### Tom Carter, a big negro, who was The Morning Star

known as Jack the Hugger, was ar-

rested the other day at Phonixville,

Pa., much to the relief of the fe-

male inhabitants who were

afraid to be on the streets after

dusk for fear of being pounced upon

and hugged. The remarkable thing

about it is that Carter was a one-

armed hugger and was also arrested

In reply to a little girl who wrote

to Admiral Dewey for a button, he

said: "I don't have enough buttons

left now even to button my coat.'

This is a serious strait for a man to

be reduced to who was so fastidious

in dress as Admiral Dewey, but it is

consoling to know that in that cli-

mate it isn't necessary to comfort to

There is a big fortune for the fellow

who invents a good substitute for

rubber. The demand, and constantly

growing demand for it is such that

President McKinley took such a

Dr. Hall pinned on him at Macon,

that he has sent for a number of

them to distribute among his friends

A Connecticut corset manufactur-

ing establishment has refused to go

into the Trust; and now the Trust

proposes to draw the strings and

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting-Lot-owners Oakdale Cem'y

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

was a visitor in the city vesterday.

terday.

congratulations.

- Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville,

- Mr. A. J. Robbins, of South-

- J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw,

- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers

entertained a company of their friends

lasi night in honor of their crystal wed-

ding. The host and hostess accorded

their guests delightful entertainment

and were the recipents of hearty

- Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H.

Rehder and Will Rehder returned

last night from a two days' hunt in

the vicinity of Magnolia. They

brought back about 150 birds and a

number of rabbits, squirrels, etc., and

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Cases for Larceny, Drunkenness and Dis

orderly Conduct.

The Mayor's Court yesterday morn-

ing was rather uninteresting compared

Dora Moore, colored, for disorderly

conduct, was fined \$5 and costs and in

Henrietta Jones, colored, was tried

for the larceny of ten dollars from one

of the soldiers on the transport Hart-

ford. The evidence was insufficient

J. E. Wilson, a white man who

says Washington is his home, was

tried for being drunk and down. He

was fined \$5, but judgment was later

charter of Wilmington has been in the

STAR office several days, it being un-

derstood that it would appear in the

STAR the day after it was introduced

in the Legislature. As it was intro-

duced by Representative Rountree.

Thursday it should have been printed

in the STAR yesterday; but for some

reason "past finding out," it did not

William Barnett, the negro, small

pox patient, who has been in the pest

house for nearly two weeks, was re-

leased by order of Dr. McMillan,

Superintendant of Health, yesterday

morning, all danger of a contagion

having passed. The nurse and the

guard, Mr. C. D. Jacobs, were also

dismissed from duty and each given a

new suit of clothes at the city's expense.

The fire department responded to

two alarms of fire yesterday. The

first came from box 14 and was at No.

211 Hanover street, a building occu-

pied by a colored woman. The damage

was slight. The second alarm was

from box 45 and was caused by a

chimney burning out at the residence

of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, No. 2 Church

Subscribers to the seventeenth series

Two Fires Yesterday.

street.

appear. We give it in full to-day.

Small Pox Patient Discharged.

to convict and she was released.

should leave town at once.

The Amended Charter.

default of payment was sent below to

with other sessions this week.

report a rousing good time.

was in the city yesterday, making busi-

port, was registered at The Orton yes-

J. A. Taylor-New business.

Legal-Commissioner's sale.

and send to G. A. R. posts.

natural supply will be exhausted.

button up much.

by a policeman named Carter.

#### **OUTLINES.**

Dun's review of trade reports in creased demand for all products; iron and steel works crowded with orders. \_\_ In the Senate yesterday, Senator Caffery delivered an extended speech in opposition to expansion. - Bil introduced in Senate to pay a pension of \$50 per month to Mrs. Shipp, widow of Lieut. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry. Filipinos continue opposition to annexation of the islands by the United States. - Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the eminent Presbyterian divine, died at his home in Richmond, Va., yesterday; the funeral will take place Sunday. - Nine men killed and forty others injured by a boiler explosion at Barking, Eng. - Disastrous fire in Charlotte: at 1 o'clock this morning the Shaw-Howell Harness Co.'s building was burning, and fire not under control; loss so far, about \$50,000. - New York markets: Money on call firm at 21@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 5%c; flour moderately active and 5@10c lower; wheat-spot weak; No. 2 red 791@ 7910; corn-spot weak; No. 2431@431c; rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 45@

#### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6. Temperature: 8 A. M., 63 deg.; 8 P.M. 68 deg.; maximum, 73 deg.; minimum. 60 deg.; mean, 66 deg.

squeeze it. Rainfall for the day, 03: rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 07. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet. STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6 .-To Observer, Wilmington, N. C .-Change to northwest storm signals at 10 o'clock P. M. Storm central in Western New York, moving north east, will cause northwest gales; clear-

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-For North Carolina-Fair; preceded by rain in southeast portions; much colder; high westerly winds, becoming northwesterly and diminishing.

## Port Almanac ... Jan. 7.

Sun I	dises			7.14	A.	M
Sun S	ets			5.00	P.	M
Day's	Lengt	h	S	9 H.	46	M
High	Water	at Sou	thport	3.31	P.	M
High	Water,	Wilmi	ington	7.01	P.	M
		-	-			19
			-	900.0		

Governor Roosevelt says he paid his railroad fare to Albany. Teddy is so much alive that he doesn't wish to be classed even among the dead heads.

The preacher who desired to see the natives of the Philippines "clothed in their right minds" seems to be under the impression that much raiment is not required in that

The estate left by the late Hon. D. F. Caldwell, of Greensboro, is estimated at \$95,000. By will it is, with the exception of a few small bequests, bequeathed in about equal parts to five nephews and nieces.

It is said that/seven-tenths of the cotton now produced in this country is grown West of the Mississippi. The time will come, and it is not far off, when there will be but little cotton grown East of the Missis-

Hon. Matt Quay has secured the caucus nomination for Senator, but lacks nineteen votes of having enough to elect him. We incline to the opinion that Matt will get them. When it comes to pulling in doubtful votes there is nothing the matter with Matt.

A unique bridal affair took place in an Ohio village a few days ago when four sisters were married to four brothers, the ages of the girls ranging from 18 to 28 years, and of the men about the same. They are well-to-do farming people and the newly-married couples will live within a stone's throw of each other.

Has some wicked mortal been palming off some embalmed beef on good old Queen Victoria? Her custom has been on New Year's day to give the poor of Windsor beef enough for a square meal. But some of the beef she donated this year wouldn't | The quarantine in Christ's Alley was | Franks, stand the test of the health authorities and was condemned as unfit for use. Has the beef embalmer been invading Windsor?

The Raleigh News and Observer has celebrated the advent of a Democratic Legislature by enlarging from forty-eight to fifty-six columns, in addition to which other features will be added, making it in every way an up-to-date-paper and champion of Democracy. The News and Observer, under the able, energetic and progressive editorship and management of Mr. Daniels, has always been a tip-top paper, and has deserved all the popular approbation and substantial reward which have come to it, on all of which the STAR, which recognizes its merit, heartily congratulates it.

# THE MORNING STAR.

son, Crisp, Murray.

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Godwin.

Mason.

Souther.

Harriss.

Military Affairs-Hicks, Hairston,

Brown, Hairston, Hill, Davis, Robin-

Banks and Currency-Bryan, Cocke,

Corporations-Daniels, Osborne,

Finance-Osborne, Brown, Bryan,

Lindsay, Glenn, Whitaker, White,

Insurance-Black, Smith, Cooley,

Penal Institutions-Fields, Osborne,

Travis, Miller, McIntyre, Wilson, Good-

Salaries and Fees-Davis, Collie

Engrossed Bills-McIntyre, Murray,

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute-

James, Brown, Fields, Cooley, Lind-

Insane Asylum-Speight, Glenn,

Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Williams,

Federal Relations-Mason, Cocke,

Fish and Fisheries-Ward, Davis,

Jackson, Miller, Bryan, Skinner,

Pensions and Soldier's Home-Jack-

Railroads and Railroad Commis-

Public Roads-Collie, Travis, Jack-

son, Jones, Satterfield, Wilson, Os-

Counties, Cities and Towns-Cocke,

Public Health - Butler, Daniels,

Speight, Hairston, Collie, Lowe, Har-

Manufacturing - Miller, Wilson

Thomas, Mason, Cheek, Butler, Black,

Mining - Murray, Black, Cocke,

Election Laws-Glenn, Travis, Os

borne, Black, Brown, Speight, Skinner,

Constitutional Amendments-Travis,

Shell Fish-Cowper, Ward, Miller,

ACOUITTED OF BURGLARY

Case Tried Before Judge Battle in the

Criminal Court-Prisoner Was

Much Affected.

