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change the day of mangurating

Presidents, the Springfield, Ill,, Re-

publican has been looking up the

weather, and finds that out of the 27

inauguration days we have had 12

were pleasant, 12 stormy, and 3 un-

reported; 8 of the pleasant days

were in the first 50 years, and 10 of

the stormy days on the last 50. As

the weather is changing so it is time

Hon. Tom Watson declined to fur-

nish a few chapters to Bryan's book

because Bryan didn't recognize him

during the campaign. But Tom

A colored farmer in Pennsylvania

hanged himself the other day because

the bank in which he had deposited

his earnings collapsed. He was

seven feet tall and on account of the

height of the rafters in his barn he

had to bend his knees to hang him-

The Pennsylvania National Guard

will not attend the inauguration of

Mr. McKinley. The State will not

foot the bill-\$30,000 -the railroads

can't tote 'em free and the boys

don't want to foot the bill and foot

A family was recently discovered

in Lebanon, Pa., which had subsisted

on potatoes for six months. The dis-

S.W. SANDERS-This week only.

MASONIC-Meeting Wil. Lodge.

DR. GALLOWAY-Notice.

WANTED-Grocery clerk.

Notice - Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

There was no Police Court yester-

- The weather remains un-

- The Board of Audit and Fi-

nance will meet in regular session this

- The receipts of cotton here

yesterday were 143 bales, against 94 the

corresponding days last year. The local

market closed firm at 6 %c, the price on

the same day la t year having been

- Deputy Sheriff Flynn yester-

day arrested Charles Prude, colored,

charged with stealing a watch. The

watch was found on Prude's person, but

Prude claims that he bought it for

- The Marine Directory shows

two arrivals for yesterday. The Ameri-

can schooner Jacob M. Haskell, Captain

Hart, of 460 tons register, is consigned

to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Paterson,

Downing & Co. are consignees for the

Russian barque Guido Captain Blom-

Spicial Meeting of the Board of Directors

A special meeting of the Board of D'-

rectors of the Associated Charities was

held yesterday at the office of the As-

sociation for the purpose of electing

officers. The following officers were

President-Rev. Robert Strange, D.D.

Executive Committee-Rev. Peyton

H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. Robert Strange, D.

D., Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Col. Roger

Moore and Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson.

Vice President-Col. Roger Moore.

Treasurer-Mr. P. B. Manning.

Secretary-Miss Carrie A. Price.

elected for the ensuing year:

qvist, from Barbedoes.

Morrill arrived in port yesterday.

damage done.

7%c.

it around Washington, too.

eating an apple.

years to come.

month.

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to THE MORNING STAR :



Fort Almanac-February 16

Sets 539 PM Day's Length 10 h 48 m Vater at Southport. .. 706 A M Water at Wilmington 8.17 A M to change the day. The Weatner.

5. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 16 Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 58° maximum, 65°; minimum, 58°; mean, 59° Kantal for the day, .05; rainfall since let of month up to date, 1 95. FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 14 .- At 8 a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Local showers n the early morning, followed by clearing light variable winds.

OUTLINES.

The Powers notify Greece that no further postile action will be allowed in Crete. - Wm. P. St. John, the free silver champion, is dead. - The Treatury deficit for the first half of Febmary is \$3,858,500. - The owners of the steamer Bermuda are trying to get her released on the ground that she is an the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was under discussion in the Senate yesterday. -At Tacoma, Wash., Cuban sympathizers trailed the Spanish flag in the mud and covery was made through the death then burned it, - The Sundry Civil of a little girl of the family, who Appropriation bill passed the House, died from convulsions caused by and a bill to supply the National Guards of the various States with improved Springfield rifles --- Argument was heard in the United States Supreme Court in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with filibustering. - Admiral Bunce's fleet off Charleston engaged in heavy gun practice yesterday. - All persons convicted of speculating in scrip and coin will be banished from Havana. - A Cuban will be executed at Ha-

vana to-day for rebellion and sedition. The trial of Edward C. Flanagan, who killed two women near Decalur, Georgia, commenced yesterday. - New York markets: Money on call easy at 114@2 per cent., last loan at 114 per cent., closing offered at 114 14 @ 2 per cent.; cotton steady-middling 7c, Southern flour was dull and easycommon to fair extra \$2 30@2 50; good to choice \$3 60@1 00; wheat-spot market was more active for export and weak; No. 2 red free on board 90%c; cornspot moderately active and firmer: No. 2 2816 at elevator and 2916c affoat; rosin steady-strained common to good \$1 70; spirits turpentine quiet at 29@2914c.

