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Port 41 manage-March 31.

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 68°

WILMINGTON, N. C. March 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

since 1st of month up to date, 1.13.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

OUTLINES.

At a caucus of the Republican mem-

bers of the Senate steps were taken for

filling committee vacancies; a combina-

tion was made with certain Populists

whereby they will vote with the Repub-

licans on the question of reorganization.

- The Senate concurred in House

propriating \$250,000 to aid in protecting

life and property in the flooded district.

- Firebugs are at work in Ports-

Altoona, Pa., Monday night. -

during a fire in New York, -

simmons until he is afforded another

opportunity of regaining his lost laurels.

- The break in the levee ten miles

below Greenville, Miss., is the worst that

fleeing for their lives, leaving all behind;

live stock are drowning by the thousand

and houses and barns are being washed

away a man and his two sons were

drowned while attempting to save

stock at Cairo, Iil., the river fell two-

tenths of an inch, and at St. Louis it

rose about six inches; the historic plan-

titions of Jefferson Davis and his

brother, Joseph Davis, are doomed to

destruction. - It is reported that

Russia has refused to take part in

Southern floor was quoted unchanged-

steady, with a moderate demand and

uschanged, strained common to good

81 65@1 6714: spirits turpentine quiet,

it is reported that Gladstone has

learned to ride the bicycle. This is

another proof that the G. O. M. is

and grows plumes just as nice.

Worship of the Teuton gods. But

The STAR is under obligations to

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for a

that is too tonic for even Teutons.

bound to be on top.

next year.

help 'em along.

since released.

steady and unchanged at 2914@2916.

blockading the ports of Greece. -

river was 7.5 feet.

southerly winds.

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Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR: TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Twelve Months......\$5.00 2.50

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> doubt about it but Mrs. Besant clears it up when she explains: "The aura is a color effect resultant from the vibration of waves of psyshic ether, emanating from the soul of the individual." As they say about some of the inventions, this is so simple the wonder is that somebody didn't discover it long ago.

The Tennessee man who shot a High Water at Wilmington 808 PM dog, shot the owner in explaining how it was done and in explaining how that was done he shot the coroner. He is now out on bail until he explains his explanations to the satisfaction of the court, which will probably take the precaution to maximum, 68°; minimum, 53°; mean, 60°. see that the gun is not loaded. Rainfall for the day, 8; rainfall

FAYETTEVIELE, N.C., March 31 .- At 8 a m the stage of water in the Cape Fear For North Carolina: Local showers with parties oudy weather; easterly to some points by conferring with some of these doctors.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register was probably trying to get the bulge on some of its contemporaries when it said: "We have added \$146,000,-000 to our supply of cash during the past year." We wouldn't on the represented Mr. Hanna and Herbert amendments to the joint resolution apstrength of this advise young men who have an ambition to become rich, to rush West and start

ism were discovered Monday night: the According to the New York Addestructive fire Sanday morning is now vertiser, there are over a thousand positively known to have been of incenteachers in the public schools of that diary origin. - Two banks were robbed in Illinois, the thieves securing city who receive less pay for their \$100 from one and \$3,000 from the otherservices than the elevator boys in - There were five attempts at incenthe employ of the city. Perhaps the diarism, four of them successful, at calling of the elevator boy is considered more elevating than that of Three persons were suffocated to death teacher, although he has his up Corbett says he will keep after Fitz-

has occurred so far; the inhabitants are

An Oklahoma editor is hlding in the woods, all because he wrote something about a female bicyclist "losing her path and wandering in the woods"and the stupid compositor made him say she lost, her "pants." He is hiding till her rage subsides.

