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FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Fair; northwesterly winds; colder in eastern portion.

OUTLINES.

The First National Bank, of Newport, Ky., the German National, of Louis ville, Ky, and the Minnesota Savings Bink, of St. Paul, Minn., have failed. -- The United States Supreme Court decides that the South Carolina dispensary law, so far as it attempts to prevent a citizen from importing into the State liquor for his own use, is a violation of the Inter-State Commerce law, and therefore null and void. -- Thomas F. Bynum has been appointed Collector of Customs for the Albemarle district of North Carolina. -- The bubonic plague is growing worse in Bombay, and two-thirds of the population have flad. -- The United States Court, at Jacksonville, Fla., in the case against the steamer Three Friends for the violation of the neutrality laws, decided that there was no violation of the law. ---Governor Long, of Massachusetts, has accepted the Secretaryship of the Navy in McKinley's Cabinet. - A. J. Butts, express agent on the Georgia Railroad, has been arrested on suspicion of baying stolen a package containing \$1 000. -- At a mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Charleston, S. C., resolutions were adopted favoring Cuban independence and recognition of the belligerency of the patriots. -- Gomez is concentrating his forces preparatory to an advance, and the Government is rushing troops to check him; the Governor of Puerto Principe ordered the arrest of several distinguished ladies, and they are confined in jail with common criminals. -- The insurgents continue active around Havana and are catting off supplies from the city; small pox has extended to all the wards of the city and has been officially declared epidemic. -- Wm. H. Ellerbe, the new Governor of South Carolina, was inaugurated at Columbia in the presence of a vas: audieuce -- Cubin insurgents blew up a Spanish gunboat with a torpedo killing many of the crew. --New York markets: Money on call easy at 11/2 per cent., last loan at 11/2 per cent., closing offered at 11/4 per cent . cotton quiet-middling 7 8-16c; Southern flour was quiet and steady -common to fair extra \$8 800 3 65. good to choice \$3 75@4 05; wheat -spot dull and easier, with options; free on board 97%c, ungraded red 78@ 985; corn-spot dull, weaker, No. 228%c at elevator and 29%c affoat; rosin quiet -strained common to good \$1 70@ 1721; spirits turpentine steady at dlum, has arrived in the city and is lo-

The public debt of France amounts to about \$8,000,000,000, but as she owes most of it to her own people she isn't worrying much over it.

27% @28 4c.

That Kentucky man was a sticker who when dying directed in his will that on his tombstone should be inscribed "Free silver at the ratio of

Third street, formerly used by Miss Hart as a school house, moved yesterday into the Tileston building on Ann The Ohio sauerkraut compounders want protection from imported s. k. street. Most people were under the impres said to our Raleigh correspondent yession that properly built sauerkraut terday: "We will put the city of Wilwas strong enough to take care of

The protectionists who are demanding more protection on wool are taking time by the forelock and importing a good deal, with the ex-

pectation of making their Jack if a new tariff bill be passed. The Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1897 is a valuable and interesting

one, filled with a variety of information cleverly condensed and conveniently arranged for reference. We H. Lucas, Goldsboro; R. V. Leonard, Shallotte; J. B Freeman Lumberton, M. are under obligations for a copy.

Spend your cash this coming week | S. C. with C. W. Polvogt & Co. They offer the greatest bargains in dry goods that have been offered you for some time. †

to be had cheap during this week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. It is their Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale. † Read C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s advertisement and see how cheap they are selling their Table Linens. Towels, White Goods, Carpets and Notions. † Bargain Week and January Clearing

THE MORNING STAR REDUCED TO STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1897.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR: - Mr. Preston Cumming is on the TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS, - Mr. J. W. Carr, of Trinity, N. Twelve Months.....\$5.00 Six - " 2.50

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Attention is called to the follow-

