IN THE STATE.

In addition to her sable ex-maj-

esty. Lil. of Hawaii, there will b

some other noted Hawaiians is

Washington this winter. The Ah

elevating the original American, we

found shooting a lot of them a neces-

sary part of the curriculum, and the

probabilities are that we will find it

necessary to introduce similar civiliz-

Mrs. Barnum, or rather Mrs. Cal-

is, showman Barnum's widow, is,

like Patti, about to make her third

venture in matrimony, this time with

French nobleman, who will doubt-

less help her to get rid of some more

of her money as her deceased Greek

We are not hearing much of dol-

lar wheat and fifty cent corn these

days. They are not trying to corner

either on these figures now. When

Leiter went under the bottom drop-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Curran-Christmas advices.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. T. A. McNeill, of Lum-

- Mr G. W. Old, of Charlotte,

- It seems certain that the Min-

strels had no Winchesters or rapid-fire

- Miss Mary Ballinger left yes-

-Mr. Nicholas Hussey, for some-

time an efficient clerk at the Standard

Oil Company's Work left the city last

night for Atlanta where he goes to ac-

Railroad Co.

the public.

At the Opera House.

cept a position with the Southern

- For the convenience of the

public, County Treasurer H. McL.

Green says he has arranged for all

claims against the county to be pre-

sented for payment at Murchison &

Co.'s bank, and all school claims at

the National Bank of Wilmington.

It would be well for those holding

cartainly very thoughtful in the treas-

urer to thus study the convenience of

The Minstrel festival at the Opera

House last night by Richard and

Pringle's-Rosco and Holland's troupe

was attended by a large audience. The

first floor was reserved for white

seats were occupied Both galleries

were crowded with negroes. The per-

formance was very good. A good

many pronounced it even better than

it was last season. The street parade

created quite a stir among the negroes

Constable William Sheehan, Jr., as-

sumed the duties of his office yester-

day at noon and before night he had

landed two prisoners in jail and served

yesterday, which is such a very pleas-

ing contrast with the tardiness and

inefficiency of a great number of the

The meeting of the Joint Committee

on the reception and entertainment

of Lieutenants A. E. Anderson and

Victor Blue, to have been held at 6

P. M. yesterday in the office of Hon

Jao. D. Bellamy, is postponed until

Wednesday evening at the same hour.

It is expected that in that time Easign

Miller will have heard from Lieuten-

ant Anderson as to the exact date of

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs

for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Bel-

his ships arrival at this port.

followed them on their rounds.

His First Day's Work.

retiring deputies.

The Joint Committee Meeting.

terday for Washington, D. C., where

was registered at the Orton yesterday

W. B Cooper-Raisins.

Taylor's Bazaar-Specials.

Gardener-Position wanted.

berton, was in the city Sunday.

guns in their parade yesterday.

husband did.

ng processes among the Filipinos.

WEATHER REPORT.

turpentine steady.

S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5. Comperature: 8 A. M., 38 deg.; 8 P. M. 47 deg.; maximum, 50 deg.; minimum, 38 deg. : mean, 44 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall stuce 1st of the month up to date, 2.12.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A steep barometric gradient extends from Boston south to North Carolina, with continued heavy westerly gales reported over the Middle and North Atlantic coast States The pressure has risen decidedly throughout the East and over Nebraska, and has fallen sharply over the States of the Mississippi valley. It is highest over the Southeast and lowest over New England. A slight depression centers over Oklahoma and another high pressure area is moving in over the Northwest. Cloudy weather prevails in the upper Mi-sissippi valley and there rastward over the lakes to the coast, with snow reported in the Ohio valley sections Elsewhere over the country the weather is clar. The temp-rature has risen slightly and generally the post twenty-lour hours, excepting in the inviedate Atlanta coast States, where it is some colder.

FORE AST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carol na-Fair; warmer; light southerl winds, becoming vari-

Port Almanac ... Dec. 6.

