Port Almanac-January 17. Sun Rises..... 7.08 A Sun Sets..... 5 18 P M High Water at Wilmington 8.02 A M

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 17. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 38°; 8 p. m., 44°; maximum, 51°; minimum, 38°; mean, 44°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 46. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 15 .- At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear

river was 6.0 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, fair in the east: local rains in west portion; east winds, shifting to south; warmer in the interior, For South Carolina, fair, followed by local showers in northwest portion;

warmer; southeast winds. OUTLINES. The guaboat Machias has been ordered to Bangkok, Siam, in consequence of an attack upon Consul General Kellert by Siamese soldiers. - Spain will recognize the Greater Republic of Centrat America. - The steamer Haxby. from Liverpool to Norfolk, is ashore at Dam Neck, near Norfolk, and an unknown steamer, thought to be the Staffa, is also aground near Wash Woods, N. C. - The House Committee on Banking and Currency gave hearings yesterday to several persons who had suggestions to make concerning the solation of the currency problem. -Mark Hanna has announced himself as a candidate for the U.S. Senate. -Spanish troops are continuing their skirmishing tactics in the provinces of Pinar del Rio. Havana, Matalizas and Santa Clara, Gen. Weyler has ordered the grinding of cane in the Pinar del Rio province. - Eulogies upon the life and services of the late ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, were delivered in the House of Representatives vesterday. - The plague in India creates apprehension in Europe and Italy has summoned an international conference to meet in Rome to consider measures for dealing with the danger: reliable information about the real extent of the plague in Bombay is lacking; the French, Austrian and Italian Goveruments have taken stringent precautions to prevent the importation of the plague; the famine in the interior of ladia is more deadly than the plague and thousands are dying daily from starvation. - Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, knocked out Billy Ernst, of Brooklyn, in the twelfth round, at New York. - Benjimin Davies, proprietor of the Tabard Ian, Rugby, Tenn., kills his wife and commits suicide. -For attempting to whip a newsboy in a saloon in Brooklyn, Bob Fitzsimmons was set upon by a clowd and roughly handled. - New York markets: Money on call 11/09 per cent : cotton quiet-middling 71/c; Southern flour dall, steady and unchanged-common to fair extra \$8 80@ 3 65, good to choice \$3 75@4 05; wheat -spot dull and firmer, with options; free on board 98:, ungradedred 78@98c;

As a proper precaution againstcontingences, &c., McKinley has had his life insured for \$50,000.

corn-spot duli but steady; No. 2 29c

at elevator and 80c : fl at.

Senator Butler is the youngest Senator, 33 years old, but Candidate Pritchard thinks he is old enough to

know better. hotel registrations yesterday. The inauguration of the Governor Carthage, who will preside over the Suof Colorado cost only \$3.50, and perior Court which convenes here toyet that may have been more than

morrow, and H. C. Richardson, Esq., of it was worth. Clinton, Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, arrived yesterday. We are indebted to the Philadel-

phia Ledger for its almanac for 1897, which contains much valuable statistical and other information,

nounced in the telegraphic department Mr. C. W. Fairbanks, who will of the STAR vesterday, is well known in succeed Senator Voorhees, as U.S. Wilmington, where he formerly lived Senator from Indiana, is a miland was senior partner in the dry goods house of Birdsey & Robinson. Both lionaire. He is also a Republican. Mr. Birdsey and his wife, who is a daughter of the late John W. Sanford,

Australasia is short on wheat this year. She usually has about 12,-000,000 bushels for export but will have to import 5,000,000 bushels this year.

A Kentucky woman enjoys the distinction of having changed husbands seven times and religions five times. As she is yet in the prime of life there is a prospect that she may catch up on religions.

C. W: Polvoge & Co.'s. Greatest bar-gains ever offered to the ladies of this Spend your cash this coming week with C. W. Polyogt & Co. They offer the greatest bargains in dry goods that have been offered you for some time. † Read the advertisement of C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Week.

OR the atv.

MORNING

tried to cash a check there. Next be

went up Market street to Front.

tried to cash a check for \$5 on the Na-

tional Bank of Wilmington, signed by

D. Y. Bliss. While he was trying to

cash the check Chief Melton walked up

and asked him where he got the check.