The entire session of the Criminal

Court yesterday was occupied with the

taking of evidence and hearing argu-

ment in the case against Edward Foy,

colored, charged with burglary. It

was about 6.30 o'clock last night when

the jury returned a verdict of "not

STAR readers will remember that

the charge against Foy was that of en

tering the house of Jordan Nixon

colored, he having been found by

Nixon under a bed about 2- A. M. on

the occasion complained of in the in-

During the trial yesterday Foy ac-

knowledged that he was in the house

and under the bed as charged, but pro-

tested that he was there without felo-

nious intent and by knowledge and

consent of certain members of Nix-

on's family. Six State's witnesses

were examined. The only testimony

for the defence was by the defendant,

who was defended by L. V. Grady,

Esq., in a manner which elicited

Solicitor Duffy is also highly com

plimented for his very able and forci

bly delivered address to the jury in

Yesterday evening the court had

taken. In the meantime the prisoner,

Foy, was brought into the court room.

The trial was a matter of life or death

to him and he was deeply affected,

weeping much of the time. When

the jury announced the verdict he

lifted his hands and almost shouted,

There is another charge for house

breaking connected with the same in-

Quick, Dan'l J. Price, Jno. A. Holt,

E. A. Ovett, Prince Le Boo, C. C. B.

T. F. Tyler, A. J. Hanby, J. W.

Eubank, C. R. Branch, B. J. King,

Court will reconvene at 9.30 A.

THE INTER-STATE PROPOSITION.

Mr. Simmons Discussed the Matter With

Members of Committee.

President Chadbourn, of the Cham

ber of Commerce, yesterday named

the committee authorized by the Cham-

ber Thursday afternoon to consider the

matter presented by Mr. T. F. Sim-

mons with regard to the organization

of a local stock company to buy and

operate the Inter-State Telephone Ex-

change in this city. They are: Messrs.

C. W. Worth, W. H. Sprunt, D. L.

Gore, J. A. Taylor and C. C. Brown.

with the committee of business men

yesterday but nothing definite has yet

been arranged.

Mr. Simmons discussed the matter

was therefore remanded to jail.

"Bless God for that!"

the interest of the prosecution.

many compliments.

guilty" in the case.

Glenn, Cowper, Fooley, Osborne,

Rules-Smith, Osborne, Justice.

Fields, Daniels, White.

James, Bryan, Davis.

EDWARD FOY WAS

Hicks, Jerome, Stainback, Crisp.

Cowper, James, Glenn, Black, Jerome,

sioners-Brown, Glen, Bryan, Jerome,

on, Satterfield, Robinson, Smith

Davis, Hicks, Hill, James, Franks.

Jones, Thomas, Satterfield, Souther.

Stainback, Butler, Ward, White.

say, Butler, Kerley.

Robinson, Whitaker, Crisp.

Thomas, Lowe, Goodwin.

Miller, Williams, Campbell.

Travis, Kerlep.

Newsome.

Fields, Lowe, Thomas, Wilson

Collie, Hill, Lindsay, Miller, Campbell.

Murray, Speight, Stanback, Travis,

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Skinner, Whitaker, Williams, Satter field. White. Agriculture-Williams, Thomas The Bill Introduced in Regard to

Suffrage Modelled on the Louisiana Law.

**ELECTION CONTESTS DECIDED** 

Senate Caucus-Governor Asked to Fur nish Evidence in Matter of Suspension of Railroad Commissioners. Committees Agreed Upon.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6 .- Among mportant bills introduced in the House to-day was an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to suffrage, by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie. The bill is modelled on the Louisiana law on this subject.