Crown Prince Constantine has assumed command of the Greek troops in Tnessaly, - Captain Reed, of the scurvy-infected ship T. F. Oakes, has been arrested in New York charged with withholding suitable food from members of his crew, --- New York markets: Money on call easy about as far as that bill will get. at 14@14 per cent., last loan at

1% per cent., closing offered at 1% per If the Supreme Court had rendered cent cotton quet-middling 7 5-16c; its railroad decision before the eleccommon to fair ex ra \$3 20@3 50, good tion, perhaps some of the railroad to choice \$3.60@4 90; wheat-spot marmen would not have looked upon ket was dull and lower with options the supporters of Mr. Bryan, who closing firm; No. 2 red March 81c; questioned the correctness of its incorn -spot dull and scarce: No. 2 80%c come tax decision, as "anarchists." at elevator and 311/20 affoat; rosin

> S. W. SANDERS-This week. CRONLY & MORRIS-Apples at auction CRONLY & MORRIS-Underwriter's sale

FOR SALE-High-grade bicycle.

The ostrich has been acclimatized in Southern Russia. He doesn't, like pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

the African bird, mind a little cold, was here yesterday. Four beet sugar manufactories

will be started in Iowa this year, and was on our streets yesterday. It is predicted by some of the Iowa - Mr. D. L. Boney, of Clinton, papers that ten more will be started

- Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, was registered here yesterday.

"When the time shall arrive for dealing with Trusts," remarks Mr. Dingley, "the Republicans will deal yesterday. with the issue." In the usual way

- Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Mount Tabor, was among the visitors in the An Austrian statesman wants the

- Messrs. E. F. Davis and E. D. Christian religion abolished in that Guthrie, of Southport, arrived in the

Empire so they may go back to the city last evening.

our city yesterday. - Mr. W. Buckner, route agent of the Southern Express (Company, was less than 20 cents

copy of his able and eloquent speech on the resolution demandone of yesterday's arrivals. ing the release of Julio Sanguily, then a prisoner in a Cuba jail, but

THE MORNING STA

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOMICIDE.

Evangelical Lutheran church to-night at - Recent trosts, it is said, have the hands of Simon Prince or Henry

- The Robert Portner Brewing Shepard. Shepard, Superintendent of Health,

> On yesterday, the 28th day of March examined the dead body of a colored man in the city of Wilmington, whose name I understood to be Walter Pembleton. I found the cause of death to be a gun-shot wound in the head, located it the forehead above the left eye; the ball was located six inches from the orifice of the wound, having passed directly through the brain and lodging in the back part of the same. The first witness examined was Jose-

phine Pigford, colored, who testified as follows: Saturday night I was at my house on Chadbourn Hill. Between 10 and 11 o'clock some one knocked at the door of the house, which is rented by Ellen Moseley. When we opened the door Will Lord was standing outside. Lord asked Ed. Mosely, who was inside. to step . outside the house. Moseley went out and Lord asked him to loan him a hat. Moseley enquired of Lord what was the matter, and Lord replied that the "niggers were shooting and raising the devil over at Mary Houston's house." Moseley then asked him if any body was hurt, and Lord said not that he knew of, but that he didn't take time to see. Later in the night, about 18 o'clock, Lee Blocker, colored, came to my house, and I asked him what was the matter, to which he replied that there was nothing the matter. I asked him if he had been on the hill, and he replied that he had. I then asked him it it was so about a man being killed, and he said it was certainly so; it was Walter Pembleton, who worked on the section. I asked him where Pembleton was shot and who shot him. He replied Bellamy, Esq., and D. B. Sutton, Esq., that he (Pembleton) was shot over the left eye, but he did not know who shot him. He also stated that the house (where the killing occurred) was full of people and mentioned the names of Will Townsend. Im Townsend and Floyd Cole. Sunday night Will Townsend came over home and I asked him if he was at Mary Houston's Saturday night. He said he was and when I asked him what he did when the shooting took place, he said he couldn't get out of the house: that he held the lamp until the man fell and then he threw it in the fireplace and jumped out of the window, Mary Houston and Jim Whitley live in the house where the killing occurred, and I know the house is kept to gamble in. I was in the house a week ago Saturday night, and gambled with Walter Pembleton and Mary Houston in a two-cent "skin" game. Jim Whitley was standing at a table cutting cards for a ten and fifteen cent "skin" game. Mary Houston was cutting the cards in the game I was in. Geo. Acker and Frank Hamer, both colored, were also in the house. Acker was playing with

