THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Final Meeting of the United Circles

of Wilmington Held Yesterday-Con-

vention Arrangements.

The final meeting of the United

Circles of The King's Daughters and

Sons of Wilmington, before the con-

vening of the State Convention Thurs-

The object was to hear the reports

of the various, committees and perfect

the general arrangements for the re-

ception and entertainment of the dele-

meeting was held in the Anniversary

hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

two entertainments which promise

much pleasurerbleness. The first will

be a reception which will be held in

the First Presbyterian church. Thurs-

ing exercises of the convention. The

The ladies have not yet decided which.

While at the beach the delegates will

visit the Shelter of the Silver Cross.

Mrs. C. H. King will go down to the

Shelter to day and see that the house

and furnishings are properly garnished

When the convention is called to

order Thursday night the address of

welcome will be delivered by Mrs. R.

N. Sweet, of this city, who is State

secretary. It is not known who will

ranging for a musical programme,

which will add greatly to the interest

The special music committee is ar-

for the inspection.

deliver the response.

There were reports from the vari-

day evening, was held yesterday at

The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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o'clock this morning. var is costing this country 1 10,000 a day now, but we satisfaction of knowing a costing the other fellow 4m 17, too, about \$28,000,000 a and he can't stand the pull

LOCAL DOTS.

The Spaniards seem to have a deidedly agricultural turn of mind. A Porto Rico editor declared that Yankee bones would make good fertilizers for their worn out land, and the Governor of San Diego thinks an admixture of Yankee carcasses would greatly enrich the Cuban fields. But they will probably come to the conclusion later that their felds are rich enough without this mported "Yankee" fertilizer.

The richest man in Guatemala was born a slave in Alabama. His name is John Knight, but he is known in Guatemala as Don Juan Knight. He got in the swim with the late President Barrios, and is estimated to be worth about \$7,500,-000. When he lived in Alabama he wasn't worth more than about

The Archbishop of Manila says n a pastoral that Spain and God are preparing to do up the Yankee invaders. He may be a pious, good man, but the Spanish egotism shows shows itself in putting Spain first and God second in this business, but so far He doesn't seem to be even a good second.

The St. Louis cracker makers. who are building crackers for the soldier boys, are frescoing "Remember the Maine" on them. The probabilities are that when the boys attack these crackers they will not only "remember the Maine," but also remember those cracker builders.

According to an Eastern shoe arhiteet, who had some time to peg at figures, it would take the hides of 215 881 384 cattle, 20,084,548 goats, 25,482,000 sheep, 30,520,000 horses and 25,000,000 kangaroes to make shoes for the human family. for one vest.

In 1847 there were four cotton weed mills in the South. Last year there were over 300, with an incetal capital of \$10,500,000, cm foring 1-1,000 people. They worked , www.own tons of seed, the product f which was worth \$120,000,000.

When Herr Bismarck got off that ast wawp on the impastice of our war against Spain he was soured by mother twist from his rhoumatis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Str Wilmington Schedule. Thursday Family excursion King Grocery Co. - Arbuckle coffee.

DUSINDES LOCALS.

1, (' Grant - Fresh mountain butter,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, as in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Jus. Gibson, of Bennettsville, S. U., was here vesterday. Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. R. W. Young, of Darling-

ton, A. C., was here on business ves-Mr Preston Cumming, Jr.

returned home yesterday from Guil-- Col. Thomas W. Strange has

been quite seriously uck, but was bet-- Col. Benchan Cameron arrived

in the city last evening. He will return home to day

- Mr. L. A. Blue and family have moved down to Wrightsville Sound for the season.

- Mr. J. H. Porter, of Kelly's Cove, was here yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

- Miss Annie Lee, who has been spending some time in Winston, returned home last evening

- Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a pleasant call last evening. -Mr. McG. Green leaves this morning via A. C. L., for Edenton, where he goes to accept a position as shipping clerk and inspector for the

Browning Manufacturing Company.

Memorial Services.

The annual I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held this year at Grace M. E. church on the night of Sunday, June, the 12th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder. Members of all the lodges in the city will meet at Cape w window of a New York | Fear lodge room and march in a body to the church.

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 promp and regular delivery.

