

Fort Almanac-Pebruary 25. Sun Rises 6 89 A M Sun Sets..... 5.49 P M High Water at Wilmington 420 P M

The Weatner. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25. Meteorological data tor yesterday:

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Temperature: 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 50°; maximum, 58°; minimum, 48°; mean, 59°. Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 54. FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25 -At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear

river was 23 5 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina: Generally cloudy with local showers; slightly warmer in

the interior; easterly winds. OUTLINES. The Merchants' Exchange building at St. Louis was badly damaged by fire and many business offices completely gutted; loss about \$100,000 -- The Ringland House and a dozen business houses were destroyed by fire at Oswego, N. Y. -- Walker G. Hammer, of Evnchburg, Va., undergoing imprisonment for misappropriating bank funds, has had his sentence commuted. -- Several resolutions were introduced in the Senate in regard to Cuba ---The appearance of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan in the House of Representatives evoked applause from many members ---A sound money league is organized in New York city. -- Mrs. Frances Mansfield Johnson, wife of Col. Richard Malcolm Johnson, the Southern author. died at Baltimore. -- The Postoffice Committee orders favorable report to be made on the nomination of W. T.An-

derson for the Norfolk postoffice. -The United States Government fails to instruct Consul General Lee as to what steps shall be taken regarding certain American citizens imprisoned in Cuba. -- A train on the Southern Railway struck a wagon containing ten persons near Chattanooga, Tenn.; all but one were killed. - A number of Baltimore canners and packers have been found guilty of violating the Maryland label law requiring that all canned goods shall bear the name and address of the packers. -- Oris Smith, the Atlanta defaulter, says his effort to keep up the gait of swell society caused his downfall. -- It is announced that Turkey will accept the annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece. --Onio Democrats will make an effort to scure a free si'ver United States Senator. -- The Onio river still continues to rise, and every hour brings news of damage to property and loss of life; electric plants are flooded, schools are cosed, and hundreds of homeless people are occupying public buildings --]. M. Powell shot and killed C. W. Sloan at Columbia, S. C. -- Representatives of leading railroad and steamship lines in the South and East meet in Reamond and adjust differences. -- New York markets: Money on call easy at 11/2 per cent., last loan at 11/2 per cent., closing offered at 11/2; cotton steady; middling 71/c; Southern flour was quoted unchanged at quotations; common to fair extra \$3 20@3 50; good to choice \$3 60@4 00; wheat-spot mar- finor. ket was dull and weak; No. 2 red free on board 88%c; corn-spot dull and casier. No. 2 29c at elevator and 80c affgat; rosin quiet-strained common

Hanna got Bushnell down. We thought Hanna's maul would fetch

Senator Wolcott started for home yesterday from his European bimetallic tour. He has probably had

The Young Men's Christian Association is 53 years old. It was Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.; cargo by Paterfounded by a dry goods clerk and fourteen other young men. It now izations throughout Christendom.

loseph Murdock, who disappeared from Kentucky twenty-five years ago, and was supposed to have been murdered, put in an appearance at ling of the Excelsior Shoe Store in the his old home a few days ago. In Pearsall building, corner of Fourth and the meantime Bud Lindsay, who re- Campbell. The proprietors are the cently died, served twenty-one years in the penitentiary for killing him.

The Philadelphia Ledger says it may be accepted as a certainty that the convention of the Southern Ice Exthe arbitration treaty will not be rat. | change in Charleston. About one hunined by this Congress. Quite likely. As the Cuban matter and the Nicaragua Canal have been turned over to the next administration it is quite one of its objects to "freeze out" con- of their advertisements, which must be proper that this treaty should be. sumers.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

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The question whether the whale really swallowed Jonah and that the version we have is not merely an allegorical fish story is now being discussed in New York where a noted preacher who took the allegorical side started it. Another preacher supports the scriptural version with a story about a French sailor who was swallowed by a whale and thrown up three days afterwards. We doubt this, for we do not think a modern sailor would sit well on the whale's stomach that long.

