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Port Almanac-February 12. San Rises. ... 658 A M Sun Sets..... 537 P M gh Water at Southport... 8 55 A M
b Water at Wilmington 5.88 A M The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.)

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12,

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 48°: 8 p. m., 46°: maximum, 52°; minimum, 46°; mean, 49°, Rainfall for the day, .25; rainfall siece 1st of month up to date, 184. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina-Threatening and occasional rain; warmer; easterly shifting to southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Desperate encounter near Houston, Texas, between outlaws and a sheriff's posse; two outlaws killed, one shot and will die and one escaped. - The board of trustees of Washington and Lee Uni-Varsity elect Hon. William L. Wilson, president of the University. -Advic s received at Athens from Crete, say that a fight occurred at Kastelli, in the pr. v nce of Kissamo yesterday, in which thirty Christians and one hundred Moslems were killed. -The flood gates of heaven were opened upon Admiral Bounce's fleet, and since early yesterday morning the crews of all the warships have been making gallant and only partial successful attempts to exercise their batteries in a down-pour of rain and storm - A curious illustration of the extremely lonse business methods of Congress was furnished in the Senate yesterday when Mr. Vest reported back from the Committee on Commerce the House bill which bad been referred to that committee and stated that the same bill precisely nad passed both Houses and approved by the President. Washington news-The Committee on Elections No. 1 of the House, yesterday morning filed a unanimous report in the case of Watson vs. Black, from the Tenth District of Georgia in favor of the contestee. --New York markets: Money on call easy at 11/2 per cent., last loan at 11/4 per cent., closing offered at 11/4 per cent.; cotton easy-middling 7 8-16c; Southern flour dull and unchangedcommon to fair extra \$3 30 @3 60; good to canice \$3 75@4 00; wheat-spot dull and weaker; No. 2 red free on board 911(1; corn-spot active and firm: No. 2 283 at elevator and 2936c afloat; rosin s.eady-strained common to good \$1 70;

When Hon, Mark Hanna isn't saying anything these days the presumption is that he is doing some, powerful thinking.

spirits turpentine firmer at 29@2936c.

There is one Kansas legislator who believes in competition. He has introduced a bill to give all the county offices to the lowest bidders.

Harry Skinner thinks Senator But-

ler is both a knave and a lunatic. Skinner is out. There is not much lunacy in Butler but lots of knave.

Speaker Reed hasn't the veto power but when he wants to kill a bill he just sits down on it, and prevents it from coming before the House

There are about two hundred and fifty glass factories in France, which employ more than 50,000 workmen. Exe many of our politicians they make their living by blowing.

joined an Alabama regiment and served the war through with uncommon The Venezuelans have shown their esteem for Mr. Cleveland by He leaves a son, who resides on the presenting him with a handsome Sound, and several relatives in this city. walking stick. It occurred to them among them being the daughter of the that he will have some walking to do sister of Maj. Fergus. on the 4th of March.

Some of the New York papers announce that Secretary Carlisle will go to New York to practice law when he retires from the Treasury. It is reported that he has already | One Cent . Word. received one \$25,000 a year client.

President McKinley has eleven hundred and seventy six places in sertion; but no advertisement, however twenty Ohio Republicans who have filed applications for consular jobs, and all the precincts haven't been heard from yet.

A farmer Representative' in the Indiana Legislature has introduced a bill requiring the hotels and restaurants to print their bills of fare cent a word. But no ad. taken for in English. That man wants to know what he is eating, and doesn't propose to take any chances on foreign compounds.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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up dogs was the butler's duty, and

threw up his job. The butler refused

and threw up his job. When six

more declined and resigned the Earl

concluded the best thing to do would

be to tie the dog himself, and keep

Senator Allen does not propose to

let Gen. Miles take that \$50,000

house from New York "admirers"

until he knows something about it.

Mr. Allen doesn't think it is exactly

the right thing for a commander of

armies to thus put himself under ob-

ligations to the givers of gifts, and

he is about right. Gen. Miles would

like to have that \$50,000 house, all

Mr. Lyman J. Gage has sensibly

declined a big dinner tendered by

some of his Chicago admirers. He

says it they insist on showing their

regard by giving him a big feed and

let the invitation stand open for

four years, he may accept it. Peo-

ple sometimes dine a man they have

designs on, and cuss him afterwards.

