.35. Cargo by Jas. H. Chadbourn Co.; vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co.

— Rev. R. A. Willis, the pastor, will to-morrow night at 7 30 o'clock, preach the annual sermon to the Woman's Parsonage and Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E Church, to which gentlemen as well as the ladies are invited.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—263 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—111 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—31 bales cotton, 62 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—16 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—135 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer A P Hurt—2 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 219 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 422 bales; spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 624 bbls; tar, 149 bbls.

Order of Heptasophs.

The following officers of the Improved Order of Heptasophs were installed last night at the lodge rooms of the Order by Past Sitting Archon L. M. LeGwin:

Past Archon—H. M. Foard,
Archon—C. O Byerly.
Provost—E. Polvogt.
Prelate—G. A. Cantwell.
Secretary—R. H. Cowan.
Financier—W. C. Peterson.
Treasurer—J D. Bellamy, Jr., 8d.
Inspector—J P. Hopewell.
Sentinel—W. W. Whitehurst.

The meetings of the Order have been changed to every Friday night in each week. We learn that that the Order is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Richter's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Richter took place yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the residence, corner of Fourth and Swann streets, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives had assembled. The services were conducted by Rev. K. Boldt, the pastor, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. Richter, C. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, J. D. Doscher, J. G. Oldenbuttle, Martin Rathjen, Geo. Heyer and Chas. Schulken.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Craig.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Olive B. Craig took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the residence, on McRae street. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, conducted the services. The interment was by the side of her husband's remains in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. C. Craft, S. G. Hall, Jno. A. Everett, Sr., Wm. K. Bell, Jas. H. Taylor, Sr., and T. T. Seeders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. M. Poindexter, of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at The Purcell.

— Engineer Wm. Morris, of the A. C. L., is sick and confined to his home.

— Mr. W. T. Doles, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. C. P. Wells returned yesterday from a business visit to South Carolina,

— Mr. G. L. Clark and Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Macon, Ga., was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Messrs. W. A. Moore and M. D. Moore, of Mount Airy, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. Ed. Ruseur, of Lancaster, Pa., was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, manager of the street railway, left last night for New York city on business.

— Maj. Graham Daves, formerly of this city, is seriously sick at his home in Newbern. He has a number of relatives in Wilmington.

— Rev. Dr. Bernheim left for Newbern yesterday, where he goes to hold services in St. Luke's Lutheran church in that city, to-morrow.

— Mr. A. S. Maynard, representing the California Fruit Transportation Company, who spent last Summer in this city, arrived here yesterday.

— *News and Observer:* "Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, Wednesday evening installed the officers of Sir Walter Raleigh Division No. 8, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias."

— Messrs. J. B. Turner, N. C.; Jno. D. Kerr, Clinton; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; A. J. Latta, J. E. Colton, T. H. McKoy, S. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. D. Bell, of this city, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever about four weeks. She is now at the home of her father-in-law, near Rocky Point. Mrs. Bell is the only sister of ex-Mayor Fowler. She is a most estimable lady, and her many friends hope she may be reported better to day.

New Jersey Visitors.

Two prominent "old sports," of Hoboken, N. J., have been in the city for several days, on a visit to Mr. C. C. Livingston, the chemist for Powers, Gibbs and Co's. Fertilizer Works. They were Mr. W. J Livingston, an official of the D L. & W. R. R., and Mr. Martin Reed, a prominent rubber manufacturer, the former being a brother of Mr. C. C. Livingston. They have spent their time here very pleasantly at Mr. Livingston's summer cottage at Ocean View beach, fishing and hunting, besides taking in the city and the various resorts and places of interest in this vicinity. They expected to return to Hoboken yesterday afternoon, but both say they will visit here again this Summer and spend several weeks.

Farmers' Institute to be Held at Jacksonville, N. C.

Commissioner S. L Patterson gives notice to the farmers of Onslow county that an institute will be held at Jacksonville Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th, to which they are invited to be present and take part.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will be assisted by one or more of the professors from the A. and M. College and by a representative of the N. C. Experiment station. Such subjects will be discussed as are of general interest to farmers, truckers and fruit growers.

A Great Treat in Store.

That is what those who heard Mr. Losey in other places say the people of Wilmington have offered for next Monday night. Mr. Losey has a reputation equal to that of Mr. Powers, who gave such a great entertainment last year.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: "Mr. Losey has talent of a high order. He succeeds in losing his personality in that of the being he creates, thus bringing before his hearers not characters represented but the characters themselves."