The man replied from Mr. Bliss, and

told the Chief he would take him to

the Chief that he had forged the check

himself. He was placed under arrest

and landed in jail. Officer J. F. Hug-

Lee, whose right name is J. R. Hicks, is

from Henderson, N. C. He is of me-

dium height, black hair and mustache,

and about thirty years of age. On his

person were found blank checks on the

Bank of Wayne and the National Bank

of Goldsboro. There was also a check

for ten dollars, signed by D. E. Hughes,

on the Bank of Commerce, of Lynch-

burg, Va.; one on the National Bank of

Ralegh for \$12.28, signed by J. J. Long,

and five checks on the National Bank of

Wilmington, for various sums, signed

by D. Y. Bliss. Oa a letter-head found

in his pocket was the firm name of J. R.

Hicks & Co., dealers in tobacco, Hen-

derson, N. C. There were also several

letters from his wife and his mother, ad-

vising him to keep out of bad company

Hicks seems to be an old hand at the

business. Chief Melton and Sergeant

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

The Recent Haring of the United States

Circuit Court-Judge Simonton Gave

Would Be For Sale of

the Road in I:s

Entirety.

Judge C. H. Simonton left for his

home, Charleston, S. C., yesterday

At no time during the session of the

Court did anything fall from him inti-

sale of the C. F & Y. V. railway as a

whole, though the drift of the argument

seemed to show that such a decision

that Judge Simonton's first decree, is-

The special term of the Court in Wil-

of the report of the special master,

values of the different divisions and

branches. The Court took the papers,

allowing counsel thirty days in which to

file briefs in addition to the oral argu-

Simonton's decision, the case will come

up before the Circuit Court of Appeals,

John's Episcopal Church. The body

will lie in state before the altar from 12

to 8 p. mr., in order to allow the commu-

nity to pass by the casket and look for

the last time upon the venerable leatures

of their departed friend. Ushers for the

occasion will be chosen from the Fay-

etteville Independent Light Infantry, of

which Dr. Huske was Chaplain. That

Col. Thos. W. Strange and Rev. Dr.

Robert Strange will leave this morning

to attend the funeral. Bishop A. A.

Watson went up to Fayetteville vester-

The STAR is pained to announce the

death of Mrs. John H. Hardin, which

took place after an illness of several

months, at 4 o'clock yesterday after-

noon. The deceased lady was a

daughter of Capt. E. W. Manning. She

leaves her husband and three children

Mrs. Hardiu was a member of the

First Baptist Church, from which the

funeral will be conducted at 8 o'clock

this afternoon, Rev. W. B. Oliver offi-

The announcement of Powers, Gibbs

& Co., manufacturers of high grade fer-

tilizers, appears in the STAR to-day

Their plant near this city is one of the

largest in the South, and is complete in

all of its appointments. The business is

conducted in a thoroughly systematic

manner and the success of the firm is

there was an increase of fifty per cent. in

The old four-inch water mains re-

moved from Fifth street between Dock

and Nun will be distributed as follows:

On Dock between Fifth and Six h,

Chesaut between Third and Fourth,

Orange between Water and Front, They

will be used to reinforce the larger mains

with which the fire hydrants are con-

Death of Mrs. John H. Hardin.

to mourn her loss.

Powers, Gibbs & Co.

the sales of 1898.

Water Mains.

ciating.

will proceed to draft its decree.

which sits at Richmond, Va.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Huske.

under the circumstances

No Intimation That His Decree

Gore deserve credit for the arrest.

and live an honest life.

gins assisted in the arrest.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1897.

LOCAL DOTS.

Attention is called to the follow-Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription THE MORNING STAR : - For other locals see fourth

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month.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The people of St. Louis got a

glimpse of those spots on the sun

a few days ago, but it didn't scare

'em up as it did the Florida darkeys

when they saw them. The St. Louis

people saw about 27,000 miles of

spot one way and 9,000 another, and

several smaller spots, and doubtless

concluded that the sun must be do-

covers about 68,000 miles.

strange towns.

ing a spot business. The spot area

The Michigan man in Washington

who was ambitious to inscribe his

name on the shaft of fame did it. He

wrote it four times, but about that

time a prying policeman spied him

and it cost him \$20, \$5 a write. Am-

bitious Michigan men should always

provide themselves with a copy of

he town ordinances when they visit

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte

News, has purchased the Charlotte

Democrat and will continue the pub-

lication of that paper, Mr. Bryant

going to the staff of the Observer,

with which he was formerly con-

nected. The Democrat is a well es-

tablished paper, and has for years

been one of the best weeklies in the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. G. BURR-Notice.