Joshua Handy, of San Francisco,

wasn't very handy with the pen or

the spelling book and the courts are

legatee is entitled to one "fifth" or

one "fiftieth" of his estate. The

legatee is interested, because on the

decision will depend weather he gets

As Prince Chimay gets an allow-

ance of 75,000 francs a year to soothe

him for the desertion of his wife, who

ran away with that Gypsy fiddler,

perhaps he wouldn't mind marrying

some more rich American girls and

taking some more chances on their

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Long

- Mr. W. C. Manor, of Raleigh,

- Mr. James Battle, of Nichols,

- Mr. H. W. Wood, of Sonthport,

- Mr. Shade G. Wooten, of

- Messrs. B. J. and I. J. Bennett,

- Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South

Washington, was among yesterday's ar-

The death of Major Washington C.

Fergus, well known to many of our older.

citizens, took place from a stroke of

paralysis Wednesday afternoon at his

Major Fergus was born in this city,

and lived here for a good part of his life.

He was the third captain of the Wil-

mington Light infantry. In 1859 he

went South, and when the war opened

he was living in Alabama. He

The body will be buried at the Sound

at 11 o'clock this morning. Out of re-

spect to his memory, the flag at the ar-

mory of the Wilmington Light Infantry

Hereafter advertisements to go in our

Business Locals" department will be

charged one cent per word for each in-

tisers who can calculate the exact cost

of their advertisements, which must be

If there is anything you want, ad-

The Phonograph Parlor at 108 Market

vertise for it. Is there anything you

paid for always in advance.

less than 20 cents.

will be kept at half-mast to-day.

M.j r W. C. Fergus Passes Away.

home on Masonboro Sound.

rivals in the city.

of Iredell, paid the STAR a pleasant call

was observed on our streets yesterday.

Charlseton, was registered here yester-

S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

skipping away with fiddler men.

MERCER & EVANS-Shoes.

WANTED-Tubular boiler.

Creek, arrived last evening.

was one of yesterday's arrivals.

JAS. D. NUTT-Cough remedy.

\$10,000 or \$100,000.

..... 2.50

....... 1.25

to THE MORNING STAR :

Two

the cook.

Attention is called to the follow-

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

Ban Smith, Colored, Accused of

- The flag at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be kept at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of Major W. C. Feigus, who was the third captain of the company. - In Justice Bunting's Court yes-

LOCAL DOTS.

..... 1.00 terday Tom Brown was committed to 50 iail in default of \$50 bond to stand trial at the next term of the Criminal Court The STAR will be delivered by for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. carrier at any point in the city at 12 The committee in charge of the cents per week, or 45 cents per

Scottish Reformation wish to return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the entertainment; English servants sometimes stand also to the W. L. I., Naval Reserves and on their dignity. Recently an Earl Knights of Pythias. told his coachman to tie up his dog. - There were several country The coachman insisted that tying merchants in the city yesterday visiting

ADJOURNED MEETING.

E. W. Dixon, of Dixon.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Produc Exchange Adopt Resolutions on Gen. Craighili's Retirement-Interesting Reminiscences of a Similar Joint Meeting Held

Seventeen Years Ago.

The adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange convened in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 80 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Oscar Pearsall, the President of the Exchange, not being able to attend, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting. In order that all might understand the purpose of the meeting, the secretary of the joint meeting, Col, John L. Cantwell, by direction of the President, read the record of Wednesday's proceedings, which was approved and showed the business before the body to be the hearing of the report of the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the retirement of Gen. W. P. Craighill from active service. Col. Jas G. Burr, chairman of the committee, arose and read the following now trying to solve whether his

> Resolved. That not only this body but our citizens generally deeply regret the retirement of one who has been so long connected with us in official and personal intercourse, and who has given such unmistakeable evidence of his great interest in our commercial and material prosperity in the success of our river and harbor improvements, who has freely given his time and his talents to the completion of a system of engineering developments which challenges the admiration of all under whose observation they have come, and the success of which is the best evidence of the wisdom and judgment that marked their conception. The city of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina may well realize the obligations he has placed upon them, for to one he has opened up a seaport which compares favorably with any on our Southern coast, and to the other a commercial emporium through which the products of the world may be scattered throughout the State, increasing so greatly the prosperity and developing

in so high a degree the resources of the The name of Craighill will be consected for all time with our bar and river improvements, and posterity will hold in grateful remembrance the work completed under his direction and supervision, and will delight to honor the accomplished engineer, the chivalric gentieman, the true and warm friend of

