

ment of Baltimore, Md., confesses to having systematically robbed the city and the men in his employ. ---- The jury in the case of Dr. Luis, charged with conspiring to send a filibustering expedition to Cuba, returned a verdict of guilty. - Key West, Fla., is full of rumors about filipustering expeditions. - Steven U. Poe, postmaster at Graiton, W.V., will be removed from office for being one of the principals in a prize fight. --- The Chesapeake & Onio Railroad is handling immense quantities of freight; the road will expend \$2 0 10 000 in Richmond in improvements, which will include a fine depot and company's offices. --- The Mississippi river is still rising, and a break in the levees will cause millions of dollars damage in the Mississippi delta. --- Three men were blown to the fire before it worked any material atoms and several others injured by the damage. explosion of nitro-glycerine works cear Woodbury, N J. ---- The Greek Goverament has handed to the representatives of the Powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete; in the fight at Malaza the Turks lost 60 man and the insurgents 200, ---- Hames Milliken was nominated for U.S. Marshal for Western District of North Carolina. --- N. Y markets: Money on call easy at 1%@1% per cent., last loan at 1% per cent., closing offered at 1% per cent. cuton firm-middling 7 5 16c; Southern flour quiet and unchangedcommon to fair ex ra \$3 20 28 50, good to choice \$3 60@4 00; wheat-spot dull and firmer with options. No. 2 red free on board 83%c; corn-spot dull and strong, No. 2 28% c at elevator and 80% @31c affoat: tosin unchanged and quiet strained common to good \$1 65@1 67%;

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Weyler is said to have three doctors working on him. The Cubans are counting on the doctors. One took Maceo off ....

South A nerican mining stocks are tumbling. Within the past year, according to an English paper, they have tallen about seventy per cent.

The Legislature of Alabama has unimously passed an act making train wrecking punishable by death. There should be such a law in every State

The fellow in West Point whose nose was too large to suit his sweet heart, and had it clipped and shaped up to her notion, is getting along as well as could be expected.

From the fact that Mr. McKinley has appointed a cousin Consul General at Paris, one of the best foreign appointments, it looks as if he was going to take care of the cousins anyway.

In some States bills have been introduced in the Legislatures pro- Yesterday morning between 4.30 and viding that when persons tried for 6 o'clock, thieves broke into Mr. O. M

LOCAL DOTS ping master. Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

- The marine department of the STAR shows four clearances for yesterday, two foreign and two coastwise.

- Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans are requested to uniform themselves for Memorial Day, 10th of May next. See fuller particulars elsewhere.

-A fire in a two-story frame. for Memorial Day, which will be the house on Seventh between Campbell 10th of May next: and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock caused an alarm to one hundred and filty. Those who atbe sounded from box 81. The fire detended the corner-stone laying at Richpartment turned out and extinguished

## A Marriage in Onslow.

There was a very pretty marriage at Salem Church last Wednesday evening at your measure free of charge. o'clock. The parties united were Mr. . H. Batts, of Pender county, and Miss Annie Cappi, daughter of Mr. T. I. Capps, of Oaslow. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and

the early flowers of Spring. Long before will have the right of line. the hour appointed the church was packed with Triends and relatives from Wilmington and from Pender and Oaslow counties. Before starting to the mander L. N. Belden. church where the rites were solemnized, a bountiful supper was served to quite a A Handsome and Effective Display. number of invited guests.

On arriving at the caurch the way to the altar was lead by the ushers, Messrs. D. D. Walker and W. H. Grant. followed by Mr. A. M. Grant, best man, and Miss Lila Walker, maid of honor. Then came the bride and groom. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Swaim, of Wilmington. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. T. J. Capps, who is one of Oaslow's cleverest and most prosperous citizens.

the remarkable vegetable in the left Much of the grace and beauty of the occasion was due to the good taste of hand. But we suggest that our readers take a Prof. Oalon, who superintended the

decorations, besides rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march. BY RIVER AND RAIL Beceipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .bales cotton, 4 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turnentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

rosin. 84 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude tur-Carolina Central R. R.-6 bales cot-

ton. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .- 7 casks spirits turpantine, 27 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar. Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.

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turpentine. Steamer Daggett-65 bbls tar. Flat-30 bbls tar.