There is one school in Illinois which cannot keep, a male teacher, because the large girls insist on kissing and hugging him, and there are too many of them.

On the authority of Andrew Carnegle, the New York Advertiser assures us that "the long looked for wive of prosperity is already in sight. Mr. Carnegie runs his own

Gen, Gomez says the talk of granting reforms to Cuba doesn't make any impression on Cubans whose memories run back to the last war with Spain and the broken promises then.

It is said the chewing gum manulacturers of this country import annually 4000,000 pounds of the gum of the Sapola tree from Mexico, as the base of the gam our girls work

King Humbert, of Italy, is said to be the most heavily insured men in Europ2, He carries \$7,500,000. But he is one of the most democratic of kings and moves around among the people as if he wasn't afraid of them.

Dr. Hopkins, a Methodist minister Atlanta, who last year retired from the Democratic party and went into the Republican party, has retired from the ministry. This shows that te has some sense of the fitness of

The Wilson Times, one of our best last week. The success it has met with is an evidence of the appreciation of the community in

which it is published. A Prominent White Man Arrested. Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn and Police Officer I. F. Huggins last night arrested is said that Gen. Weyler has and landed in jail a well known white been trying to get Gen Gomez to have a secret interview with him. his father's safe of about \$48 and a man of this city, charged with robbing But Gomez does not propose to take diamond pin. Only \$13 and some odd any chances of being slugged as cents was found on the prisoner's

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897. VOL. LIX.-NO. 123.

The chronicler of daily events,

the unexpectedness of that which he is

called upon to parate, nor is it more

palpable than in the daily necrology

which he records. In the flush of

health and the vigor of strength some

members of the human family receive

a summons, and they "go to their long

These reflections are suggested by the

sudden death of Mr. John Maunder, a

member of the Board of Aldermen from

the Third ward. On a peaceful, quiet

Sunday afternoon, not twenty-four

hours preceding his death, he had rey-

erently assisted to bear the body of a

friend-as pall-bearer-to the grave,

and 'ere another setting of the sun his

lifeless body awaited the same serv co.

The community was painfully shocked

vesterday morning upon learning of the

death of Mr. John Maunder, one of Wil-

mington's truest citizens, which occurred

at his residence on Eighth street, be-

tween Market and Dock. Sunday after-

noon Mr. Maunder was a pall-bearer at

the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Harriss

Wilson, and that night he attended

church apparently, with the exception of

a slight pain in the side, in the best of

health. Yesterday morning he arose as

usual, and after eating breakfast pre-

pared to go to his business at 8 o'clock.

Before going, however, he entered the

sitting room and took a seat. Suddenly

he was taken ill and became semi con-

scious. Dr. A. H. Harriss was immedi-

ately summoned, but about 9 o'clock he

passed away, death being attributed to

Mr. Maunder was a native of New

York city, where he was born on March

7, 1835. In 1853 he went from New

York to Raleigh, N. C., where he em-

barked in the marble business. After a

stay of eight years in that city he came

to Wilmington in 1861, and together

with Mr. Jas. Walker, of this city,

opened a marble yard on the southeast

corner of Front and Walnut streets.

Next he embarked in the marble busi-

ness for himself on Grace street between

In 1895 he was elected a member of

the Board of Aldermen and on the 18th

of April took the oath of office, which he

faithfully fulfilled in every particular.

He was twice married, his first wife

being Miss Letitia Decker, of Staten

Island. In 1876 he married Mrs. M. F.

Croom, daughter of the late Jas. B.

Orrell and sister of Capt. R. C. Orrell,

both of this city. She and one son, Mr.

