Than Other Dailies of its Class in North Carolina.



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Sun Rises 4.47 A M

Sun Sets..... 7.07 P M

Day's Length.................. 14 h 20 m High Water at Southport... 7.32 A M

fligh Water at Wilmington 9.15 A M

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 76°

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.85. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

maximum, 85°; minimum, 68°; mean,76°;

Light rains in nearly all districts of the cotton belt are reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The average maximum temperature ranged from 81 to 98 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Local showers in the morning, followed by fair weather; warmer southerly

The barometer has fallen rapidly on the Atlantic coast and slowly in the Southwest and at Rocky Mountain stations. It has risen rapidly in the Lake region and the upper Mississippi valley. It is warmer on the Atlantic coast and cooler from the Gulf States northward over the Lake regions.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Northwest and the Gulf States. Showers and thunder-storms are indicated for New England, Virginia and the Carolinas, followed by fair weather.

OUTLINES.

An additional tax of 75 cents per barrel on beer was proposed in the Senate as an amendment to the Filled Cheese bil:Mr. Butler's bond bill was discussed, but it went over without action. -An exciting discussion, involving the question of State aid to the Church, occurred in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly over a report on the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg. Va. - Tae order prohibiting the exportation of Cuban tobacco has been modified so that the contracts entered into before the publication of the order will be respected. - The Democrats of Cook county, Illinois, elected free silver delegates to the State Convention. - Jude & Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., have been awarded the contract for the interior finish work of the public building at Newbern. -Further details of the Michigan cyclone show that forty persons were killed and as many more injured; the village of Oakwood was practically destroyed. -The Spaniards in Havana are elated over the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the filibustering steamer Horsa. -- The Democratic Convention of Oklahoma declared for the free coinage of silver, -- The coronation of the Emperor and Empress of Russia was attended by imposing ceremonies. -N.Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 11/2@2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 5-16c; middling uplands 8 1-16c; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair \$2.20@2 80 good to choice \$2.80 @3.10; wheat-spot more active for export and weaker; corn-spot weaker and more active; No.2 at elevator 841/c; afloat 351/c: spirits turpentine dull but steady at 26@26%c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1,80@1.85.

A pneumatic tire company has been organized in London with a capital of \$20,000,000. It evidently expects to do a good deal of in-

Atlanta is to have a bicycle factory. We think there is one in Chattanooga but are not sure. There ought to be at least a dozen in the

There has been a loss of \$14,000-000 of gold from the Treasury since April, and fears are now entertained | Kyle. of Fayetteville, were in the city that the reserve may fall below yesterday on business. \$100,000,000 before the export season closes.

A contemporary remarks that there are "more millionaires in New York and Brooklyn than in all the rest of the country." And they are solid for the gold standard. They know a good thing-for them--when

Hon. Warner Miller of New York, has "no desire to stir up any trouble or create any dissensions," but nevertheless, however, and notwithstanding he does not hesitate to blandly remark that some of Mr. Platt's proceedings are "infamous and outrageous."

they see it.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-

ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription

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The STAR will be delivered by

carrier at any point in the city at 12

tract with Government creditors, and

prevent the Government from issu-

ing bonds to borrow gold when it

has at its disposal other good and

lawful money to meet its obliga-

The Washington correspondent of

the New York Times writes that

"silver is gaining ground" and that

the "free coinage men are likely to

make trouble at Chicago." Not a

bit of it. If the gold men gracefully

Li Hung Chang has to pay \$28,000

for the apartments he will occupy in

Moscow during the coronation fes-

high but when an old rooster like Li

goes in for fun he expects to pay for

it, and as he runs about all the big

pawn shops in China he doesn't mind

spending a few thousands to put on

The French doctors, dentists, &c.,

want protection from outlanders. A

dentistry, &c., in France until he be-

A society has been organized in

Philadelphia, the members of which

pledge themselves never to invite

another person to drink intoxicating

liquors nor to accept such invitation

from another person. There is some-

thing in this both from a temperance

Miss Stone, of Phlladelphia, is

hustlen. She has gone into the oil

region of Tennessee, leased lots of

land, and proposes to drill a dozen

or more wel's in the Fall. We pre-

sent our compliments to Miss Stone

and hope she will strike some

Senator Quay has returned from

is pilgrimage to Canton, but is as

mute as an oyster and only "smiles"

when they ask him to say something.