Whitley, but Hamer was broke and could not play. Frank Hamer, colored. was the next witness and he testified: I was at Jim Whitley's house Saturday night a week ago. I was doing nothing. I didn't have any money to gamble with. Several people were at a table in the room, but I don't know who they were. I saw them have a pack of cards and supposed they were playing, but I didn't see any money. Mary Houston, Simon Prince and Jim Whitley were in the house. I have gambled in the house, but I don't know whether the people there that night were gambling. When employed I work at Messrs. Powers & Gibbs' guano fac-

Wm. Lord, colored, who was in the house when the altercation between Prince and Shepard commenced, was next examined and gave in his testi. mony as follows: I went to Jim Whitley's house Saturday night about 7 o'clock and found Simon Prince. Jim Whitley, Walter Pembleton and Henry Shepard there, all sitting down and talking. Prince said to Shepard, "Why in the h-I don't you pay me?" 'and Shepard replied, "I will never do it." Prince said, "If you don't pay me. I will shoot h-l out of you!" and Shepard answered. "I can shoot as well as you," and pulled a pistol out of his pocket. Prince drew his pistol and the two men walked towards each other. Prince again said to Shepard, "Why in the b--- I don't you pay me? I loaned you .e money when you needed it." Spepard said. "I will never pay you until I get ready,' and Prince then repeated, "If you don't pay me I will shoot h-l out of you." They once more commenced to walk towards each other and I said, "I believe those d-n negroes are going to shoot," and I went out of the room. When I rushed out the door two or three people ran out behind me. I heard the firing of a pistol as I was going out the door, and in my fight dropped my hat. I started back after it, but hearing the firing I wouldn't go. This is a reduction from former rates I went to Ed. Moseley's house and borand it is also a convenience to adverrowed a hat. There was no gambling isers who can calculate the exact cost going on in the house Saturday night. of their advertisements, which must be When the fuss commenced Prince was sitting by the window and Shepard by the door. I have seen gambling going on in the house and I have seen Walter

> Pembleton gambling. Grace Church Workers.

cent a word. But no ad. taken for A meeting of the Grace Church Workers will be held immediately after prayer meeting to-night in the lecture room. Members of the church and congregation are specially invited to at-

ported Captured by the Spaniards and Becaptured by the Cubans.

[New York Journal.] The Cuban Junta in New York re-

ceived the news yesterday that three filibustering expeditions had landed munitions of war in Cuba successfully. It was the best news for the insurgent cause that has been heard in months. Itmeans that there are now four million

LAURADA AND THREE FRIENDS. The most important of the expeditions were those of the Laurada and the Three Friends. Both vessels have been baving fun with the Spanish that will

last one is the best. She landed at Bane's wharf and that is just opposite a fortress. The denot been received, but New York Cubans believe General Roloff, who was in command of the expedition, must have carried out some strategy that was

The Laurada's cargo consisted of 8.016 rifles, 126 cases of explosives, 4 guns and 3 000 000 cartridges. Her trip was a bold one from the start. Early in March she left her dock in Baltimore ostensibly for Pailadelphia. The Pinkertons were watching her and when she sailed the Philadelphia office of the detective bureau kept a lookout.

Barnegat started out to see what mischief the Laurada was up to, but by that time the fluouster was well on her way The expedition of the Three Friends. according to information received here, was landed at Marianao by Perez Carbo. LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES.

addition a number of volunteers for the Cuban cause. The Three Friends sailed from one of the keys of the Florida coast, The munitions had been stored on Rodriguez Key, a small island ninety miles south of Cape Fiorida, to which they were sent in small quantities in catboats that were supposed to be on fishing trips. The Spanish spies were near at hand,

filiouster or any who helped fit her out. THE THIRD EXPEDITION.

The third expedition was landed by Emilo Nunez on March 21st at Madriel It is thought that the vessel may be the Bermuda, whose movements have been mystery since she left a Brooklyn dock several months ago, ostensibly to go to

Rumors are current at Key West that when the flibuster landed at Mariel she was attacked by a Spanish force. which was lying in ambush. The report has it that there was snarp firing on both sides; that several Cubans were killed and the munitions seized, but afterward recaptured by the Cuban body that came to the aid of the filibusters. It is stated that the Spanish then retreated but that two gunboats arrived in time to fire several futile shots at the filibuster as she sailed away.