By Justice, of McDowell, bill to in crease the number of judicial districts. By Bryan, (Pop.) of Madison, to allow the people to elect school committeemen.

the time is not far distant when the By Reinhart, of Lincoln, to repeat an act providing for special school tax elections; also, to have white committemen for white schools and fancy to that Confederate badge that

negroes for negro schools. By Moore, of Jackson, to repeal the law giving certain dead bodies to medical colleges. Passed.

By Hoey, of Cleveland, to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics. By Noble, of Jones, to increase the number of commissioners for Jones county to five; new members of the Board to be J. H. Bell and W. B. Har-

gett. Passed. By Thompson, of Onslow, to repeal the law preventing emigration agents inducing negroes to leave the State.

By Fleming, of Clay, to abolish the State Board of Education. By Leigh, of Pasquotank, to amend

the charter of Elizabeth City. By a vote of 113 to 0, the House seated J. E. Sugg, as the member from Greene county, instead of B. F. Mitchell (Fusion) and he took the oath. Republicans voted for Sugg.

In the Senate.

Evidence in the contests for seats made by Lambet and Eaves of the 31st district, was submitted. By Mr. Daniels, a bill to regulate the disposition of fees from insurance companies and agents. Daniels explained that the Secretary of State received more emoluments than any other officer in the State. He thought it best that these fees should be handed in to the State Treasury. Daniels asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be allowed to pass its readings, but after the second reading objection was

raised and the bill was passed. By Ward, to regulate road-working in Washington county.

Bills were introduced as follows: To provide for the appointment of court stenographers; referred to com-

Empowering Reidsville to issue bonds for water works. Allowing Louisburg to issue bonds for munici-

pal improvements. A resolution providing for the removal of the neme of James H. Young from the corner stone of the new

building for the blind for whites was Bills were introduced to provide a permanent system of government in Craven county; to fill vacancies in offices in Craven; to regulate board of

officers in Craven. A bill relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county. Complying with a request of Mr Fields, the chair ordered that the bill relating to tax on horse trading be placed upon the calendar for to-mor-

suspended on the condition that he row. The contest in the House, of Dee against Paul, from Pamlico county, was heard to-night, but final action on it was postponed until next Wednes-The full text of the act to amend the | day.

At Senate Caucus

to-night a resolution was passed calling on Governor Russell to furnish the Legislature with the evidence in the matter of suspension of the railroad commissioners-J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson. The Wilsons will also be given a hearing.

At the caucus the following Senate committees were agreed on and will to morrow be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds: On Library-Collie, Butler, Cheek,

Robinson, Speight, Whitaker, Crisp. Justices of the peace-Jones, Hicks, Murraw, Hairston, Cooley, Stanback. Newsome. Public Buildings and Grounds-Cheek, Ward, Davis, Lowe, Whitaker.

Murray, Newsome. Trustees of University-Hill, Jackson, Cheek, Stanback, Skinner, Fields,

iels, Butler, Jerome, Speight, Jackson, Souther. On Printing-Lindsay, McIntyre, Black, Jerome, Justice.

Propositions and Grievances-Wilson, Glenn, Hicks, Hairston, James, Jerome, Mason, Franks. Privileges and Elections-J. E. Skin-

ner. Cheek, Daniels, Lowe, McIntyre, Osborne, Campbell. Claims - Cooley, Cowper, Hill Jones, Murray, Satterfield, Newsome.

Judiciary-Justice, Black, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, James, Jones, Jerome, Mason, McIntyre, Osborne, Skinner, Smith. Travis, Ward. Wilson. Internal Improvements - Jerome,

Hill, Collie, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Kerley. Education-Smith, Butler, Jones.

Lindsay, Wilson, Mason, McIntyre. Williams, Harris, Cheek.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Norwegian bargue Gler arrived yesterday from the Barbadoes to Messrs. Heide & Co.

- The schooner Eva May, Capt Wallace, arrived late yesterday afternoon from the Barbadoes.

sioner, advertises some valuable real

STAR. See advertisement. - Cotton remains unchanged at 5% cents for middling with receipts yesterday only 276 bales against 739 the corresponding day last year.

- Yesterday, January 6th, was generally observed by the Greeks of Wilmington as Christmas and a num ber of their stores were closed on that account.