The presumption is that he and Mc-

Kinley both "smiled" when they met,

and they both shook when they

Hon, T. B. Reed learned to talk

rench some time ago. He will learn

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

to walk Spanish at St. Louis.

NOTICE-To the public.

New Hanover county.

vesterday.

friends at Fayetteville.

tered at The Purcell.

A & N C R R-Schedule.

JAS D NUTT-Soda water.

J H REHDER & Co-This week.

OPERA HOUSE-Juvenile Operetta.

NOTICE-To the Democratic voters of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Dr. Jas. E. Matthews is sick and

- Mr. J. Q. Bell, of Rocky Point,

- Mr. R. G. Church, of Balti-

- Mr. Arthur W. Belden returned

vesterday from the University of North

more, is in the city, a guest at The

confined to his house with fever.

was a visitor in the city yesterday.

comes a naturalized citizen.

and economic standpoint.

to THE MORNING STAR :

One

month.

lovely.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1896.

EXCURSION TO SOUTHPORT

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. - A few roasting-ears were in

market yesterday—the first of the season. Twelve Months......\$5.00 - Local forecast for to-day: Gen-..... 2.50 erally fair; warm; increasing cloudiness in the afternoon; south winds. 1.25 - The three Democrats most 1.00

prominently mentioned now for the nomination for Governor are Julian S. Carr, Walter Clark and James C. McRae. - The noise created by rapidly

driven vehicles on Seventh street at or before daylight is very annoying to cents per week, or 45 cents per those wishing to sleep, north of Market street.

bonds in time of peace, without auand a bank president, is an uncomprothority of Congress, as a blow at the mising silver man. public credit. It was no such thing. It was simply a step taken to compel the Treasury to live up to the con-

> Song Books with them. - The Charlotte Observer says: "The Court of Claims has recommended to Congress the payment of letter car-

> Wilmington, \$4 280.05." - In Justice Bunting's court yesterday Tom Ennett, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was

- The ministers and delegates to accept the inevitable and loyally the Wilmington District Conference, M. E. Church South, which convenes at come to taw there will not be a bit Jacksonville on to-morrow, will leave of trouble and everything will be this afternoon on the W., N. & N. R. R.

- Messrs. D. Quinlivan, P. H. Hayden, T. Quinlivan and W. F. Ketchum, horse shoers and coach builders, announce that their shops will be closed every Saturday at 1 p. m. during tivities. Amusements like that come the warm season.

- The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company have issued a neat circular giving a list of cotton mills located on the line of the road, showing the class of goods manufactured, the number of looms, spindles, and bales o cotton consumed per year.

- The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wm. McAdoo, is expected to arrive here about June 15th, to inspect the North Carolina Naval Reserves in this city, which rank No. 1 in the United States. He will come on the government dispatch boat Dolphin.

oteresting Exercises at the Union-Large Audience-The Hemenway To-Day.

A large audience gathered at the Union School yesterday to witness the closing exercises of the Union School. More than 100 pupils took part and the following programme was rendered: 1. Opening Chorus, by pupils of Primary Grades.

Chorus.

3. "Days of My Youth."

4. Recitation, "Lillie Bowers." 5. "Three O'd Maids of Lea."

9. Song, "Over the Hills." The superintendent announced that during the year the enrollment was 807, which was 100 more pupils than last

On torday the public is invited to attend the exercises at the Hemenway

The Precinct Boundaries.

precincts, respectively, the STAR states that maps of these Wards will be in the hands of the poll holders, so that all who are uncertain as to their location can determine this point. The division of the Third and Fourth Wards is so simple that no map is necessary.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .- 3 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude

- Mr. Delos Thomas, of Winston, was among the visitors in the city R.-7 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls - Misses Fannie and Eva Willis Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .have returned to the city from a visit to

- Messrs. Jas. Kyle and E. D. spiriti turpentine, 123 bbls rosin, 33 bbls

turpentine, 59 bbls rosin. nore, was in the city yesterday, registurpentine, 166 casks; rosin, 442 bbls;

York, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell. - The STAR regrets to learn that Mrs. Graham Daves, here on a visit to her father, Dr. A. J. DeRosset, is seri-

ously ill. - Messrs. A. F. Patrick, Jacksonville; B. R. Taylor, Fayetteville; J. F, McNair, Laurinburg; E. T. Cansler, Charlotte; R. D. Caldwell, Laurinburg; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; were among

- Mr. Thos. Cartwright, of Balti-

- Mr. B. H. Southworth, of New

the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two tain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two per-For a good time go to Dr. Blue performances daily. Admission free, formances daily. Admission