On account of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Asheville, N. C., June 14th to 19th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to that point at the rate of \$12.70 for the round trip; tickets on sale June 10th to 18th, inclusive, with final limit to June 25th. | vertisement in the STAR.

HEMENWAY SCHOOL

-Note some changes in the Carolina Beach and Southport schedule. - The schooner Nellie Floyd arrived in port yesterday from Delaware Breakwater with fish scrap for the Navasa Guano Company.

- A protracted meeting has been going on for the past two weeks at Bladen Street M. E. Church of which Rev. G. D. Langston is pastor.

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspape. published in Wilmington. - Mr. R. W. Hicks' vinegar fac-

tory is now under good way. It has a capacity of one hundred barrels daily. The product is sour enough for all purposes.

- The prayer meeting services of Fifth Street Methodist Church this week will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Wednesday evening, the usual time for the service. - The Wilmington Light In-

fantry was out for drill last night at 8.15 o'clock. A large proportion of the members responded to roll call. Capt. T. C. James was in command - Mr. W. Harriss Yopp has com

menced the erection of a house in the old Williams lot on the east side of North Fifth street between Grace and Chestaut Mr. Jos. Silvy is the con-- A number of the stockholders of

Hanover Seaside Club went down to Carolina Beach yesterday to look after the club house. Work is progressing rapidly. The frame is up already, and it will not be long before the building is completed. - The local Pythians are making

preparations for the meeting of the Grand Conclave in June. The carpets and chairs in Castle Hall are be ing overhauled and cleaned and everything is being done to provided for the comfort of the visitors.

- The stock of groceries at the corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, owned by W. C. Cralle, was sold at auction yesterday. Mr. W. A. Metiowan serving both as administrator and auctioneer. The sale will be concluded at 10 A. M. to day:

THE F. L. I. INFANTRY.

Didn't Leave for Raleigh Last Night

Recruits from Elizabethtown. The Favetteville company did not expected. Up to three or four o'clock vesterday sixty five men had successfully passed the physical examination, but it was not thought possible to pass on the fifteen other men needed to complete the company and make arrangements to leave last night. Recruits were soming in yesterday by trains and boats, some of which were delayed. Elizabethtown sent a good number of recruits. Among them was D. B. Sutton, formerly of this city. Others from the same place are Marvin Clark, John Bizzell, W A. Sutton, D. M. Sutton, Oscar White, Graham Hester, Arthur Hester and Edward Johnson. The last named is to go to the war.

Southside Baptist Revival.

The revival meetings at the Southside Baptist Church will continue during this week. Thus far there have been 10 accessions to the church. No estimate of the professions and reclaim ations has been made. Rev. Mr. Woods is preaching forcible sermons. The services are being held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 at night. The first half hour of the night service is for song and prayer, and the sermon is preached at 8.30 o'clock.

For the Mayor To-day. Yesterday there were no cases docketed for the Mayor's Court when Mayor Wright went to the City Hall at noon-the usual hour for convening the court; but within less than half an hour three offenders were locked n the city prison and are awaiting a hearing at noon to-day. Emma Thompson and Jack Colston, both white, are to answer charges of fighting and Ella Davis, colored, for drunkenness.

Mr. Platt Has Returned. Mr. T. H. Platt, who went to New York a few days ago as engineer on the steamer Kimon, recently purchased at auction in this port by Mr. Walter Smallbones for the Clyde Steamship Company, returned to the city yesterday. He reports a very pleasant trip. While away he visited his brother, Cadet William Platt, at West Point.

Mad Dog Excitement.

A mad dog, belonging to Mr C. T. Croom, created an alarm on Third street, between Castle and Queen, yesterday morning. He ran into the house foaming at the mouth, and showed a disposition to attack anybody in reach. Mr. Charles Mason, who lives near by, was sent for and with an axe killed the dog.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Mr. E. H. Batson's residence, on Seventh and Orange streets, was a scene of much happiness and pleasure - The Reception committee of last night. Yesterday was the sixthe King's Daughters Convention will | teenth birthday of Miss Lena Batson, meet it the Anniversary Hall of the and last night she was given a birth-First Presbyterian church at 10,00 day party, which was attended by many of her friends. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all.

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TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Entertainment by the Children Marking the Closing of the Session of 1898.

VERY PRETTY OPERETTA.