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Widower Hart, of Dayton, Ohio,

courted Widow Davis, of Pittsburg,

Pa., who, in addition to her other

and changed her mind. He now

wants her to pay him \$25,000 for

job in Dayton to enter on the joint

partnership with her. From Cupid's

court he has now become a suitor in

It is a bad blizzard that blows no

good to any one. Senator Hans-

brough, of North Dakota, had a

blizzard on his side and got in

ahead of the combination that was

trying to beat him. He and his sup-

porters got to Bismarck on time,

but a blizzard filled the roads with

snow so that the other fellows could

not get in until Hansbrough's fel-

Some of the Democratic gold or-

gans which promised unbounded

prosperity if Bryan was defeated

are now accounting for prosperity's

failure to put in an appearance by

the tariff chattering of the Republi-

A European leg artist has con-

natural leg that the wearer isn't al-

lows had put up the job.

doesn't happen.

he had two of 'em.'

CLYDE LINE-Sailing days.

J. D. BELLAMY-Mortgage sale.

MASONIC-Meeting Wil. Lodge.

MERCER & EVANS-Buy two pair.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

advertisements,

to-night.

pected.

- See fourth page for other new

- The Produce Exchange will be

- The entertainment, "The Com-

- Members of the Second Regi-

ment Band should not forget that the

cated at No. 819 Chesnut street, between

Tnird and Fourth. The madame reveals

- There will be an important

meeting of the Daughters of the Con-

federacy at the W. L I. armory at 4

o'clock this afternoon. Annual election

- The advanced classes of Hem-

enway and Union Schools, which have

been occupying the building on North

Our neighbor-in-law Gee Zee

mington under respectable Republican

rule." The STAR of January 10th gave

its readers a forecast of what may be ex-

Merchants haven't been thoroughly

pleased with the condition of trade for

the last few weeks, but business in-

creased quite perceptibly yesterday, and

chants from neighboring towns who

were here vesterday recruiting their

stocks were E. J. W. Anders, Ivanhoe; J

Silks for waists and evening wear are

Merchants of Neighboring Towns.

of officers and collection of dues.

the present, past and future.

ing Woman," has been postponed on ac-

count of the sickness of one of the

closed to-day-Lee's birthday-a legal

holiday in North Carolina.

the courts of justice.

Three

C., is here. -Chief of Police Melton has 1.25 gone to Raleigh. " 1.00 - Mr. H. E. Gibbons is out again 50

after a very severe illness. -Dr. J. C. Loftin, of Rocky Point, The STAR will be delivered by was registered here yesterday. carrier at any point in the city at 12 - Mr. J. W. Green, of Winston, cents per week, or 45 cents per

was among yesterday's arrival. - Lieut. Ino. C. Cantwell, U. S. R. M., is here on official business. - Mr. S. F. Everett, of Everett's Station, was in the city vesterday.

- Mr. P. H. Morgan, of the Life attractions, was worth \$50,000. She Saving Service, was registered here yessaid she'd be his'n but reconsidered - Mr. William Weeks, a constant

reader of the STAR at Southport, is in kicking him after he threw up his the city. - Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angel, of

> Goldsboro, formerly of this city, spent Sunday here. - Mr. J. J. Clemmons, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Sunday on a visit

> to his family. - Prof. J. A. W. Thompson, principal of the Siler City Thompson School and Business College, is in the city.

- Mr. C. W. Woodward, who is connected with the California Fruit Transportation Company, was among yesterday's hotel registration.

-- Among the arrivals in the city vesterday were Mr. K. C. Barrett, Florence, S. C.: Mr. A. J. Galloway. Goldsboro; Mr. J. E. C. Bell, Shawboro; Mr. C. N. Leonard and Mr. J. R. Worthington, Shallotte: Mr. W. A. Pyke, South-

Former Wilmingtonian Weds in Wash-

ington, D. C. Mr. Hardy B. Willis, formerly of this cans, which is scaring it off It is a city, but now of Richmond. Va., where cold day when these fellows can't he is engaged as electrician for the find a reason for something that Richmond Railway and Electric Company, was married on the 14th inst. in Washington, D. C., to Miss Mena Meizger also of Richmond, Rev. Edward B. Bagley officiating. After an trived an artificial leg so like the extensive bridal tour, the couple will return to Richmond and will make that ways sure which is the natural and city their home. Mr. Willis has many which the artificial one until some friends and relatives in this city. He is fellow treads on his corns or the a son of the late Capt. Hardy B. Willis, rheumatism or something of that at one time holding a commission in the Wilmington Light Infantry. sort tackles him. Then he wishes

At Rest in Oakdal ..

