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WEATHER BUREAU,

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

#### OUTLINES.

Lady Selma Scott, John Cockerton and Wm. Aylott, who plead guilty of having criminally libelled Earl Russell, Lady Scott's son-in-la v. were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. - The steamer Dauntiess was cleared of the charge of filibusiering, but was denied clearanced papers for a Cuban port. - One of the features of the drills and evolutions of Admiral Bunce's the conclusion that young women squadron will be the blockade of Charleston, S. C. - The postmaster haven't yet risen far above barba at Lexington, Va., has been removed on acc unt of a shortage. --- At a Hangarian christening at Mayfield, Pa., a fight occurred in which one man was killed, two were fatally and five others badly wounded. - The Pacific Railroad refunding bill was discussed in the House; the Senate was not in session. - Simon Cooper, the negro who murdered five persons near Sumter, S. C., was captured and killed by a posse of cit zens. - The entire town of Linn Creek, Mo., was inuidated by the overflow of the Osage river; several narrow escapes from drowning are reported and it is feared that the loss to property will be enormous. -- The trial of Louis Someilias, an American citizen, charged with consouring against the Spanish Government, began in Havana yesterday: Consul General Lee considers the evidence against him very weak, Gen. Weyler has regained favor in official circles; as an instance of the death rate and sickaess among soldiers, a Madrid newspaper says that a column of 4 000 men ent to the island at the beginning of November numbered only 700 at

the end of the month. --New York markets: Money on call was easy at 114 08 per cent. cotton was quiet-middling 7 8 16c; Southern flour quiet and steady-common to fair ex rac \$3 30@3 65, good to choice \$3 75 @4 05; wheat-spot fairly active and easier, with options closing firm-free on board 99c; ungraded red 78:098 corn-spot fairly active and &c lower, closing firm; No. 229 4c at elewater and 80 Mc affeat; rosin steadystrained common to good 81 70@1 72%; spirits turpentine quiet at 271/0281/c.

Brooklyn owes the trifling city debt of \$57,000,000. The combined debt of the "Greater New York" will be \$217,000,000.

The jury in Wasnington who acquitted a man of the charge of insanity, but accused him of being a

Dr. Bellamy is again able to be out, poet, drew the line very fine. alter a few days' sickness. The criminal record in the United

King, of Hampstead, were among yes-States was very bad last year. It terday's arrivals. may be incidentally observed that - Mr. C. G. Talbird, Richmond, last year was a Republican year.

and Mr. A. P. Jones, Norfolk, were among yesterday's hotel registrations. Arizona utilizes her convicts by - Mrs. W. T. Gale, of this city, hiring them out to dig canals to irrihas gone to Lynchburg, Va., in respons : gate arid lands. She has just hired to a telegram apprising her of the illness out her present force for ten years at

hf her sister. 70 cents per head per day. - Mrs. S. P. Collier and daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Councell, accompanied, by In tobacco acreage Kentucky led Miss Parbet, arrived yesterday from Easton, Md.

in 1 95 with 223,574 acres, and a yield of 179 753,000 pounds, North Carolina coming second, with 143,156 acres and 141.536.000 pounds.

The Democratic party in this State did not do much in the way of managing the Republican party last farious. William Gillette's great sucyear, but it successfully managed cess, "The Private Secretary," was prethat part of it which was in the peni-

sented. Mr. Harry Dall, as Rev. Robert Spald. ing, certainly suited the role assigned Tennessee will begin her Centenhim, for his every movement and saynial celebration on the 1st of May logs "brought down the house." ith a big exposition, to which she Mr. Frank Cotton as Mr. Cattermole invites every one and his and her redeserves special mention. He proved

lations. May will be a delightful himself to be a comedian, and kept the audience in a roar whenever he stepped month for the inauguration of such before the footlights. festivities. The specialties of the company were

all good, especially Mr. Edwin Gravers The Kansas Supreme Court has in his comic songs. decided that the Legislature cannot The troupe is composed of No. 1 artcompel a citizen to vote if he doesn't ists, and should be greeted this afterwant to. This is a relief, for the noon and evening with rousing houses. thoughtful citizen of that State can't always tell whether it is best to vote sale at Gerken's,

# THE MORNING STAR

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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izing his hens, which have con-

