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The Westner. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 51°: 8 p. m., 58°;

since 1st of month up to date, .65. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, threatening and rain; northeasterly winds; slightly warmer.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley in his message places the deficit in the Treasury at \$186.061,580 and urges the necessity of the passage of a tariff law which will provide ample revenue. - The Secretary of the Treasury asks the Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality of granting the steamer Daugtless clearance papers. - A mob gained access to the county jail at Rustburg, Va., and desperately wounded a negro impris-Gilmer, a bookkeeper, was found dead in his bed at Lynchburg, Va. - The new tariff bill proposed will increase revenues \$112,000.000: --- Postmaster General Gary announces that he has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for postmasters. -Corpett and Fitzsimmons put the last finishing touches to their training yesterday; Dan Stuart decides to have all three fights on Wednesday, ---- The Prime Minister of Greece declares that Greece will not assent to the establishment of an autonomous admin-

istration in Crete; all the admirals except the Italian and French commanders have received orders to blockade Grecian ports: Austria and Germany have declined to take part in the mixed occupation of Crete by the Powers. -New York markets: Money on call quiet at 1%@1% per cent., last loan at 1% per cent., closing offered at 1% per cent.; cotton firm-middling 71/c Southern flour dull but weak at quotations-common to fair extra 88 20 @3 50, good to choice \$3 60@4 00; wheat-spot market dull and firmer with options, No. 2 red free on board 83%c; corn-spot dull and firm, No. 2 29 1/2 at elevator and 30 1/2 affoat; rosin quiet-strained common to good \$1 65; spirits turpentine steady and unchanged

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Augusta, Ga., is on a solid foundation. It rests on a bed of granite.

There are said to be about 500 bicycle manufactories in this country and every one of them makes "the

The last Legislature cost North Carolina \$75,000 and the whole thing wasn't worth a peck of worm eaten

The young women of the University of Chicago have been prohibited from fencing. That is right. No young woman could appear to advantage on a fence.

Senator Tillman says he admires President McKinley very much. Wnile this state of admiration continues he will doubtless refrain from jabbing his pitchfork into Mr. Mc-Kinley.

It isn't safe to rob a restaurant in the town of Peekskill, N. Y. A fellow who looted one of them a few days ago and got forty cents, also got twenty years in Sing Sing when the Judge got a whack at him.

As an illustration of the modesty of the Republicans in this country, the President's private secretary says between Mr. McKinley's election and inauguration he received only 98,000 letters making application for

It is said that Mr. McKinley will pay more attention to the recommendations of Senators and Representatives in his appointments to office than Mr. Cleveland did. Mr. Mc-Kinley was once a Congressman him-

President McKinley goes about Washington as if he wasn't afraid of his fellow-citizens. He isn't finding any use for those White House sentry boxes either. Neither will he often to go ducking.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1897. VOL. LIX.-NO. 147.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Attention is called to the followng REDUCED RATES of Subscription

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Millionaire Stratton, of Cripple Creek, Col., who a few years ago was as poor as Lazarus, declines to go into any money-making schemes, and says he is doing his level best "to keep his income within the limits of decency." We know lots of men who are doing their level best to get their incomes up to the limit of decency, and are not meeting with half as much success as Mr. Stratton is.

It is well sometimes to go slow. A few years ago the farmers of the Dakotas were petitioning Congress to appropriate a million dollars to exterminate the Russian thistle, which was threatening to capmaximum, 60°; minimum, 49°; mean, 50°. ture the country. They have since Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall discovered that it is a valuable plant for fodder and fuel and now they don't want it exterminated.

The serum treatment has been suc cessfully tried on the plague patients at Bombay, India. Except in cases of long standing it has proved surprisingly effective. As showing the fatality of this disease, it is stated that out of the 14,856 cases in Bombay and the district affected 12,904

There will be eighteen new Senators in this Congress, and the heaviest of the lot is Heitfield, who is a oned for attempted murder. — Jas. 300 pounder, who never made a speech more than two minutes long. There is danger however of his becoming demoralized in this respect when he catches on.

> A Kentucky man who had been a Squire for sixty years, died the other day at the age of 87 years. He had during his magisterial career married 1,900 couples, and never showed any symptoms of remorse for the trouble he had got other peo-

Some women are very unreasonable. A Cleveland woman is suing her father-in-law for \$20,000 damages just because he tried the innocent experiment of filling her mouth with plaster of Paris to prevent her

When a Kentuckian goes in for fun he wants it. No tame business of two men punching each other with their fists. The next fistivity announcement is a melee between a man and a thirty-seven pound wild-

MEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HIBERNIANS-Notice. MASONIC-Meeting Wil. Lodge. OPERA HOUSE-Projectoscope.