Sun Rises		6	.56	A.	M.
Sun Sets Day's Length	T	9	46 H.	50	M.
High Water s	it so ith	port :	05	P	М.
High Water,	Withing	ton :	5.35	Ρ.	Ж.

"Yankee Doodle" has become so popular that even the Spaniards claim the paternity of the tune, which is derived from an old sword dance of Biscay.

Some packages of tobacco arrived city. in New York a few days ago from Havana, priced at \$13.33 a pound, the duty on which was \$1.85 a pound. It was Havana wrappers, a gilt-edge sort of stuff.

Mrs. Joseph Henry, of Kentucky, serves free and timely notice on Mr. Barker and other Presidential candidates that may bob up, that she is in the race, and proposes to succeed Mr. McKinley herself.

There must be some fiscination claims to make a note of this. It is about the office of private secretary to the viceroy of India when a London lawyer resigned a position that paid him \$30,000 a year to become secretary to Lord Curzon.

Rudyard Kipling does not like to be quoted when he talks on the spar of the monent, for he says he is apt to say things which he would not like to see in print and be held responsible for. That was the experience of that Oregon chaplain.

The widow of the late George M. Pullman will have to worry along on \$9,000 a month no matter how cold the winter may be, because that is the amount allow her by the probate court of Cook county. If she be reasonably economical she can manage to get along.

Sergt. Anthony, who announced a number of other papers of a civil to Capt. Sigsbee the blowing up of | nature. The Justices of the Peace the Maine, has had some vicissi- were very lavish in their praise of tudes and experiences. After es- | Constable Sheehan's first day's work caping in the Maine blow up he took his chances on more blowing up by getting married, and now he has gone upon the stage. But this isn't the vegetable nor the egg

Miss Schenck, the Long Island young lady who last summer started that 10-cent endless chain business to help the war along, would like to close up her self-imposed job, but the letters still continue to come in at the rate of about 100 a day. Up to the 1st inst she had received about 233,000 letters, the cash contained amounting to \$20,300. Many of the letters contained no dime, the corner being torn off and the dime stolen.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1898. VOL. LXIII .-- NO. 62.

> OFFICERS INSTALLED. Democrats Assume Complete Con-

trol of New Hanover County Government.

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Administer Oath of Office and Approve Bonds of Incoming Officials-Retiring Commissioners Wind Up Affairs and Adjourn.

Yesterday the new Democratic officials, as recently elected, assumed the duties of their respective offices, and now both city and county are un der thorough Democratic rule. First of all, yesterday about noon, the new Board of County Commissioners met, took the oath of office, then administered the oath to other officers and approved their bonds. Later the retiring Board of Commissioners met, turned over the affairs to the new Board, and adjourned sine die. Proceedings of both bodies are given below.

New Commissioners Organize.

It was 12.15 P. M. when a temporary organization of the new board was perfected by calling Capt Jno. Barry to the chair. The motion was made by Col. Roger Moore. The first order of business was the election of a chairman and Col. Roger Moore was placed in nomination by Mr. W. F. Alexander, seconded by Capt. Barry. The election was by ballot and Col. Moore was elected, having received two of the three votes cast.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, as clerk of the Superior Court, was present and ad ninistered the oath of office to the three commissioners, and thereafter Capt. Barry declared Col. Moore's election as permanent chairman.

Swearing in Officers.

Mr William H. Biddle, Register of Dee is elect, was called before the Board and presented his bond of \$10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore, Md. The oath of office was administered by Chairman Roger Moore and the bond was unanimously accepted. Thereafter Mr. Biddle assumed the duties of secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

The Sheriff's Official Bonds.

Mr. Walter G. MacRae. Sheriffelect, was called and tendered three official bonds, the total amount of which was \$30 000. They were issued by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, as surety. The bonds were for the following amounts and purposes: \$50,000 for the collection, payment and settle ment of the county, poor, school and special tax funds; \$35,000 for the collection, payment and settlement of public taxes as required by law, and the third for \$5,000 for the faithful return of all processes, payment of fees and money collected in the execution of the office of sheriff.