W. E. WORTH & CO .- Coal.

MASONIC-Concord Chapter.

PETERSON & RULFS-Greeting.

1. J. GORE-Collector's notice.

MERCER & EVANS-Cut prices.

J.H. REHDER & Co .- Our motto.

A. D. Brown-New embroideries.

M. W. DIVINE & Co.-White lead.

I. A. SPRINGER & Co.-Coal prices.

W. B. COOPER-Early rose potatoes.

BRADDY & GAYLORD-Drop in prices

CRONLY & MORRIS-Sale by auction.

C.W. Polvogt & Co.-Bargarin week

NOTICE-Wil. Telephone subscribers.

ENTERTAINMENT-"Coming Woman."

IAS D.NUTT-Speaking of telephones.

WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO .- Sen-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. McRee Hatch has returned

- Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumber-

- Mr. R. F. Lee, of Raleigh, was

- Miss Lillie Atkinson has gone

- Miss Gertrude Crawford, of

- The STAR regrets to note that

- Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., is

able to be out again after a brief sick-

- Mr. Lindsey Russell, formerly

- Messrs. E. H. and J. J. Adkins,

of Southport, were registered here yes-

- Mr. Ben W. Southerland, of

Goldsboro, was among the arrivals in

- Mr. John D. Ray, a very hand-

some and a very pleasant gentleman

from Baltimore, was a STAR visitor last

- Mr. C. P. Grim, of Philadelphia,

contractor for the erection of the em-

the mouth of the Cape Fear, was among

- Judge James D. McIver, of

Mr. Samuel R. Birdsey, whose busi-

ness failure at Ocala, Florida, was an-

of Fayetteville, have many friends here

who regret to hear of Mr. Birdsey's

New Laces and Embrolderies have

who have their Bargain Week and Janu-

Read C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s adver-

January Clearing Sale for one week at

tisement and see how cheap they are selling their Table Linens. Towels,

White Goods, Carpets and Notions. †

ary Clearing Sale during this week.

Formerly of Wilmington.

of this city, now of Detroit, Mich., is in

Southport, is in the city, visiting friends.

Mr. H. C. McQ seen is on the sick list,

sible plan.

from Charleston.

ton, is in the city.

the city.

the city yesterday.

n the city yesterday.

to visit friends in Charlotte,

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. page. - See fourth page for other new Twelve Months......\$5.00 advertisements. 2.50 - Rev. J. T. Kindall, of Golds-

..... 1.00 street M. E. Church to-night. 50 - A select party of young gentlemen will give a dance at Germania The STAR will be delivered by Hall next Wednesday evening.

carrier at any point in the city at 12 - The Superior Court for New Hanover county, Judge McIver presidcents per week, or 45 cents per ing. will convene to-morrow morning.

- The chicken coop at Mr. Jas. Monroe's residence, on North Third street, was roobed Friday night of several fine fowls. - "The World" closed its engage-

boro, will conduct services at Bladen

ment yesterday at the Opera House with an afternoon and night performance. There was small attendance. - It is seriously stated that

Republican member of the Legislature has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of "concealed" weapons. This is "hot stuff." - Jas. Fennell, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged

judged guilty, but was let off upon payment of the costs of the action. - In the City Court yesterday Wm. Griffin and Frank Green, colored, were charged with fighting. They were sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars each or work ten days on the

with assault and battery. He was ad-

- Dockery received a good vote on the first ballot in the Populist caucas at Raleigh. The following was the vote in detail: Thompson, 15; Dockery, 13; Mott, 3; Guthrie, 2; Hileman. 1. There were ten absentees, five sick in Raleigh and five at home.

- The STAR regrets to learn that its Raleigh correspondent is one of the victims of the "grip," now so prevalent at the capital, and has been confined to his bed several days. This explains why our Raleigh news service has not been up to the usual standard.

pices the comedy, "The Coming Woman," was so successfully presented about two weeks ago, has arranged to have a repetition of the entertainment

- The Legislature is moving Powers, GIBBS & Co.-High grade along as leisurely as if they had a six months' session ahead of them. The Senate now meets at noon, while the House assembles at 11 a.m. If both Houses would meet at 9 a. m. they could dispatch all the business necessary within the allotted sixty days and do it "decently and in order."