Resolved, That we tender him in his etirement our earnest hope for health and prosperity, to which is added the desire of our people that he would visit them at any time most convenient to himself, so that they may extend to him their personal and cordial good wishes. and the hospitalities of the old Cape

Before the motion to adopt these esolutions was voted upon, Mr. C. H Robinson arose to suggest that the secretary read the record of a joint meeting of the two bodies held about seventeen years ago, which meeting also had a bearing on the bar and river improvement. Under date of June 14th, 1879, Col- Cantwell read these words: The New Inlet, mouth of the Cape Fear river, closed Saturday, June 14th, A. D., 1879. Col. William P. Craighill, Chief Engineer; Henry Bacon, Engineer in charge; A. H. VanBokkelen, President of the Chamber of Commerce; E Peschau, First Vice President: Donald MacRae, Second Vice President; Henry Nutt Jas. H. Chadbourn, and George Harriss. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Bar and River Improvement; John S. Cantwell, Secretary and

Treasurer. The record of a joint meeting of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce held on June 21, 1879, was then read, the object of that meeting being to "render acknowledgement to Mr. Henry Nutt in the matter of bar improvements." Resolutions tendering late Mrs, Samuel P. Gause, who was a the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Nutt, and prepared by a committee consisting of A. J. DeRosset, Alexander Sprunt Edward Kidder, F. W. Kerchner and C. H. Robinson, were submitted and

unanimously adopted. Mr. Robinson stated that he had suggested the reading of the foregoing records because he thought in taking action with reference to the services of Gen. Craighill in the improvement of the river and harbor, it was fitting also that mention be made of those of our the consular service at his disposal, short, will be taken for less than 20 cents citizens, many of them now departed, and there are eleven hundred and This is a reduction from former rates who had been active in making Wilmington a leading commercial center. The resolutions as read by Col. Burr

were unanimously adopted by a rising On motion of Mr. G. Z. French, i was ordered that the resolutions be engrossed by an expert penman, placed in don't want? Advertise it in the a suitable frame, and forwarded to Gen. Business Locals of the STAR. One Craighill; also that a copy, with condensed report of the joint meeting, be mailed him at once under the seal of

the two bodies. On motion of Col. F. W. Kechner, street is growing in popular favor every On motion of Col. F. W day. White people only.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Charles Jones, a White Sailor Off the Items of Interest Gathered Here American Brig M. C. Heskell Now in and There and Briefly Noted. This Port, Slain in Dross Neck-Committing the Crime-Coroner's Inquest-The Story in Pull.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night Charles Jones, a sailor, was murdered in the tenderloin district-Dross Neck-and there is no doubt that the deed was deliberately premeditated. Last Sunday, about noon, the American brig M. C. Haskell came up the river and dropped anchor at the Navassa Guano Company's factory. Among the crew was one jovial, light-hearted fellow, Chas. Jones, an Englishman, whose only failing was a love for the cup and women. Wednesday morning the entire crew of the brig were paid off before United States Commissioner Heide. After receiving his salary, \$46.90, Jones, in company with two shipmates, engaged board our wholesale establishments, among at Mrs. Christian's, corner of Front and them being Mr. McLamb, of Roseboro; Dock streets. Then, as most seafaring Mr. T. L. Hussey, of Lumber Bridge; men who have just come ashore after a Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, and Mr. long yoyage will do, he commenced to spend his money freely. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he parted with his two shipmates, Christia Christian and L.

Hyneman, and went to Dross Neck,

slightly intoxicated. Between 11 and 12 o'clock two colored men, Moses Broomfield and John Albrittain, who live on Second street, between Brusswick and Hanover, heard the hurried tramping of feet outside their house and the dismal cry of murder! murder! floated out on the air. Again the cry sounded, and several licks was heard to fall upon some hard substance. Broomfield jumped out of bed and hollowed "stop, don't vou do that," and flung the back door of his house open in time to see a man disappearing in the drikness, while another off, groaning. Broomfield and Albrittain at once went in search of the police. At