Grocery Store Bobbed.

peases of the association, which will then took the oath of office. consist mainly of the salary of the ship-

Alderman Hewlett offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, continuing the present Chief of Police VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS City Clerk and Treasurer and the police

Bequested to Uniform Themselves for Meforce until April 1st. The Board then took a recess until Board of Aldermen. Major General W. L. DeRosset, com-10 o'clock this morning. manding the Division of ex Confeder-Marsden Bellamy, Esq, and A. G ates of North Carolina, and Comman-Ricaud, Esq., were present, acting as the

der Belden, of Cape Fear Camp, ask the Board's counsel. STAR to publish the following request, MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD. not only to the Veterans, but also to the At 11.80 o'clock the old Board of A'd Sons of Veterans to uniform themselves ermen met in the Mayor's office. Present, Mayor W. N. Harriss and Aldermen Meares, VonGlahn, Hicks, Northrop, "We have now twenty-eight men uni-Gore and Cameron. Absent, Aldermen ormed, which should be increased to Springer, Walker and Nixon, Alderman Northrop was elected secretary,

mond last July justly felt proud of our side. On the other question it was deafter which Alderman T. D. Meares arose uniformed Camp, though small in numcided that the election of Mayor should and said : be permanent until the suit of the test-MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN-AS "The cost of the full uniform will be you are aware, an election was held in ing of the constitutionality of the act of only five dollars, and can be seen at R the city yesterday, under an act of the 1897 was decided, and if decided in favor F. Hamme's hat store. Messis. Mun-General Assembly, for members of the son & Co. have kindly offered to take of the Board of Aldermen now assem-Board of Aldermen. There are also bled, the Mayor will resign if so de-"The parade on our Memorial Day parties holding certificates of appointsired by the Board. ment from the Governor as aldermen of should bring out the command in large numbers, but to make it effective all the several wards, it being intended should be uniformed. At the great rethat those elected and those appointed election for Mayor was then entered should constitute the new Board of Al union of ex Confederates at Nashville dermen for the city. The members of in June next all the uniformed Camps this Board having reason to believe that a contest will be made over the consti-"Ex-Confederates from surrounding Walker Taylor and Alderman Munds tutionality of this act of the Legislature counties are urgently requested to uninominated Alderman Green. The nomand that there would be severale bodies form and join us. Send in your name ination of both gentlemen met with a claiming to be members of the Board of early. For full particulars address R second.

Aldermen of the city either by appoint-F. Hamme, Wilmington, N. C., or Comment or by election, or by both, and not knowing what their duty was in the premises, sought legal advice, and, as appeared in the city papers this morn-Giance at the display window of R. R ing, have been counseled that it would not only be improper for them Bellamy & Co.'s drug store for a handto turn over the city government some and effective display of Paine's under these conditions. but their Celery Compound. There are three duty not to do so. We are both different effects. One consists of sev- willing and anxious to surrender eral huge cartoons six or eight times the the city government into the hands of whoever may be lawfully entitled to take size of the ordinary pasteboard covers charge of it, but at the same time we for bottles of the compound. These wish to discharge our duty as public ofare relieved by board figures, in two ficers in accordance with the law, and to sizes, of a little girl, standing between turn over the city government only to that one of the contesting Boards, which the two bottles, and holding a sprig of I learn are being organized to day, that has a right to take charge of it. Certainly none of us have any desire to obstruct in any way the officials of the city in the discharge of their duties, nor cause look at the window for themselves. The any friction whatsoever in the manage-

ment of the city affairs, but have a right I think, to ascertain who are the lawfu officials. Actuated, therefore, by a sense of duty, and that only, and wishing to avoid an improper surrender of the city government into the hands of those who may be hereafter declared not entitled to assume its duties, it would seem best that we should continue to hold the same until the courts decide who are the rightful claimants. Sarely no harm can come from this action, as indisputable, would never have been so this Board must necessarily be prepared cheerfully to relinquish its duties to its

rightful successors, whoever they may be, and as soon as they can be ascertained by due process of law. With these feelings and under these circum-

stances, I offer the following resolutions and move their adoption: endeavored to do the best they could to WHEREAS. This Board has been legalhold down the boards. We cannot say ly advised that there are grave doubts very much about the size of the house. as to the constitutionality of the act of nor expatiate to any great extent on the the Legislature under which the recent election for aldermen was held, as well ability of the black cork artists, for they as the legality of the appointment of, are far below the average. We hope the aldermen by the Governor; and, whereas, minstrel has "seen better days." more than one set of citizens are now claiming the city government upon the basis of said election and appointment; and, whereas, this Board is legally ad-

Hereafter advertisements to go in our vised that under the conditions existing "Business Locals" department will be it is not only improper for this Board charged one cent per word for each in- to surrender the city government to the sertion ; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents proper claimants are duly and legally

lace chairman; Miss Winnie Faison, secsuit to be brought was settled, then the retary. Mayor could resign if the Board so de-After the organization the convention sired, and that he and Aldermen Springer went immediately into the discussion of and Yopp, being members also of the

the programme. The "Endeavorer for Temperance" other Board, thought it best to elect a was strongly advocated by R. W. Miles, man for Mayor not a member of the

of Wilmington; also W. H. Sprunt and

B. E. Wallace. Mr. Foster Pridgen, of New Hope, Alderman Green said the only quesshowed very forcibly the value of Christion then before the meeting was tian Endeavor work in country churches whether they should elect a permagent Mrs. Johnson's paper on "Oar Unions, or a temporary Mayor, and whether the state and National." was a strong one. I. E. Smith, of Wilmington, gave a Mayor so elected would be an outsider. orcible talk on the work of the Infor Chairman Springer ruled that it was mation Committee. not necessary to raise the question of Lively and instructive discussions whether the Mayor was compelled at the were held on all the topics. time of his election to be a member of

The Faison Endeavorers gave the risitors a most cordial reception. There is a good delegation present. Special singing is a feature.