Tickets and reserved seats may be had at C. W. Yates & Co.'s to day.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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 office.

Wood Getting Scarce.

Firewood is getting scarce; not only in the docks but in the wood-yards. Oak and ash wood sold yesterday from flats in Princess street dock at 85c per dray load—one-fourth of a cord. It will probably sell higher to-day.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Lieut. Commander Winslow's Case in the Superior Court.

The case in which Commander F. Winslow and the State Naval Battalion are so much interested, and which was to have come up yesterday before Judge Sarbuck at Goldsboro, has again been postponed by agreement of counsel—Messrs. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, and Thos. W. Strange representing Geo. L. Morton, for the State, and Messrs. Ricaud & Weill and Geo. Rountree representing Commander Winslow—until the Pender county term of the Superior Court, which meets at Burgaw on the first Monday in March. The case has excited much interest in this community, especially since Governor Elias Carr and Adjutant General Francis F. Cameron have completely ignored all of the Battalion officers in the Naval Battalion, having issued stringent orders for all officers to report direct to headquarters, not allowing the business of the Reserves to be referred to any of the higher officers as has been been the precedent, not only in the Naval Battalion, but in the entire State Guard since its organization. The supplies of the Battalion have also been transferred to Quartermaster General Eugene Harrell's hands, making the Naval Battalion's complement of officers mere figure-heads.

Lieut. Commander Geo. L. Morton will go to Raleigh in the next day or two to ascertain the meaning of such action and of the complete ignoring of the Battalion officers.

Interest in the Fight.

Considerable interest was manifested here yesterday in the prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher. There were many callers at the STAR office during the day, all hungry for news from the "battleground." It was about 6 p. m., though, when the first news reached us, and though it took but few words to express it, the simple announcement that Fitzsimmons had knocked Maher out in the first round, was enough. The result was not unexpected except to a few; but it was generally believed that Maher would probably last several rounds.

There was some betting here on the fight, with odds generally on Fitz., but no large amounts were placed, and the betters, as a rule, belonged to the younger set of "sports."

The interest will now centre on Fitzsimmons and Corbett, the latter having repeatedly announced his intention of challenging the winner of yesterday's fight. It is more than probable that a meeting between Fitz. and "Gentleman Jim" will be arranged; but it is almost sure that the fight will not take place in this country. Corbett must fight Fitzsimmons somewhere, or he will be branded as a coward.

Magistrates' Courts.

The following cases were disposed of in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday: Jas. Veney, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon (a stick) upon Hattie Hannigan. There not being sufficient evidence to hold the defendant for a higher court, he was discharged.

M. Jones, charged with assault and battery upon Florence Merritt, was required to pay the costs of the action.

Cæsar Cooper, charged with assault and battery, was also required to pay the costs.

Oscar Waddell, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following:

Mary Huggins, charged with slander, was discharged.

Frank Register, charged with larceny of a pair of shoes, was also discharged.

Thos. Southerland was before Squire McEvans charged with malicious injury to personal property. After hearing the testimony and arguments in the case, the Justice reserved his decision.

PALACE PHARMACY.

Mr. Hardin's New Drug Store Formally Opened Last Night.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, on South Front street, near Orange, was formally opened to the public last evening. From eight to eleven o'clock Mr. J. H. Hardin, the proprietor, assisted by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, received most graciously throngs of ladies and gentlemen, who visited the place and were served with hot chocolate and other delicious and appetizing refreshments. The "Palace" is one of the prettiest places in the city; everything is so bright, fresh and new, and so tastily arranged. It is complete in all its furnishings and appointments, and filled with large stocks of the goods peculiar to the trade. The prescription department is complete in every particular. The building itself is a new one and has been specially arranged for the purpose for which it is used. It has handsome plate-glass windows, marble counters, electric lights, and other fixtures of the latest and best styles.

Mr. Hardin's long experience as a druggist justly entitles him to the high position he holds in the community as a pharmacist. He has been in the business for twenty two years, and has won a place in the profession and in the community second to no one.

Fire at Oakdale Cemetery.