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, upon being notified of the crime, set to work, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. W. King, Sampson and Julia Moore alias Sing of the murder with Jones. Both women were arrested and placed in jail. Deputy Flynn then arrested a colored man, Sirus Wright alias Bud Nixon, who said he saw another colored man, Ben Smith, strike the fatal blow, which deprived Jones of life. The deputies immediately set out to look for Smith, and at one time were talking to him about the murder, not knowing him to be the man they were after. About 8.30 o'clock, after a long chase, Deputy King arested Smith in a house on Chadburn's Hill. Smith is described as a man of medium height, about 28 years old, dark gingerbread color, with a small dark mustache and a scar over his left eye. Later Police Officer J. L. Sailings, who had been assisting in the "round up," arrested another col-

ored man also implicated in the crime. Coroner David Jacobs in the meantime viewed the body of the murdered man, and had it removed to David Evan's undertaking establishment on Second street, between Chesnut and Princess, where a post mortem examination was held yesterday afternoon by Drs. Shepard and McMillan, Dr. Shepard informed a STAR representative that they found an incisive wound, about four inches long, on the head; also a contused wound with a fracture of the skull, and that death had been caused bp cerebrum hemorrhage. The remains of the unfortunate man will be interred

Charles Jones is from Poiladelphia, Pa., No. 216 Hannock street, but is a native of Blyth, England. He was born on February 2, 1859, and about three months ago shipped on the brig M. C. Haskell, Capt. A. E. Wingfield commanding, at Portland, Me. The Haskell then made a trip to Porto Rico, from Porto Rico to Panta Gorda, Florida, and from that port, Charlotte Harbor, to this city, where she is now loading with phosphate rock at the factory of the Navassa Gaano Company. Jones is five feet five inches in height, dark hair with light complexion. mustache and eyes. His shipmates describe him as an all-round good fellow. Coroner Jacobs telegraphed to Philadelphia yesterday morning but up to a late hour last night had received no reply.

We understand that Smith admits striking Jones but claims he did it in self-defence, Jones having struck him

On Jones' person was found a knife, a also that Jones has been going under the name of Johnson, as letters, etc., found on his person bear the name of ried last September. Charles Johnson.

CORONER'S INQUEST. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner Jacobs empanelled the following jury: Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, foreman, and Messrs. M. B. Shrier, F. P. Howland, W. W. Howe, Ellis Patrick and Joseph Mc-Neill, the latter three colored, to hear the evidence and render a verdict accordingly. The Court House, where the

inquest was held, was packed to suffocation with both white and colored.

Christia Christian testified: I was a shipmate of Chas. Jones, and identify the body now lying in Evans' undertaking establishment as that of Jones. I last saw Jones alive about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was somewhat intoxicated.

L. Hyneman, also a shipmate of Jones', corroborated Christian's testimony. Louis Geyer, colored, testified: I am a police officer of the city of Wilmington. Wednesday night police officer Joseph Sharp and myself were on duty over the railroad. About 11.15 o'clock, while I was standing on the corner of Fourth and Hanoyer streets, a colored man, John Albrittain, came up and said there was a sailor lying down in Dross Neck who had been struck and that he didn't know whether he was dead or not. We went down, and on Second street, between Brunswick and Hanover, we found a man lying on his back on the ground. His face was covered with dirt and there was a large gash on his head. I telephoned to the City Hall; a cart was sent out to us and we carried the man down to the City Hall. I then went after Dr. Harriss, but he was sick. We reported back to the captain and were sent back to our beat. Moses Broomfield, near whose house the man was found, told us that he heard a man hollow "Murder! Help!" heard several licks struck, and went to his door, and saw several men running off. Police Officer Joseph Sharp, also colored, corroborated Officer Geyer's testimony.

John Albrittain testified: Wednesday night between 11 and 13 c'clock I was lying in bed in my house on Second street, between Brunswick and Hanover, about hall asleep. Some one came running by the house hollowing "Stop! Stop! Stop!" I jumped out of bed and by that time a voice on the outside ho!lowed "Murdei!" The cry of murder man lay on the ground, about six feet | was repeated and I heard several licks struck. About this time Moses Broomfield, who has a room in the house, the corner of Fourth and Hanover jumped up and hollowed, "Stop, don't streets Albrittain met Police Officers you do that," and knocked on the inside Louis Gever and Joseph Snarp, who of the house. Those on the outwere on duty in that neighborhood. side then ran away, and Moses Accompanied by the officers, Albrittain | went to the back door of the house, | day. returned to the scene of the crime and and opened it. Moses said to me "Why found the happy, light-hearted sailor, don't you get up and see what is the Charles Jones, who had entered Dross | matter?" By this time some one on the Neck a few hours previous, lying un- | outside was hollowing "On! On! conscious on the ground with two or | Moses then replied "you lay down and three ugly bruises on the left side of his let that man die out there and we will head. Officer Geyer telephoned to the all get arrested." I went out of the City Hall, and a wagon, in charge of house, saw a man lying about six feet off, Sergeant Thayer, was sent to remove | between our house and another house, the injured man, but while on the way | but went and got the police and brought to the City Hall Jones breathed his them to the man. Don't know how many men were on the outside of the Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock house at first, but judging from the