Dr. Ruiz, a citizen of the United States, in prison in Guanabacoa, was found dead in his cell and the Spaniards say he committed suicide. Possibly this is so, although his death is said to be the result of brutal treatment. If one-half be true about the brutality of the treatment of persons in Cuban prisons, it would not be surprising that some of them should commit suicide to escape it. Ruiz was some years ago a dentist in Philadelphia.

The New York Times publishes an editorial under the heading "If Wash ington Came Back." It then goes on to tell the lots of things that Washington would see, all of which is so. But if Washington came back, our opinion is that, the way things are running now, he wouldn't tarry A Wilmingtonian Wede in Durham.

The Colorado Legislature is buckng up to the high hat question with a vim. It has passed a bill which graduates the fines from \$10 to \$50. in proportion to the altitude of the hat, and confiscates the hat. It is surprising to us that some solon didn't offer an amendment to confiscate the woman.

They have a new explosive in England called "cordite." Recent experiments with a sample of 1,400 pounds rattled the country for ten miles around, shattered walls, snapped and tangled telegraph wires and caused the natives to think a volcano was doing some erupting.

It looks as if Peru was the coming oil territory. The oil bearing area in that country is estimated at 7,200 square miles. In Pennsylvania the area covers only 350 square

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.-Concert. ST. THOMAS' HALL-Grand Concert, PETERSON & RULFS -- Announcemen'

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost-Black and tan terrier.

J R. MARSHALL-Hotel directory.

LOCAL DOTS

1.80 o'clock at Southport.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The funeral of Mrs. Jno. W. Harper will take place this afternoon at

- Police Officer Sallings last night arrested Jim McKenzie, colored, for shooting a pistol. McKenzie went into a restaurant and proceeded to have a good time by shooting holes in the

- At the Newbern Fair, Tuesday, Charlie Bobow shot and killed James Heary Washington. Both were colored jockeys or hostlers who were attending to good \$1 70; spirits turpentine steady | the Fair. It seems to have been a plain

case of murder. - The Fire Department was called out in response to an alarm from box 48, Front and Orange streets, this morniug at 1 o'clock. The fire, which was located on a flat loaded with wood, was

speedily put out. - The schooner Bessie Parker cleared yesterday for St. Johns, N. B. and Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of naval stores, valued at \$6,318.00. Vessel by son, Downing & Co.

- Wilmington sends a large delehas a membership of over half a gation to the Newbern Fair every day. million and is represented by organ- Among those who went yesterday were Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton, Sergeant of Police R. F. Gore, Police Officer J. F. Huggins and Superintendent of Streets L. H. Bryant.

- Note advertisement this mornprogressive shoe dealers, Peterson & Rulfs, and the manager is Mr. Levi McMillan.

- Mr. Wm. E. Worth is attending dred delegates had arrived Tuesday short, will be taken for less than 20 cents | descriptive articles on the South's pronight and many more were expected yesterday. The Exchange meets annually, and it is claimed that it is not | i sers who can calculate the exact cost | C. Ironmonger, Advertising Agent,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. W.W. Hodges is on the sick

- Mr. Harry Latham has returned to the city. - Mr. C. E. Borden has returned

from Raleigh. - P. B. Manning, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh. - Mr. P. B. Manning returned

from Raleigh yesterday. - Mr. L. B. Rodgers returned yesterday from a business trip.

- Mr. G. W. Whitehead, of Elm City, was in the city vesterday.

- Mr. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, was a hotel registration yesterday. - Mr. T. H. Wright left this morning for Winston on a business trip.

- Mr. M. W. Hatton, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals. - Mr. J. W. Redman, of Pilot Mountain, arrived in the city last even-

- Mr. J. M. Simms, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

- Mr. J. A. Cavenaugh, of Long Creek, was here yesterday conferring with wholesale merchants.

for the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. L. Hinton, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, N. C., was ob-

served on the streets yesterday. - Mr. D. M. Roberts, of the U S. Government boat, the General Thom, was one of yesterday's hotel registra-

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, who resided in Wilmington thirty two years ago, but now living in New York city, are here on a visit to Mrs. E. Bis-

- Conductor H. C. Smith, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., came down on that road last evening to make the run to-day for Capt. Will. C. Dodson, who is going to take in the Newbern Fair.