The bonds were accepted after the correction of a clerical error. New Hanover was written "New Haven" she will spend the Winter, the guest in each bond. The correction was of Mrs. E. V. Brown, formerly of this made by Mr. Preston Cumming, who is agent for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and has power of attorney.

Clerk of the Court.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor next presented his certificate of election as clerk of Superior Court and an official bond of \$10,000 with B. F. Hall, Jas. C. Stevenson and James Sprunt as bondsmen. The oath of office was administered and the bond accepted.

Willam Sheehan, Sr., county constaole, was the next officer sworn in. He presented his certificate of election and tendered his official bond of \$1,000, with Godfrey Hart, Martin O'Brien

and Samuel Bear assureties. Treasurer's \$90,000 Bond.

Mr. H. McL. Green, Treasurerelect, was the last to take the oath of office. He tendered two bonds, one for \$60,000 with John S. Armstrong, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., W.E. Worth and C. D. Yates as bondsmen for the custody of the educational fund and the other for the general and special people, and probably two thirds of the funds in the sum of \$30,000 with R. W Hicks, A. D. Brown, M. J. Corbett W. E Springer, Jno. D. Bellamy, The aggregate of the qualification on both bonds was \$280,000. The bonds were accepted, certificate of election tendered and the oath of office adminduring the afternoon. Great crowds istered.

Did Not Qualify.

At this stage of the proceedings Chairman Roger Moore read a letter from the coroner-elect, Dr. W. W. Harriss. It was as follows:

'To the H morable Chairman and Board of Commissioners of New

Hanover County: "GENTLEVEN-I am notified by E Hewlett, sheriff, of my election as coroner. I am grateful to my fellow citizens for their suffrages in honoring me with their confidence. I do not feel physically equal to a proper discharge of the daties of the office, and most respectfully request that you will appoint a coroner from the many worthy citizens who will qualify and perform the duties as required by law.

I have the honor to be,
"Very respectfully,
"W. W. HARRISS." The Board expressed much regret hat Dr. Harris saw fit to decline to serve as coroner, and Dr. Richard J Price was elected to that office in his

stead. [It will be of interest in this connection to note that yesterday Dr. Harriss in referring to his position in regard to the matter, told a STAR representative that he told his friends after they nominated him that, on account of his business and for other reasons, he | final limit December 14th, 1898.

could not accept the office and they insisted that he remain on the ticket

sented to do.] The Board of Education. After the election of Dr. Price as coroner, the Board suspended business for a few minutes and joined with Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the court, and Mr. W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, in a special meeting for the

purpose of electing a Board of Educa-

until after the election. This he cou-

Commissioner Alexander stated that he had been notified by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., attorney for Col. F. W. Foster and Jordan Nixon, colored, the present members of the Board of Education, that their resignations had been filed with the proper authorities. However, nothing had been seen of them by any of the officials present and the election of their successors was deferred until to-day, when it is hoped the resignations will be introduced. The other member of the Board, Mr. F. J. Dempsey, it will be remembered, resigned some weeks ago and yesterday Mr. B. G. Worth was elected as his successor. It is probable

Recess Until To-day. At the conclusion of the joint meeting the Board of Commissioners resumed business session, merely to take a formal recess, which they did at 2.15 until 2.30 P. M. to-day.

that the other two members of the

Board will be selected at the conclu-

sion of the business session of the

Commissioners this afternoon.

Session of Old Board.

The last session of the retiring Board of County Commissioners, for he purpose of winding up their affairs preparatory to giving place to the new Board was held at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

Present, Chairman Roger Moore and Commissioners W. F. Alexander, Jno. Barry, J. L. Boatwright and James Cowan.

Annual reports of officials were the irst order of business. Col. Jno. D. Caylor, Clerk of Superior Court, re- M. G Silva was at his desk. ported \$2,597.00 public monies, due to various parties named, on hand. He also reported \$369.63 on hand as receiver, appointed by the Superior Court, in certain cases.