The Washington correspondence

of the New York Journal of Com-

merce and Commercial Bulletin says

a determined effort will be made to

push Mr. Torry's bankruptcy bill

in power has done its level best to

force the country into bankruptcy,

it ought to give us some sort of a

The quinine compounders of this

fellow who shakes with chills or

burns with fever, demand protection

on the stuff they make, but humanity

would suggest that it is the fellow

who has to be dosed with quinine

who stands most in need of protec-

A Boston professor has come to

tackled the high hat in places of pub-

lic amusement in a business like

way and passed an ordinance pro

hibiting the wearing of any kind of

hat at the aforesaid entertainments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE The Private Secretary

MEETING-Lot owners Oakdale Cem'y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Porticent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Point, was in the city vesterday.

vesterday.

- Mr. W. H. Mallison, of Rocky

- Miss Lucy C. Bowden left last

- Mr. J. G. Johnson, of Harri-

son's Creek, called at this office yes-

- Messrs. A. S. King and Alton

OPERA HOUSE.

he Private Segretary"-A Fine Perform-

ance Given to a Delighted Audience,

Opera. House last night fun was fast and

For about two hours and a half at the

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W. E. WORTH & Co .- Coal.

tion from the quinine combine.

who "chaws" tobacco

on a regular jamboree.

bankruptcy law.

THE MORNING STAR :

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

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

- It has been dry quite a long while for this time of the year, and the dust on the streets is growing to be dis-- Mr. E. S. Tennent announces

..... 2.50 ...... 1.25 that he has gone into business as a real ..... 1.00 estate broker. Office, No. 18 Princess street, two doors East of the STAR build-..... 50

- The annual meeting of the lot wners of Oakdale Cemetery will be that out of 15 000 names registered beheld at the company's office, No. 114 tween the first of January, 1888, and the cents per week, or 45 cents per Princess street, Monday night at 8 - Rev. W. L. Cunninggim desires

A Scotch poultry breeder is suing and requests that as many members of Fifth Street Methodist church as can do so, will attend the services at the church to-morrow-morning. tracted the habit of intoxication - The district stewards for the from drinking from a stream to Wilmington D strict Methodist E. which the intoxicating property was

imparted by stuff dumped into it church South, will meet in the lecture room of Grace church in this city on the from the distillery. The hens got 18in instant, at 12.80 o'clock. to liking the exhilarating mixture, - As a rule the sort of winter day and instead of attending to their that gives the most general satisfaction business in sober fashion, they went is one which marks a change from very to the stream every morning and got cold weather to warmer. Such a day

> was yesterday, and most people were pleased with it. - The chief of police announces his purpose to strictly enforce the ordln nce prohibiting persons throwing ba na 1a skins, grape hulls or fruit peelings up in the sidewalks of any of the streets.

through this Congress. As the party | Th: penalty is a fine of five dollars. - The steamer George W. Clyde will not stop here on her return from Ja.ksonville, Fia., to New York, as was reported. The Clyde will exchange crews with the Oneida at Charleston, S. C., and the Oneids will resume her trips country, perfectly regardless of the between Wilmington and New York. She is due here Sunday.

- Yesterday morning Dr. J. C Shepard, Superintendent of Health, examised the body of Minerva Evans, the old colored woman found dead in her house over the railroad Thursday night. and gave as his opinion that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Coroner deem an inquest necessary.

Rev. L. T. Christmas chew so much gum because they preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Central Baptist church Sunday night. rism. Now, who ever heard of a Heleaves for Charleston, W. Va., next barbarian chewing gum? It would week. He would be glad to see all of be interesting to get the professor's those white friends, as well as colored, diagnosis of the masculine individual who have so cheerfully and liberally belped him in his stragg'es. A cordial we come is extended to all.

The Kansas and Nepraska farm-- The STAR has received from ers have "corn to burn," and when it Messrs. Powers. Gibbs & Co., a hand brings only from 8 to 9 cents a some lithographed calendar for 1897. A bushel we can't censure them severehorse is prominent in the illustrated part. This was to be expected by all ly for burning it. In this country, who know the admiration of the Senior when there is a surplus, the denizens partner for fine horses. Then, there's in the hill country convert it into a Summer girl " aboard" the borse, and everybody will understand that "Dock" The Chicago city fathers have Vick is responsible for this feature.

> BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-245 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-126 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits tarpentine, 22 obls rosin, 74 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R,-6 bales coton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbis

rosin, 15 bols ter. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .bale cotton, 28 casks spirits turpenine, 64 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. pentine, 93 bbls rosin.