Mr. Charles L. Haywood, of this city, and Miss Zoa Lee Rigsbee, of Durham, were married at the First Baptist church n Durham at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony, which was a very beautiful and impressive one, was performed in the presence of a large assembly by Rev. W. C. Tyree, the oride's pastor.

The bride, attired in a handsome going-away gown of b'ue broadcloth and carrying a bouquet of maiden-hair ferns and bride's roses, came in with her sister, Miss Sallie Rigsbee, as maid of honor. Mr. R. W. Raywood, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The flower girls were little Misses Mary Loomis Smith and Susie Markham; the ushers, Messrs. H. A. Foushee and T. E Clark, of Durham; Mr. W. D. Burns. of Wake Forest College, and Dr. J. M. Ayer, of Raleigh.

Lohengrin's Wedding March on enrance and Mendelsohn's on going out were rendered by Mrs. J. M. Whitted, who also played "Ave Maria," while the ceremony was in progress. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms, evergreens and ferns, dotted here and there with primroses and calla lilies.

The presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, etc., were numerous and hand-

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood were driven to the depot, where they took the train for this city, which they will make their home.

Funeral of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ino. F Garrell was held yesterday morning at 10.80 o'clock at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. R. A. Willis conducting the service. The pall-bearers were Mr. C. C. Covington and Mr. A. G. Hankins (honorary), and Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, Wm. Poisson. H. P. West, J. J. Hopkins, Jas. F. Post, Jr. and Col. Roger Moore (active). The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery.

Funeral To-day of Mrs. Sandford.

We announced Tuesday the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Sandford, formerly of this city, at Orange, N. J. Her remains will arrive to day by the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by her husband and daughters, and be carried at once to St. James' church. The funeral service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock p. m. and the remains buried in the family grounds at Oakdale. The notice of funeral appears in another column of to-day's issue.

Mr. B. F. King was forced to close the doors of his grocery store, corner of Third and Castle streets. Tuesday afternoon. The failure of Mr. King is due to a fraudulent transaction of Wilmington's famous swindler, Jno. C. Davis in which transaction Mr. King was a heavy loser. P. B. Manning, Esq., 18

longert at St. Thomas' Hall. Friday night, February 26th, will be the time, and St. Thomas' Hall, corner of Fifth and Ann streets, will be the place of a grand concert, advertisement of which appears in another part of the | bbls. paper. Great efforts are being made to insure a pleasant evening to those who

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

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverpaid for always in advance.

AT THE TEMPLE OF ISRAEL. Marriage of Mr. S. A. Schloss and Miss

Mamie Bear. The marriage of Mr. S. A. Schloss and Miss Mamie Bear, daughter of Solomon Bear, Esq., all of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating.

Long before the hour named in the invitation cards, the edifice was taxed to its utmost seating capacity by the many friends of the contracting parties who had assembled to witness the ceremony. The interior of the Temple presented a sight that the eye might gaze and feast upon; brilliant lights and glittering jewels that cast their sheen upon rich silk and glossy satin. The floral artist, Mr. John Knight, had exercised the most exquisite taste in the decoration of the wall, pilaster and altar. The evergreen gracefully entwined with smilax and holly, formed symmetrical wreaths looping each other here and there, and studded with the rarest roses. Before the bridal party arrived at the Temple the orchestra-Prof. Jas. Wilson, cornet; Prof. Jos. Bernard, violin; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute: Miss Norma Foster, organist, rendered "The Honey Moon" march. Shortly after 6 o'clock, keeping time to the beautiful strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by the orchestra, the bridal party entered the Temple. First came the ushers, in couples, Messrs, Ju-- Mr. W. Buckner, route agent lius Sternberger, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Isadore Bear, I. M. Bear, M. B. Shrier and Gus Dannenbaum. Next came the groom, Mr. S. A. Schloss, accompanied by his best man, Mr. I. H. Weil. The maid of honor, the bride's lovely sister, Miss Lilly Bear proceeded up the main aisle, followed by the bride, Miss Mamie Bear. leaning on the arm of her father, Mr.