Charles Norwood, colored, retiring register of deeds, reported 261 marriage licenses issued during the year ending November 30th. Of these 107 were for white couples and 154 for colored. He also submitted a report for the past month, showing 23 licenses sold during that period.

Clerical Tax listing Errors. Mr T. H. Bunting, late tax lister

or Wilmington township, reported that on the tax books certain parties were charged with more stocks of corporations than they really owned, due to clerical errors, and asked that the amount be reduced. The request was granted. The following was adopted, on motion of Commissioner Boat-

It is ordered that in cases where the banks of the city have been required by law to pay their State tax direct to the State that the sheriff deduct the same from the amount assessed by the county and State so that there shall not be a double tax against them.

To Collect Back Taxes, On motion of Capt. Jno. Barry, seconded by Capt. Boatwright, it was agreed that the collection of back taxes be awarded to Col. Thomas Strange and any other attorney he may see fit to associate with him, at a cost not to exceed 10 per cent. of the taxes so col-

Captain W. P. Oldham was allowed \$50 for extra services rendered as clerk to the Finance Committee during the

Retiring Treasurer's Report.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., the retiring treasurer, appeared before the Board and sub nitted a report as to the county finances, and asked that the Board appoint a time when he could meet with the Board and the new treasurer to formally turn over the accounts to his successor. Mr. Chadbourn's report showed a balance of \$11,097 37 general and educational funds on hand.

Col. Moore as chairman in referring to the county finances, said that durng the day he and the treasurer had ould two notes against the county, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$3,000, due at the National Bank of Wilmington, also interest due to the amount of \$172.-50. This he said, leaves an indebted ness of \$1,500, in notes of \$1,500, \$2, 000, and \$1,000, each, all at the National Bank of Wilmington. This represents the entire indebtedness of the county except the regular \$40,000, bonded debt.

Two petitions for release from poll

tax were not allowed. The last business to engage the attention of the Board was a motion made by Capt. J. L. Boatwright that an appropriation of \$30.23 be made to pay a bill against the City Hospital. He said that this amount would entirely clear the hospital from debt of

priation was made. The Closing Scene.

Col. Moore, as chairman, thanked he Board for the many courtesies and nearty co-operation extended to him during his term of office as chairman. And Capt. J. L. Boatwright as the retiring member of the Board, assured his fellow commissioners that his asociation with them had been very pleasant. He concluded his remarks with a motion that the Board adjourn sine die. Capt. Cowan seconded the motion, which was adopted.

On account of the annual Session North Carolina Conference A. M. E. Warrenton, N. C., December 3rd, 1898, the Seaboard, Air Line will sell round trip tickets to the above point at \$6.00 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold December 6 and 8,

APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Subordinate County Officers Selected Yesterday - Announcement of Others Expeced To-day.

Besides the county officers regularly elected on November 7th, a number of very important offices carrying with them much responsibility are filled by appointment of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds and County Commissioners, respectively. A number of these appointments were made yesterday and the remainder will probably be announced

to-day. Sheriff MacRae has appointed Mr. Owen Fennell first deputy, Mr. J. Wesley Millis jailor, and Mr. W. W. King as an acting deputy. The other appointments, Sheriff MacRae said yesterday, will be made in a few days or in other words as necessity requires them.

Register of Deeds Biddle has appointed as his assistant Mr. John McLaurin, so well and favorably known over the State as once editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian.

Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior

Court, has re appointed as his assistant Mr. Preston Cumming, who has so ably and creditably served in that capacity for some time previous. All these have entered upon their luties and those appointed by the Board of Commissioners to day will

WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

after their appointment.

enter upon their work immediately

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night In Hiberulan Hall-Com. mittees Appointed.