CUBAN BONDS DEFRAYED EXPENSES Two tugs, believed to be the Samson and Monarch, are said to have aided the filibusters.

The money with which the Junta fitted out the Laurada and other recent expeditions was derived chiefly from the sale of Cuban bonds, which have been on the market now nearly a year. These bonds are to day selling at a higher rate than Spanish bonds, and bankers as rule favor the Cuban securities.

The Cuban bond issuance of a year ago has not all been disposed of by the Junta. Two million or thereabouts still remain unsold. Care is taken by the Cubans to prevent the bonds falling into the hands of a set or clique of financiers, who might operate to the disparagement of the securities.

Appreciates Their Services. The STAR publishes with pleasure the following letter of thanks to Chief Newman and the Fire Department for their valuable services at the fire Sunday

W., N. & N. R. R. Co. OFFICE OF RECEIVER. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29th, 1897.

partment Wilmington, N. C. neighbors, were doubtless saved from very much more serious loss.

Ciyde Line Steamer Pawnee Takes the Place The Clyde vessels Croatan and Oneida

have been making alternate weekly trips to and from Wilmington, but this week the Pawnee, Captain Chichester, comes in the place of the Oneida. For other particulars, see ad. of Clyde Steamship

tend in order to hear the reports and resume her regular trips to Wilming-

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EASTERN JUDGESHIP TO GO TO

JUDGE ROBINSON. Tax Warrants-Howe Confident that

He Will Be Collector of Customs at Wilmington. [Special Star Correspondence.]

The interesting information is also given that Mr. H. C. Dockery is to be appointed Marshal of this district, and not J. B Hill, as was commonly sup-

ous of recognizing the Dockerys.
Dr. H. C. Herring, of Concord, is appointed a director of the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institution. The other directors will be appointed right away. The Governor desires the Board to meet April 1st, at Morganton, and orthe Laurada's strategy, however, she was ganize. It is said a clean sweep will be

posed. Governor Russell has taken

made in the institution. At the executive office this morning warrants were being issued to those applicants who had made application for direct taxes prior to March 2d. When

lector of Customs at Wilmington. and 600,000 cartridges. There were in has won every fight that he has entered into since he became Governor of the Commonwealth. Toat the Governor has had his way no one denies. The fact that he himself has been Governor has caused many people much worry. The case in which the two Boards of

the Central Insane Asylum are contesting for supremacy will come up before this morning. It is a "case agreed."

Mr. E. T. Coghill's to Be Interred This Afternoon. [Richmond Dispatch 30th.]

Division, of Wilmington, and William C member of Zeb Vance Division. The deceased was taken down with a congestive chill on last Friday a week

the remains. A detachment of Syracuse Division Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, met the body at the Byrd Street depot and acted as an escort therefor to the residence of Mr. Foulkes, No. 825 North

Twenty-sixth street. The funeral will take place from Mr Foulkes' residence this afternoon at 8 o'clock, Syracuse Division, of this city acting as escort to the cemetery. Deceased was for a long time a member of the Richmond Light Infantry

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Apples at Auction. THIS MORNING AT 10,30 O'CLOCK WE will sell in front of the office of Mr. W. P. Oldham

will sell in iron of the walls and in Apples, in lots Dock street, 60 Barrels daldwin Apples, in lots suit, and to be paid for as delivered.

CRONLY & MORRIS,
Application.

Underwriter's Sale.

THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, WE WILL seil at public auction, by order of the Underwriter, for account of all concerned, to the highest bidder.