The luneral of Mrs. John H. Hardin It is stated that out of seventywas conducted at 8 o'clock Sunday afthree cases of diphtheria in the city ternoon from the First Baptist church of Ogdensburg, N. Y., which were by Rev. W. B. Oliver.

treated with anti-toxine all but two The church was thronged with relatives and friends. A very tender and appropriate solo was sung by Mrs. Jas. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Calder.

The body was interred in Oakdale cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. The pall bearers were, honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Dr. A. H. Harriss; active. J. MADAME AMAE-Spiritual medium. H. Watters, T. O. Bunting, Inc. H. ENTERTAIN'T-Ladies 1st Baptist Ch. Beery, C. C. Brown, Dr. J. H. Durham MEETING - Daughters of Confederacy. and Ino. F. Brookfield, Newark, N. J.

Improvements at the First Saptist Church

Building. The lecture room at the First Baptist church is to be greatly improved. The amount necessary to cover the expense has practically all been pledged and work will begin at an early date. The greater part of the money will be expended on the upper story, which will

be newly ceiled, floored and painted. The ladies of the church are giving a series of entertainments, which, it is understood, will go to purchase a new carpet for the main part of the building. The first of these entertainments will be given to-morrow night.

rehearsals will be resumed at 8 o'clock Business Failure. The prevailing financial depression, - The german which was to be coupled with the strain of an old debt, given at Germania Hall to-night by compelled Mr. James H. Taylor, dealer members of L'Arloso and L'Agile Coin hardware, house-furnishing goods, tillon Clubs has been postponed inden-&c., to make an assignment yesterday. Mr. Iredell Meares is assignee. Accord-- Madame Amae, spiritual meing to the existing law on assignments,

> have been certainly estimated. The STAR sympathizes with Mr. Taylor and expresses the hope that he will soon be financially on his feet again.

there were no preferred creditors.

Neither the liabilities nor the assets

Air-Guns and Sling-Shots. A city reader of the STAR says: Cannot something be done by our city authorities to break up the shooting of air-guns and the use of sling-shots upon the streets of the city? It is not only a dangerous practice but a plain violation of law. We were shown vesterday a bullet hole which was shot through a wire netting and a pretty window of one of our handsome city churches. In this instance the property of others was only damaged, but if through accident that bullet had gone astray and struck some person who happened to pass at the time it must have produced death. Let examples be made, and the boys caught thus violating the law be punished to the fullest extent, and their parents who permit them to do these things be made to pay for all damages to property.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you there is good ground for expecting a don't want? Advertise it in the lively Spring trade. A few of the mer- Business Locals of the STAR, One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

No house will sell you goods as cheap as C. W. Polvogt & Co. this week. It is their Bargain Week. Terms strictly

N. Teachy, Teachey's; Wm. Holt, Loris, | cash. New Laces and Embroideries have

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. HUSKE. Convened Yesterday for a Term of Two Death of Mrs. Susan Hell-Other Payett

Weeks-Cases on the Criminal Docket Taken Up. The January term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county convened at the Court House yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Hon. Jas. D. McIver, Judge presiding. The following officers of the Court were in attendance: M. C. Richardson, Esq., solicitor; Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk, and Mr. Jno. Haar, assistant clerk. The grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: Matt J. Heyer,

SUPERIOR COURT

(foreman), C. L. Frost, E. Orrell, W. A. Patten, Michael Carroll, George T. Johnson, W. W. Banks. J. M, Chesnutt, W. J. Johnson, J. H. Southerland, Thomas H. Thornton, John L. Dudley, J. W. Kerr. R. F. Gore. John T. Smith, J. H. Highsmith, R. G. Holmes, B. S. Smith. The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of :

Gilbert Williams, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, verdict not guilty. Levy Lane, charged with forcible

respass, not a true bill. The case against Henry Brown and Thos. Brown, two small colored boys, charged with assault and battery with a

deadly weapon, was nol prossed. Divorces were granted in the following suits: Julia Mallett vs. Alexander Mallett, Esther B. Gampson vs. Henry Gampson, Novella McKenzie vs. J. T. McKenzie, and Back C. Wright vs. Anna Irene Wright.