Charity Sunday. Oace more "Charity Sunday" makes in by a clever swindler. its claims upon the benevolent people of our city. It is the one day in the year when all the white churches in our community take up collections for the help of the poor through the Associated is practically applied Christianity. It knows the poor and is helping them without inflicting upon them the evils that indiscriminate charity always brings. After three years steady, earnest work, it claims from our citizens increased confidence and support. The Associated Charities does not stir your emotions with the piteous tale of the street beggar and force you to give a dole to quiet your conscience and relieve your perplexity, but in the name of the Lord it earnestly begs your aid in a reasonable, scientific, steady effort to uplift the weak and to diminish honest suffering. "And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy-

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Naval Stores and Cott Yezterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

285 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpenplacements for the disappearing guns at | tine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.-569 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R.-236 bales cotton. 8 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls

rosin, 20 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. 108 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms-10 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 1043 bales:

spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 213 bbls; tar. 228 bbls.

The Colored Baptists. Rev. S. N. Vass and Rev. Joseph Perry, representing the Baptist Sunday school interests in all the South and North Carwill preach and lecture during the week Mr. Dick Hines, a clerk at the Bonitz at the various colored Baptist churches. They will remain in the city the entire him and had tried to pass a check nected in the localities mentioned and week, conducting a Sunday school in- for \$15 at Mr. R. V. Coxe's saloon, stitute in each of the colored Baptist | corner of Princess and Water streets, churches. The appouncements will be made from the pulpits of the several churches.

Those in need of Carpets, Blankets | traced to Front and Ann streets. Later and Comforts would do well to visit C. In the night Chief Melton and Sergeant W. Polvogt & Co.'s this week. It is their Bargain Week and January Clear-

Out-of-town people will do well to visit the store of C W. Polvogt & Co.'s; their Bargain Week. Terms strictly this week is their Bargain Week.

TWO CONFIDENCE MEN.

ONE GOT AWAY, THE OTHER WAS CAUGHT.

One of the Swindlers Played a Successful Game on Mr. P. P. Lamb and Mr. Jac. H. Kuck and Skipped-The Other Arrested While Attemp ing to Pass a Bogus Check.

One of the boldest swindles that has occurred in Wilmington for years was perpetrated Friday afternoon, Mr. F. P. Lamb, of this city, and Mr. John E. Schmidt, of Asheville, being the vic-

Last Tuesday Mr. John E. Schmidt, of Asheville, while in the city on his way to Charlotte, fell in with a white man who gave his name as John Hoffmann. Hoffmann proved a "good fellow," and prevailed upon Mr. Schmidt to remain in Wilmington and take charge of a store which he (Hoffmann) intended to open. Several times Schmidt and Hoffmann met in the office of Mr. F. Richter, whom Hoffman had informed he intended embarking in business in the city, as he wanted a good paying investment for his money. of which he had plenty. Hoffmann borrowed money from Schmidt, one time on the pretext that he couldn't get fitty-dollar bill changed, and again that he was awaiting money from his bankers, until he had \$42.10, about all of Schmidt's money.

Thursday last Hoffmann, accompanied by Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Richter, went into the store of Mr. John H. Kuck, on Water street near Market, with a view to buying out Mr. Kuck. Mr. Kuck and his clerk, Mr. F. P. Lamb, were soon convinced that Hoffmann was a capi-

Friday afternoon Hoffmann alone again visited Mr. Kuck's store and inquired of Mr. Lamb, the clerk, for Mr. Kuck, Mr. Lamb informed him that Mr. Kuck was at dinner. Hoffmann then explained that he wanted Mr. Kuck to go up to the bank with him, as he wanted to draw some monzy, of which he had a large sum in the bank, but not speaking English plainly could not make himself understood. He then said he had a few small debts to pay and asked Mr. Lamb to loan him ten dollars until he could go to the bank. Mr. Lamb | might be expected. Additional ground - The Associated Banks of New | gave him the money and Hoffmann left | for this expectation is found in the fact fork city now hold \$52.099 525 in ex- | the store. A short time afterwards cess of the 25 per cent. legal require- Hoffmann returned to the store and sued after the hearing at Asheville, exment. This is an enormous sum of again inquired for Mr. Kuck, and was pressed the opinion that the road should idle money to be held in one city, al- again informed that Mr. Kuck hadn't re- be sold as a whole, if it were possible though it is but a small part of the ag- turned from dinner. Hoffmann comgregate of such money held in New plained of a few more private debts he wished to pay and exhibited a receipt - The Charitable Circle, King's | from the National Bank of Wilmington, Daughters and Sons, under whose aus. | showing that he had forwarded a draft for \$680 for collection at Cleveland, Onio, and then asked Mr. Lamb for another loan of twelve dollars. Mr. Lamb not having twelve dollars in change. at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hail, gave him a twenty-dollar bill, feelnext Tuesday evening. Admission 25 | ing perfectly safe in doing so, and Hoffmann once more left the store, thanking Mr. Lamb for his kindness. Very soon Mr. Kuck returned from dinner and Mr. Lamb informed him of the money he had loaned Hoffmann. Mr. Kuck replied that it was all right and