LOCAL DOTS. By the Heptasophs-Pleasant Trip Down the River and Out to Sea-Entertain-

ment at Southport. The excursion given by the Hepta-

- The Fayetteville Observer notes The gold papers characterize the the fact that Dr. H W. Lilly, of that recent vote by the Senate on issuing town, who is a capitalist, a manufacturer

- The usual Wednesday evening services at Grace M. E. church will be held at 8 a. m. to-night. Those attending will please bring their Triumphant

rier claims as follows: Raleigh, \$1,094.78;

sent to jail, failing to give bond for ap-

pearance at the Criminal Court.

hundred and eighteen Paris doctors have sent a petition asking that the Government refuse permission to any new comer to practice medicine,

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2. "Tommie Tompkins." Song and

6. Red Riding Hood Drill.

7. Shaking Quakers. 8. Indian Drill.

School at 10.80 a. m.

For the information of the Democrats of the First and Fifth Wards, which have been divided into five and four

The first precinct of the Third Ward lies west of the centre of Seventh street, and the second precinct east of that

The first precinct of the Fourth Ward lies west of the centre of Fourth street. The second precinct lies east of that

The boundaries of the precincts of the First and Fifth Wards are complicated, but the maps referred to above will show the "local habitation" of every

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

53 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls Steamer D. Murchison-58 casks

tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 8 bales; spirits

tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 40 bbls. 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 adver-

tisers, who can calculate the exact cost

of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance. For a good time go to Dr. Blue Moun-Seats 10c.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

REMOVED.

sophs, or Seven Wise Men, to Southport yesterday was a great success. The steamer Wilmington left the city at 9.80 a. m., with a large crowd on Supreme Court.

The Columbia Italian string band discoursed sweet music on the way down the river and at Southport, which was highly enjoyed, and many of the younger added to their joy by engaging in the dance.

The boat arrived at Southport at 12 m. Many of the excursionists pro ceeded to the pavilion, where refreshments were served, while others remained on board to take a trip on old ocean. The boat went about three miles to sea and returned to Southport at 1.30 p. m. After a stroll over the beautiful little

town of Southport, and many greetings from its clever and hospitable citizens, the crowd assembled at the pavilion to witness one of the most laughable entertainments ever given in that little town, It was opened by Mr. T. J. Gore, in the Mighty Miracle of Wisdom, and then a brief history of the Order was given by Mr. K. W. Jewell. He said in substance, this grand and ancient Order was founded on the teachings of the Seven Wise Men of Greece, and was introduced in the United States on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1852, by Dr. Alexander L. Saunders, and was organized in Wilmington, N. C., the 5th of April, 1892. It has from that time rapidly grown in membership, and is now in a flourishing condition. It lays great stress upon the number seven. He gave many ancient and modern customs in which the num-

ber seven is used. The sham initiation of a candidate was highly enjoyed by the audience. after which a comic song by Mr. K. W. Jewell closed the performance.

The boat left Southport at 5 p. m. and arrived in Wilmington at 7.30, with every face beaming with happiness. Reduced Bates S. A. L.

On account of the commencement of the Oxford Female Seminary, the Seaboard Air Line has authorized the sale of return tickets to that point at reduced rates. From Wilmington, N. C., \$7 25. Tickets on sale May 23rd to 26th with final limit for return May 27th. The Seaboard Air Line has author-

ized the extension of tickets sold on ac count of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans to July 10th as final limit. On account of the Commencement of Biddle University (colored) Charlotte. N. C., the Seaboard Air Line has authorized sale of return tickets to that point at reduced rates from May 28th to 31st inclusive, good to return to and includ-

ing June 5th. Rate from Wilmington On account of the Commencement of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., round trip tickets will be sold to the point by the Seaboard Air Line at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington \$5.30. Tickets on sale May 28th to 80th; final limit

Jane 5th. On account of the Epworth League Sunday School Convention, Statesville, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell return trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington \$10 75. Tickets on sale May 26th-28th inclu-

sive: final limit June 2nd. Reduced rates are authorized for the round strip to Chapel Hill on account of the Commencement Exercises of the University at that point, Rate from Wilmington, N. C., \$6.90. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 8rd; final limit June 4th.