More Than a Hundred of the Pupils Participated-Music and Song-a Grecian Drill-Entertainment To-night at High School.

Last night was "Hemenway's even ng" in the series of entertainment sattendant upon the closing of Wilmington s public schools, and the programme rendered by the pupils of Hemenway school was one of unusual interest and was withal presented in a highly satisfactory manner. More than a hundred of the pupils

participated, their deportment and inerpretation of their parts having been well up to the standard of excellence set by the children of Union school on the evening before. The large chool hall was well filled, the crowd aving been estimated at upwards of (ii) people. During the evening Superintendent Noble announced that luring the school year just closed the enrollment at Hemenway school was 626 pupils. The faculty comprises ten eachers.

The evening's entertainment was ntroduced with music of a most pariotic character sung by a company of fifty odd little girls each carrying in per hand a small United States flag. They sang a medley of national songs the while at appropriate intervals triamphantly waving their little flags. The cuthusiasm awakened in the audiance was immense. The piano acompaniment for this as well as other nusical features of the programme was by Miss Yarborough.

A Grecian drill was the next number. This was by 18 little ladies each attired in a typical Grecian costume and bearing in her hand a candlestick and burning candle. They went through many pretty as well as difficult figures in marching, and captivated the audience with a number of ovely poses.

gramme was a pretty operetta, "Bobby Shaftoe." The leading characters, Bobby Shaftoe and Bettie Lobsterpot (young sailor lad and his sweetheart), were especially well impersonated by Master Walter McIntire and little get off to Raleigh last night, as was Miss Mary White. Their little farewell scene before the gallant little sailor left for France, their bearing in the closing scene when Bettie was almost hoodwinked into wedding an Earl, and when the lovely little bride, admirably costumed, was tri umphantly led off by Bobby Shaftoe, and in fact their every appearance. evidenced conclusively great talent and careful training.

Then there was the "Earl of Mucklemuchkin," Master David Holt; his valet, "Jeems," Master Gilbert Foard; The Countess Mucklemuchkin, Miss Irene Peterson and Father Lobserpot, Master Plummer Gilbert, every one of whom acquitted themselves in a mana deputy sheriff, but resigned his office | ner portraying advantageously their "possibilitudenousness" (borrowing Lobserpot's languagei as impersona-

The story of "Bobby Shaffoe" is a amiliar one and suffice it to say that full justice was accorded every feature. The drills and choruses by the fisher girls and sailor lads, and prettily done, of whom there were quite a ompany They comprised the followng children

Fisher Girls - Clarie Lathrop, Louise an Laer, Ida Harton, Maud Bulluck, Jennie Bryant, Annie McKoy, Lisette Wade, Jessie Lathrop, Bettie Gordon, Elsie Oterson, Helen Solomon, Mary Muse, Julia Post, Ethel Holden, Annie Spence and Sarah Galloway.

Sailors-Pat Duffy, Hankins Hall, Tom Grant, Rob Westbrook, Leland Whitney, Harry Grant, Siegfried Goodman, Tom Seeders, Tom Karr, Clay Andrews, Earl Webb, Lionel Kahn, Jerome Waxman and Dick

The children who rendered the Songs of the Nation with which the programme was introduced were the following: Alice Noble, George Mc-Laurin, George Mitchell, Walter Davis, Annie Bancks, Alma Peschau, Jeannette Frank, Joe Frank, Katie Mayo, Elizabeth Woodward, Nellie Woodward, Edith Butler, Flora Yopp, Florence Whitlock, Mildred Whitlock, Lillie Craig, Louellen Smith, Harry Stanland, Clarence Craft, Joe Wilkinson, Anne Munds, Cora Wiggs, Rudolf Gieschen, Jesse West, Bessie Bolles, Eugenia Fore, Julia Harrison, Bella Lawther, May McDougall, Mary Belle Filyaw, Mary Post, Jennie Stanland, Lillian Johnson, Lois Stanley. Julia Gates, George Bowdoin, Alex. Miller, Amory Cotchett, James Wade, Maggie Schrader, Fannie Spencer, Ida Messenger, Lura McKay, Annie Kelly, George Moore, Willie Spence, Henry Walker, Nonie Greenabaum, Nora Angel, Eva Gilbert, Emma Oterson and Hallie Davis.