John F. Maunder, for many years a

member of the Board of Audit and Fi-

nance, are left to mourn his loss. The

deceased was a member of Cape Fear

Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which lodge

he was a Past Grand and treasurer for

about twenty-five years. This lodge

will attend in a body his funeral, which

will take place to-morrow morning at 10

o'clock at his late residence, No. 11

South Eighth street. Mr. Geo. Croom,

step son of the deceased, and wife were

telegraphed the sad news and will arrive

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET AND PASS

RESOLUTIONS.

As soon as it was known that Alder-

man John Maunder was no more the

City Hall was draped in mourning, and

his customary seat in the City Hall,

while attending the Board's meetings,

In response to a call from Mayor W.

N. Harriss, the following Aldermen,

Messrs, R. W. Hicks, W. H. Northrop

Jr., T. J. Gore, Daniel Cameron, T. D.

Meares, W. E. Springer, W. C. Von-

Glahn and A. J. Walker, met at the City

Hall and passed suitable resolutions

Mayor Harriss called the Board to

order and stated that he had called the

meeting to notily the Board officially of

the death of Alderman John Maunder,

so that it might take some suitable

action in regard to the same. He also

stated that he had appointed Aldermen

Northrop, Meares and Cameron to draft

resolutions over the death of Alderman

committee, offered the following resolu-

Alderman Northrop, on behalf of the

WHEREAS. This Board has heard with

regret of the sudden death of John

Maunder, alderman from the Third

ward, and it is proper that we should

express our sense of regret at the death

the records of this body this minute:

In the death of John Maunder we feel

that the city has lost one of her

truest citizens; a man unassuming

and retiring in his disposition, but firm in his conviction of

right and unswervingly true to his ideas

of duty. The records of a long life of

probity and uprightness is a valuable

heritage to his family and should be a

comfort to them in their bereavement.

As a member of this Board he was con-

est of the city and progressive in his

views, Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-

tions be sent to the family, and that

this Board attend the funeral in a body.

to the memory of the deceased the City

Hall be draped in mourning for thirty

On motion of Alderman Walker,

seconded by Alderman Gore, the resolu-

Mayor invite the Board of Audit and

Finance to meet with the Board of Ald-

ermen, and attend the funeral together.

Alderman Springer's suggestion was

acted upon and acting Clerk W. M.

The Board then adjourned.

Resolved. That as a mark of respect

Resolved, That the clerk spread upon

of a worthy citizen; therefore be it

Maunder.

over the death of their associate.

was also draped in black and white.

from Waycross, Fla., to-day.

acute indigestion.

Front and Water.

ALDERMAN JOHN MAUNDER DEAD. At 9 O'Clock Yesterday Morning Alderman Dead-Funerals Sunday and John Maunder Entered Into Rest in the 724 Year of His Age-Suitable Resolu. Yesterday. tions Passed By the Board of Al-

- Col. D. P. Heap, has arrived dermen Last Night Over the from New York city. Sudden Death of Their As-- Mr. F. B. Rice left for Kenanssociste-The City Hall ville yesterday morning. Draped in Mourning.

- Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. Ed Daniels, of Fayetteville,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

spent Sunday in the city. - Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Laurinburg, was registered here yesterday.

- Mr. James S. Worth was out of the city yesterday on a guaning trip. - Mr. I. A. Westbrook, of Mount

Olive, was one of yesterday's arrivals. - Mr. G. McP. Batte, of Charlotte, was a hotel registration yesterday. - Mr. R. T. Brinkley, of Bolton, was among the arriva's in the city yester-

- Mr. G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, was among yesterday's hotel registra-

- Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Scott's

Hill, was among yesterday's visitors in - Mr. Williams, a prominent Pender county farmer, was on our streets

yesterday. - Mr. I. E. Royal, one of the eading merchants of Clinton, was here

yesterday. should remember that frequently a - Herbert McClammy, Esq., who corpse attracts more respectful attenhas been sick for several days, was able tion and consideration than the live to be out yesterday.