Funeral of Dr. Pritchard. The News says of the funeral of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, which took place in Char-

lotte Sunday: The hour set for the funeral was 5 o'clock, but the church was filled long before that time. The people kept coming however, until they surrounded the church on all sides and lining the street in front while the impressive services

were being held over the body. Every evangelical pastor in the city was upon the platform, most all of them taking some part in the service. Mr. Pruett, Baptist City Missionary, opened with prayer, which was followed by a quartette composed of Miss Freeman and Messrs. Bryan, Scott and Summey Rev. J. R. Hawkins gave out hymn 648 Rev. O. L. Stringfellow, of Raleigh read a chapter of scripture and Dr.

Brooks offered prayer.
Dr., Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, was the principal speaker and was followed by Rev. Jno. A. Preston, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. S. Bowman, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Rev. C. L.

Hoffman, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Atkins, when Rev. Mr. Turentine read out hymn 639, atter which the body was borne from the church to

the grave. It was the longest funeral procession ever known in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin Before Squire

Mr. James Melvin and wife, Mrs. Mary A. Melvin, the couple who had a scuffle on Water street Monday afternoon for the possession of a child, in which Mrs. Melvin came off victorious (as told in the STAR), were in Justice McGowan's Court yesterday morning, Mrs. Melvin having been arrested upon complaint of her husband, charging her with assault and battery. After an investigation-of the case, the magistrate decided that the defendant was not guilty and required the prosecuting wit-

ness (Mr. Melvin) to pay the costs, "The Jolly Farmers." The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Friday night will be immensely popular, no doubt. Seventyfive carefully selected vocalists from Union and Hemenway schools will present "The Jolly Farmers," a juvenile operetta for which the performers have been in careful training for some time past. The box sheet will be opened at Yates' to-morrow morning. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. No extra charge to adults for reserved seats.

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 ess than 20 cents.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two free. performances daily. Admission Seats 10c.

CROPS AND POLITICS.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Federal Court Convened-Governor's Guard Will Attend the Richmond, Va., Reunion-Commencement at the A. & M. College-Decisions Handed Down by the

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.

The Committee of Richmond cattle brokers, who came here to see Governor Carr regarding the quarantine line in North Carolina, has been to Washington to see the Secretary of Agriculture. Although Secretary Morton was out of Washington, they succeeded in their mission. The arrangement was effected with the Bureau of Animal Industry, and fifteen western counties will be released from the quarantine regulations, subject to the approval of Gov.

Raleigh will send possibly two hundred citizens to the reunion at Richmond, Va., next month. The Governor's Guard will go, sixty strong. The boys of the A. & M. College are now in the midst of their examinations.

Carr, which is certain to be given.

Their Commencement exercises begin Kesnich's Richmond band will be here for a week and will likely give a number of concerts here and in neighboring towns. They have a week intervening between the Wake Forest and University Commencements, where they have

been engaged. It is said that a number of Populists affliated with the Democrats in the primaries and the Convention in Pitt

Federal Court convened to-day, Judge Seymour presiding. This term of the court is in marked contrast to the term last December, when the who'e town was flooded with moonshiners. Three hundred cases were docketed then; 150 are to be tried this week and most of these

are continued cases, Gov. Carr honors a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for the delivery of James Belton under arrest at Charlotte. He is wanted for raping a six-year old child in Kershaw county. Special Star Telegram.

The Supreme Court has adjourned ine die. The following decisions were handed down: Solomon vs. Bates, from New Han-

over. Motion to modify opinion de-

Elerbee vs. Railroad, from Richmond; affirmed. Taylor vs. Smith, from Craven:

State Treasurer vs. Commissioners of Craven; affirmed. Weisel vs. Cobb, from Pasquotank; two appeals decided against defendant.

REV. THOS. H. PRITCHARD, D. D. Resolutions Adopted by Brooklyn Baptist

Sunday School. Oa Sunday afternoon, at 4 p. m., in Brooklyn Baptist Church, a memorial meeting was held in memory of the late Dr. Pritchard. Rev. J. W. Kramer spoke of Dr. Pritchard as a friend to the young man, Mr. S. L. Smith spoke of the great work he had done for Brooklyn Church, and Mr. J. H. McDougall spoke of many of his noble characteristics. Mr. I. C. Gore offered the follow-

ing resolution: "Since the Almighty God has removed from earth our friend and brother, Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, D. D.,

Resolved, That in his death the Baptist cause has lost a strong man, and humanity a warm friend; that we deplore the fact that he is with us no more: that we believe he is already wearing the crown of the faithful; that we extend our sympathies to his family in this hour of separation; that we recommend them to the mercy of his God; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our daily papers for publication, and one to his

BROOKLYN BAPTIST S. S. May 24, 1898.