Court, at 5 80 o'clock, took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, when the case against R F. Holmes, for assaulting Mr. R. F. Hamme, will be called.

BOGUS CHECKS.

John R Hicks Alies R. F. Lee Committee to Jan for Trial at the Superior Court.

John R. Hicks alias R. F. Lee, the white man arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police Melton and Sergeant Gore while trying to pass bogus checks, was arraigned in the City Court yesterday. The defendant waived examination and was placed under \$200 justified bond for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court. He failed to give the required bond and was committed to jail.

Hicks attempted to pass bogus check on several merchants in the city, but was only successful in the following instances:

Saturday evening about sunset Hicks entered the produce commission store of Mr. I. W. Alderman, on Front street, near Grace, and succeeded in getting Mr. Alderman to cash a check for \$5 on the National Bank of Wilmington, signed by D. Y. Bliss. About 8 30 o'clock Hicks bought

roast of beef from Mr. Jas. Holland. at Front street market, and tendered in payment another check for \$5 on the National Bank of Wilmington, signed by D. Y. Bliss. Mr. Holland took the check and gave Hicks \$4 65, the differ- his death. ence, in money. Hicks then, on his way out, stopped at the store of Mr. A. W Baldwin and bought a bill of goods amounting to forty cents. He gave another "Bliss" check, and received \$4.60 W. N. Tillinghast; active-Maj. Jao. N. in change.

The checks mentioned were presented at the National Bank of Wilmington for payment yesterday morning, but were rejected as bogus.

Initiating a Drayman, The draymen of the city are a happy

ot, not without a keen sense of humor. And the humorous side of their character never comes out so plainly as on the occasion of the initiation of a new mem ber into their organization. It was a rare sight yesterday to witness a performance of this kind in which shingles, whiplashes and other instruments of a like nature and used for a like purpose were freely brought into service. The victim bore the jokes and the blows with great patience and good humor, while the broad

grins upon the faces of the participants were something to be remembered. And there was such a fine, generous spirit about it all, too. When one had used the instrument of torture to his satisfaction, it was not that he would exclude everybody else from the rare pleasure, but it was "Come here, Ephraim, you ain't had none of this, is yei?" So that even the modest, rather backward drayman came in for his share

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cot Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

237 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.-849 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 102 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-18 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-45 casks spirits turpentine, 495 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine. Steamer Driver-8 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 25 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine. Schooner Stonewall-8 bales cotton. 100 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar.

Total receipts-Cotton, 715 bales; spirits turpentine, 99 casks; rosin, 764 bols; tar, 318 bbls; crude turpentine, 13

sertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 90 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be gains ever offered to the ladies of this and it is also a convenience to adver-

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

Those in need of Carpets, Blankets and Comforts would do well to visit C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s; this week. It is their Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale.

Out-of-town people will do well to visit C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s; this week. It is their Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale.

ville News.

[Special Star Correspondence] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18. "A great man has fallen in Israel," and Israel mourns his departure. The death of Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell Huske, of Fayetteville, N. C., has been previously announced in the STAR. Being for a great number of years the chaplain of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, his remains were met yesterday at 11.30 o'clock en route from "Bordeaux," the residence of his son-in-law, three and one-half miles from Fayetteville, by a full company of the F. I. L. I. soldiery and escorted to St. John's church, hundreds of our citizens composing the procession. From 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the atternoon the body of the man beloved by all who knew him was viewed, and that peaceful countenance which has so often been as "a halo in the desert" to many a weary pilgrim in life's troubleous journey, giving comfort and cheer where cares and sorrows weighed down the soul of the bereaved and sorrowing, reflected the peace and joy promised in Holy Writ to those who have "fought a good fight and have kept the faith. Over his bier the F. I. L. I. had placed a special guard of honor, who remained until the last sad rites had been performed by Bishop Watson who conducted the solemn ceremonies. At 8 o'clock St. John's Church was crowded to its utmost capacity and hundreds were debarred the privilege of participating in the honor of giving their "Amen" to the appropriate scripture

