penictment is disappointed at failure construct fortificawill along the coast on time. general opinion of members of Mon now a cabinet is that report of the Manie Court of Inquiry will be restord furing the present week. the inverument is on the look-out or more battleships with special eye one purchase of two ships under magnetion for Chili and Argentina. The Naval Committee of the

louse has agreed to provide for the anstruction of five dry docks. some has not yet purchased the warship O'Higgins, and the me mous are that she will ultimately we added to the U.S. navy. - No indication has been received at the size Department of the intention of Supposed thovernments, at the indigition of Austria, to intervene beyear the United States and Spain. The Spanish torpedo flotilla which and from Cada Sunday is destined w liverage a second flotilla will soon

any order for projectiles for the small Government has been Birmingham, England. York markets Money was steady at 2021 per town at 3 per cent.; cotwas quiet-middling 64c, flour va. inactive but ruled fairly steady worst spot many; No. 2 red \$1.044 are that easy, No. 2, 374c.; rosin deal sports turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

S DEF'T OF AGRICULTURE, WESTHER BUREAU MINOTON, D. C., March 13. persture 8 A.M., 53 deg ; 8 P.M. maximum, 63 deg.; minimum, died mean, 58 deg.

Annial for the day, 0, rainfall uses lit of month up to date, 99. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

www.and unsettled weather, with recoil showers, continues over othern theorym and thence North war York. It is also cloudy West Gulf coast and in the gain Elsewhere clear weather The barometer is lowest ng over Western Lake Su-

and remains highest in the hast States. The temperail fillen slightly during the miv four hours in the interior Carolina and thence along id to Massachusetts, and has we a wrally elsewhere.

F if water in the river at Fav-. . . A M. 5.1 foet.

FIRE AST FOR TO-DAY a worth Carolina-Fair preceded easterly winds becoming

6.11 A. M. 6.08 P. M.

Part Albanac -- March 16.

.. 11 H. 37 M. Water at Southport 2.37 P. M. Water, Wilmington 5.07 P. M. Kentucky toll gate demol-

converging to a to the dynamite and are blowing up some of the That looks like running to the ground.

meding Kentucky woman who his written a book booms it by offersee to each purchaser. But the fellow who orders by in the get his kiss from this female? A l'and Judge has just decided

that a lebs paid, during the war, in derate money to the State, less not cancel the debt. This was a chance to open up some iv Texas in Texas.

An electric railway will soon be in measuren between Chicago and " Bay, Wis. a distance of 201 miles It will compete with a steam that and will carry passengers for half the fare now charged.

A writer on the morphine habit dis a is more prevalent in Ger-France and the United States somewhat remarkable statement is that doctors are more abdicted the habit than men of any other

to Ohio man who was run over y a \$65 herfer sued its owner for \$1 (0) damages and got \$125. This him worse than the run over, which hart his feelings, for the verage Ohio man doesn't like to be wer by anything smaller than

We are told by a German military man that if all the armies of Europe vote strung out in marching style, with guns, ammunition and baggage vugons, the column would cover more than 24,000 miles in length, and it would take it dver a year, marching day and night, to pass a gven point.

THE MORNING STAR.

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The Chicago man who organised a company, bought and removed to Chicago Libby Prison, as a specula-

tive show, slipped up, and is now trying to organize a company in Richmond to ship it back. We are glad he failed in the first and hope will fail in the second. It was a sordid, mean idea in the first place which should never have received any countenance.

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Among the products of Nebraska one of the exhibits, of which it is very proud, at the exposition will be car load of cancelled mortgages. Heretofore the crop of these has been very small. As a companion exhibit they might get up something to show the size of the growing crop of mortgages which may be harvested later.

According to the Statistician of the U.S. Agricultural Department the farmers of this country have still on hand of last crop, 121,000, 000 bushels of wheat, 783,000,000 oushels of corn and 272,000,000 oushels of oats. They raised a good many mortgages but have a good many bushels still on their hands.

If there should be a racket with Spain won't those Spanish privaeers they are talking about turning ose to prey upon American comnerve have a big disgust when they have secoted around for some time and failed to eatch sight of an American flag on a merchant vessel?