noise I think there were two. Moses Broomfield, colored, testified: I live in a house on to unravel the mystery. The two dep- | Second street, between Brunsuties went over to Dross Neck and there | wick and Hanover, same house that Allearned that two colored women, Alice | brittain, his sister and two other women live in. Wednesday night, between 11 lames, had been seen on the night and 13 o'clock, I heard people tramping outside of my house, and heard several licks struck. When the first lick was reading. struck I heard a man hollow murder, and I then hollowed, "Stop, don't you do that," and hit on the wall. I then heard some one running off. I went out opened the back of the house and saw a slim built man running from Second street to Brunswick. A man was also lying on the outside of the house, about six feet off, groaning. I told Albrittain to go get an officer. I went up to Fourth street, but by that time Albrittain had gotten an officer, and was returning. The man who was struck was lying between my house and another house.

Sims Wright alias Budd Nixon, colored, testified: Wednesday night about 11.20 o'clock I left the corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets. I was walking down Brunswick street, and when near Second street I saw a colored boy. Dan Parker, standing by the fence of Alice Sampson's house. Parker asked me for a draw off a c garette which I was smoking. I asked him what the door of the house was doing open, and a white man lying across the bed. There was a bright light in the room, Parker said the white fellow had drawn a razon on Ben Smith. About that time Smith came across the street, and said the white man had tried to cut him. Smith had a large stick in his band, as did also Parker. Smith then made Parker go in the house and run the man out. When the white fellow came out Smith struck him and the man ran, but fell down. Smith hit him twice more, and the man hollowed murder! I told Smith not to hit him again. Smith and Parker ran off towards Second street and I walked on home. I know Ben Smith personally, and I never have had a quarrel with him. I was standing on the edge of the sidewalk when the assault occurred. When Parker told the white fellow to get out of the house, he said he would do so, but put his hand in his pocket. The first time Smith struck at the man he missed him. Did not see Parker hit at the man.

The hearing of further testimony was postponed until this morning at 10

Death of Mrs. Mattie Willis marshall. Mrs. Mattie Willis Marshall, the wife of Mr. B. H. Marshall, died of acute laryngitis, complicated with heart disease, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill for some time, and her razor, a small amount of money and a life had been despaired of for weeks belarge collection of papers, mostly dis- fore she died; but her death is none the \$25.00. charges from different vessels. It seems | less painful to her numerous friends and acquaintances, especially when it is remembered that she was only just mar-

Mrs. Marshall was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church. She is survived by her husband, her sister. Mrs. A. . Marshall, and her brother, Mr. Hardy B. Willis, now of Richmond, Va. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 808 MacRae street.

- Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona was in the city yesterday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bill to Take Away the State Fire Relief Fund Made the Special Order for Thursday-Bill Introduced to Give Authority to Sheriffe and Tax Collectors by Allowing the Collection of Afrears of Taxos Since 1891 -Senate Bill to Amand Beeton 2056 of the Code Relating to

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, Feb. 11 .- Bills were intro-

Ownership of

Lands.

duced in the House :

To allow the County Commissioners and Magistrates' in joint session to adopt by a majority vote an alternative method of working the public roads. To extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Lumberton. To repeal'section 35, laws '95.

To provide for the redemption of land after the sale under execution or mortgage, making it lawful to redeem land within two years after sale upon the payment of the sum paid for the purchase. together with interest, provided both shall not exceed the principal and interest of the original debt, and at sales a certificate as to the sum paid shall be given by the officer making the sale. Bill passed to incorporate the town of Boyette, Wilson county.

Fellow servants bill by Hartness, giving any employe of a railway the right to sue for damages and preventing the waiver of any such right, favorably reported. Bill passed.