FROM RALEIGH.

Dr. Battle to be Ousted-Improvements at Agricultural and Mechanical College to Commence at Once. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 26 .- The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College decided to begin the construction of a hospital and to put in new heating apparatus at oace. The board

adjourned until June 7th. The Board of Agriculture appointed a committee to investigate the Hatch law. This is a step towards taking possession of the experiment station and ousting Dr. Battle. Loge Harris was elected

attorney of the Board. to state that if elected he would certainly The State steamer Lilly was damaged comply with the resolution adopted in by the Columbia striking her stern. regard to the election of Mayor being When the Governor was informed of permanent until the settlement of the the accident he said, "Good Lord, what a blessing. Mrs Russell leaves for Wil-A ballot was then taken, which remington to-morrow. sulted in Green receiving five votes and

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queer streets. There w be the usual services on Sunday a 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. James' Church.

Chairman Springer declared Alder-Services to-morrow, fourth Sunday in naa Green duly elected and relinquished Lent, as follows: 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Mayor Green said : "Gatlemen, I am Litany, sermon; 4 p. m., Sunday school; very much obliged for the compliment 8 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon. paid me; you know it has been my The service at night will be for men greatest effort to please you, and I will only: the sermon will be on the seventh make every effort before before the Sucommandment. The men of the compreme Court to retain us in power. I know you will act in harmony with me. munity are cordially invited. Seats free.

## ----The Churches.

After Mayor Green had taken the oath of office before Justice Fowler the Board adjourned subject to the call of be chair. The attorneys for the Board are Col. T. W. Strange, Ino. D. Bellamy, E q.,

Junius Davis; Esq. and W. B. McKoy, Eig.

the Board of Aldermen, as the law set

forth that the Mayor could be elected

Oa motion of Alderman Munds, an

Alderman Yopp nominated Col.

Alderman Green said that as he was

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to him the chair.

I thank you."

from the aldermen or from citizens out-

NEW BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE The following named electors of the

city of Wilmington met in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at \$80 o'clock, and presented their commissions from Gov. Russell, as members of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city of Wilmington, to wit : John H. Webber from the First ward, Wm, H. Chadbourn from the Second ward. Chas. W. Yates from the Third ward, Henry C. McQueen from the Fourth ward, H. A. DeCover from the Fifth ward. The oath of office was administered to each member by Fred. B Rice. Justice of the

Peace. On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, Mr. Yates was called to the chair.

C. F. BELL, SR. Southern Jellico Inspectors of Election. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. Virginia Coals. We, the undersigned Judges, duly qualified to hold an Election for Aldermen for the Thild Ward of the which we are selling at the very low price of ity of Wilmington, on the fourth Thursday of March, \$4.50 per ton, \$2.25 half ton and 1897, pursuant to the charter of the city of Wilming-\$1.25 for a quarter of a ton, on and the acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify delivered anywhere in the city for the cash. that the following is a true and correct statement and eturn of said Election W. E. WORTH & CO. Owen Fennell received two hundred and sixty eight Telephone 94. rotes. Washington Catlett received nineteen votes Assignee's Sale And we do hereby declare that Owen Fennell having received the highest number of votes cast, is elected Alderman of the city of Wilmington from the Third Ward. Boots. Shoes, &c. Dated the 25 h day of March, 1897. DEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 15TH. 1897 S. A. CRAIG, Registrar. HARRY HILL, I will sell the stock of INO. R. TURRENTINE, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco and Cigars JOSEPH ANDERSON. contained in the store northeast corner of Market and IULIUS A. MURRAY. Front streets, at greatly reduced prices. Parties Inspectors of Election wishing good foot wear can secure bargains. Terms of sale cash A, J. HOWELL, Assignee mar 14 tf of Henry Burkhimer CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, State of North Carolina, county of New Hanove Office of the Secretary of the Wilmingci v of Wilmington, ton & Weldon B. R. Co.