S. A. L .- Special trains-third page. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principaily to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. R. S. French is in the city. - Mr. E. G. Porter, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday. - Mr. C. W. Watson, of Newbern,

was in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. W. Black, of Monroe,

was registered here yesterday. - Mr. C. G. Smith, of Southport, arrived in the city last evening.

- Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autreyville,

called at the STAR office yesterday. - Mr. G. S. Phillips, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals. - Representative David B. Sutton returned from Raleigh Saturday after-

- Mr. R. L. Gray, of Raleigh, arived in the city last night over the C. F.

- Mr. J. H. Downing, one of the STAR'S regular readers at Downingsville, was a visitor at this office yesterday. - Messrs. D. Powell, W. G. Lewis

and A. P. Lee, of Whiteville, were among hotel registrations yesterday. - The STAR is glad to note that Mrs. Wm. Whaley, of Magnolia, sister of Mr. W. McEvans, of this city, is improv-

- Messrs. A. H. Slocumb, B. R. Taylor and W. L. Holt, three of the eading citizens of Fayetteville, were here

- The STAR is pleased to learn that Rev. R. A. Willis had so far re- to jail. covered from his recent attack of sickself and knows how it feels to be sat day morning and night and to deliver ness as to fill his pulpit as usual on Suntwo excellent sermons.

- Mr. F. J. Dempsey, one of the prominent New Hanover truckers, was a caller at this office yesterday. He reports busy times on the truck farms, Lettuce has been in course of shipment for some time, and now preparations are have use for Government vessels so being made for shipping beets and radLOCAL DOTS. TWO PREDICTIONS,

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Moted.

- The Republicans will hold their primaries to-night. - The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session this

-Mr. Daniel Glisson is now assisting Mr. W. McEvans, the collector for the STAR.

- Harmony Circle will hold a masquerade ball Thursday night at their hall on Front street. - Grace M. E. church had three

additions on Sunday-one by profession of faith and two by letters. - Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at the Primitive Baptist

o'clock. - Sunday afternoon burglars entered the store of Adrian & Vollers, corner Dock and Front streets, and carried off a quantity of groceries.

church on Castle street to-night at 7.80

-Justice Bunting yesterday united n marriage two colored couples-Thos. Blackledge and Isabella Macks, and Virgil Watters and Mamie McLean. - Our Baptist friends have been

kindly tendered the use of Grace M. E. church for their use during the Convention and for the Ladies' Missionary meet-- In the police court yesterday, the case of Wm. James alias Wm.

Marcks, colored, charged with stealing a pair of corsets from Messrs. J. H. Render & Co., was postponed until to-day. - The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 33 bales, against 296 bales on the same day last year. The local market closed steady at 7 cents for middling, the price of middling cotton on

the corresponding day last year being

- Cards with numbers and locations of all the fire-alarm boxes in the city may be had free of charge at the STAR office. These cards are of convenient size, being small enough to be carried in the vest pocket or pocket-

- The Epsworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night, and in addition to the regular routine business of the League its literary department will present a short programme.

- The store No. 3 South Second street, belonging to Mr. A. D. Wessell, was sold at action at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Court House door by Mr. A. H. Morriss, auctioneer. It was knocked down to Mr. F. I. Gooding, the highest bidder, for the sum of \$1,525.

An Early Sunday Morning Fire. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the Fire Department was called out in answer to an alarm of fire from box 53, Eighth and Market streets. A one-story frame store, corner Ninth and Orange streets, was found to be on fire, but the firemen soon suppressed the flames The store was occupied by A. L. Koonce & Co., and owned by Jas. Durham, colored. The stock of Messrs. Koonce & Co. was insured with Mr. F. H. Stedman for \$300, and Durham had a policy on the store for \$75 with Messrs. Wil lard & Giles. The damage on both

store and stock is estimated at \$300. There is reason to believe that this fire was of incendiary origin. A tin oil lamp, appearing to have been recently emptied of its contents, was found in a neighboring yard, where it is thought the incendiary threw it after having accomplished his destructive mission.

If the store was set on fire it was by some one who knew all about the contents and the most favorable place to apply the torch, as the fire seems to have started in a corner where kerosene oil

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Neval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-11 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpen-

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl rosin, 38 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.-17 bales cot-

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine,

Steamer E. A. Hawes-1 cask spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 14 bbls

Steamer Driver-1 bale cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar. Raft-63 bbls rosin.