Sol. Bear.

inquished the arm of his daughter to the groom, and the happy couple then passed through the ranks of the ushers. who had formed themselves on each side of the altar, and were married by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. After they had been pronounced man and wife the bridal party left the church, Mr. and Mrs. Schloss leading the way closely followed by Miss Lilly Bear, escorted by Mr. I. H. Weil, while the orchestra superbly rendered Mendelsohn's "Wedding March," and Mrs. Schloss, accompanied by the bridal party as far as the depot, and who "hurled" rice at their departure, were driven to the A. C. L. 7.15 o'clock train, which they took for an extended Northern tour, embracing New York, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadelphia and Montreal, Canada. At the train the bride's lucky bouquet was caught by Miss Rosa Shields, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The bride was attired in a handsome cadet blue travelling suit with diamonds. She carried in her hand a large bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns, and also wore a cluster of yellow carnations. The maid of honor wore a handsome brown cloth suit and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, in the centre of which was a large carnation. The gentlemen of the bridal party were habited in the conventional black, with a single white carnation on the lapels of their coats. Among the attendants at the Temple were Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. M. Mihalovitch and Miss Rosa Shields. of Cincinnati. O; Miss Nellle Schloss, of Memphis, Tenn ; Miss Lilly Silberman,

At the steps of the altar Mr. Bear re-

Miss Edna Harriss, of Chicago, Ill. The festivities of this joyful occasion were held at the hospitable residence of the bride's father Tuesday night, where many invited guests assembled and where a most bounteous repast was served. During the evening Miss Nellie Schloss obtained the ring from the bridal cake, Miss Rosa Shields the thimble and Mr. Geo. Taylor the coin. The bridal presents were rich, rare and almost without number, European, Northern and home markets being extensively drawn upon by the friends of the parties to testify their love and appreciation for this couple, whose estimable and lovely traits of character have endeared them to such a large circle. Among the presents was a very handsome picture sent by the Second Regiment Band, of this city, and also a very handsome present from the bride's uncle, Mr. G. Demelmas, of Bos-

of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. I. Harriss and

ton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss will be at home on Ann street, between Fifth and Sixth, after March 14th.

A whist party was given by Mrs. Simeon Solomon at her residence, cor ner of Seventh and Market streets, last night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Harmony Circle will give a complimentary dance to the bridal party to night, at their ball.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Naval Stores Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. 84 bales cotton, 8 bbls tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.-12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.-10 bbls tar. Matthews' raft-105 bbls rosin. Culbreth's raft-845 bbls rosin. Total receipts-- Cotton, 86 bales; spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 468

bbls; tar, 85 bbls; crude turpentine, 2

'Star of the South." Seaboard Air Line's new monthly, will be mailed free on receipt of three cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing, or will be mailed a year for thirty-five cents in stamps. Each issue contains complete stories of love, adventure and heroism, illustrated; gress; some pages of wit and humor,

and articles of general interest. Address.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILL TO REDUCE PAY OF LEGISLA-TORS INTRODUCED.

Bill to Allow Cumberland to Fund Bonded

Debt-To Prohibit Taking Clams from Branswick River-To Allow Wilmington Street Railway to Consolidate-To Provide for the Inspection of Coal Mines. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Feb. 24 -In the House bills were introduced to reduce the pay of legislators to \$8 00 a day; to make \$4,000 additional appropriation for the colored State Normal School; to allow the clerk of Richmond Court to be absent certain days. Bills passed to provide a cotton seed

weigher for Goldsboro; to allow Cumberland county to fund its bonded debt; to provide that in Beaufort, Columbus and Lenoir counties the commissioners "may" instead of "shall" publish county financial statement; to change the court house of Gaston from Dallas to Gastonia. The bill to turn stock loose three months in Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county, was tabled.