- Mr. Frederick Fosgate, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned last night to his home in Auburn,

- Mr. J. W. Pharr, the clever representative of the Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company, was here yes-- Capt. Killey C. Terry, of New

Bedford, Mass., owner of a large sawmill plant at Stella, N. C., was in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. K. Bryan, of the Dis-

batch, left yesterday to go to the bedside of his father who is seriously sick at his home in Scott's Hill.

OCEAN VIEW BEACH.

Meeting of Property Owners - Committee Appointed to Secure the Passage of a Stock Law-Change of Name Considered.

A meeting of the property owners of Ocean View Beach was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in MacRae building.

During his Senatorial term Sena-On motion of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn. tar Peffer made 441 speeches, and Jr., Mr. T. M. Emerson was called to the has no remorse of conscience for the chair and Mr. E. S. Tennent appointed space he took up in the Congressional secretary. Chairman Emerson then requested Mr. Chadbourn to state the object of the meeting, which Mr. Chad-This is another billion dollar Conbourn did, stating that there had been gress; but that is the kind of Consome discussion as to incorporating the Beach, but he would suggest, instead of gresses we may expect for some an incorporated town, with its various officers, that they simply have a stock NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On motion, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to secure an act of the Legislature prohibiting stock from running at large on the Beach. Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn. Jr., Geo. Rountree and Sol. Bear were appointed by the chair as the commit-

After a lengthy discussion as to a change of name for the Beach, a motion was put and carried, authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three, to report at some subsequent meeting, to consider a change of name. A resolution was also adopted setting forth that it was the sense of a majority of those present that the name Ocean View Beach be continued. The chair - United States revenue cutter appointed Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., Col. F. W. Foster and Mr. S. A. Schloss, as the committee to consider a change of

> The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

- A runaway on Market street yesterday morning was the cause of some excitement. Nobody hurt and no

Two Fire Alarms Sunday Morning. In response to an alarm rung in from box 54. Twelfth and Market, Sunday morning at 8.25 o'clock, the department turned out and promptly extinguished a fire in two small houses on Princess street, between Eleventh and Tweifth. The fire was first detected in a one-story frame house, owned by Liddie Lewis, tions: colored, and occupied in front as a store by Press. Smith, also colored. From the house the blaze was communicated to a house closely adjoining on the west, owned by Mr. W. . Penny, and occupied by Lula Hines, colored. The damage to the first house was about \$75, covered by insurance. The house owned by Mr. Penny suffered a damage of \$33. It was not insured. The fire had its origin in the store part of the Liddie Louis' house,

but how it caught is unknown. The second alarm, turned in at 5.30 a. m., was on account of the cinders of the fire already described, having kindled into a small blaze. The department turned out again, but their services were not needed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL Naval Stores and Cotto

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-119 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta tions were unanimously adopted. R. R.-21 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits Alderman Springer suggested that the turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

3 casks spirits turpentine, Steamer E. A. Hawes-85 casks spirits urpentine, 159 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver-9 bales cotton 80 Steamer Crosss-100 bbls rosin,

Total receipts-Cotton, 149 bales; spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 810 at the City Hall thirty minutes previous bbis; tar, \$10 bbis. to the funeral.

THOSE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY, and Who New Best in the City of the

The remains of the late A. R. Mayer. Esq., who died in Philadelphia Thursday night last, arrived over the Atlantic Coast Line at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by a nephew of the deceased, Mr. W. M. Weill, of Phil they transpire, is forcibly remtaded of adelphia.

The body was carried to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made, appropriate services being conducted, in the presence of numerous riends and relatives, by Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn. The floral tributes from the family were elaborate and beautiful. Following is the list of pall bearers Messrs. F. Rheinstein, Solomon Bear, Shrier, I. L. Greenwald, William Goodman, J. Meyers,

The funeral services over the late Mrs. Caroline Greer were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning at 9,80 o'clock. The remains were borne thence to Bellevae cemetery and solemnly deposited in their last resting place. The pall-bearers were Col. Roger Moore, S. G. Hall, W. M. Poisson, W. S. Warrock, H. M.