Steamer Driver-1 bale cotton, 6 cisks

Total receipts-Cotton, 414 bales; spirits turpentine, 125 casks; rosin, 848 over and not find it so oppressive. bbls; tar, 243 bbls.

Improved O der Red Men.

- Mr. W. G. Lewis, a prominent attorney of Whiteville, was in the city On the seventh sleep, cold moon, G S. D. 401 of Cherokee Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Man, Thursday - Mr. Andrew Bowden, of Rocky night, Vice Great Incohonee J. J. Hop-Point, was among the visitors to the city kins, assisted by Great Prophet S P Wright and Great Junior Sagamore A. - The STAR is glad to note that B Saiver, installed the following elect-

ve officers, v z: Prophet-John Walton. Sacnem-Alex. Boswell. Senior Sagamore-M. Padrick. Janior Sagamore-W. B. Beery.

C. of R -J. M. Branch. K. of W .- J. D. H. Klander.

The appointive officers will be installed at the council next Thursday night, January 14th.

Entertainments to Be Given Next Month The Thespians of this city will again be heard from at an early date.

Next month, about the 8th and 9.1 the "Scottish Reformation," a similar entertainment to the "Story of the Reformation," which was produced here last February, will be presented at the Opera House for two nights, under the management of Mrs. H. E Monroe.

The ladies and gentlemen who s creditably presented the comedy "A Pious Fraud" at the Opera House last month are also contemplating giving another of their delightful entertain-

In 'Squire McGowan's Court. Emma Hutchins and Fannie William colored, charged with disorderly con-

duct, were adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The same defendants were required to pay the costs in an action brought

against them by Bettie Balton, colored, for assault and battery. Bettie Balton was also arrafgned,

upon payment of the costs.

Quarterly Meeting. The first quarterly meeting of Grace for this evening's performance are on former cases, Judgment was suspended C Beaman, the Presiding Eider of the in the regular caucus after the bolters

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Statistics Showing the Number of Visitors Last Sesson at the Scaside. A gentleman who is enthusiastic, and SHORT SESSION.

justly so, over the attractions which Wilmington offers as a Summer resort, writes a communication to the STAR in which he shows that the city has fair prospect of becoming the leading watering place on the South Atlantic coast. The correspondent bases his conclusions on facts and figures, having made an examination of the Bonitz Hotel register, at which hotel many Summer excursionists put up. An actual count showed first of January, 1897, 10,000, or twothirds, were entered in the months of May, June, Jaly, August and Septem-

WILMINGTON A SUMMER RESORT.

months. It is estimated further that the registrations at the Bonitz represented not more than one-fourth of the entire number of Summer visitors. So, it can be safely said that fully 40,000 people came to Wilmington, or through Wilmington on their way to the resorts near here,

ber, these being the main excursion

during last season. The excursionists, our correspondent observes, go away from the city laden with bundles of dry goods, furnishing goods and other merchandise. Supposing each one to spend \$2 00, it is at once . apparent what a large sum of money is spent in the run of a season. And this is not taking into account the advertising the city necessarily gets in the pro-

In view of the foregoing facts, our correspondent urges the merchants and other business men, who have the welfare of the community at heart, to spire no reasonable effort to make the coming season still more successful than that of '96-a consummation which can be brought about by providing popular amusements, such as open air concer s, cheap and instructive exhibitions, and Other such attractions.

U. B. Marshal Cerroll in the City.

United States Marshal O. J. Carroll arrived in the city last evening. He is here on business connected with the special term of the U. S. Circuit Court which will convene here January 14, Jacobs viewed the body, but did not Judge Simonton, of Charleston, presiding.

> whatever money can do will be done to special venires. make leter C. Pritchard the choice of the Legislature.

On being asked if the approaching inauguration was the subject of much conversation in Raleigh, the Marshal replied that he had heard very little about | House. it. He remarked, casually, that the newspaper reports about the opposition in the Capital Club to the resolution tendering a reception to Judge and Mrs. Russell were exaggerated. In fact, it has been stated by a member of the club wao was present at the time the vo,c was taken that there was not a dissent-

#### BURDENSOME TAXES.

State, County and City All Have to Be Paid at the Same Time of the Year.