Bills were passed to prohibit taking clams from waters of Brunswick beween April 15th and November 15th; to allow Lumberton to issue \$20,000 in bonds for waterworks and street improvements; to work Bladen county roads by taxation; to pay judges of election and registrars of Bladen county; that no bills be introduced after March

Sutton offered an amendment to the oill changing the time for holding courts in the Seventh district, so that the Act goes into effect July 1st. Adopted. Bill passed to add Beaufort, New Hanover, Bladen, Sampson and other counties to chapter 178, Acts of 1895. This act is known as "Doyle's measurement of logs;" to amend the law regarding the issues of fact in trials; to provide for the inspection of coal mines; to allow the Wilmington Street Railway to consolidate with any railway entering the city; to require the constitutions of the United States and of North

Carolina to be read in all public schools. In the Senate bills were introduced to supply public laws to magistrates; to amend chapters 2 and 5, Laws of 1895; to require a license to carry concealed

A motion was lodged to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to fishing with nets in Neuse river was | wait on the Governor and ascertain if he

Bills passed: To make water courses | closeted in the executive office two twenty feet wide and eight feet deep a lawful fence; to extend time to that the Governor received them pleascompromise, commute and settle the State debt; for relief of the Croatan Normal School, Robeson county; to pay laborers in the House fifty cents additional per day; allowing the clerk of Bladen County Court to be absent Mon-

Mar-lage of Mr. R. S. Collins to Miss Lucy Taylor, of Catharine Lake.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. R. S. Collins, of this city, and Miss Lucy Taylor, of Catherine Lake, were happily united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Col. S. B. Taylor, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiating.

Miss Grace Rankin, of Asheville, was maid of honor and Mr. W. M. Atkinson, of this city, was best man. Miss Carroll, of Raleigh, was among the attendants.

The young couple arrived in the city via the W., N. & N. R. R. at a quarter to nine o'clock last night and were driven to the home of Mr. James Collins, father of the groom, on Market street between Fifth and Sixth, where a reception was tendered them. They will make Wilmington their home.

Concert Tuesday Night at the Y. M. C. A. A delightful concert will be given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, March 2d, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The following is the programme to be rendered: Trio (mandolin, guitar and piano)-Mr. and Mrs. Jellison and Miss Taylor.

Piano Solo-Mrs. W. A. French, Jr. Recitation-Miss Hattie Taylor. Vocal Solo-Miss Fair Payne. Piano Solo-Mrs. Clarence Jellison. Recitation-Minuet (in costume)-Mrs.

Do Brutz Cutlar. Vocal Solo-Mr. Herbert Holden. Jig-Mr. J. H. Cowan.

Several numbers will be given during the evening on the phonograph.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington post-

office February 25, 1897: LADIES' LIST. A-Madam Amae. B-Mrs E G

Brown, Miss Lizzie Beasley. C-Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs W E Cranford. D-Miss Jennie Dunaweather, Miss Mary Dudley. E-Miss Lillie Edwards. F-Miss Lilla Fletcher. H-Miss Fannie Hammons, Miss France Henry, Miss Hese Hamer, Miss Mettie Harrell, K-Miss Linda J King. L-Miss Annie Lindsery. M-Miss Mamie Moses. P-

MEN'S LIST. A-Redy Alexander. B-Geo Bochman. C-Chas Cole. D-Alex Davis. R B Duer. E-Geo Evans, W C English. G-Geo Green. H-John Hessell. J-Frank Jones. Ned Johnson. Wm Jones. K-Timothy Kelly. M-Harry McNeill, Jas Moore, Edie Mc-Donald. R-Thos J Ramon, S-Warren Stewart.