Probably 150 men assembled last night in Hiberuian hall, the occasion being a regular meeting of the White Laborer's Union. Quite an important session was held. Mr. M. F. Dowling presided as president and secretary

The union appointed a committee to secure the names of unemployed white men in order that they may advertise them and let employers know where they can find men to fill vacancies. Messrs. F. A. Westerman, D. A. Rowan and J. G Marshall were named on the committee.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the Labor Bureau in the nterest of the unemployed. This is composed of Messrs. T. P. Coles, J. W. Millis (chairman), T. J. Smith, J. M. Chadwick and R. M. Capps.

It was decided that in future the meetings of the Union would be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month, except that the next meeting will be held on the third Monday of this month.

A feature of the meeting was a short speech by Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer. The Union now has a memship of almost three hundred.

TRUSTED COLORED SERVANT,

Negro Cook Arrested for Robbing Her Employer of a Number of Household Articles.

Maggie Jones, colored, who has for number of years been the trusted cook for Mr. Robert R. Bellamy's family, was yesterday arrested by Constable Sheehan, charged with the theft of a lot of very valuable hand-painted china and a number of other household articles, the former being the property of Mr. Bellamy's mother and especially prized by her for the

associations connected therewith. Mrs. Bellamy would probably not have discovered the theft for some time, but the colored woman yesterday moved from the house in which she formerly lived, and in displaying her effects to another colored woman, who cooks for Mr. W. R. French she showed her the articles in question. Mr. French's cook recognized the goods, one of the articles bearing Mrs. Bellamy's name, and reported the matter to Mr. French, who in turn, informed Mr. Bellamy. He at once procured a warrant from Justice Fowler and the woman was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing, it being too late at the time of her arrest to dispose of the case yesterday. It will come up before Justice Fowler to-day.

PRACTICING FOR THE GAME.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. Were Out Practicing Last Night.

The leather-lunged pig-skin chasers were out in their glory last night, practicing for the great Christmas game. And the clear crisp weather made them feel, as they expressed it, like "mustang ponies." Captain Hatch, of the O. A. N. eleven, had his men out on Fifth and Market streets, and the way those boys rushed the ball showed that their year's furlough had not destroyed every kind whatsoever. The appro- their aptitude for the game. Members town developing their lung power, and they expect to take round trips to the sound before they stop.

What was supposed to be a street fight, on investigation proved to be Captain Sinclair and his A. C. L. team solving the mysteries of the science of foot ball and the crowd that gathered to witness the practice was a harbinger of a tremendous crowd at the games.

The boys were falling on the rocks and trees like they were soft as downy pillows, and Captain Sinclair says the men are not afraid of a cross-cut

The Naval Reserve boys were also practicing last night and it is almost a settled fact that the game between them and a W. L. I. team will be played on January second.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met in Regular Session in the Mayor's Office Last Night.

TWO ALDERMEN RESIGNED.

Routine Matters and Reports of Committees Receive Consideration-Annual Report of Fire Department Adopted-Other Business.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock. Those present were Mayor Waddell, presiding, and Aldermen Taylor, Worth, MacRae, King, Skelding, Sprunt, Kramer, West and Bridgers. The minutes of the last regular meet-

ing and the intervening special sessions were read and approved. The resignation of C. P. Lockey, as

city attorney, with an attached statement of his accounts with the city, was submitted and approved. The Board very reluctantly and with

many expressions of thanks for invaluable services rendered, accepted the resignations of Aldermen King, of the Fifth Ward, and Bridgers, of the Fourth. These gentlemen stated that their reasons for thus resigning were purely business connections which would require their attention elsewhere. Mr. Jos. H. Hanby was suggested by Mr. Bridgers as a suitable man to fill the vacancy from the Fourth Ward. The matter of appointing successors was deferred

until the next meeting of the Board. The matter of adding a patrol wagon to the police equipment was discussed at the suggestion of citizens, but as the city has a contract with Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co. for furnishing conveyance for prisoners when necessary, at very low cost, the purchasing of the wagon and team was deemed inexpedient. The cost of this service was stated by the clerk as averaging about \$5 per month

The contract for feeding the horses of the Fire Department was awarded to Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Co, at \$7.18 per month, this being the lowest bid submitted.