A New Jersey Justice has deeded that a woman has a right to wear trousers if she wishes. A good many of them do without inquiring about their right to do it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians-Notice. J. H. Newbury-Fruits. Sam'l Bear, Sr. -At close prices. Palace Bakery-Florida oranges. J. C. Niemyer. - Administr's notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Magnolia s at the Orton.

- Mr. N. J. Lyon, of Lyon's landing, is here.

- Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia is in the city on business. - Mr. Jno. W. Dowless, of Westbrook, spent yesterday in the city.

- Mr. J. L. Sheek, of Mocksrille, arrrived in the city yesterday. - Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, was a visitor in Wilmington

- Dr. W. M. Huston and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests

- The STAR had a pleasant call vesterday from Mr. J. L. McDonald, of Wade, N. C.

- Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, who has many friends here, is reported quite sick at his home in Favetteville. - Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children left yesterday morning to spend some time visiting relatives at Green-

- Mr. J. H. Rehder has gone North to buy Spring stock. Mrs. J. H. Rehder has gone to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to spend some time.

Death of Mrs. A. David.

Mrs. A. David, wife of Wilmington's well known clothing merchant, died suddenly of heart trouble, at 11.50 clock last night at the David residence, No. 919 Market street.

Mrs. David's health has been bad at intervals for some time; but her death last night was entirely unexpected She was out driving for some time yesterday afternoon. The STAR tenders sincere condolence to the bereaved husband and children. The funeral announcement will be made in Thurs-

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Mr. N. Jacobi returned from Goldsboro yesterday morning, where he went to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. The board was in session until I o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Coble, of Raleigh, was chosen superintendent, Mrs. Royal, of Clinton, matron; and Mrs. Davis, of Goldsboro, seamstress.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance transacted but little business yesterday afternoon at its regular semi-monthly meeting. After auditing and approving bills for current expenses footing up \$356.90, as adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman. Those present were H. C. McQueen, chairman; C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, and J. H. Webber.

St. Patrick's Day.

Attention is called to the ad. of Mr. Wm. Flanagan, secretary, notifying members of the Hibernian Society to appear at their hall Thursday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Thomas' pro cathedral. On return to the hall the annual meeting will take place.

Funeral This Morning.

The STAR notes with sorrow the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop yesterday morning at 3.40 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 11.30 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 11 South Eighth street.

- A license for the marriage of a colored couple, Jno. Corbett to Mary Stephens, was issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

- It is probable that the first degree of Odd Fellowship will be administered to a candidate during a meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139 to-

LOCAL DOTS.

- Preparations in progress for the meeting of Grace Epworth League Thursday night, give abundant assurance of a highly interesting and profitable occasion.

- At the Custom House yesterday there were several applicants for a place in the navy. They were disappointed on being told that there is no recruiting station here.

- City prisoners were made to scour the floor of the Mayor's court room yesterday. They also did some much needed renevating in the hallway and other apartments.

- It will be of interest to the Odd Fellows of Wilmington to know that three members of the brotherhood lost their lives in the Maine disaster in the harbor of Havana, and that one other sustained serious injuries.

- The Norfolk Virginian of yesterday says: "Seven cars, gaily decorated with Stars and Stripes, are waiting in the Coast Line's yards at Pinner's Point to convey three hundred soldiers who will arrive to-day, to Key West.

- Mr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, was a welcome caller at this of fice yesterday. Attention is called to the advertisement of a well known produce commission house, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which Mr. Newbury is State

- Justice Bunting yesterday dismissed a case against Lizzie Claw for receiving stolen property. He found 'no probable cause." She was accused

- There were two cases entered upon the Mayor's court docket yesterday. Becky Green, colored, was given 15 days in the workhouse for disorderly conduct. Leslie Godwin submitted to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and paid the costs.

They Can't Shell Us.

An apprehension is felt in Wilmington that if there should be war with Spain a war vessel might approach Wrightsville Beach sufficiently near to throw shells into the city. This fear may be dismissed without serious thought. The extreme range of the best guns in the Spanish navy, as stated on high authority, is eight miles, and any ship carrying these guns would draw too much water to justify her commander in coming within two miles of Wrightsville Beach. In other words, it seems certain that no Spanish war ship of the first class can come nearer Wilmington than ten to eleven miles, and this would place us entirely beyond the range of her guns.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

W. & W. Railroad-208 bales cot ton, 3 casks spirits turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad-86 bales cot ton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 102 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar. Carolina Central Railroad-2 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 53

bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-7 casks spirits turpentine, 313 bbls rosin, 48 hle tar

Steamer E. A. Hawes-6 bales coton, 81 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer Frank Sessoms-213 bbls osin, 75 bbls tar.