- The STAR has received a pretty and conveniently arranged calendar from N. W. Ayer & Co., well known and up-to-date newspaper advertising agents of Philadelphia.

for country casks. Ninety casks were eccived on the market.

receipt of a handsome calendar of the Tivolo Brewery, of Robt. Portner Brewing Company presented with the compliments of Mr. Otto Banck.

owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held at the office of the Secretary, Mr. January 9th, at 9 o'clock. See adver-

receipt of the premium list for the Twelfth Annual Newbern Fair, to be held February 20th to 25th, inclusive, under the auspices of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association.

yesterday for Richmond, to attend the news of the STAR to-day.

L. A. W. JUBILEE AT

Good Audience Afforded a Pleasant Even-Assistants-Matinee To-day.

last night was the L. A. W. Reception, in which the members of the L. A. W. Club were the participants. During the minstrel festival Mr. C. H. O'Berry was interlocutor and Messrs. J. S. Lane, J. H. Meier, S. A. Matthews and J. K. Forshee were the comedians. They sprung some rich, rare and racy jokes, which were heartily enjoyed. A number of good musical features were introduced. The singers were Mr. R. C. Banks, Mr. C. F. Rehder and Messrs. Lietgen, Forshee, Lane, Furpless and Platt, the L. A. W. sextette. Among the specialties there was also a baton drill by Harry Farrow, a clog by Sam King

Newman, afforded many a hearty Jordan performed a number of diffi-

cult acrobatic feats and later acted well on horizontal bars. "The German Professor," an origi-

nal comedy sketch, was admirably precident which will be tried to-day. Foy sented by Mr. and Mrs R. A. Hewlette. They displayed decided ability The jury which sat during the trial in the interpretation of roles in comedy yesterday was as follows: Isham and burlesque drama with which the sketch is replete. The operatic travesty, "A Trip to Parker, Jas. M. Moore, Geo. E. Barnett, Jno. B. Quelch, Abram Leonard,

Cuba," formed a good finale for the evening's performance. It was arranged by R. A. Hewlette and was Richard Pesen, T. M. Kure and J. W. presented with the following cast of characters: Major Doolittle (deserter | Board of Police and Fire Commisfrom the army), Mr. Henry Newman; Sergeant Dooless (another deserter) Mr. R. A. Hewlette, and Senorita Garcia (keeper of tavern), Mrs. R. A. Hewlette.

played the role of Major Doolittle, but was sick and unable to be at the Opera House, and Mr. Newman took his role without rehearsal. Mr. Newman was to have played Grovana (Spanish spy) but that character had to be dispensed with so that he could

was choruses, medley and march by Cuban recruits, impersonated by C. H. O'Berry, J. S. Lane, J. H. Meier, S. A. Matthews, J. K. Forshee, J. E. Platt, J. H. LeGwin, William Litgen, Harry Farrow, Sam. King, W. F. Furpluss, B. R. Rankin, C. F. Rehder and H. R. Helder.

The boys should be greeted by a large audience this afternoon, and no doubt will be.

as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to

Full Text of Mr. Rountree's Bill As Introduced in the House of Representatives.

- Mr. W. D. Croom, Commis- WILL REPEAL LEGISLATION

Vhich Brought About Miserable Pusion

Rule Recently Overthrown-Provi-

sions for Police Commission and Primary Elections. The STAR announced yesterday norning that Geo. Rountree, Esq. had introduced the bill in the House

of Representatives, to be entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," brief reference to the principal features of which has heretofore been made in the STAR. A typewritten full text copy of the bill has been in this office for several days. but its publication has been deferred until this morning. It is as follows, to-wit:

An Act to be entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The General Assembly of North

Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1895, and also an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,' ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the Oity of Wilmington existng at the time of the ratification of the Act of March 9th, 1895, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect except so far as they are amended by

SEC. 2. That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the Acts amendatory thereto, except that the registration books may be open for only ten days previous to

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or emof the First Presbyterian church, left | ployment, until the expiration of the erm for which such Alderman ma have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the City shall receive a salary in lieu of any and all other compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, of not less than Twelve Hundred Dollars nor more than Two Thousand Dollars per annum, which salary shall not be diminished during his term of office. SEC. 5. No person arrested by the City Police for a violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before any other person than the Mayor for trial or submission except upon the usual affidavit for removal now pro-