Total receipts-Cotton, 88 bale spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 176 bbls; tar, 306 bbls; crude turpentine, 5

Magis'rates' Court, In Justice McGowan's court yesterday William Whitely, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined the amount of the costs of the action. The defendant, through his counsel, A. J. Marshall, Esq., gave notice of appeal. Justice Bunting disposed of the fol-

W. A. Geffyer, charged with forgery, was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100. He failed to give the required bond and was committed

Harry Barnes, charged with being nuisance and doing injury to personal property, was placed under a \$50 bond in each case for his appearance at the Criminal Court. Upon failure to give bond he, too, was committed to jail.

If there is anything you want, ad vertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad, taken for less than 20 cents.

The 17th of March a Lucky Day for Corbett-An Astrologer Says that Fus Will Win.

By this time to-morrow night the "sports" will probably know the victor and who is vanquished. Two great men now stand in the pugilistic ring, but to-morrow one must fall. Each man has his admirers, and, of course, Corbett being champion, has many more than Fitz. Both men are certain of victory, and their trainers and backers are equally confident. Reports say that the pugilists are in fine condition. Bets are being made here from \$5 up, with odds at 8 to 10 on Corbett.

reasons this one: trifle feminine and perhaps a little stily. omens that will not yield to reason. itive feeling that the good fortune of the

much as he, is to take place on Wednes-

To the Editor of the Journal: is to take place on the 17th of the current month, naturally excites much comthe score, who contend that the other fellow stands no show whatever, while even the contestants themselves seem to be certain of victory, thus adding still greater interest in this long drawn out battle of fisticuffs. From a planetary for supremacy will not be altogether

Fitzsimmon's horoscope at birth is the more favorable of the two. This fact as a basis, with the wide contrast in Fitzsimmon's favor of the planetary influences operating in the two figures for the present year, can beget but one logical conclusion, in the following prediction: On the 17th of the present month, at the ring at Carson, Nev., Robert Fitzwhat he already claims-the pugilistic championship of the world.

ASTOR, THE ASTROLOGER. New York; March 18

Street Car and Delivery Wagon Collide.

pretty close call for Major, all the same.

The annual meeting and election of held last night at the City Hall. Commodore G. D. Parsley called the meeting to order, after which the following offi-

cers were elected: Commodore-G. D. Parsley. Fleet Captain-F. A. Lord. Flag Captain-W. M. Atkinson. Purser-J. Van B. Metts. Measurer-Richard Bradley

Governing Board-G. D. Parsley. F. Lord, M. W. Divine, Don., MacRae and John K. Williams. After the transaction of other busi-

Gov. Bussell Arrives. Governor Daniel L. Russell paid his second visit to the city, since his inauguration, yesterday. He arrived in the morning on the Atlantic Coast Line 9 30 train, and was driven to the postoffice, where he spent the morning shaking hands with friends. A STAR representative was among those who called, and was informed by the Governor that he (Russell) would be here two or three days. He left yesterday afternoon for a short stay at his plantation in Brunswick county.

Prof. Gentry's Pony and Dog Show.

Too Wide For the Bridges. The steamer Frank Sessoms came down from Fayetteville last Thursday, view to making regular trips. She could not get through the bridges, however, and a smaller boat, the Lisbon, will go instead. The Sessoms came in

vassa Guano Works for Favetteville. On and after to-day we will have ice cream, and any cream bought of us not

PINES.

Pressurer Worth Thinks the Legislature 11 O'clock. [Special Star Correspondence.]

The New York Journal of Sunday states that Mrs. Corbett says)im (Corbett) will win, and gives among other

"My last reason for believing my husband will win I am afraid will appear a While I am not superstitious, I have a lingering belief in lucky days and good Wednesday, the day upon which the fight is to take place. has always been my lucky day, and I have a sort of intupast will be repeated on the 17th of March. I was born on Wednesday, introduced to Mr. Corbett on Wednesday, married to him on Wednesday, and now this fight, in which I am interested as day. Surely, if there is anything in lucky days, I should have no fear of the

From the Journal of the same date we also clip the following:

The coming encounter between the two great giants of the prize ring, which ment from the world at large; both menhave a strong following and admirers by point of view, the aspects and positions of the planets is significant of much personal antipathy between them, and owing to this reason the coming contest prompted by the championship prize, and bids fair to be the most memorable one in the history of the sawdust