C. R. MALLETT

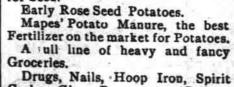
We, the Judges of Election for Alderman of the Fourth Ward in the city of Wilmington, Nor h Carclina, do hereby certify that on this, the 25th day of March, 1897, an Election was held as prescribed by the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the fol-WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2<sup>1</sup>ad, 1897. THR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WIL-mingt: a & Weldon Failroad Company have de-clarvd three and one half per cept. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the W. & W. R. C. Co-f'r the six months ending March 3'st, 1897. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1897, at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C. The transfer books will stand closed from this date to March 3'st, 1897, inclusive. IAMES F. POST. In. loaing gentleman were voted for, viz: H. McL. Green and W. E. Yopp, at which election H. McL. Green received ninety-five votes and W. E. Yopp re-

Prayer meeting i nursiday night at 7,30 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7,30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3,30 p. m. Prayer meet-ing Thursday at 8 p. m.. Scats free. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. secCure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 8,30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8,30 p. m. The public cordi-ally invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Woos-ter streets: Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night a 7 30.

B. F. SWANN, MARTIN DANIELS. WM. H. DUDLEY, Sr.,

A. J. ALLEN,



ceived one hundred and eighty-nine votes, and H. McL. Green and W. E. Yopp received one vote mar 28 11t upon ballot containing both names. We therefore declare W. E. Yopp elected Alderman of Fourth Potatoes and Coffee. Ward. W. H. LANE, Regi.trar. W. P. OLDHAM WM, JOHNSON, JOSEPH STERNBERGER 20 13 A. W. Cook, 10 15 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast cornea of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially in-vited to attend these services. We, the undersigned Judg s, du'y qualified to hold mar 21 tf n Election for Alderman for the Fifth Ward of the city of Wilmington, on the fourth Thursday of March, 897, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of vited to attend these services. Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Num and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor Sunday Sch ol at 330 p. m. Class meeting at 7.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services. Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market street, Rev T. H. Sutton, pastor. Ser-vices every Sunday a: 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 930 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting 1 hursday night at 7.30 p. m. North Carolina, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the sixth One Bench Legged Dog, day of March, A. D., 1897, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said Election: Hijah M. Green received five hundred and thirty-Answers to Name of Tom. our votes. William E. Mann received one hundred and sixty-two votes. C. R. Branch recti, ed eighty Liberal reward for his recovery. four votes. And we do hereby declare that Elijah M. Green having received the highest number of

rotes cast is elected Alferman for the city of Wil-

mington from the F.fth Ward.

Dated this 26 h day of March, 1897. G. N. HILL, Registrar,

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2'nd, 1897.

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Bags White Potatoes.

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object of this article is not so much to describe the display as to call attention to the enterprise of the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound. While an article will have some sale on its own merits, a much wider sale can be commanded by placing those merits before the people. Paine's Celery Compound has been advertised thoroughly and judiciously, otherwise its merits, which are widely known.

morial Day.

At the Opera House.

Last night at the Opera House Barlow Bros,' Minstrels, we have no doubt,

R.-15 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits

Total receipts-Cotton, \$3 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 58

obls; tar, 188 bbls; crude turpentine, 6

R .- 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls

## One Cent a Word'

ca as ri b G G C C	se of acquittal be sent to an insane ylum, for at least ten years. That's ght. There is not any danger of a hitch etween this country and European overnments that are blockading retan ports. There are no Amagin	pounds of North Carolina hams. \$1 in postage stamps. \$1 in change and a quantity of cheese. An entrance was effected by breaking the glass front out of the front door. An attempt was also made to break open the grocery store of Arehie Brown, colored. next to Mr. Fillyaw's	and it is also a convenience to adver- isers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance. 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	Resolved. By the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, in meeting duly assembled, that they de- cline to surrender the city government to any body of cluzens claiming the same until required to do so by the courts. Alderman Northrop seconded the adoption of the resolutions. A ballot was taken, which resulted in a unanimous vote for the adoption of	first business in order was the election of a permanent chairman, and that nominations were in order. Mr. DeCover placed in nomination Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn. The chair appointed Mr. DeCover as teller. A ballot was taken and Wm. H. Chadbourn received 8 votes; Henry C. McOacen received 1 vote, and Chas. W.	pervising Architect, Washington, D. C., March 23, 1897SRALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 20 cloce P, M. on the 20th day of April, 1897, and opensed immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the erection and competion, scopt heating sportsus, of the New Ward Building for the U.S. Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian at Wilmington, N. C. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 3 per cent. of the amount of the prop sal. The right is reserved to re- ipct any or all bids or to waive any defect of isforr a- ity in any bid shou'd it be deemed in the isterest of the Gowerament to do so All proposals received	The following Aldermen have been appointed by the Governor pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to awend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," rati-	mar 11 tf 120, 129 & 134 North Wa'er street, Wilmungton, N. C. We Can Make You A RUBBER STAMP AND DELIVER IN A few hours. Remember to call on us when is need of anything in the Rubber stamp line Agents wanted in every town in North and South Caroline.	「 」 「 」 「 」 」 」 」 」 」 」 」 」 」 」
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