Mr. Hauser gave notice that the offer of the minority report favor bills reducing railway rates, to elect railway commission by popular vote, and prohibiting free passes. All reported adversely by committee.

To permit fish to be caught in any manner in Columbus county. Bill introduced to incorporate the

Newbern Mutual Fire Insurance Com-Bill to take away the State fire relief fund made the special order for Thurs-

Bill introduced to give authority to sheriffs and tax collectors by allowing the collection of arrears of taxes since Goldsboro Asylum will be raised to

Bill appropriating \$5,000 to North Carolina "Oa Wheels," ordered to be

Bills were introduced in the Senate: To amend section 2056 of the Code relating to ownership of land.

Bill relating to personal property makes it a misdemeanor for parties to go to a store, get goods to look at and not return or pay for them. Bill to amend section 2, chapter 855

laws '87, relating to penal institutions, To pay judges of election in North Carolina. To add Cumberland county to the Criminal Court, creating the office of

Judge and giving the Governor power to appoint until next election. Passed third Bill relating to the stock law .n cer-

tain portions of Cumberland county was opposed by Grant because it will be a hardship on the Atlantic Coast Line. Hundreds of cattle will be killed if fences are removed, thereby endangering the lives of the travelling public. The territory comprised in the stock law is 22,000 acres, and he (Grant) is informed that the owners of 18,000 acres did not want the law repealed. Ray thought the repealing of the law would be a calamity as he had letters from prominent people (owners of land) that if the present law was repealed it would ruin that section. Geddie said the people wanted the law repealed, but the railroads didn't. Bill passed-ayes 18, noes 16. Several amendments were offered and they, with the original bill, were tabled.

Resolution providing a joint committee to go to Charlotte to inspect the roads was adopted. The Senate to-night ousted Swinton by the two to one vote, not strictly ac-

cording to party lines.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-

127 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine. 19 bbis tar, 1 bbl crude turpen-Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta

R. R.-865 bales cotton, 7 bbls rosin 85 bols tar. Carolina Central R. R.-5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

6 bales cotton 14 casks spirits turpentine.

147 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-9 bales cotton. 71 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 9 bbls spirits turpen-

Steamer Driver-10 bbls rosin, 70 bbls Schooner William-10 casks spirits

turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 500 bales; spirits turpentine, 102 casks; rosin, 491 bbls; tar, 295 bbls; crude turpentine, 8 bbl.

Beduced Bates on the S. A. L. The Seaboard Air Line authorizes a rate of one fare for the round trip to New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras at that point. Tickets on sale February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 1st, good returning fifteen days from date of sale. Rate from Wilmington

rate of one first-class fare for the round trip to Washington, D. C., on account of the inauguration. Tickets on sale March 1st, 2nd and 8rd, with final limit to return March 8th, Rate from Wilmington \$11.95.

- The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 500 bales, against 282 bales the corresponding day last season.

'Just Teil Them That You Saw Me." and other popular songs, at Phonograph Parlor, 108 Market street. WHOLE NO. 9.111

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

GRAHAM ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON. Major Grant Says the Legislature Cannot Ad-

journ Before the 12th of March-Graham's Attorney Announces that His Client will Bring Buit Against the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington fer False

Arrest. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 11.

Major Grant says the Legislature cannot adjourn before the 12th of March. The day set by the Porulists when they first arrived was March 1st. The reform ideas of the "people's" representatives have been somewhat diminished siuce the open ng of the Legislature. The pie counter has a wonderful effect.

I L. Graham, Superintendent Mebane's chief clerk, arrived this morning from Newton, where he was acquitted on the charge of arson. Mr. Graham says no evidence was introduced at all that tended to damage him. Able counsel represented both sides. Mr. T. R. Purcell, Graham's attorney, announces that his client will bring suit against the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wil-

mington, for felse arrest. The division of officers, according to dollars and cents, is as follows: Republicens-Pentitentiary, \$3.500; Railroad Commission, \$2 000; Morganton Asylum, \$2 800. Goldsporo Asylum, \$1 800; Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, \$1,-200 This is a total of \$10,800. But the salary of the superintendent of the \$2 800, and that of the A. & N. C. Railway to \$1.800. The Populists get the Agricultural Department-\$1 800: Raleigh Asylum, \$2 800; Labor Satistician, \$1 500; Librarian. \$1 000; Shell fish Commission. \$750; Keeper of the Capitol,

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