A friend suggests that the heavy taxes paid by our people are burdensome, and that in consequence of the State, county and city taxes all being dae and payable at the same time it is more oppressive. He cites an instance where a widow has to support herself and son from the rents of a few small houses in this city, and she has not had one cent she could spare for three months in consequence of all her R .- 35 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits tur- taxes having to be paid about the same time of the year. And this is not an is :lated or exceptional case. If there was spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 97 bbls | an interval of several months between the payment of the State and county tax and the city tax, she could bridge

Again, garnishees from the State and county and from the city were served during the same week upon an employer for the taxes of the same persons and if both demands had been pressed in some instances there would not have been left money enough for the parties to have purchased provisions for their families for the week. The merchant bardly gets over paying his State, county and city taxes befose he is again called apon for a double tax commonly called sonedule B tax Cannot some remedy be afforded by our Legislature in session?

The STAR some time since, suggested the adoption of the quarterly system of pryments now in force in a few other

Cases were tried yesterday as follows: Floyd Cole, assault and battery with deadly weapon. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Andrew Wilson, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to twelve months im-

prisonment in the penitentiary.

Ed. James submitted to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, and the County Commissioners were authorized to hire out defendant for the amount of costs. Ed. McDuffie, largeny. Verdict, not

Mattie Whitfield, charged with larceny, was found guilty of trespass only and her discharge was ordered.

ter, the club is exempt from this tax.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN AFTER A

The Senator'al Situation Unrelieved-Protest Piled by Bolters from the Populist Causus-A Cuban Besolution Introduced by Representative Sartor, of Cumberland, and Adopted. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 8.

The Populists caucused again this norning. There was no reference whatever to the Senatorial matter. Three assistant enrolling clerks were nominated. They were Miller of Caldwell, second assistant; Howard Jones of Nash, fourth assistant; and O. Bird, sixth assistant.

The Populists will caucus again tonight and the prediction is made by both sides that the Senatorial matter will be settled so far as the Populist caucus is concerned. The matter ought to be decided because the present uncertainty prevents any legislation. Maj. Grant says Pritchard's friends

have obtained written pledges from a

sufficient number of Republicans who will support Pritchard to insure his election. Senator Pritchard will be asked to go before the Populist caucus tonight at an early hour and make a personal pledge of his devotion and friendliness to the silver cause. Representative Harris of Hyde, tells me that he will introduce a resolution in the Populist caucus

be requested to appear before the cau-Cus. Six certain Populists will bolt the Populist caucus for Pritchard, They are Hardison, Barker, Babbit, Aber-

to-night asking that Senator Pritchard

nathy. Hodges and Harris. Werd Annanias on earth he would be put to shame by some of the politicians a the city. All of them are doing their bat to tell the most improbable story about the chances of their favorite for

Josiah Turner is in the city. Mr. Turger will ask the Legislature to pay bim interest on the amount of his claim against the State for public printing. which the last Legislature granted him. [Special Star Telegram.]

Both branches adjourned after an hour's session. Lask, of Bancombe, introduced the first bill-to repeal the notorious assignment act.

Peace introduced a bill to take Vance county out of the Eastern Criminal Court circuit.

Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced a Marshal Carroll gives it as his belief | bill to repeal the act forbidding preferthat Pritchard will be elected Senator. ences in assignments; also another bill He might be defeated if it was not for in reference to the action of co-warrantthe fact that the National Republican ors and regulating the fees of the sheriff machine is in sore need of him, so that of Cumberland county in summoning

> Alexander introduced a bill providing for the creation of a new list of jurors February 1st in every county.

Claude Dockery was made chairman of the Education committee in the The bolting caucus made the follow-

ing statement of their proceedings: "The plan to name a Republican. The tone ollowing members of the Senate and House of Representatives in conference assembled desire to say by resolution that we enter our solems protest against the high handed method of gag rule perpetrated upon us by a majority of the Populist caucus to-night and attenhaving listened on our part with great patience to the views of the majority faction, according them one and two hours for each speaker without protest or marmuring, when we asked to have time to discuss our side of the question we were unceremoniously told by the faction that we could not have but ten minutes each; that after we had appealed to leaders and members of the majority action to give us time for free and fair discussion of the Senatorial question and time to hear from our constituents upon this important question, they absolutely refused to agree to consider the question at any other time and so cat off discussion by unfair and filibus

tering tactics. "Therefore, resolved, first, that we inform our brethren who compose the other faction that when they desire cooperation of this faction they must assure us by resolution that they are willing to accord to us free and fair discussion at some future time to be agreed upon by both factions that then, and not until then, will we consent to again sit together. The statement is signed by the following: Senators T. E. McCaskey, J. F. Newsom, J. M. Early, G. L. Hardison, G. H. Cannon, Dr. D. Reid Parker, R. H. W. Barker, E. F. Wakefield; Representatives A. T. Hodges, C. J. Yarborough. J. E. Bryan,