OPERA HOUSE. Pirates of Penzance to be Presented This and To-morrow Evening.

There was a rehearsal at the Opera House last night of the "Pirates of Penzance," the beautiful three-act opera to be presented to the public tonight and to morrow evening for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is an event that the -music lovers of the city have been looking forward to with pleasurable anticipations for some time past, and that these anticipations will be realized, there can be no question. The opera in tself is bright and sparkling, with picturesque and novel situations, catchy songs, and the performers the very best of the amateur talent of the city, assisted by Miss Donnelly, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. Baker, of Atlanta, who take leading roles in the presentation of

The box sheet for to-night's performance is open at Yates'; reserved seats

75c; general admission 50c. The STAR is authorized by Chairman Borden to state that a misunderstanding exists in the pledge that appears in the call for the Democratic primaries. The poll holders will exact no pledge unless a voter is challenged on this point by some Democrat other than the poll holders. It is taken for granted that every Democrat who takes part in the primaries will abide by the decision of the State and County conventions.

Thompson School Commencement. The closing exercises of Thompson | Fruit Growers and Truckers Association. School, at Siler City, will occur May 81st to June 21. Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Henderson, N. C., will preach the annual sermon; Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will deliver the literary address Tuesday, June 2d. Reunion of old students Monday, June 1st. The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will give excursion rates to all visitors and passenger coaches will be attached to freight trains. Newbern Journal.

Mr. Charles L. Stevens, so well known

in this section as the editor of the South-

port Leader, has bought the Newbern

Journal, and the first issue under the

new management appeared yesterday.

There is a marked improvement in the

paper, and Mr. Stevens' ability and ex-

thony, Banker, New York.

Extract from Circular Letter of Jas. L. An-NEW YORK, May 28.—Silver exports still continue, and are an important factor that cannot be ignored, and general exports show a satisfactory increase over

last year. While the stock market has been unsettled on account of the political conditions with which we are surrounded. the bears have had very little comfort. and purchases made the week ending May 16th have shown a fair profit in most instances.

The most prominent candidate on the Republican side for the Presidential omination, while he has made no pubic utterance as to the gold standard will not receive the nomination unless he comes out flatfooted in favor of the best money in the world, nor do we believe that any candidate on the Republican ticket can be nominated where there is the shadow of a doubt as to his convictions upon this subject

The wheat market has continued nervous as we predicted. There has been, however, a good trading market, and good profits have been made by those who purchased on all weak spots and took fair profits. Each day confirms the statements we have made as regards the Northwest section, and when it is taken into account that North Dakota alone furnishes an average crop of about 65,000,000 bushels, and that scarcely an acre has been seeded there yet, and that the total Spring crop of the country amounts to about 300,000 -000 bushels, and that except in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and a few points contiguous thereto, crops afe not assured, must convince the most skeptical that we are a long way off from even a moderate Spring wheat crop at the present time. Harvesting has begun in Kansas, and also in Texas, and the crop there is beyond the slightest danger, and will probably turn out to be among the largest, if not the largest crop ever har-

vested in that section. The mercantile situation while unsettled holds its own, but without much further improvement. The cotton crop still shows a large indivision will be provided so that each

crease in acreage over last year, and as we predicted receipts are increasing and the exports are not large, and cotton, as stated it would do, has declined materially, and we see no reason to expect anything like the present prices for the

The foreign situation remains about the same politically, but the bond purchases made there show that nothing is needed but a proper gold plank in the platform of both parties, and proper candidates nominated to turn all the surplus money of Europe to our doors.

INSURGENTS MOVE WEST WARD.

Advance Guard of Maceo's Reinforcemen

Tears Up a Railroad and Does Other HAVANA, CUBA, May 24.-A rebel column, estimated at one thousand men, crossed the Havana and Pina del Rio Railroad on the day before yesterday, twelve miles out, tearing up the track and cutting the telegraph wires, thus temporarily interrupting traffic between this city and the trocha, and cotinuing their march westward. The name of the leader is unknown. This is believed

to be the advance guard of the reinforcement General Gomez is sending to Maceo's rescue. More than ten thousand insurgents, composing Gomez's main column, are reported to have encamped yesterday just beyond Union de los Reyes, this morning resuming their march westward over the same route as Maceo's forces followed in December and January last. Great excitement prevails in Spanish military circles. Ten trains left Havana at midnight to bring troops from the trocha to strengthen the Government posts between this city and Batabano, in the hope of checking

Gomez's movement toward Pinar del GOMEZ IN HAVANA.