Foard and J. F. Post, Jr. The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Harriss Wilson was held Sunday after soon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. oseph H. Hanby, No. 720 Dock street. Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service From the house the remains were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where the internent took place. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. H. P. West honorary), and Messrs. Jas. H. Taylor. W. H. Alderman, W. J. Penny, S. G. Hall, Asa Walker and John Maunder

Death hath all season for its own The old must die, the young may die." Little Johnnie Vann, son of Mr. W. K Vann, of this city, but eight years of age, yielded his young life to the inexorable demands of death Saturday mornng. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. G. M. Tolson, was held at his father's residence, corner Second and Market streets. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. W Britt, Walter Johnson, Mark Johnson and Pasca Newton.

Primroje and West Minstrels To-morrow Right-La Loie Thursday Night,

Two of the "finest" are offered at the Opera House to-morrow and next night, Primrose and West, the acknowledged leaders of all things superb in minstrelsy come to us to-morrow evening, after an absence of over four years, bringing their Colossal Double Company of "70 Kings of Cork," including the ever popular comedian George Wilson, "Waltz Me Again," the highest salaried minstrel artist in America and who is alone a whole minstrel show in himself. In all presenting the most gorgeous minstrel performance ever witnessed in our Opera

The big organization this season is composed of 70 performers. All leaders in their respective lines on the minstrel stage. Divided in two separate companies of 40 White and 80 genuine Colored Artists, two bands of music and last, but not least, the most superb programme eyer attempted. The first edition of the "first part" presents minstrelsy as it was many years ago, wherein the entire colored company of thirty are in possession of the stage. The second edition shows that of the present day in all of its magnificence, with both the white and the colored-seventy in allon the stage. That Chesterfield of interlocutors, Willim H. West, "monarch

over all whom he surveys," with Geo.H. Primrose and Wilson on the "ends." The Olio that follows this grand first part includes the latest foreign and American novelties, among which are Howe, Wall and Walter, "the musical kings;" Jerome and Alexis in their great act entitled "The Frog and Lizzard,"and William H. West's latest addition, and grand march and grouping, entitled "The

Phantom Grenadiers. The reserved seat sale is now on sale atGerken's. Prices \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. for top gallery.

LA LOIE THURSDAY NIGHT. Never in the history of theatricals will there be such a maize of marvellous excitement as will be seen at the Opera House Thursday evening for one performance only. La Loie Fuller, the one, the great and only, the talk and rage of Paris, Berlin and New York. No doubt there are many who have read of her wonderful creations, but have never had the chance to see her wonderful performances. Her dances will be given here in precisely the same manner in regards to detail, etc., as given by her in all the larger cities of the world. In connection with La Loie will be

seen the wonder of the Nineteenth century, Eliason, in marvellous wonders of modern magic, and a company of unusual merit. The advance sale of seats, which opens this morning at Gerken's, should be a large one. Seats \$1 50 and

Porty-first Appropriate As previously announced the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, will celebrate their forty-first anniversary tomorrow sight at Adrian Hall. The committee of arrangements is composed of those clever fellows, Messrs, M. Schnibben (chairman), J. W. H. Fuchs, H. T. Duls, George Tie:ken and Wm. Coleman.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however

Struthers instructed to send a letter to that effect to Mr. Wm. Calder, chairshort, will be taken for less than 90 cents man of the Board of Audit and Finance. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adver-The members of the Board will meet tisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILL INTRODUCED TO AMEND CHAR-TER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WILMINGTON.

To Tax Dogs-Providing Additional Cause of Divorce-" Gold Contract" Bill Special Order for Friday-Committee on Bedistrioting the State. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15 -Bills introduced in the House-To prevent fast driving over bridges in Onslow county; to prohibit taking of clams in Brunswick county; to make fee for weighing cattle fifteen cents; to amend section 349, subdivision 2 of the Code so as to add words "or a domestic corporation none of whose officers can be found in the State after due diligence"; to repeal chapter 351 acts 1895, to repeal section 2835 of the Code; to give the State the Illinois law for the protection of inebriates! to make it a misdemeanor to fail to remove obstructions to passage of fish in streams within thirty days, after notice from the Board of Agriculture; to amend section 2228 of the Code, so that number of trustees shall be 11 instead of 7; to protect sheep by taxing male dogs fifty cents and female dogs \$1, no dogs to be allowed to live unless licensed, and makng it misdemeanor to fail to list.