The fire alarm sounded yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from box No. 34, corner of Sixth and Campbell streets. The Fire Department responded promptly and found that the Lodge at Oakdale cemetery was covered with flames and almost completely destroyed. The nearest fire alarm box being a long distance from the cemetery, the alarm could not be sent in until too late. The effects and furniture of the lodge were saved. The loss is estimated at $1 000, with no insurance. The beautiful magnolia tree near the building was badly damaged, but it is thought that it can be saved. The building caught on fire from the stove-pipe.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

The U. S. Government Asked to Accord Them Belligerent Rights—A Number of Building Permits Acted Upon Favorably.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present, Mayor Harriss and Alderman Maunder, Hicks, Gore, Von Kohn, Cameron, Northrop, Springer, Meares and Walker.

Mayor Harriss stated that the object of the meeting was to pass upon applications from citizens to build houses and to consider any other business.

An application was read from Mr. Marsden Bellamy, asking that he be allowed to erect two houses on McRae street, between Hanover and Campbell streets. Upon motion the application was granted.

Alderman Northrop asked if the buildings wouldn't be under the supervision of the Fire Commission.

Mayor Harriss said they would, but all applications had to be passed upon by the Board.

Alderman Meares said he thought it would be a good plan to have a blank form prepared for these applications to be made upon, containing space for the description of the house or houses to be built.

Mayor Harriss said he thought Alderman Meares' idea was a good one; that very recently there had been built some shabby houses within the fire limits.

An application was read from Ellis White, asking permission to build a couple of one-story houses on Seventh street between Brunswick and Bladen, for Mrs. N. Hullen.

Upon motion, the petition was granted.

Annie E. Brown made application to be allowed to build a house on the west side of Seventh street, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

Upon motion, the petition was granted.

A communication was read from Mr. W. A. French, Jr., asking that Thos. H. Wright & Co. be paid $4 50 for repairs on his bicycle, injured on North Third street, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, while the streets were undergoing repairs. Upon motion of Alderman Northrop, seconded by Alderman Gore, the communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Springer said that two houses are now being erected on Fifth and Walnut streets for which there had been no petition granted.

Mayor Harriss said that Mr. Vollers, the contractor, had come to him after the last regular meeting to see about building the houses in question, and that he had told him in order to save time to take his petition and have it signed by the majority of the board. Alderman Maunder said he had signed it. Mayor Harriss said that Mr. Vollers didn't know there was to be a special meeting.

The clerk was instructed to send a communication to Mr. W. P. Toon, the owner of the property, and ask him to send in an application.

Alderman Meares made a motion, which was adopted, to have printed blanks for applications to be made upon, and also a printed form, to grant petitions.

Alderman Hicks said that an application was granted to the Carolina Cooperage Company to lay a side track across Nutt street, with the understanding that all railroads could have use of it; that a lock had been put on the switch by a certain road and the other railroads were barred out, and he would make a motion that the company be notified to remove the switch lock or remove the track.

Alderman Springer said he thought a communication should be sent to Mr. E. M. Wells, the manager, asking him to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting and show cause why the petition should not be annulled.

Alderman Hicks withdrew his motion and Alderman Springer's motion was carried.

Alderman Northrop arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, in behalf of a people who are laboring for their independence, I wish to present the following resolution, and I trust the same will be adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The people of Cuba are in a heroic struggle to throw off the oppressive yoke of Spain and establish their National Independence; and whereas the Cuban patriots have representative republican form of government, composed of men of the highest distinction and honor, and have effectually carried out through their liberating army, the various orders of the Republic, and

WHEREAS, It is feared that the advent of Captain General Weyler will be the signal for the re-inauguration of the barbarous atrocities which characterized the war of 1868,

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, That we extend to the patriots of Cuba our sincere sympathy in their fight for liberty; and,

Resolved, That we respectfully request the President of the United States to take the proper steps to insure to the citizens and soldiers of Cuba the rights of belligerents under the rules of modern warfare; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Department of State.

The resolutions were seconded by Alderman Hicks, and adopted unanimously.

A motion by Alderman Maunder instructing the Fire Commission to remedy the evil of the use of unprotected stove pipes in frame houses, was adopted.

The Board adjourned at 9 20 o'clock.

Serious Illness of Hon. Geo. Davis.

The STAR regrets to announce the serious illness of Hon. George Davis. Yesterday afternoon he had a stroke of paralysis, affecting his left side. The physicians in attendance reported last night that there was no improvement in his condition. Mr. Davis, for some time past, has been an invalid, confined to his home.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

THE COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER YESTERDAY MORNING.