Rev. Dr. Hugnes, rector of St. John's Church, assisted in the ceremonies, and a well-selected orchestra of male voices. with Mr. H. R. Novitzky as musical director, chaunted the last sad requiemthe selection at the grave—"Tny Will Be Done," being rendered with special

which was read and the patnetic prayer s

which were offered.

The funeral procession that followed the remains of this good man and great preacher to his grave was probably the largest that ever did honor in Fayetteville to the memory of a departed saint, though many have "passed over the river" whose memory for good works will live throughout all time. Dr. Huske was a man beloved by all denominations, and revered and respected by

our entire citizenship.
Dr. Joseph Caidwell Huske was born June 7, 1822, and was therefore in his 75th year. He had been chaplain of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company since soon after the war, and he was loved and honored by each member thereof. He, as all of his family, took special pride in this old organization. He had six brothers belonging to this company, who served in its ranks during the war. He has had six sons members of this company, three of them attaining the rank of captain-two of them to day are captains. Captain B. R. being first captain, and Livingston. the youngest son, being fourth captain. (Your readers doubtless remember that by special act of the Legislature this company has captains instead of lieu-

tenants-it being strictly an independ-Dr. Huske died surrounded by all of his sons, except Robert. Rev. John Huske, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York cty, and Rev. Kirkland Huske, rector of All Saint's Courch, Great Neck, Long Island, N. arrived here about one week before

The pall bearers on the funeral occasion were selected from the vestry of St. John's Church, with one exception, and were as follows: Honorary pall bearers-Judge R. P. Buxton and Mr. Prior, Maj. E. J. Hale, Messrs. C. W. Bidgood, Andrew Broadtoot, J. C. Haigh, Henry Marsh, H. R. Horne and

Heading the procession was the F. I. I company in full uniform. We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Susan Hall, relict of Mr. Egbert Hall and mother of Mr. Geo. H. Hall, which occurred at Red Springs yesterday morning. Her body was brought here for interment this morning and was followed to its last resting place by

large concourse of loving friends and acquaintances at 11.80 o'clock. Mrs. Hall was a lady of rare Christian virtues and beloved by all who knew her. She was about 70 years of age. Yours, truly, H. EYE. P. S .- Powell, America's greatest magician, will present his marveilous programme of magic, mirth and mystery Tuesday evening at the Opera House in Fayetteville. His performance is said to be the most marvellous ever seen here, and since the death of

the greatest of magicians, Prof. Her-

man, Prof. Powell now stands at the

head of the profession.

Bunaway on Nutt Street. A horse attached to a dray loaded with groceries, standing in front of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen's warehouse on Nutt street, became frightened yesterday about noon at the blowing of a steam whistle at the Atlantic Coast Line shops and ran away. The driver, Charles Dixon, colored, was standing along side of the dray trying to put a bale of bay on at the time of the runaway. He ran after the horse, which was going down Nutt streetand succeeded in getting hold of one of the reins, but tripped and fell, the dray passing over his body. Dixon was carried into the warehouse of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen, and from there was sent to his home near Seventeenth and Market streets. Drs. Beliamy and Shepard were called in and stated that Dixon was not seriously burt.

The horse's mad flight was finally stopped, after he had succeeded in utterly demolishing the dray and scattering its contents, the property of Mr W. A. Vollers. Inspecting Fort flestions.

Gen. William P. Craighill, Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, was in Wilmington last week for the purpose of inspecting the fortifications in this vicinity. Friday he went down to Southport and declared himself to be highly Hereafter advertisements to go in our pleased with the progress which, under osiness Locals" department will be the direction of Col. D. H. Heap, has charged one cent per word for each in- been made. In fact, he stated that the work on the fortifications in question was farther advanced than on any of the others began at the same time.