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to have all persons who are tramps or vagrants, as defined by the laws of North Caroina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to ind employment within twenty-four nours or leave the city; and, upon ailure or refusal to do so within said ime to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other city property for a period not exceeding thirty days. SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attor-

ney and the City Clerk and Treasurer the first Monday in April of each year in which a new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for SEC. 8. That the Board of Alder-

men shall on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect three discreet and proper persons from among the qualified electors of the city, who shail onstitute, and be known as, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, one of whom shall be elected for the term of two years, another for the term of four years and another for the term of six years, but biennially thereafter on the first Monday in April the Board of Aldermen shall elect one member of the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the full erm of six years to succeed the Comnissioner whose term is about to ex-The members of the Board of Police

and Fre Commissioners shall forthwith qualify by taking an oath before minister an oath that they will hon-estly, faithfully and to the best of their ability discharge the duties of their office. Any vacancy occurring among the members of said Board dur-ing their term of office shall be filled by the remaining members, and if the vacancy shall not be filled by the remaining members within a week from the time such vacancy occurs, then it shall be filled by the Board of Alder-SEC. 9. The member of the Board of

Police and Fire Commissioners having the longest term to serve shall be exofficio chairman, and the said Board shall have the power and authority and it shall be its duty to prescribe the term of office, ages and qualifica-tions—mental, moral and physical of, and to appoint, all policemen and firemen, including the chief, captain, lieutenant and sergeants of the Police Department, and the chief, assistant chief, foremen and engineers of the Fire Department, and from time to time to adopt rules and regulations for the good government of the Police and Fire Departments of the city. And the said Board shall meet at least once a month, and oftener if necessary, for the transaction of business. The clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance shall be the clerk of the sioners, and shall receive as compen sation a salary of three hundred dol-

SEC. 10. The officers, policemen and firemen so appointed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall not be removed except for incompetency or misconduct and then only after a hearing and conviction before the Mayor, upon specific written charges filed by the said Board and duly served upon the accused not less than seven days before the time fixed for the hearing of the charges; provided, the Mayor or the Chief of Police shall have power to suspend policemen, and the Mayor or Chief of the Fire Department shall have power to suspend firemen, for incompetency or misconduct pending the hearing of such charges. If the said charges are not sustained the accused shall not lose any portion of his salary.

Primary Elections.

Committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the

WHOLE NO. 9,795

sense of the members of the said party

be appointed as members of the Board of Audit and Finance as

to the proper person to be pre-sented on behalf of that party to

the voters of the City at an election to

be held in the City, under the laws of this State, for the election of Alder-

men in the several wards of the City.

stated; and there shall be only one

such place designated for each ward

of the City.
Such notice shall also state the day

on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days be-fore the City election—and the hours within which it is to be held and the

names of the inspectors appointed to

hold such primary election and receive

the votes that may be cast thereat and

make report and return thereof and the time when such return and report shall be made to the Committee di-

recting such primary election to b

SEC. 12. That no person can vote

or take part in the proceedings of any

primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector as

the time such primary election is held.

SEC. 13. That the Executive Committee appointing the inspectors to hold such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on

which legal electors offering to vote

at such election shall be regarded and

taken as proper members of the party

at whose instance or in whose interest

such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled

to vote at such election as a member of that party. Provided, any candi-

date for the party nomination at such

primary election who may object to

the ruling of the Committee as to the

conditions of membership in the

party entitling any one to vote at

such primary election, may appeal to the Chairman of the State Executive

Committee, who shall forthwith sum-

mon two other members of the State

Committee, selected by himself, and hear and decide the question, and their ruling shall be final; but the ruling of the City Committee shall stand unless and until reversed on

SEC. 14. That any recognized mem

ber of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the

there authorized to hold and holding

such election shall determine on the

evidence then furnished whether the

person so offering is entitled to vote at

such election, and shall receive or re-

iect such votes so offered as to them

the evidence for or against the right of

the persons so offering to vote shall

SEC. 15. That the polls shall be open

or such private elections from 7 A.