North Carolina to Make Preparations for the Tennessee Exposition—Delegates to the Medical Convention in Philadelphia—Hon. A. K. McClure to Visit Raleigh—Political Gossip—The Southern Railroad.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 21.

The coldest weather of the winter prevailed this morning. Last night the thermometer registered 16 above zero; this morning the Weather Bureau gave it out as being 7.8 above the zero point. Mr. Von Herman, the weather officer, says he does not think the cold has been sufficiently intense to kill fruit trees, especially in North Carolina. Some few budded out in the recent warm spell, and of course they are nipped.

Gov. Carr has received a letter from the Tennessee Exposition authorities, announcing that the Exposition will not be opened until May 1st, 1897, and will continue six months. Gov. Carr will recommend to the Legislature to make an appropriation for the representation of this State at the centennial. The Legislature will probably be asked to make an appropriation.

Governor Carr has appointed Drs. R. S. Young, of Concord; Hubert Haywood, of Raleigh; and J. W. Baker, delegates to the sixth annual Association of Military Surgeons, which meets in Philadelphia, March 6th. At the last meeting twenty-seven governors were represented.

Hon. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, will arrive in Raleigh May 13th, coming from Richmond. He will spend the night here as the guest of Governor Carr. Mr. McClure is on a visit to the South, and there is no no politics in his visit. He writes the Governor that North Carolina is the most favorable State in the South and greater than any in the West. He will visit the colored school at Winston, which he considers a model.

The State of South Carolina, through the present Legislature, has made an appropriation of $1 500 for the erection of a monument to the memory of the great educator, George Peabody. There is a movement to have each of the twelve Southern States make an appropriation of $1 500 for the erection of a monument. Gov. Carr will make this recommendation to the next Legislature.

Mr. Bob. Beckwith, his friends say, is not a candidate for Governor. ex Judge MacRae says he is not in the race, also.

Mr. Ewing, the new master of trains on this division of the Southern Railway, who has been stationed at Durham, has been transferred to Burlington. Mr. Connelly, the train dispatcher, will also make his headquarters in Burlington.

The Seaboard is building its own freight cars. At Portsmouth a large force of men are employed constructing cars. It is said that two thousand will be built.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, a member of the Geological Survey, has severed his connection with the State survey to accept the chair of geology in Clemson College, S. C. Mr. Lewis has gone to South Carolina to take the chair.

FIRE NEAR HAMLET.

Residence of Chas. Allen Destroyed—Family Barely Escaped—Mrs. Allen Seriously Burned in Attempting to Save a Small Sum of Money Left in the House.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

HAMLET, N. C., Feb. 21.—The residence of Mr. Charles Allen, (a recent settler from Michigan, who lives about one mile from Hamlet) was consumed by fire at about 4 o'clock this morning, almost nothing being saved. The family were awakened by their dog pawing on a bed and howling piteously, and barely had time to escape with their lives. Some furniture had been pulled out of the house and thought to be safe, but this, too, caught on fire and was burned. Mrs. Allen thought of their little savings, some fifty or seventy-five dollars which had been hidden in a bed which was still in the house and made a dash for it, when her clothing caught on fire, burning her severely, probably fatally. The exact amount of the damage is not learned, though it is in the neighborhood of three hundred and fifty to four hundred dollars.

A SILVER LINING.

Indiana Silver Men Won the Fight Easily in the Democratic State Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 20.—The Democratic State Committee met to-day to fix the date of the State Convention. There had been an active contest between the silver and sound money wings of the party, the former desiring to have the State gathering before the National in order that they might make a showing of strength there, and the latter desiring to have it after the National meet in order to avoid a controversy over the State platform. The influence of Senators Voorhees and Turpie was thrown with the silver wing and it won the fight easily, the date being fixed at June 24, two weeks before the National Convention.

FIRE AT GRIFTON, N. C.

A Business Block Burned—Loss $10,000.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, February 21.—One block of the business portion of the town of Grifton was burned last night. The loss is $10,000; insurance $3,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.

Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

The Churches.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Young people's meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3 30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev Peyton H Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 30 o'clock. Pastor's Bible class Monday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev G D. Bernheim pastor. There will be no divine service on Sunday in this church, on account of the absence of the pastor. Sunday School as usual at 3.30 p m.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

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February 10th, 1896.

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