Major Williams, colored, the driver of one of Newbury's delivery wagons, met with a serious accident vesterday afternoon from a collision with a street car. The car was going up Front street, and the wagon had halted on Mulbery, in a few feet of the street car track. The horse grew frightened, perhaps at the sound of the bell, which Motorman E. Blackman rang just before crossing Mulberry street, and dashed across the track. He was not quick enough to clear the whole conveyance and the car struck one of the hind wheels, breaking the axle and making a general smash-up of

The driver received his worst injuries after the collision, when the horse ran down Mulberry street with the shattered ture-out, dragging him some six or eight steps. The injured man was placed in another wagon and carried home. No bones were broken, but it was a

Carolina Yacht Club Elect Officers. officers of the Carolina Yacht Club was

Marshal H. McL. Green.

ness the meeting at 10 o'clock ad-

Mr. J. D. Newman, representing Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, was in the city yesterday. Prof. Gentry will be in our city Friday and Saturday, giving two performances daily. As this is not Prof. Gentry's first visit it will be unnecessary to explain what a rare company of educated dogs and ponies he has. The exhibitions will be given under water-proof canvas at prices to suit the times-10 and 20 cents.

giving entire satisfaction money will be refunded. Very respectfully, the Palace Bakery.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT SOUTHERN

Should Meet Every Six Years-Safe-Cracking at Franklinton-Salpons to Close at

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15. This is the most successful season at Southern Pines as a Winter resort. There never were so many Northern visitors there before. The Piney Woods Inn is taxed to overflowing with guests and the boarding houses are all filled. The same condition exists at Pinchurst, Mr. Tuft's new town. It is very likely that new hotels will be built at Southern Pines and Pinehurst before another

Announcement was made from the pulpit of the Good Shepherd church yesterday that work would begin on the new edifice in a few weeks. Five thousand dollars have already been secured. Saturday night burglars cracked the sale of Mr. W. L. McGhee, at Franklinton, a small station north of here. Mr. McGhee thinks dynamite was employed, as the safe was badly damaged. The burglars secured \$150 in cash. Treasurer Worth says he thinks the

Legislature should meet once every six Mr. E. A. Sawyer, of Hyde Park, Mass., is a guest at the Executive Mansion. Governor Russell is expected to

return to the city Wednesday. To-night the early closing ordinance goes into effect and saloons shut up at 11 o'clock except on Saturday night when they remain open until 13. The extremists are agitating the prohibition question and are endeavoring to inject t into local politics. Raleigh has a normal Democratic majority of two hundred. The Republicans know they are hopelessiv defeated unless they can divide the Democrats, and the prohibition move emanates from that source.

The "Prejectoscope" at the Opera House Last Night.

The Maryland Projectoscope Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night, and there is only one criticism to make-a wonderful entertainment by a wonderful machine, the invention of the "wizard" Edison. To see animated pictures thrown by an electrical machine upon piece of canvas, and to see the figures moving about true to life, is something wonderful to be told, and yes the finest scenes shown was the New York city fire department going to a fire, the New York city mounted police and the "Black Diamond Express" Imagine looking upon a common piece of canvas and seeing a train drawn by a powerful locomotive in the distance coming at sixty miles an hour, and then as as the big iron monster rushes up you almost think she is going to plough her way through the audience. Another fine picture was one showing the grand final march in the last act of Hoyts "A Milk White Fiag," which was the more appreciated on account of the performance of that comedy here last November. During the interval of the prasentation of the Projectoscope pictures the audience was entertained by rare selections on the Graphophone, which re-

ceived many encores. To night and all the rest of the week the Projectoscope will be at the Opera House, with change of programme nightly. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Gerken's.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

Directors and Officers to Contest Validity of the Act Changing Management-Dates Fixed for the State Fair. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15 -The ex-

ecutive committee of the Agricultural

Society selects October 18th to 93rd as State Fair dates. The directors and officers of the insane asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro intend to contest the validity of the act passed by the Legislature providing for change of manage. ment in these institutions. Ex-Chief Justice Shepherd, Busbee & Busbee, ex-Attorney General Osborne, Monroe Dortch, and Daniels of Goldsboro, have been retained as counsel to appear for the directors. It is

claimed that the bill was badly drawn and its provisions go no further, if it has any effect, than to change the name of some of the asylums; that the charters of the asylums have not been repealed, and they were by the same act re-enacted; that the corporations having the same identity and the officers the same duties, the rights and duties of the present officers cannot be transferred to others. The new directors meet