By Sutton, of New Hanover, to amend the charter of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington by giving it a perpetual charter and right to borrow money; to amend the Code by adding as an additional cause for divorce: "It either husband or wife shall be indicted and convicted of felony and imprisonment for life," this act to apply to cases now pending in courts; to amend section 2483 of the Code so as to add after the word misdemeanor" the words "and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not more than 80 days;" to amend chapter 180, public laws of 1885, by inserting "and all felonies and slanders;" to provide that whenever any person is declared insane or an inebriate husband or wife shall be first entitled to guardianship of his or her property.

The bill forbidding "gold contracts" came up, and a motion to table was lost -yeas 40, nays 48. A motion by Lusk that the bill be made a special order for Friday was carried-yeas, 44, nays 48. Mr. Hauser submitted a lengthy mi-

nority report on his three bill s, providers by the people, reduction of railway month's administration. W. D. Solotelegraph and telephone rates, and forbidding free passes. The majority report was unfavorable to these bills.

special committee: On Redistricting the State into Congressional districts, Brower, Dockery, Alexander, Whitener, McCrary, Abernathy and Bryan.

Bills passed: To establish a stock law in part of White Oak township, Bladen county; to amend section 7. Acts 1898, by striking out the work "railway." line

Another Death at Mr. T. O. Crait's.

The home of Mr. T. C. Craft has been visited with a double measure of sorrow. Only last Saturday there appeared in these columns a notice of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Caroline Greer, and this morning it is the writer's duty to record the death of Mr. Craft's own mother, Mrs. Mary Charles Craft, which occurred early Sunday morning. It was a sadly curious fact that both the grandparents of Mr. Craft's children lay dead in the house at the same time.

Mrs. Craft was born near Jacksonville, N. C., on the 8th of January, 1819. In 1845 she came to this city and has been living here since. Her husband, Mr. Thomas C. Craft, who was one of the leading merchants of Wilmington before the late war, died thirty-three years ago. Their union was blessed with eleven children, four of whom survive them, Messrs. Thomas C., Archibald C., and William C. Craft of this city, and Mrs. L. R. Matthews of Duplin county. For more than forty years the de-

ceased lady had been a communicant of the First Baptist Church. And that she was possessed of a very high degree of Christian fortitude and hopefulness was shown by the uniform patience with which she bore her sufferings. These were very great, as she had been comparatively helpless for thirty-eight years and a large part of that time in great pain. She passed away at the age of seventy-eight years at the old homestead, where she had lived during the past forty-nine years.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Oliver, assisted by Rev. R. A. Willis, of Grace M. E. Church. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The list of pallbearers follows: Messrs. Owen Fennell, Wm. A. French, S. G. Hall, Jno. Aj Everett, Jas. H. Taylor, Dr. A. M.

Linden Grove No. 2 United Ancient

Anniversary Celebration.

Order of Druids will celebrate their third anniversary on the 25th of this month. Mr. Godfrey Hart will deliver the address on that occasion. Messrs. Geo. Zeigler, A. J. Marshall and J. Wannamaker are the committee of arrangements. The Order is in a flourishing condition and the benefit derived from it has been a blessing to many of its

Dea h of Two of Roseboro's Citisons. A correspondent writes the STAR as

Rev. D. S. Bullard, an minister of Roseboro, N. C., and father of P. M. Bullard, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, N. C., died of heart trouble at Garland, N. C., Sunday evening. the 14th inst., after baving preached his regular sermon at 11 a.m. His remains will be taken to the old homestead, near

will be taken to the old homestead, near Roseboro, for interment to-morrow.

Mr. Jas. W. White, a prominent citizen of Roseboro, died suddenly at 4 p. m. Sunday, the 14th inst., at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. W. J. Parker, of Cypress Creek, N. C. His remains will be taken to Roseboro for interment to morrow.