WHOLE NO. 9.091

Furguson, of Rutherford county, has

cone home, and it is not believed will

return in time to vote for Senator. He

is an anti-Pritchard Populist. It is

stated that Pritchard's influence has in-

duced several Zother Senators to go

The minority caucus met in Skinner's

room to-night. McCaskey presided.

Fifteen members were present and

three absent. Chairman McCaskey said

it was a preliminary gathering for the

bolters to-morrow. He said the pro-

ceedings were secret but all present

A statement was made to-night that

Dr. Thompson advised his friends to

vote for Pritchard instead of himself.

This was denied by Tuompson himself

and denounced as false by Senator But-

ler. At the same time Senstor Butler

branded as false in the most dramatic

manner the story that Russell would not

recognize the majority caucus or any of

Butler's friends. Butler said he denied

the statement in behalf of Gov. Russell,

who was not a factional governor and

who would recognize all Populists with

The Democratic caucus to-night was

well attended, and was in session until

11 80. A long discussion of the Sena-

torial matter ensued, and many different

opinions were expressed. The majority

favored nominating a straight Demo-

cratic candidate for the Senate. The

names of Watson, Manly, Doughton,

Clark and Jule Carr were mentioned

as candidates. The caucus finally ad-

journed until 9 30 in the morning with-

out action. It is believed that a candi-

date will be named. Opposition was ex-

pressed to Thompson. Claude Dockery

RALEIGH, January 19, 1 a.m .- The

a jority caucus took no action to-night.

It seems that all the sick members will

George Butler, brother of the Senator.

said to night that there was no possible

chance of Pritchard's election. Senator

Butler said to night: "There will be no election to morrow. There will probably

be an election Wednesday. It will not

statement with great emphasis.

don't believe in foul methods."

to have gained ground this evening.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18 .- The Demo-

crats and both Populist factions held

caucuses to-night. The former ad-

ourned to meet at 9.30 o'clock in the

morning without having named a candi-

date. It is understood that Col. J. S.

Carr, of Durham, will be the choice of

The camp of Butler's followers

was thrown into consternation by

the report that Dr. Cyrus Thomp-

son, whom they nominated for Sena-

tor Friday night, was advising his

friends to vote for Pritchard. This

urned out to be true. Butler was great-

he caucus. It was learned after the

caucus adjourned that Thompson was

not withdrawn, but that it was under-

stood that Oliver H. Dockery would re-

ceive the Populist vote in the Legisla-

Eighteen Pritchard Populists met to-

night and resolved to stand firm. These,

with the solid Republican vote, will give

Pritchard four votes more than a major-

ure to-morrow.

the caucus unless some overture is re-

ceived from the Butler Populists.

ard's re-election.

be Mr. Pritchard," Butler made the

Dr. Pat Exum said to night: "I think

Pritchard should be returned to the

Senate, but I know he will not. I am

on the inside and learned this to-night.

Maj. Grant expressed belief of Pritch-

It is difficult to make prediction of

be out to-morrow to vote.

says he has not fully determined how he

home. This is a sharp move.

greed to stand firm.

Republicans.

BUTLER SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED GROUND

SENATORIAL SITUATION

But It Is Difficult to Make Prediction o the Result-Butler Claims There is No Chance of Pritchard's Blection-Legislative Proceedings-Both Houses Will Adjourn To-day in Honor of Gen. Lee's Birthday-Will Go Into Election of Sepator at Noon-Demograts Adjourn Without Action.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18. The election of United States Senator occurs to-morrow at noon. The two branches of the General Assembly will vote separately. If Senator Pritchard receives a majority in both branches he will be declared elected, but if he fails to receive a majority vote in one of the bodies there will be no election. However, should his majority in one body be larger than that of his opponent in the other branch, he could receive an election on Wednesday, when the Assembly meets in joint session.