Educational Possibilities. The educational possibilities of the brute creation have probably been reached by Prof. Gentry, who is known all over the land as a wonderful trainer of dogs and ponies. His company this year consists of over one hundred of the handsomest specimens of their kind obtainable, all of whom have been edu cated to a wonderful degree of intelligence. The entire company will display their talents in this city under a tent on Front street near Church, Friday and Saturday nights, March 19th and 20th. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m. It is said by persons who are authority on such subjects that Prof. Gentry has reached the final limit of what dogs and ponies may be educated to do, and it is also said that nothing further can be accomplished in that line. If this be true, Prot. Gentry certainly deserves the phenomenal success that continually greets bis exhibitions. The prices are decidedly reasonable and any one can afford to attend : children, 10 cents, adults 20 cents.

Messrs. A. Shrier & Co. have sold out their stock of shoes to Messrs. B. & S. Solomon, Messrs, Shrier & Co. have Sunday night, and loaded at the Nabeen in business in this city for about twenty-five years, and the STAR hopes to soon see them resume.

Fresh arrival of those Honey Velvet Nugitines. Come before they are all gone. At Palace Bakery.

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One Cent a Word'

and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance. St. Patrick's Day.

To-morrow, St. Patrick's day, will be celebrated as usual by the Hibernians. They will meet at their hall on Third street, between Princess and Chesnut, at 9 o'clock in the morning and attend divine services at St. Thomas' church, after which they will return to their 'hall. when the annual election of officers of the Society will take place.

SUPERINTENDENT M'ILHENNY RE

The following report is printed at the request of Mr. R. J. McIlhenny, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm. He informs us that he handed it to the secretary and treasurer of the Board, who presented it at the meeting of October 5, 1896. The Board, however, did not

see fit to have it read: The following is a report of the condiion of the fire alarm system, the same having been asked for by an alderman : To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington,

Oct. 5th. 1896. The apparatus of the fire alarm system at this time are all in good order. nections will meet and destroy the circuit before any overcharge can reach the magnets, thereby saying a costly machine, a new fuse can be put in immediately, rendering the system operaage done to the fire instruments. The uses only cost ten or fifteen cents. The battery is complete. The whole system is now worked with one hundred and twenty-five cells. When I first took charge of the alarm one bundred and

fifty cells (the number used) would not work it satisfactory on account of bad connections, rusty and ammed-up machinery, heavy escapes on the wires, great resistance. Now it s all working substantially with just five-sixths of the electric motive force, reducing the cost of same just one-sixth Further reduction of same can be at tained by putting new and well insulated wires, on solid arms and poles, taking out unnecessary lengths of wire and stringing same again straighter and shorter distances between points, putting up new poles in place of rotter ones, of which there are at least (150) one hundred and fifty, with same amount of cross arms, and when this is done I guarantee the system to stand any storm, to be reliable during heavy winds and when weighted with snow and ice. The very time it is most needed as you know winds will kindle a spark to flames and spread same if means o checking the hre is not promptly on hand and at the scane of destruction We want a good and reliable circuit, on that is strong and takes the nearest distances between the points of operation, I mean from box to box, etc., I can snorten the fire alarm circuit at least two miles. This by itself will reduce the purchase of the winds and ice and snow on the wires. Good solid poles and strong, heavy wires. What reliability can you place on eight miles of uncovered fine copper wire stretched round and about through a busy city, all among trees? The wire, no matter how new and strong it is, it must have attention. There is with a good new system enough to do to require a man's constant attention, otherwise it will go right down again. The amount paid does not give time enough to keep up the plant arter it is in order. The bat teries require constant attention; during the winter they have to be kept warm The fire alarm needs a continuous power to make it reliable, and a man can't do all for nothing, but small or large pay I have done my duty and kept it going under every disadvantage. I can't, as you know, hold it up when there is a wind storm. Yours, etc.,

R. J. MCILHENNY. Superintendent. This report and three others I put in trying to show the Board the condition of the wires: that it kept me constantly at work with help, keeping them up and clear of grounds, and as soon as I slacked my attention there would be trouble. R. J. MCILHENNY,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. JOHN'S HALL, March 16, 1897. Vilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

Superintendent.

this (Tuesday) evening at 7,30 o'clock.
Visiting brethren welcome,
mar 16 It THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary. Hibernians.

DEGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO appear at your hail Wednesday morning, March 17th, at 9 o'clock sharp, St. Patrick's Day, for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. On return to hall the election of officers will take place. By order of the President.

mar 16 lt

WM. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

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