News has just been received that Gomez' right wing has entered Havana Province, beyond Jaruco. Two flying squadrons of the rebel cavalry, under General Masso and Colonel Radiguez, estimated at one thousand each, encamped last night on the Mirosa plantation between this city and Batabano. Several railway bridges in this province were blown up last night to prevent the movement of the troops General Weyler has ordered to the front. It is expected that additional volunteers will be

called to arms as a precaution in defence of the capital.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT. The Battle of the Metals-The Result in

States Whose Conventions Have Been The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

Gold

Free

Silver. Standard. Alabama Colorado Massachusetts Mississipp Missouri Nebraska New Hampshire New Jersey Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Washington Totals Total number of delegates to

elected Total number elected to date For free silver STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote STAR'S present estimate of total sil-

Mr. Jas. E. Westbrook, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Fruit Growers and Truckers Association, requests shippers at all sta-

tions to meet at an early day and elect

delegates to the meeting to be held at

Faison, N. C., Tuesday, June 30th, prox.,

to consider various matters connected

with their interests. Dr. Pritchard's Library and Insurance. Charlotte Observer : Mrs. Pritchard yesterday went through Dr. Pritchard's library at the Baptist church, and gave half of the books to the Sunday school of Tryon street church, and the rest to Wake Forest College.
Dr. Pritchard's life was insured for

\$10,000. He had a policy of \$3,000 in

perience in journalism will no doubt be | the Royal Arcanum and \$2,000 in the

amply rewarded. The STAR extends its | Knights of Honor, besides other insur-

WHOLE NO. 8.891

PRIMARIES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

All qualified voters or those who can qualify before the general election to be held in November, who will pledge themselves to abide by, endorse and support the actions of the County and State Democratic Conventions, are requested to participate in the Precinct Primaries, which are hereby cailed to be held on Wednesday, June 10th, between the hours of 18 m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing Precinct Committeemen (five for each Precinct) and delegates to the County Democratic Convention, which convention is hereby called to meet on Saturday, June 18th. at 12 o'clock m. at the Opera House in the city of Wilmington, for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic

Conventions. The primaries called between the above hours will be held at the follow-First Ward .- For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd,

4th and 5th Precincts, at the Phoenix Hose Reel House on Fourth street just north of the market house. Second Ward .- At the old Court House on Princess street between Second and Third streets. Third Ward .- For the 1st and 2nd

Precincts, at Giblem Lodge, on Princess and Eighth streets. Fourth Ward .- For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Front and Ann streets. Fifth Ward .- For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House, Harnett Township, at Macomber's

store, on Wrightsville Sound.

Cape Fear Township, at Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Federal Point Township, at Biddle's Store, Federal Point. NOTE.-In those wards containing more than one precinct, boxes for each

precinct will vote separately as provided

Masonboro Township, at Masonboro

in party plan of organization recently issued by the Democratic State Execu tive Committee. The following are appointed as Poll Holders and Tellers, and will certify to the County Convention the results of such elections:

Second Ward-E. S. Tennent, R. D. Cronly. Third Ward-DeWitt C. Love, Walker Meares Fourth Ward-H. McL. Green, F. W.

First Ward-John Barry, W. Mc-

Fifth Ward-R. H. McKoy, B. F. Harnett Township-E. W. Manning, Masonboro Township-D. J. Fergus, C. W. Bishop. Cape Fear Township.-R. W. Bor-

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Second Ward.—Seventeen delegates Third Ward.—First Precinct, 9 delegates; second Precinct, 9 delegates Fourth Ward-First Precinct, 8 delegates: Second Precinct, 7 delegates. Fifth Ward-First Precinct, 5 deleates: Second Precinct, 8 delegates; Third Precinct, 5 delegates: Fourth Precinct, 8 delegates. Harnett Township, 4 delegates.

Masonboro Township, 2 delegates. .

Precinct, 2 delegates; Fifth Precinct, 2

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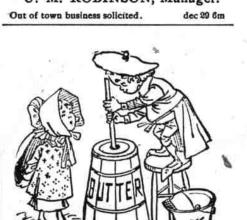
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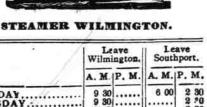
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