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Warm of Gorgren

GOVERNOR RUSSELL MAY NOT AT-TEND M'KINLEY'S INAUGURATION.

The Governor an Earnest Advocate of Col. Boyd for a Cabinet Position-Senstor Pritchard Better-Extra Session of the Legislature Talked About -Manufacturers Want Cigarette Tex Bill Withdrawn

from Wearing Hats in Theatres. [Special Star Correspondence.]

-To Prevent Ladies

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15. It was thought that Governor Russell and his entire staff would attend the inauguration at Washington next month, but the Chief Executive has about come to the conclusion that he cannot leave the capital at that time. His decision is not final, however, and there is a possibility of his attending the inaugural ceremonies, but if he does not, General Cowles, Maj. Haves and the Governor's staff will represent the State.

The talk of Governor Russell going to Canton is twaddle. The Governor has never contemplated a trip to the President's home. He is an earnest supporter of Col. Boyd for a Cabinet portfolio and has given him his hearty sup-

Senator Pritchard is much better, so advices from Washington yesterday stated.

The sale of seats to Nat Goodwin's perforance, who appears here Wednes-day night, is something remarkable, The receipts will exceed \$1,000. Representative Morton, of Richmond county, who introduced the bill to tax cigarettes fifteen cents per package, has been solicited by representatives of the cigarette trust to withdraw the bill. It would seem that the manufacturers are afraid for the bill to come before the

Legislature. A bill is being prepared to prevent ladies from wearing hats while occupying seats in a theatre. The noble representative who introduces the bill will receive the plaudits of his countryman. Already talk is heard of an extra session of the Legislature. Several members think it impossible to transact necessary business and act upon the bills that require attention during the remaining days. The Legislature is authorized to continue in session sixty days and the members draw pay for that length of time. The present term will expire March 6th. If the session is prolonged and its dollars to cents that it will not be, the patriots will serve their State without pay.

[Special Star Telegram.] Governor Russell granted five pardons and one commutation during his first mon, of Cumberland, serving three years' sentence and I. W. Wolard, of Beaufort, serving two years' term for The Speaker announced the following abandonment, were among the number.

A large number of people, interested in the annulment of the lease of the North Carolina road, which comes up in the House to-morrow, arrived this evening. The Yarboro is crowded with prominent people favoring the lease. Ex-Governor Carr is here. Both sides are claiming a victory. No one can speak with certainty as to the

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Anniversary Exercises and Annual Concert to Take Place To-night.

The anniversary exercises and annual concert of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Association's building to-night. The following will be the order of the exercises : Devotional Exercises-Rev. R. A.

Willis. President's Report-Mr. A. J. Howell,

Treasurer's Report-Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr.

Address, "Behind the Scenes"-Mr. Thos: C. Diggs, general secretary. After the foregoing exercises the following musical programme will be rendered, the participants of which are among Wilmington's "finest: Violin Duet-Miss Norma Foster and

Master Frank St. John. Tenor Solo-Mr. C. H. Cooper. Piano Solo-Master Jas. Craft. Soprano Solo-Miss Carrie White. Recitation-Mr. Dan'l R. Foster. Soprano Solo-Mrs. Watters. Violin Solo-Master Frank St. John. Vocal Duet-Miss Carrie White and

Mr. C. H. Cooper. Quartette (instrumental) - Master Frank St. John, first violin; Miss Louise Corbett, second violin; Miss Norma Foster, viola; Miss Bessie Burtt, violon-

There will be no charge for admission, but on the contrary the Association throws wide its doors and invites all its friends to come in.

COL, JAS. E. BOYD.

Senator Pritchard Prevented by Sickness From Visiting President McKinley in His Interest. [Special Star Telegram.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Col. Jas. E. Boyd, mentioned in connection with a Cabinet portfolio, left here yesterday, Senator Pritchard was to have visited President McKinley in his interest, but a severe attack of sickness has prevented him. His medical attendant, Dr. Walter C. Murphy, says the Senator will be able within the next ten days to visit

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