Senator Pritchard told me this morning that he would in his judgment receive a majority vote in both branches. Senator Butler's brother, George, the Senator from Sampson, told me this norning that he did not see how it was possible for Pritchard to receive an election. There you are, the same old

There are some fears about Senator Jones, of Allegany, who was elected as an independent Democrat. It is rumored that he will vote for Pritchard. lones is a silver man, and has attended the Democratic caucuses. Yesterday he went to ride in a surry with Senator Pritchard and his brother, Sheriff Pritchard, of Mitchell.

Governor and Mrs. Russell worshipped resterday morning at Central Methodist Church. Dr. Swindell preached an able sermon there. Senator Pritchard at-Mr. Tom Russell, brother of the Governor, who had been here since the inauguration, returned home to-day. Nearly all of the visitors at the Executive Mansion are down with the grippe. Governor and Mrs. Russell have been fortunate enough to escape the prevail-

ing malady. The Democratic members will caucus to-night at eight o'clock. One of the eading members of the Legislature said to me to-day: "We will impose a condition upon the Populists before agreeing to support Thompson for Senator. The Populists will have to give us their promise that they will not change the management of the various institutions and they must give us due recognition the final test to-morrow. Butler seems if they expect us to support their candidate for the Senate." Logue Harris began the preparation

of a bill this morning for the change of management in the penitentiary. The bill will become a law. Ben Lacy's term of office as Commissioner of Labor Statistics does not ex-

pire until March. Mr. G. Z. French, of Wilmington, ar rived in the city yesterday. The gen-tleman from New Hanover said: "We will put the city under respectable Republican rule. No measure has been prepared so far and as yet I cannot say what changes will be made in the city charter." The drawing of a bill to change the charter of Wilmington has been left to Sutton, of New Hanover.

Cities and Towns. Walter R. Henry, the mighty redhead from Charlotte, arrived to day. This colossus had called on Senator Pritchard before that gentleman was

who is chairman of the Committee on

fairly dressed. Henry is here representing Clanton and Williamson, the contesting Republicans from Meck'enburg. He will appear before the Committee on Elections

to-night. There are several members of the Legislature who are sick, and may be unable to get to the Legislature to morrow to vote for Senator. Among them are Morton, of Richmond, and Parker, of Perquimans. One is a Pritchar man and the other is a Thompsonite. [Special Star Telegram.]

Both branches of the Legislature met at 4 o'clock this evening. Committees reported that all microbes had been

In the Senate, Clark introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two hundred feet of any church in the State; Roberson, a bill to prohibit the manuacture and sale of liquor in Bladen

A resolution was adopted that the Senate go into the election of a Senator at noon to-morrow. Bill to abolish the extra term of Wash-

ington Superior Court passed all read-

Bill prohibiting the sale of "concealed reapona" was tabled. Bill allowing Watson, Clerk of Superior Court of Craven county, to absent himself from office at certain times,

passed all readings. Bills were introduced in the House to extend the act for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors to January 1st, 1898.

By Howe, to so amend the election law by imposing duties devolving upon the clerk of the court upon the register of deeds.

By Candler, to provide for payment of persons summoned by special venire as other jurors. Also, to prevent drunkenness. This bill provides that a person found drunk on a public highway or at public meeting be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined ten dollars or imprisoned thirty days.

Both branches adopted the following oint resolution: "That when the Legislature adjourns to-morrow it adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, as a fitting memorial of his life and character." Representative Jones. of Alleghany

elected as an independent, will probably vote for Pritchard. He said to-day : "Can't say who I will vote for. Not fully decided. Won't vote for any Pop-

ulist. Have no faith in them. Been a Democrat and shall act as a Democrat in all matters. Think it best under the ircumstances that Republicans should have the Senator as they can control the entire Government." Jones attended one of the Democratic caucusses last week.

Representative Brower declines to say whether he would vote for Pritchard. Said he will make a statement to-

Jos, E. Boyd has a letter from President-elect McKinley, in which the latter expressed the hope that Brower will vote for Pritchard. Brower and Mc-Kinley were in Congress together.

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jon 19 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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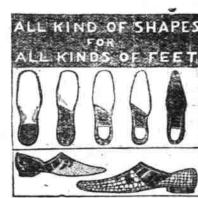
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