The little misses who participated in the Grecian drill were: Bessie Burkheimer, Louise Watson, Bessie LeGwin, Mamie Mitchell, Katie Filbert, Mamie Nathan, Lillie Post, Minnie Beery, Katie Foard, Carlotta Mugge, Eugenia Coghill, Lena Wiggs and Agnes Chasten.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock the High School will give their entertainment. Tickets of admission have been issued. There is every indication that the programme rendered to-night will be in every way a fitting conclusion for the series of events which mark the closing of the 1897-'98 session of Wilmington's public schools.

Messrs. Allen and Hancammon Hurt During a Test of the Adrain Reserve Engine.

Yesterday forenoon while the Adrian reserve fire engine was being tested at the corner of Fourth and Dock streets a painful accident befell Mr. E. O. Allen and Mr. W. H. Hancammon was also hurt but not so seri- 10 A. M. ously as Mr. Allen. Both are members of the Hook and Ladder Company, Mr. Allen subbing for Mr J. T. Yates, and were acting as nozzlemen, during the engine gates. The attendance was large and test. A section of the nozzle blew off | the result quite satisfactory. The throwing both firemen to the ground. The water flew full in the face of Mr. Allen, and in falling he also struck his eye against the nozzle. He was unconscious for some time. Mr. Hancammon was also stunned, but not otherwise injured.

Mr. Allen was carried to the hook and ladder house, where Dr. Burbank dressed his wounds. Later he was carried to his home, on Seventh street, between Walnut and Red Cross.

Barring the accident, the test of the day evening immediately after openold Adrian engine was quite satisfactory, showing that she is in excellent other will be at Wrightsville beach on trim to do effective service if there should ever be occasion for bringing Atlantic (Clarendon) yatch club house. her into service.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

The Crew of the Nantucket Express Gratitude for the Box of Good Things.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas E. Myers received from the crew of United States ship Nantucket an appropriate letter of thanks, bearing date of May 22nd, to himself and contributors for the huge box of good things recently forwarded to Port Royal, S. C., for them. The following is the full text of the letter:

"The gratitude we feel for the most xcellent box received by us this morning can be but feebly expressed by any effort of the pen, however we lesire to thank you individually and collectively from the inmost recesses of, our hearts (and stomachs) and to assure you we shall use our utmost endeavors in every conceivable manner to merit the esteem in which you hold us, fully evidenced by your most abundant and substantial gift.

"To Mr. Thomas E. Myers, for both nis expense and trouble in collecting and forwarding the articles, it is the wish of the crew to express their hearty appreciation and say that his commendable action will long be remembered by all on board. 'Again thanking our friends, trust-

ing our future movements will fully lemonstrate that their confidence was not misplaced, and wishing you all much prosperity and happiness, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves, "CREW U. S. S. NANTUCKET."

Clyde Steamer Benefactor. The Clyde steamer Benefactor, Capt A. P. Watson, arrived in port yesterday from New York in place of the Oneida which has been coming here for some time. The Benefactor registers 637 tons and has visited this port regularly before. For some time past she has been plying between

New York and Philadelphia. The Benefactor had on board yesvesterday a thousand barrels of cement for Fort Caswell. There was also a number of hydraulic jacks, lamp posts,

and commissary stores. The schooner Robert W. Dasey. consigned to Geo. Harriss, son & Co., arrived at Caswell yesterday with

material for use in constructing the

Will Add Military Feature.

emplacements.

The STAR learns that there is a movement on foot among the members of Campbell Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to organize a canton of "Patriarchs Militant." This is the organization in Odd Fellowship that corresponds to the Uniform Rank in Pythianism. The Odd Fellows are strong both in means and numbers and there would seem to be no good reason why the plan in contemplation should not be successfully consummated. A committee is in correspondence with the proper parties for the purpose of securing all necessary information.

Will Move Here Next Week. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voirgt, the new pasor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will move to the city with his family some time next week and will fill his pulpit on the first Sunday in June. On the third Sunday in June the installation services will take place, Rev. K. Boldt, the former pastor, preaching the installation sermon. Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim will also assist in the services. The Lutheran parsonage next to the

church on Sixth street has been handsomely refitted and repainted in preparation for Dr. Voirgt's arrival.

Married Vesterday.