Total-Cotton, 302 bales; spirits turpentine, 112 casks; rosin, 681 bbls; tar. 231 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

GEOREE KENNAN.

One of the Most Famous Lecturers to Appear Before the Lyceum. George Kennan, the famous lecturer,

will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, March 28th, under the auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum. The New Orleans Times-Democrat well says of Mr. Kennan:

"It is almost idle to tell who Mr Kennan is. The tales of his travels have been spread broadcast. The story of his three years in the wilds of Siberia that he might study the daily doings of the victims of a living death, who are incarcerated there, and the risks that he took in penetrating the ity, is world-wide.

Charges Withdrawn.

Complaint which was -made at police headquarters Monday evening by Mesdames Sallie Godwin and Kate | published in the STAR. Memory against policeman W. P. Toomer, colored, was withdrawn yesterday, and it appears that the officer only did his duty. The occasion of the complaint was his arrest of Leslie Godwin, as reported in yesterday's

STAR. The mother and daughter of Godwin complained that Toomer treated them violently while arresting the young man. They retracted the charge and Officer Toomer is exonerated.

Arrested for Wife Beating. Walter Branch, a white man, was arrested last night by Sergeant Thos. Lossen and Officer David Bryant, colored, for beating his wife. He was placed in jail and will be tried before Mayor Wright at noon to-day. The officers, who were in the vicinity of Branch's house, corner of Third and Wright streets, were called in and found the man in the act of striking managers, Messrs. W. H. Ramseur his wife with his fists.

TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. James Kyle of Fayetteville Elected Manager by Unani-

mous Vote.

WILL OPEN OFFICE AT ONCE.

Charter and By-laws Approved and Adopted-Board of Directors Elected Salary of Manager Fixed at \$1800 Per Annum.

The Wilmington Tariff Association net yesterday at 3.30 P. M. in adjourned session, the first part of the meeting having been held Tuesday March 8. As practically the same questions were discussed at both meetings they will be recorted as one.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, the President, and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, the Secretary, were both present. The charter as received from the Secretary of State together with the by laws was read before the Association and on motion adopted.

On motion of Col. H. M. Drane, the association as chartered, assumed as its own, adopted, ratifled and confirmed all things done, elections held, resolutions passed, all in full force and binding as if passed by the body after having received the charter.

A resolution introduced by Mr. R W. Hicks provided for the appointment of eleven members to constitute with the four officers of the association a board of directors. Messrs. R. W. Hicks, Geo. R. French and D. M. Williams were named as a committee to nominate the directors. Upon the committee's report, the following were elected directors: J. Allen Taylor, president; D. L. Gore, vice president; M. W. Jacobi, secretary: C. W. Worth, treasurer; C. E. Borden, W. A. Johnson, Hugh MacRae, W. E. Springer, of receiving goods stolen from the J. A. Arringdale, G. J. Boney, E. J. Wilmington & Seacoast depot by Tom Powers, G. C. Jones, Roger Moore, thas, J. Mitchell and R. R. Bellamy Mr. C. E. Borden read the report of

the committee on manager, a part of

which is printed herewith:

"Your committee has come to no hasty conclusion, but has investigated and considered thoroughly at each step, and we now beg to submit to your consideration the name of Mr. Jas. Kyle, of Fayetteville, who has the unanimous endorsement of the committee as the proper person for you to elect to the position as manager of your association with a salary \$1,800.00 annually. Mr. Kyle has had 10 years experience in railroading; is thoroughly conversant with the subject of rates; and can, with his knowledge, have his bureau in running order in very little time. He comes very highly recommended, and, as a part of his knowledge, he has been taught to believe that Wilmington should have as good rates as Vir ginia cities and ports to the south of

successfully carrying out the work of the Association, which are most en-We trust that your Association will manimously sustain the choice of

He has also made assurances o

our committee. Respectfully submitted for the com-CHAS. E. BORDEN, Ch'rman,

B. F. KING, J. A. TAYLOR, B. F. KEITH, HUGH MACRAE G. J. BONEY.

The selection of Mr. Kyle met with unanimous approval. The vote was taken by shares and every share was cast for him. His abundant experience will serve him well and there is little chance that the Association will regret its choice.