perfectly safe. But as time went by and Hoffmann failed to return Mr. Lamb became uneasy and went out to search for Hoffmann, and meeting Mr. Schmidt on the street, found out that they were both in the "same boat." having been taken

The police were at once notified and affidavits sworn out for Hoffmann's arrest, but he managed to get out of the city on the alternoon Southern train. He has been tracked by the authorities Charities. The work of the association as far as Florence, S. C. Hoffmann is described as a German about 30 years of age, with a reddish mustache. While in the city he stayed at the Atlantic Cafe. After his flight a package which organization will also furnish a guard of he had left in the care of Mr. Henry Gieschen was opened and found to contain the receipt of the National Bank of Wilmington for the bogus draft and a receipt from the German-American Trust and Savings Bank of Charleston, S. C., under date of January 11, 1897, showing that this bank had received of one Ino. Baumann a draft for \$4,000. This evidently shows that Hoffman has been experimenting in Charleston. A blank check on the Dime Savings Bank of Charleston, S. C., was also found in

the package. It seems that Hoffmann went to the National Bank of Wilmington in this city and said he wished to draw on a party in Cleveland, Ohio. The cashier informed him that they could wire for it, but Hoffmann said it was unnecessary and gave him a draft for \$680 to be forwarded to Cleveland. This draft is undoubtedly bogus.

ANOTHER SWINDLER About 8 80 o'clock last night a telephone message was received at the City Hall asking that an officer be sent down to the Palace Bakery, corner Second and Market streets. Sergeant of Police Gore went down to the bakery and was informed by Mr. W. A. Farriss, the proprietor, that there was a man stopping at the Bonitz House whom he (Farriss) knew to be a confidence man and would probably try to work off forged checks, He was registered at the Bonitz under an alias, R. F. Lee, of Raleigh, Sergeant Gore at once went and notified Chief Melton, who happened to be at Hotel, that the man Lee had been with

to increase the water supply. They then went around to Mr. Coxe's If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you place of business and found that Lee had don't want? Advertise it in the been there, but had gone away, promis-Business Locals of the STAR. One ing to come back later. Lee was then cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents Gore went back to Mr. Coxe's, to await Silks for waists and evening wear are Lee's arrival. Lee passed by the saloon

to be had cheap during this week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. It is their Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale.

Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

into Mr. M. C. Croom's store and RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION STILL and down Front to the Market house, with his two shadows hot on his IN' A FOG. trail. At Mr. C. G. Garrell's stand he Impossible to Tell What the Result Will Be

> -Butler Hopes to Cause a Dead-Lick-Pritchard's Supporters Claim a Mejority -Democrats Will Caucus Monday -Legislative Proceedings-Unimportant Business. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 16. Bliss's place, but at last he confessed to Harry Skinner secured another bolter to-day. Senator W. H. Odom, of Anson, comes out in a letter this morning announcing that he will support Pritchard. Mr. Odom has not been connected with either of the caucuses. He was confined to bed the night the bolters went out, and has been in ever since. Congressman Skinner said this morn-

ing that the nomination of Thompson last night rather improved Pritchard's chances. This statement will cause the most sober to laugh. Skinner seems to doubt whether Thompson has accepted the nomination. Harris of Hyde went into the major-

ty caucus last night. He announced bile in there that he was not for Pritchard and would not abide by the action of the caucus. Some one asked him why he remained in the caucus and he replied that he had as much right in there as any Populist. It is difficult to say whether Cy. Thompson can be elected. The Repub-

licans are badly worried, and they show it. They profess to believe, however that Pritchard is as sure a winner as ever. It all the Republicans stand by Pritchard, which is extremely doubtful, he can win by a very small majority. But it is almost certain that Brown and two others will not support him. It remains to be seen waether the Democrate will flock to Cy Thompson. From what can be ascertained there are several Democratic members who are opposed to him. The Democrats will caucus Monday night and finally determise whom they will support.