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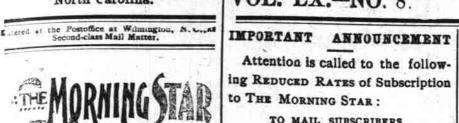
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There has been a good deal of

Sno Sgrs. 6.21 P M

One of twelve boys, bitten by a rabid dog in Scranton, Pa., died in great agony a few days ago. Nine physicians in attendance pronounced it a genuine case of hydrophobia. That Washington doctor who doesn't believe in hydrophobia might get

mouth, Va.; three attempts at incendiar-

It is said that President McKinley is going to restore the consul fees cut down by Secretary Olney, so that cousin Wm. Osborne may get a him. pull at \$30,000 a year in Paris, instead of the beggarly \$12,000 allowed under Secretary Oiney's cut

Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, has "by request" introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 21 per cent. bonds, to retire the outstanding notes of the Government. That is

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

- Mr. M. L. Ham, of Morven, - Mr. W. S. Boney, of Wallace,

was a caller at this office yesterday.

-Capt. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was observed on our streets

- Mr. N. A. Currie, a successful young merchant of Clarkton, was in

- Mr. Samuel Hudson, of the U. S. Revenue Service, is in the city again the Murphy House at Clinton, was after having spent Sunday at Pollocks- among the visitors at this office yester-

Items of Interest Gathered Here Testimony Before Coroner's Jury Con-

cluded-The Verdict. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the coroner's jury, which has been holding an inquest over the body of Walter Pembleton, reassembled at the Court House and resumed the hearing of the testimony in the case. After all the evikilled all the fruit except apples in the dence was given the jury returned the following verdict: That the deceased, Walter Pembleton, came to his death from a gunshot wound in the head at

> The first testimony considered yesterday morning was the report of Dr. J. C. which was as follows:

D. M. Hudler, of Muscatine, Iowa, will Gentlemen of the Jury of Inquest: deliver a series of lectures at the Opera House, and a small fee of admission will - The United States revenue cutter Morrill arrived in port yesterday after several days' absence naving touched at Charleston and other points. She will take on here supplies of coal,

water and provisions. - The receipts of cotton here yesterday were very light, being only 8 bales. The corresponding day of last year showed receipts of 32 bales. The local market yesterday closed at 7 cents per pound for middling, against 71/4

LOCAL DOTS.

and There and Briefly Noted.

-Lenten services at St. Paul's

- A fresh coat of paint lately ap-

plied improves the appearance of the A

Company are erecting an ice plant for

- Commencing to-morrow Elder

the use of their agency at Charlotte.

C. L. waiting room considerably.

be charged to defray expenses.

8 o'clock.

Fayetteville section.

cents on the same day of 1896. Both Parties Fined.

Two hours and a half were consumed vesterday in the Police Court in the case of Mr. Harvey Cox and Mr. E F. Hanna, charged with an affray on the 25th of the present month, Both gentemen are agents of rival insurance companies, which was the cause of the fight. Mr. Cox is a local agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and Mr. Hanna is local agent of the Immediate Benefit Association of Baltimore, Md. The defendants engaged in a discussion in regard to their respective companies, which resulted in Mr. Cox beating Mr. Hanna. After hearing the evidence Mayor Wright held that they were both guilty, as Mr. Hanna had used language calculated to bring about a fight. Each of the defendants were

McClammy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Cox

fined two dollars and costs. Ino. D.

Few people perhaps can appreciate the beauties of nature and the wonders of man's handiwork as a young man who recently received his sight at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after a life-long blindness. He is a North Carclinian named Thomas Blue and lives at Hoffman, Richmond county.

He went to the hospital two weeks ago totally blind. When he left on Sunday last he could see better than a great many people and had the prospect of constant improvement. Before leaving he visited the physicians who had been instrumental in restoring his eyesight and expressed in fervent language his gratitude for all that they had done for

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-B bales cotton, 4 bbls tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

R.-5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .- S casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-8 casks spirits turpentine, 122 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 8 bales: spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 189

bbls; tar, 159 bbls; crude turpentine, 3

Funeral of Mrs. Clara H. Hobbs. Mrs. Clara H. Hobbs died at her residence No. 208 Wooster street at 3 o'clock Monday morning. She had been ill with paralysis for two weeks. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Sutton officiating. Messrs. E. J. Littleton. J. W. Hewitt, B. A. McClammy, F. A.