A petition from residents and property owners in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Market streets asking that a hydrant be placed in that locality was referred to the Fire Committee with instructions to report at the next meet-

The Mayor read a communication setting forth the wretched sanitary condition of the city prison and argng a conference with the Board of Audit and Figance looking to betterment of the general condition.

The Market Committee reported that some necessary improvements had been made on Front Street Market and that bids for white washing the market had been submitted. The matter was referred to the committee with power to act.

The Police Committee made a general report, definite action to be taken

later.

The Light Committee took up the question of lamp lighting, the contract for which is now held by J. B. Bowen, col. The matter was referred to the committee. It was moved and carried by the Board that the bid of the Electric Railway Co., for furnishing the arc light at Tenth and Princess streets be accepted, it appearing to be the lowest bid. The stipulation is \$19 for installing the light and \$7 per month thereafter, provided this company is warded the contract for the 1899

lighting. Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, submitted his monthly report, together with recommendations by Mr. Jos. H. McRee, city surveyor, with regard to sewerage. The sugges tions by Mr. McRee were referred to the Sanitary Committee. The Mayor stated that any refusal or failure to give proper sanitary attention to their premises by citizens would be promptly and rigorously punished, upon information from the Superintendent of Health. On motion the City Surveyor was made a member of the Board of

Health. The Committee on Streets and Wharves made their report in which it was stated that purchases of phosphate rock had been made at a saving of 25 per cent. from Castle Hayne, and many other improvements had been made. The chairman, Alderman Taylor, stated that by an appropriation of \$700 from the Board of Audit and Finance, the committee had been enabled to purchase six splendid mules for the trash carts and that the old ones, which were in very bad condition, had been disposed of at fair prices. Petitions for the erection of build-

ings were presented by the Carolina Cooperage Co., B. F. Keith and Geo. D. Parsley. These were referred to the Fire Commission. Bills contracted by the old city ad-

ministration, for medical attendance of the teams were running all over to firemen injured in the discharge of their duty, were presented by Drs. Harriss and Burbanks. They were reerred to committee with instructions to investigate. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared beore the Board in behalf of the com

> mittee who were making preparations for the entertainment of Lieutenants Anderson and Blue on their expected visit to this city. An appropriation of \$100 for defraying the expense was cheerfully voted by the Board. Alderman MacRae made the motion for the appropriation, and Alderman Taylor had the honor of seconding the same. The excellent report of the paid fire department for the year, as published in Sunday's STAR, was submitted and

approved.

The report of the treasurer was also read and adopted. The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

IN THE CITY COURT.

WHOLE NO. 9,767

Pifteen Cases Tried at Yesterday's Session-The City Treasury Enriched by Fines and Costs \$102.65.

Fifteen cases were disposed of at vesterday morning's session of the City Court, and as a result the city treasury is just \$102 65 better off by way of fines, to say nothing of the

W. Silvia, for drunkenness, was fined \$3 65 and costs.

Ernest Gilliam, a negro youth, for violently cursing a young white boy, was let off with the promise of his father to give him a good thrashing. Annie Nixon and Julia Wilson, both colored, were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct. Two white men were also fined for disorderly con duct.

D. H. Hines, Chas. Simpson and Ed Jefferson, all colored, were fined \$10 each for being drunk and resisting an officer. The latter was drunk ou Water street and was using some very violent language, his remarks being directed against the white people in general, Gilbert Telfair was also tried on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was given a similar

LeRoy Perry, for an aggravated case of drunkenness and disorderly onduct, was fined \$20 and costs. Eugene James, a colored boy, was ried for the larceny of a cart saddle from some one, whom, they could not letermine. He was found in possesion of the saddle and was arrested on suspicion. He was remanded to the

Jas. Ross, Neill Clark and Rouland Robinson, sailors, wert arrested for being drunk and disorderly and fined \$10 each, which they paid.

guard house to await further develop-

WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON.