Lollie Davis, M A Herring, G W Johnson, Adeline McNeil. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for

FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Josh Quincy, owned by Mr. G. D. Ausin fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office. If there is anything you want, ad-GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. vertise for it. Is there anything you - The Jacksonville Citizen says: don't want? Advertise it in the Mr. H. D. Murrill made a shot last Business Locals of the STAR. One Friday that is worth bragging about-

cent a word. But no ad. taken for he killed three wild turkeys whose total less than 20 cents weight was forty-eight pounds. Who can beat it?" If done in a sportsman-- The New York Journal's Cuban like manner it was a good shot; but if dispatch boat Vamoose put into Souththe turkeys were "baited" and shot from port yesterday afternoon for coal and Seaboard Air Line, 871 Broadway, New a "blind" the less said about it the water, and we also hear that she awaits better.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET THE MORNING STAR. Are you a subscriber to THE "A DAMNABLE DISGRACE TO NORTH

MORNING STAR? If not, why not? Do you want a first-class daily pa-CAROLINA" per at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for Is the Caucasian's Opinion of the Legisthree months? If so, subscribe to lature-Theo. White Appointed Shellfish Commissioner-Harry Skinner THE MORNING STAR. and the Vacant Federal Judge-Do you want a paper that prints ship-Bolters' Committee

Get No Patisfaction

from the Governor.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

though the special train that left here

Gov. Russell appoints Theo. White

Shellfish Commissioner. Mr. White is

quired to settle the matter fully.

would never appoint Walter Henry

Judge. The Governor does not seem

the Populist ciucus. He was inquiring

among Governor Russell's friends to-

day to know if his Excellency had any

objection to him.

The Caucasian this week says the
Legislature is 'a damnable disgrace to

Walter Henry's bill to give the city of

Charlotte a Police Board will be intro-

duced to-morrow. The bill provides that

all three parties shall have equal repre-

sentation on the police and street forces.

The finance, park, fire and cemetery de-

Harry Skinner says he is here to fight

or the University appropriation, but the

opulists say he is here for another pur-

pose. It is claimed that the Congress-

man has his eyes firmly fixed on the

Federal Judgeship made vacant by the

Federal Court, which is being presided

over by ludge Simonton, was adjourned

yesterday in memory of Judge Sey-

mour. The meeting of the bar ap-

pointed a committee to draft resolutions

n respect to the memory of the de-

would appoint their nominees, were

hours. A committeeman announced

antly, but that they failed to obtain an

entirely satisfactory answer. The Gov-

ernor expressed his willingness to ap-

point the bolters' nominee, but said he

was under obligations to Sutton, of

Cumberland. The Governor never did

state that he would or would not ap-

point Heary judge. Some bolters were

not pleased with the committee's re-

port. One committeeman said the en-

to-morrow to all parties.

tire matter would be satisfactorily settled

Senator Lee Person, colored, held up

several bills to-day. He and the other

colored Senator, Henderson, of Vance

announced that no bills carrying patron-

age with them shall pass the Senate

until negroes are recognized. Person

says negroes must have the Eastern Asy-

lum and half of the penitentiary patron-

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

The Races-The Art Department-Roma

Churiot.

[Newbern Journal.]

The races yesterday at the Fair

grounds were full of interest, with excit-

ng finishes. In the 250 class, trotting,

Bennett's Rivet won the race after four

The two-thirds of a mile, running, was

won by M. A. White's St. Vincent; time,

1.15, 1.15 1/2.

In the 2 85 class, trotting, six heats

were trotted, F. W. Foster's Sam Rhea

There is quite a creditable display in

the art department this year, and the

most of it is from outside of the county

This speaks well for the interest mani

ested in the Fair throughout the State

Home talent cannot furnish our annual

display of entirely new work in this line,

of the State interested and in sympathy

One of the prettiest things seen yes

terday was the Roman chariot in the

parade. Suitably decorated in bright

colors, the chariot itself was a thing o

beauty, but the lovely mascots who rode

therein gladdened the hearts of all who

saw them. It was a splendid feature and

was justly admired. The young ladies

were Misses Annie Green and Rachel

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

Yesterday's races were as follows

Frotting race, 2.25 class, for a purse of

Mr. Wm. Ellis, of Newbern, first; Bird

Eye, owned by Mr. R. L. Smith, of

Greenville, second; Kitty B, owned by

Running race, for a purse of \$150,

four entries. Florence Hubert, owned

by Mr. G. S. Engelking, of Ashland, Va.,

first; Dangle Foot, owned by Mr. M. H.