Montgomery, M. Marshburn, and C. W. McClammy were the pall bearers. New Distillery. Deputy Revenue Collector W. T. Caho, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday. He leaves this morning for Town Creek, Brunswick county, where

he will make a survey for a new distil-

lery to be operated by Mr. L. D. Brad-Rev. Jos. R. Wilson. The Richmond State says: "The Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., who has been Dr. Kerr's guest for several months, left this morning for Durnam, N. C., where he has engaged to preach a month for Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., who is now travelling in Egypt. Dr. Wilson is

stated clerk and treasurer of the South-

western Presbyterian General Assem-

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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

- Mr. E. M. Hobbs, manager of see what is being done. THREE CARGOES. Are you a subscriber to THE

THE LAURADA, THE 'THREE FRIENDS

AND THE BERMUDA. Gen. Roloff's Strategy-One Cargo Re

cartridges in the hands of the patriots, who have been sadly handicapped be-

cause of a lack of ammunition. add a humorous chapter to the history of free Cuba when it is written. And of all the Laurada's jokes on Weyler her

most remnrkable.

DETECTIVES OUTWITTED They waited till the Laurada should have appeared and then sent the tug Protector, with three detectives on board, for the Cuban joker. sailed to the neighborhood off Barnegat, and after waiting a day located the Laurada several miles off shore. They saw Captain Johnny O'Brien-Dynamite Johnny-clamber on board from a schooner, and if the Pinkertons had been there long enough they might have witnessed the transfer of the cargo landed in Cuba from the barge Joseph H. and the schooner Donna Driggs to the deck of the Laurada. By the time the detectives discovered ready to sail. The big Protector came to New York, telegrams were flashed to Washington and the revenue cutter

The cargo consisted of 6,000 rifles

but never guessed that the Three Friends was playing another trick on the Atter the Three Friends departed, two Government detectives and a special agent of the Treasury sailed for the Cape, but faited to get a trace of the

Mr. Martin Newman, Chief Fire De DEAR SIR-Realizing how narrow an escape we had on Sunday night last with respect to our station offices from the fire which burned Messrs Sprunt & Son's pickery and the adjoining warehouses, I ask that you will receive for yourself as head of the Fire Department of this city, and will convey to the members thereof this express on of my thank for the valuable efforts made by you all in that emergency, and of my thorough appreciation of the promptness and eficiency of your service on that occasion, whereby we ourselves, as well as our

H. A. WHITING, Receiver.

The Oneida is withdrawn for the present, undergoing repairs. She will be made larger, after which she will

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

. C. Dockery to Be Provided | For-Direct

RALEIGH, N. C., March 80. The news came from Washington this morning that Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of the Superior Court, is to be appointed Judge of the Eastern Circuit Court of the United States. The gentleman who brought this tip is close to Senator Pritchard. He says that the appointment will go either to Purnell or Robinson, and that Robinson has been recommended by Attorney General Mc-Kenna. The recommendation of the Attorney General will in all probability secure Judge Robinson the Judgeship.

Claude Dockery into his wing of the party, and Pritchard, it is said, is desir-

dese warrants have been issued the di rect tax matter will be closed. Representative Howe was here to-day on his way from Washington. He is confident that he will be appointed Col-Governor Russell's friends say that he

Judge Adams in this city April 10th. Counsel for both sides agreed to this HIS REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of Mr. E. T. Coghill, formerly of this city, who died in Wilmington, N. C., Sunday morning, arrived here vesterday afternoon under escort of Col. W. J. Woodward, of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, accompanied by Lieut, H. D. Burkneimer, of Zeb Vance Smith and J. D. Kelley, of Stonewall Lodge, K. of P. Mr. Coghill was a past chancellor of Stonewall Lodge and a

ago, after which brain fever set in, from which he died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Coghill, the widow, and three children; Mrs. Burkbeimer, Mrs. Talley and Miss Oilie Besset also accompanie

pon the spot, a lot of Damaged Cotton, resulting from the fire on Sunday night last, at the foot of Walnut street, behind the office of the Wilmington, Newbean & Norfolk Railroad Co. Terms cash, and Cotton to be immediately removed outside of city limits by order of Chief of Fire Department.

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