Mej Grant said to day that he did

not think Pritchard's chances were impaired. He also said: "Whatever coalition elects Senator Pritchard will form an administration party. Russell will be at the head of it. Everybody will understand what that means so far as offices are concerned."

The Pritchard Populists are not with-SENATE.

out reward. mating that his decree would be for the The Senate was called to order at 9 80 o'clock this morning by Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate, the journal of vesterday was read and approved. eave of absence was granted Mr. Scales were introduced; Senators were evidently too deeply engrossed on the subject of grip germs to draw up bills. The calendar was taken up and the

following bills were disposed of: Bill for relief of A. M. Venoy, exmington of January 14th and 15th was sheriff of Wilkes county, passed second called solely for the purpose of hearing and third readings. Resolution to pay postoffice box rent; argument upon the questions arising out

Bill for the relief of Dr. Geo. W. which report had been ordered to be Walker, of Pender county, exempting prepared with a view to ascertaining the

him from the tax of \$10. By unanimous consent the Senate took up House bill repealing chapter 466, known as the "Assignment Act," and it passed its several readings and was ordered to be enrolled for ratificaments made before the Court. After tion.

The Senate then adjourned until 4 the expiration of this time, the Court o'cleck Monday afternoon. [Special Star Telegram.] In case an appeal is taken from Judge The House was in session only a few

> minutes this morning. Only two unimportant bills were introduced. Hancock was announced as chairman of the Committee on Fish Interests.

Schulken, Lusk and Nelson were ap At 330 o'clock this afternoon the pointed a committee to investigate the funeral of the late Dr. Jos. C. Huske, at charges of fraud in Senatorial elections. Fayetteville, will be conducted from St.

Harry Skinner attacks Cy Thompson. Says he is permitting himself to be used as a tool by Butler to play a sham battle. Republicans all allege that Butler is seeking to destroy Thompson. They say Butler would not permit him to be elected. It is impossible to tell what the result will be. Thompson's nomination caused Pritchard to both lose and gain ground.

[By Southern Associated Press.] RALEIGH, Jan 16 .- The Tribune will print to morrow an interview with Col Harry Skinner, member of Congress, who is here supporting the candidacy of Senator Pritchard, in which Col. Skinne asserts it as his calm and considerate judgment that Pritchard will be elected on the first ballot next Tuesday. He declares that the Pritchard Populists are stronger than they were vesterday and that there is absolutely no defection in the Republican ranks. He claims that there have been four accessions from the Populist majority caucus besides State Senator Odom who declared in writing to day his intention to suport Pritchard. Oa the other hand two of the bolters are understood to have eturned to the majority caucus.

Late last night the majority faction issued a manifesto from which the folowing is extracted: "The majority have exhausted all resources to bring about the differences that exist, but their efforts have been in vain." Col. Skinner characterizes this as an acknowledge-

ment of defeat. It is understood that Senator Butler opes to bring about a dead-lock by Thompson's candidacy; but the support ers of Pritchard say it is impossible to do so, as they have a majority pledged to re-elect the Senator. It is not generally believed that Democrats will support Thompson, though it is impossible to get an expression of opinion from any of them. Their course will remain unconclusively established by the fact that decided until their caucus Monday night; but as it does not appear that Thompson can be elected by their votes. it is probable that they will nominate a Democrat and vote for him.

January Clearing Sale together with a Bargain Week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

DIED. HARDIN-On January 18th, at 4.15 p. m., FANNIE BROUKS, wife of Jno. H. Hardin, aged Funeral tervices this (Sunday) afternoon at o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Relatives and friends r spectfully invited to attend

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held and officers installed, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. jan 17 1t

For Sale By Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 20, 1897, at 19 M., we will sell at our sa'es room 180
Princess street, Sore No. 7 Market street, running
through to Gabic's alley in rear. Terms at sale.
January 17, 1897. CRONLY & MORRIS,
jan 17 5t Auctionsers, SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

REDUCED TO \$5.00.

BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

BARGAIN WEEK

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WHOLE NO. 9,090

Dress Goods we do?

| 19 See och Plaid. | \$3 | 10 Pattern Sui.s only | \$3 | 75 Beaver for Capes | \$1 | 50 Silk Warp Henrietta Black | \$1 | 100 46 inch silk finish Henrietta Black | \$1 | 9 | 46 inch Silk finish Henrietta Black | \$1

DOMESTICS.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

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