Yesterday at 1 P. M. Mr. R. H. Al len, of Bladen county, and Miss Sally Taylor, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, on North Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelly, Marie Clawson, Lucile Banck, left the city on the A. P. Hurt at 2 Mary Lawther, Genie Macks, Hattie | o'clock for Kelly's Cove, where they will make their future home.

Naval Reserves. The home branch of Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves met at the armory last night for weekly drill. They meet again next Tuesday night. Mr. S. A. King, who has been at the Signal Station since Sunday, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Bagg paid the boys at the

Station a visit yesterday.

of the sessions. Yesterday Miss Martha Williams

and Mrs. Robert Cantwell were appointed a committee on press notices, etc., and Miss Anna Savage was elected as the special delegate to represent the United Circles of Wilmington in the convention.

Delegates from a distance will begin to arrive to-day. Thirty or forty will doubtless be here by to-morrow afternoon.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD CASE.

Hearing on the Motion for a Writ of

Certiorari in the U. S. Supreme Court. George Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday from Washington City

where he went to file with the Su-

preme Court of the United States a brief oppsing the motion for a writ of certiorari to take up on appeal the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad case. The following counsel filed briefs opposing the granting of the writ: Geo. Rountree, Esq., of Wilmington, representing Wm. A. Lash, trustee of the second mortgage bonds, and Murchison & Co. ;Judge E.J.D.Cross, of Baltimore, representing the Baltimore Committee; R. O. Burton Esq., of Raleigh, representing the North State Improvement Company; and Herbert B. Turner, Esq., of New York, representing the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, trustee of the first mortage. Charles Steele, Esq., of New York, representing the New York Committee, filed a motion for the writ of certiorari together with a brief.

week its decision as to whether or not it will grant the writ. However, the court will adjourn in the latter part of the week and it is quite possible that it will withhold its decision until it reassembles in October. It is hard to forecast what the court class is composed of thirty-eight young will do. It has always manifested an indisposition to grant writs similar to read. The subjects were up to date. that asked by the New York committee, but owing to the fact that the docket is not so large as it has been heretofore, it may order the writ

The court took the papers and it is

hoped that it will make known this

THE WILMINGTON COMPANY.

issued just to have something to do;

but those best informed believe that

the writ will not be granted.

Among the Very Best in Raleigh-The Boys Satisfied and Enjoying Camp

A gentleman who was in Raleigh yesterday morning came back enthusiastic over the way in which the Wilnington boys are getting along at Camp Russell. They find the fare not altogether what they could wish, he says, but they want to make to put up with slight inconveniences. The gentleman referred to tells the STAR that the Wilmington company is looked upon in Raleigh as being among the best in camp, both in appearance and knowledge of military tactics. They have become bronzed by constant exposure and are begin-

ning to really enjoy camp life. It is learned that Mrs. S. B. Dudley vesterday received news that her son. Private Edwin Dudley, would be sent seriously ill, as persons who visited the company yesterday do not report any one as being dangerously ill.

Grace M. E. Church Notes.

Night services at Grace Methodist E. Church will begin until further notice at fifteen minutes after 8 o'clock.

A Church Conference will be held in the lecture room to-night.

STATE CONVENTION.

Silvery of Grayon

No Basis for Belief That There Will be a Hard Fight Over Fusion.

PLANS FULLY ANTICIPATED.

Attempt of Fusionists to Capture the Convention are Doomed to Failure. Other Raleigh News - Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special Star Telegram.] ; RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—Comparatively few of the delegates to the State Convention have yet arrived, but on a general analysis of the situation ous committees which showed that can find no basis for the opinion every effort is being exerted in behalf prevalent in some quarters that there of the pleasure of the expected guests. will be a "hard fight" over fusion in Arrangements have been made for the Convention. On the contrary, I can conceive of no proposition savoring of fusion that can be brought before that body that will not be defeated Abbie Chadbourn Memorial hall at by a decisive majority. Even a naked proposition for the Convention to appoint a committee to confer with the Butler Populists will, if offered, be defeated. Saturday in either the Carolina or

The fusionists of the Fifth Congressional district, it is believed will have large majority of the delegates. The Fourth, or Raleigh district, will be nearly evenly divided. The Sixth, or Wilmington district, will be practically unanimous against fusion, while in the aggregate, the delegations from solid for fusion. A canvass of the the other six districts will be very delegates who will attend the State largely against fusion.