Meeting of Directors. After the adjournment of the meet-

ng of stockholders yesterday, the Board of Directors held a short meeting. The only important business transacted was in selecting a place for the permanent office of the Association. It was decided to rent two rooms on the second floor of the Seaboard Air Line building. The large room will be used as a general office, while an adjoining smaller one will be the private office of the manager. Mr. Kyle was notified by wire of his election yesterday and will open up his office promptly.

Bound Over to the Criminal Court Tom Brown, colored, charged with breaking into and robbing the depot of the Wilmington & Seacoast Railroad on the night of March 12th, was bound over to the Criminal Court vesterday in a bond of \$100, which he gave. The case was tried by Justice Bunting, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., representing the railroad company and official veil hiding them from human- Herbert McClammy, Esq., the defendant. It will be remembered that Brown is charged with taking from the depot office a pistol and several other articles of value. The details as to the charge and arrest have been

A Merited Appointment. Mai. Wm. L. Kenly has been ap-Department of Baltimore, with a salary day's STAR. of \$4,000. The Baltimore Sun says of the appointee:

"Major Kenly was for many years assistant engineer under the late Robert K. Martin, after whose death he acted as chief engineer. When Mr. Hill was appointed chief engineer Major Kenly was made consulting engineer, which position he has since held. He has the reputation of being an able engineer and well fitted for the position to which he has been elected.

The Car Left Yesterday. The North Carolina car left yesterday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock over the Carolina Central railroad. It will be on exhibit next at Lumberton. Large crowds visited it every day that it was on exhibition here, and its clever and J. M. Moore, made lots of friends.

BATTERY I, U. S. ARTILLERY.

Crowds of People Disappointed at the Non-Arrival of the Soldiers Expected From Fort Monroe.

People who have been watching for he arrival of the battery of artillery from Fort Monroe were doomed to disappointment again yesterday. At 9.30 o'clock there was quite a good number of people at the Atlantic Coast Line depot to see if the artillerymen would arrive. They didn't come, but surely they will come on the next train, thought the anxious public. And at 5.50 o'clock last evening there were hundreds awaiting the arrival of the train. There was genuine excitement about the crowd and its actions. Those who were old enough must have been reminded of the days of '61-'65, when troops were moving to

and fro over the country. Besides the large numbers who were on the platform and under the shed, there were numerous others who went to meet the train in their anxiety.

Battery I didn't show up, however, though when the train came in and it was seen from a distance that there were wo or three extra coaches, it appeared pretty certain the soldiers had really

It appears now that the artillery will not arrive here to-day. The contract for bringing them goes to the Seaboard Air Line, but Mr. T. D. Meares had not at a late hour last night been notified when the battery would start.

Whenever the battery does arrive he Wilmington Light Infantry will xtend to them the courtesies of their rmory as long as they remain in Wilnington. In case they should be here over night the basement of the armory will be offered for use as sleeping

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Nine Cases Disposed of Yesterday-A Number of True Bills Returned by the Grand Jury.

In the New Hanover Circuit Crimi nal Court yesterday nine cases were disposed of and a number of true bills returned by the Grand Jury.

The only case of public interest was that against Capt. W. D. Smith, Cadet Wield and Mr. H. S. Smith of the Cutter Morrill on account of the recent trouble with Joshua Green, colored. The defendants tendered a plea of nolo contendere which was accepted and the case dismissed.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Joseph Outlaw, assault and battery with deadly weapon; sixty days in the

county house of correction. E. W. Carter, assault and battery with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on the payment of costs. F. M. Elliott, assault and battery with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Frank Register, larceny, eighteen

months in the State Penitentiary. Cephas Finch, appeal, plea of former conviction confirmed. Virgil Spicer, assault and battery with deadly weapon, not guilty. R. E. Readen, assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty. Sentence will be passed this morning.

until 10 A. M. to-day. HE STOLE A BICYCLE.

Court took a recess at 5.30 o'clock

Anderson Morris Said to Be a Member of a Band of Thieves.