Elder J. P. King Resigns the Pastorate of the Second Advent Church, This City.

E'der Joseph P. King founder and for almost twenty-five years pastor of the Second Advent Church, this city, has declined re-election and announces that he will leave the city about Janu ary 1st for a season of evangelistic work before assuming a pastorate else where. He expects to spend some time in Florida and other States South A prominent member of the Church said to a STAR reporter yesterday that they had under consideration several prominent ministers in the North and West as successor to R.v. Mr King. but no formal call has yet been ex tended to any one. He spoke in the lighest terms of the retiring pastor and said that the church regrets exceed ingly to lose him from their midst.

"MIKE" DOWLING HONORED

Presented With a Gold-Headed Cane Yesterday by Alderman King.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman B. F King called at No. 2 engine house of he fire department and presented Foreman M. F. Dowling with a hand some gold-headed cane on which was the following inscription:

Presented to M. F. D.

by The Ladies of the Fifth Ward, Wilmington, N. C. In presenting the cane Mr. King said t was presented as an expression of appreciation for the efficient services rendered by Mr. Dowling prior to and

during the recent "race war." Mr. Dowling responded in an appro priate and characteristic speech, in which he expressed the highest appreciation and pledged his very best efforts in the future, as in the past

should the occasion arise. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-1,063 bates coton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel osin, 18 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad -628 bales cot ton, 15 casks spirits turpeutine, 227 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar, 94 bar els crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad-149 bales C. F. & Y. V. Railroad -518 bales cotton. 13 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels

crude turpentine. W., N. & N. Railroad-206 bales cot

Steamer Driver-48 bales cotton, asks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer W. T. Daggett-13 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine. barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-45 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J .- 75 barrels rosin S. Smith's flat-180 barrels rosin. Total-Cotton, 2,669 bales; spirits urpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 756 bar rels; tar, 409 barrels; crude turpen tine, 121 barrels.

New Book Store.

Mr. Warren S. Johnson left last night for New York and other Northern markets, where he goes to buy a full stock of stationery, books, office supplies, fancy goods, etc., preparatory for opening a bookstore at No. 107 Market street on or about January 1st. The store is the one occupied by the Heinsberger book store several mouths

Men's Clothing at 25 to 46 Per Cent. Discount,

Overcoats, \$6 to \$20; Suits, \$6 to \$30; Pants, \$2 to \$7.50; made to order.

Any up-to date style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postal card telling your needs answered in person at points on S. A. L. in North Carolina, and measure taken by Agent American Woollen Mills Co., Box 905, Maxton, N. C. +

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NEWBERN STIRRED UP.

Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

utraged at Action of the Republican Board of Commissioners Citizens Propose to Make Them Get Out.

[Special Star Telegram.]

NEWBERN, N. C., December 5 - At the meeting of the Board of Commissuppers to day, Seymour Haucock, postmaster of this city and son of Hobert Hancock who was dismissed rom the presidency of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was elected attorney for the board for two years. It is believed that a deal was made to put in Robert Hancock as egister of deeds. The candidates dected for treasurer and clerk of court were unable to furnish bonds

and had the time extended The Board of Commissioners newly elected consists of three Republicans and one of them is a negro. A mert ng of the Citizens' Committee is galled for to night. They will appoint a committee to wait on the R. nublicans and invite tom to slep out. A similar invitation will probably be extended to the city Republican aeministration. The prople were inclined to wait until the Legislature met, but the fresh outrage of putting the Haucocks forward has stirred the city up, and the talk is very determined to night.

Seymour Hancock was notified that harges would be preferred against him in the Craven Club, but resigned in time to escape being expelled. The

Hancocks are ostracised. The negroes are quiet and the white Republicans of bad character are the only ones to be dealt with This last political move by the Republicans was unexpected

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