It is not the intention of the fusionists to attempt to capture the convention by direct assault. They will rather undertake to circumvent it by indirect methods. But their plans have been fully anticipated, and there is not a shadow of doubt that they are loomed to ignominious failure. It is going to be a straight Democratic fight this time, with no "government by njunction." or by executive committees either. W. H. B.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—Supreme Court decisions are announced as follows: Packing Co. vs. Williams, from New Hanover, no error; Balk vs. Harris, from Beaufort, error; Cooper vs. Surety Co., from Robeson, error; Albert vs. Insurance Co., from Beaufort, affirmed: Robinson vs. Golds boro, from Wayne, affirmed; Griffen vs. Water Works, from Wayne, affirmed

The Supreme Court adjourns Saturday. The court affirmed the decision in the Pass cases against the Southern and Seaboard railroads. It will be remembered that both roads were fined a thousand dollars each.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, W. H. Bernard, J. A. Bryan and E. J. Hale are here, to attend the Democratic Convention. Chairman Manly arrives tomorrow. The anti-fusion sentiment is strong. The Burke County Convention went

straight against fusion and elected J W. Wilson a delegate to the State Convention. Ex-Judge Avery and J. H. Pearson were defeated as delegates. The Spanish spy arrested here ten days ago, was arrested in the camp of the First N. C. regiment at Jacksonville to-night.

It is reported that Col. Armfield will e made Brigadier General.

SALEM FFMALE COLLEGE. Ninety-fifth Anniversary Commencement

Large Number of Visitors Present.

Senior's Day. [Special Star Telegram.] WINSTON, N. C., May 24.—This was Senior's day in connection with the 95th annual commencement of Salem Female College. The number of visitors here is unusually large. The

ladies, and this number of papers were

Several graduates read the "Class

Prophecy," in which the future of each member was described. To-morrow will be Alumnæ day, when officers will be elected and papers and reports read. Pleasing features will be the presentation of

class memorials of '97 and '98. Many members of the association from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Texas are here to attend this meet-

KICKED BY A HORSE. Serious Accident to a Little Son of Mr.

P. R. Fowler. Little George Thomas Fowler, the little three and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fowler, happened to a very painful accident late yesterday afternoon. With several of his soldiers of themselves and are willing | playmates he was playing in the yard at the rear of Mr. Fowler's residence on South Front street between Nun and Church. Mr. Fowler's buggy horse was loose in the yard and the little fellow getting too near it, kicked him in the face.

The screaming of the children called

Mrs. Fowler's attention and she ran out to hear the little boy 'say "the horse kicked me and I am blind." Dr. Geo. G. Thomas was called at once and Dr. Russell Bellamy, who was home to-day sick. He is probably not passing was called in. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy came later and assisted the other physicians in dressing the wounded child's injuries. The kick was delivered almost squarely between the eyes and the bones 'about the eyes and the upper part of the nose were broken. The little boy did not become unconscious until some time after he was injured.

-Capt. Jas. I. Metts returned from Newbern yesterday.

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THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

O. H. Dockery the Republican Nominee for Congress-Norment and the Negro Chairman "Kickers."

[Special Star Telegram.] ROCKINGHAM; N. C., May 24.—The Republican Convention of the Sixth district met to-day. The New Hanover and Brunswick delegates were not allowed to vote. The number of votes cast was 22, of which O. H. Dockery received 13; Dr. R. M. Norment, of Lumberton, 7; R. M. Croom, 2. One

ballot only was taken, There was no action on the Silver question. A resolution was passed endorsing President McKinley and Senator Pritchard. Russell was not "in

The negro chairman and secretary Norment will not be bound by the action of the convention, but will run as ndependents. A caucus beforehand fixed the convention. The Long and Dockery powers controlled every-

ARE AGAINST FUSION.

A Majority of Delegates to the State Convention from Cumberland-F. I. L. I. to Leave for Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24. - The erroneous impression has prevailed that Cumberland county was almost

convention shows that a majority are against fusion. W. H. B.

The Independent Company. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will leave to-morrow for Raleigh at 11 A. M., with eighty-five nembers, Maj. B. R. Huske comnanding. Members of the company emaining here will reorganize immeliately as a home guard.

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