Andrew Morris, colored, was yesterlay arrested on the charge of being implicated in the stealing of a bicycle, owned by J. H. Jackson, colored, from the office of Justice Price over in Brooklyn. The arrest was made by special officer Orr, on complaint of

Henry Anderson, colored.

It seems that Morris sold the wheel, a very good Rambler, for \$3.00 to Anderson, and it was found in his possession. Justice Price went to the police headquarters and demanded the prisoner on the ground that he had jurisdiction in the case, but it has been decided that the mayor will conduct the trial. Price says Morris is a member of a regular gang of thieves who conduct a systematic course of stealing. Their rendezvous is, he says, somewhere in Dross Neck. He has issued warrants for several of them and hopes to apprehend them soon. Morris will be tried this morning.

TO HAVE SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Edgar Mintz and Ed. Roderick To Be Tried in Criminal Court To-day.

Speedy justice is being meted out to Edgar Mintz and Ed. Roderick, the two men who behaved so disgracefully at Union Baptist Church Monday night, the former even committing an assault and battery upon the pastor, Rev. J. J. Matthews. A report pointed chief engineer of the Water of the affair was published in yester-

Both Mintz and Roderick were tried vesterday morning before Justice Bornemann and remanded to jail to await trial by the Criminal Court, and yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against them, Judge Sutton immediately thereafter fixing the time for the trial at 10 o'clock this morning. It is a notable fact that within 15 minutes after the solicitor had drafted the charges for the grand jury, a true bill had been reported in the court.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Arguments Heard Against the Proposed Reduction of Passenger Rates.

IS RUINOUS TO RAILROADS.

Gov. Russell's Reasons for Pardoning Hanna-Morrison H. Caldwell, a Populist, Succeeds Chadbourn as Penitentiary Director.

[Special Star Telegram.]

sons for pardoning Hanna: "This pardon is sought by nine of twelve jurymen who tried and convicted him. It appears that the accused was guilty of no intentional wrong. The application for the pardon was signed by many prominent citizens of Wilmington and urged by the Governor of Maryland and the Mayor of Baltimore, together with other State and county officials in Maryland who have known the prisoner all his tife and who testify to his former unblemished character and reputation; and the fact that the insurance company for whom the prisoner was acting at the time of the alleged offence has paid the full amount of the policy to the beneficiary under it. Twenty-one members of the Maryland Senate and thirty-three members of the Maryland House of Representatives, gentlemen who have known this prisoner all his life, united in urging executive clemency on his behalf."

The Governor appoints Morrison H. Caldwell, Populist, of Cabarrus, to succeed W. H. Chadbourn as director of the Penitentiary. Vice President St. John and Traffic

Manager Glover, of the Seaboard; President Elliott and Traffic Manager Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Vice President Finley, of the Southern, presented figures and statistics to the Railway Commission to-day, in their exceptions to a reduction of passenger rates. Argument was made by Col. Henderson, Capt. Day, President Elliott and Mr. Busbee. The railroads presented figures showing that the new rates would result in the loss of thousands of dollars in the operation of local passenger trains. The Coast Line showed that only two of its ten passenger trains now pay expenses. Counsel, in argument, maintained that the commission had no evidence before it save that furnished by the railroads, and that acting upon that they must necessarily restore rates. Day made a brilliant argument. He said these men-John C. Winder and R. R. Bridgers, dead, and Col. A. B. Andrews-had done more for North Carolina and her material prosperity than all the politicians in the State, and all would exist until the crack of doom.

COLONIAL DAMES.

Meeting of the Reading Circle-A Pleasant Social Season.

An enjoyable and highly profitable semi-monthly meeting of the Reading Circle of the Colonial Dames was held in their apartment at the Seaboard Air Line building last night from 8.45 to 11 o'clock.

There was a full attendance of members, and the evening was devoted to historic reading and a pleasant social season. The especial feature of the evening was an able and highly interesting historic paper written and read by one of Wilmington's best known citizens. The name is withheld at his request.