White, of Hertford, second; Nilo,

owned by Mr. B. Cameron, of Stageville,

Trotting race, three-minute class, for

purse of \$300; ten entries. Rivet,

owned by Mr. Geo. D. Bennett, of

Goldsboro, first; Belle Fiske, owned by

Mr. W. H. Taylor, of Alexander, second;

Mr. T. M. Hewitt, of Wyanoke, Va.,

heats; time, 2.37%, 2.44, 2.86.

winning; time, 2,33 14.

Mark.

third.

than the Democrats these days.

partments are not disturbed.

death of Judge Seymour.

was well filled.

recognized.

North Carolina."

the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24. so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR. Comparatively few members of the House went to Newbern this morning,

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, while the published price of others ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

the first of the Populist nominees yet THE SEYMOUR SUCCESSION. The Republican caucus will to-mor-Phote Are Many Candidates, But No Probow night name a candidate for Railway ability That Any Democrat Will Get Commissioner. Dr. Abbott, who is the the Place. candidate from the East, has a strong

[News and Courier Special.] following. Several ballots will be re-WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-In Adminis tration circles it is said that the Presi-One of the Governor's very close riends, who has stood with him on the dent will not attempt to fill the vacant ease matter, said this morning that he Judgeship in North Carolina, because he does not believe the appointment would be confirmed by the Senate. From the to be overwhelmingly impressed with same source it is learned that if the con-Henry Burns, who received the nomditions were more favorable Walter E. ination for Keeper of the Capitol from

Faison, now Solicitor for the Department of State, would be the nominee. Mr. Faison has been favorably mentioned in this connection by Secretary Olney, and it is understood the Secretary has urged the President to give the Senate an opportunity to pass upon the name of Mr. Faison. Notwithstanding the general belief that no appointment vill be made during this administration, the corridors are filled to-day, with the rival Democratic aspirants for the office. A delegation arrived here to-day from Wilmington to urge the appointment of Mr. Rountree. They encountered a hustling delegation here to press the

rival claims of the son of State Senator B. F. Aycock and De Witt Stevenson. The hustlers could extract but little encouragement from the interview they had with Senators Butler and Pritchard, Senator Butler frankly informed his visitors that he has no influence with President Cleveland, and Senator Pritchard was non-committal, gently preferring to have an opportunity to bestow the prize upon some one in political sympathy with

Otho Wilson, Hal Aver and the regu-There has been some gossip as to the lar Populists cut even a smaller figure possibility of the appointment going to Gen. Ransom or Ex-Senator Jarvis. here appears to be no foundation for the rumor, so far as these two eminent Speaker Hileman, Fagan and White, committee from bolters appointed to

North Carolinians are concerned. Representative Turner, of Georgia aggested the name of Representative Woodard to the President, but the question was at once raised whether he can be confirmed or not before March 4th. Mr. Woodard has many warm personal friends in the Senate, but it is doubtful whether the Republicans are willing to yield up anything in the nature of Fedral patronage so tempting as a district

The only Republican who has apcared in the field thus far is ex ludge Hezekiah Godger, who is a distant relative of the late Senator Vance. Judge Gudger was until recently an assistan attorney or law clerk in the Department Justice. The name of Governor Russell has also been mentioned, but a riend of the Governor stated that there is no authority for the use of the latter's name in connection with the Judgeship,

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The funeral services of the late Mrs. ADELAIDE S., wife of Geo W. Sandford, of Orange, N. J., will occur this (Thursday) at St James' Church, this city, at 3 p. m. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. and we feel gratified at having the talent NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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