T. H. Rountree, John S. Harriss, Frank Bown, L. A. Abernathy, C. M Bobbit, J. M. Parker. J. J. Waite. C. C. Fagan. The expected happened and the Populist caucus want to pieces, nineteen members walking out of the Senate chamber, where it was held. The caucus had been in session an hour. Cy. Thompson spoke for harmony and State Committeeman Peace for Pritchard.

Senator Move, of Pitt, introduced the following resolution: WHEREAS, Great anxiety abound among Populists who shall be Senator, and Republicans are asking us to endorse Sanator Pritchard for that posi-

Resolved. That it is the determination of this caucus never to endorse Senator

Pritchard for United States Senator.

Parker, of Pritchard's forces, then made a motion that the caucus do not go into the election of Senator to-night. Everybody tried to get the floor and great disorder prevailed. Pritchard Populists said that Chairman Walker, of the caucus, would not recognize them. Senator McCaskey was first to arise. He Court adjourned at 4 p. m. until 10 a. said: "If I can't get a hearing, I want my friends to walk out with me." This A case against the Cape Fear Club was the signal, and nineteen went out for failure to pay schedule B tax is set to the astonishment of those remaining, for trial this morning. Defendant It is claimed that several other members claims that under the terms of its char- | who were absent are in sympathy with the bolters and will act with them. The bolters went to the other hall across the rotunda, where they were la session two hours. Senator Newsome, of the bol-Methodist E. church for the present ers, said he was not so much opposed to charged with disorderly conduct. She conference, year will be held to morrow, the resolution against Pritchard as he last year 189 801. Matinee prices, 25 and 50 cents. Sea s | was adjudged guilty, but, as in the the services being conducted by Rev. R. | was to gag rule. Thirty-eight were left

All agreed that they could not support Pritchard but thought a free silver Republican should be elected. The resolution against Pritchard was adopted unanmously. Young Senator Butler, brother of Marion, says they had no intention of gagging members. He does not consider them bolters, but says they are filibusters only. Before adjournment at 19 o'clock, the following resolution was

adopted unanimously: Resolved. That we inform the Republican caucus of the action taken by the caucus to-night and that Senator Mitchell and Representative Johnson inform them.

Senator Batler said to-night, "I do not consider Pritchard elected." Congressman F. Owen said something bigger than this had to bappen to defeat Butler. Pritchard forces are happy, and they say Senator Pritchard's election is made sure by the action of the minority to-night. The majority caucus expects the Republican caucus to reply to their resolution informing them of the action taken in opposing Pritchard.

Chairman Ayer was in caucus in the earlier part of the session. At 2 o'clock m. he was shown the signed resolution of the nineteen members composing the minority. Being interviewed, he said that no effort at gag rule was made. [By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 8.—The Senate and House of Representatives to-day unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Representative Sutton, of Cumberland, who is a Conlederate veteran:

"That our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means, and as early as possible, to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of the patriots of Cuba. who for so long a time have been struggling for life and liberty, the God given beritage of all men."

As first introduced the word "belligerency" was used, but there was a unanimous desire for the stronger word "independence." To-day was the most active and ex-

citing one of all during the present notable Senatorial contest. It was given out that to-night's Populist caucus would settle matters definitely. It was reported that Senator Pritchard would be sent for to state his position to the caucus. This was denied this afternoon and it was said that no one save legislators would be admitted, not even Senator Butler. Congressman Skinner said between Pritchard and Butler; that he He declared he would do anything honorable to elect Pritchard, and this failing, would note for certain Populists or Dem. ocrats; in other words, he was determined some one should be elected. He says a proposition for a compromise was made to him by Butler to-day; that the latter would stand by Skinner if Skinner could get the caucus nomination, but that he would do no such thing, and would rather be defeated as Pritchard's supporter than be named as Senator by Butler or a Populist caucus. He declares Butler is forced to abandon his of popular comment to night is that Skinner has weakened and Butler

gained. At 8 o'clock the Populist caucus met in the Senate chamber. As its members. sixty-one in number, filed in Senator McCaskey, who is the leader of the anti-Butler faction, said to a Republican: "I have rebelled against high-handed tyr-