Indications are that Wilmington will be well represented in the biennial convention of Colonial Dames of America, to convene in Washington, D. C., early in April. The society in this city was never in a more flourishing condition than at present, and is accomplishing much in their special

- The public is cordially invited to attend St. James Episcopal Church to-night. The occasion is evening prayer service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mary Houston, infant daughter of Mary Wright and Robert H. Northrop, will take place at 11.50 o'clock this morning from the residence, 11 South Eighth street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DIED. DAVID-In this city at 11.50 o'clock last even ing, REBECCA, beloved wife of Mr. A. David.

Funeral notice later. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Florida Oranges, 30c Dozen. Sweet Jamaica-s, 30c Dozen. Sweet Seedless Oranges, 30 to 60c Doz.

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100 Bunches Bananas Consigned to us. Retail prices 10 and 12c.

Having This Day Qualified as administrator on the estate of John E. Niemyer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of his estate to present their claims properly authenticated on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 15th, 1898, JAMES C. NIEMYER, Administrator of John E. Niemyer, deceased. Postoffice address, 118 Firwood Avenue, Raleigh, N. C. mar 16 6w* we

THE MAINE QUESTION

To Consider When Sick Is How to Get Well. The Answer Is: Go to

Jackson Springs

For a month or two, or order a few crates of the water. Read the following letter from Judge Thos. H. Sutton:

Hon. Thomas H. Sutton, of N. C., Judge of First N. C. Criminal Court, says:

H. E. THOMPSON, Prop. Jackson Springs, West End, N. C. MY DEAR SIR—Your letter of 31st ult, received. In reply I take pleasure in saying that I spent two weeks at Jackson Springs in August of the present year. I was very feeble when I arrived there, suffering from Dyspepsia, and was not able to go from the hotel to the Spring, but after two weeks at the Springs I received beneficial effects from the curative power of its waters, and verily believe that these waters, springing out of the deep sand section of Moore County saved my life, or at least prolonged it to this day.

I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that the Jackson Springs Water is a specific for Dyspepsia, and the best water on earth for this one universal complaint of mankind. You may use this letter as you may think is best for the benefit of mankind. Yours, Respectfully, RALEIGH, N. C., March 15 .- The Governor assigns the following rea-

This Water is unsurpassed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Ner-ous Prostration, or any Kidney, Bladder or Stomach Trouble. For further particulars, address

H. E. THOMPSON, Proprietor. West End, Moore County, N. C.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT The C. W. Polvogt Co

No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

New Black Goods. New Black Silks. New Fancy Silks. New Shades Liberty Silks.

New Pretty Organdies, New Wash Goods. New Ginghams, New Laces.

Call and see our assortments before purchasing, all new goods. No last seasons goods to show you.

New Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, Floor Oil Cloth, Trunks, &c., &c., &c. Agents for Standard Patterns and America's leading Corset, W. B.

W. NORWOOD. H. WALTERS. Vice-President

GEO. SDOAN, Cashier

Results, If You Deposit in The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

mar 12 tf STEP BY STEP YOU GO A LONG WAY.

PROPER THING.



Hawes IT'S THE NEW STYLE AT THE OLD PRICE \$300

HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR this HAT and will guarantee it as good as any \$5.00 Hat in the United States. Have just received the latest Spring style. Buy or not buy, call and look at them. Also remember that I have an elegant line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes. My goods are all fresh and of the latest styles.

March, April and May.

If you aint got 'em you might have 'em, and four ounces of prevention is worth tons

Corneau's" Bed Bug Intercentic Does the work quickly, quietly and pleasantly. Most Drug Stores sell it.

In time of peace prepare for war. mar 15 tf FOR SALE AT CLOSE PRICES.

1000 Caddies Damaged Tobacco. 500 Boxes Sound Tobacco. 100 Barrels Molasses all grades 50 Barrels Cider.

100 Cases Star Lye.

200 Bags Coffee.

mar 16 tf 12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Hibernians. notified to appear at your Hall Thursday morning, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services at Saint Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. On return to the Hall the annual business meeting will take place.

By order of the President

WM. FLANAGAN,

mar 18 2t.

Secretary

Administrator's Notice.

mar 16 6w

DON'T

Be "Penny wise and pound foolish." Good health is far above the cost of food, therefore take no "just as good," but demand the best and the

best is Shield Brand Leaf Lard.

MERCHANTS Desirous of getting full value and have a dead good seller in a Hand-made Long Ha-vana Filler Cigar of the best quality and equal to Imported, buy

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