Members of the State Central Committee were the only outsiders admitted Several speeches were made, and Peace, of the Central Committee, urged the support of Pritchard for Senator. Cv. floompson followed Peace in the same

At 10 30 o'clock the doors were suddealy thrown open and there was a rush of Populists through the rounda to the hall of the lower House, of which they took possession. Senator Mc-Caskey headed the rush, and in a few moments began to address the bolters, who were said to number twenty, among them being Hodges, Abernathy, Parker, Babbitt, Wni'e, Newsom, Hardison and Rountree. At the moment when the polt occurred Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner were in a restaurant near the Capitol at the same table. Batler was informed of the bolt and asked if he was going to the caucus. He replied that he was not. His face was wreathed in smiles. He had expressed himself in the early evening as confident of Pritchard's defeat.

The United Charit es. The following resolutions are pubished by request of R. L. Hutchins, General Manager of the United Char-

WHEREAS, A large number of our race, the colored people, are in a dependent or needy condition on account of their physical and financial inabilities to

"WHEREAS, The late Board of County Commissioners a number of business men and several of our colored churches have contributed liberally in aid of these suffering people; therefore,
Resalved. That we, the United Charties, in annual meeting assembled, do hereby extend our infinite gratitude to

the late Board of County Commissioners, to the business men and to the several churches for their beneficences which cannot be computed in dollars and cents to the paupers of our city. Resolved. That we commend the en-

tire corps of officers of the United Charities for the indefatigable manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices with regard to work for which they were elected to perform. Resolved further, That we have no language at our command with which

we can adequately express our heartfelt

appreciation to the press of the city for the kindness it has done us by publishing our proceedings.

Be it further resolved. That while we deplore to mention it, we cannot in justice to the cause we represent shut our eyes to the fact that a number of our hurches did not give one cent during he year in furtherance of the cause of the United Charities. We, therefore, urge upon every church to fix a Sunday in which a collection will be made

in the interest of this cause. WM Howe GREEN, J. O. NIXON. Committee on Resolutions. R. L. HUICHINS, General Manager.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the week ended January 8th are 2 185 bales; the same week last year 5.958. Receipts for the grop year to same date 210 802 bales; for same time SOL. BEAR.

Cotton Receipts.

- Mr. E. D. Hobbs, of Garland, went out. A number of members spoke. was in the city yesterday.

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INAUGURATION PROGRAMME. Reception Committees Will Come to Wil-

mirgton To-morrow-Gubernetorial Party Will Leave for Raleigh Monday Morning. The News and Observer prints the

following programme adopted for the inauguration : Judge Russell and the newly elected State officers will be maugurated on next Tuesday, fanuary 12:h. This has been definitely settled.

Reception committees were vesterday appointed by the House and Senate and the citizens of Raleigh. Maj. H L. Grant is chairman of the Senate committee, Representative Sutton is chairman of the House committee, and Mr C. T. Bailey is chairman of the citizens committee.

These chairmen and other members of their committees will go down to Wilmington to escort Judge Russell and his family to Raleigh. It is understood that Pulman cars have been placed at their disposal for this purpose by the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

The excort committee will leave bere Sunday morning on the 11 30 Southern train for Wilmington via Goldsboro. They will spend the night in Wilmington and leave for Raleigh next morning with Judge Russell and family and a large delegation of Wilmington people, arriving here at 3 40 Monday afternoon. On his arrival here Judge Russell will be driven to the Park Hotel, where he will have rooms until after he takes the oath of office, when he and his family will move to the Governor's mansion.

The inauguration ceremonies, which will occur at noon on Tuesday, the 12.h. this evening that he leared a dead-lock | will be as simple as possible. The oath between Pritchard and Butler; that he of office will be administered in the was fighting it, but that it might come. House of Representatives before both branches of the Legislature, and after that Judge Russell will make a speech outlining his policy. That evening a public reception will

be tendered the new Governor and State officers by the Capital Club.

One Cent a Word. Hereaster advertisements to go in our

less than 20 cents.

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

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of their advertisements, which must be

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