M. to 7 P. M. and all votes shall be by

ballot. The report to the committee

so directing such primary elections by

the officers holding the same, shall be

in writing, with which the origina

ballots shall be returned and the poll

list of the voters made at the time of

the votining and the reasons on which

any challenged vote was received or rejected. Said committee shall care-

fully examine the returns and reports

so made and thereupon decide who are

the persons that have been chosen by

the plurality vote cast in the primary

election, as members of the Board of

Audit and Finance, and as candidates

of the party for the office of Aldermen

SEC. 16. That except as herein pro-

vided all elections at primary elections under this Act shall be regulated by the Election Law of the State in force

at the time such primary election is

held, as nearly as the same can be

SEG. 17. That if any person who is

not entitled to vote under this Act

votes at any primary election held

hereunder, or vote more than once or

personate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name,

or in any manner disturbs the orderly

proceedings of any such election, or

ntimidate, or in any manner attempt

to intimidate, or to deter from voting,

or bribe, or attempt to bribe any law-

ful voter, or impose, or attempt to im-

pose on any lawful voter, a ticket or

pallot other than it appears on its face

to be, such person or persons shall be

guilty of a misdemeanor, and on con-

viction shall be fined not less than

ten dollars or be sentenced to hard

labor upon the streets of the city for

not more than three months, one or

both at the discretion of the court try-

SEC. 18. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections un-

der this Act, and return the votes.

proceedings and action thereof, here

the duties, make oath before some

officer authorized to administer an

oath, that they will honestly, faithfully,

and to the best of their ability, do and

perform all the duties of their respec-tive offices, and any willful violation

of said oath, or any other oath taken

under the provisions of this Act, shall

be held to be perjury and shall be punished as provided by the laws of

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff

of New Hanover County are required

to see that good order is preserved a

such election, and may arrest and

present for commitment to the nearest

officer clothed with the powers of a

Justice of the Peace, any and all per-

sons who may be guilty of any viola-

SEC. 19. That the inspectors holding

such primary election under the pro-

vision, of this Act may of their own

motion, or in any case of the challenge

of any person offering to vote, if they deem there is any doubt of the pro

priety under the provisions of this Act

of the vote so offered, require of the

person so offering to vote his oath to

the fact which authorized the vote,

and if the person so offering to vote

SEC. 20. That the costs and expenses

of holding such primary election shall be borne by the city. The compensa-tion of each of the inspectors shall be three dollars a day, and all other charges and expenses shall be reason-

SEC. 21. That there shall be three

inspectors of election appointed for

each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appoint-ment of inspectors the Executive Com-

mittee shall, so far as possible, select

qualified voters from a list of names

agreed upon by a majority of the can-didates before such primary election, provided such agreed list is filed with

the committee on such day as may be

SEC. 22. That the Executive Com-

designated by the committee.

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his vote shall be rejected.

ion of the provisions of this Act.

the State for the crime of perjury.

provided, shall, before assuming

ing the case.

at the approaching election.

reasonably warrant.

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such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

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SEC. 23. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby SEC. 24. This Act shall be in force the said Committee shall give at least twenty days notice in one or more newspapers published in said City of the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein from and after its ratification.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE HARTFORD.

She Will Probably Be in Port Until Monday-Chief Engineer Has Relatives Here-Spanish Fireman.

The United States transport Hartford is still in this port, being detained by unfinished repairs and the stormy weather which now prevails along the South Atlantic coast. Capt. Thompson told a STAR reporter yesterday that he did not know how soon he will resume his voyage from New York to Havana, probably not until Sunday

afternoon or Monday. It will be of interest to note that the chief engineer on board the Hartford is Mr. Oswald Quinlivan, a cousin of Messrs. Daniel and Thomas Quinlivan of this city. He was before the late war in the service of the Clyde Line. He was put in charge of the engineering department of the Spanish gunboat Mexico when she was taken at Santiago. After she was returned to the Spanish government Mr. Quinlivan was appointed chief engineer on the transport Massachusetts, where he remained until she was ordered to Ma-

Mr. Quinlivan has under him on board the Hartford a Spaniard who was a fireman on the Viscava when she was destroyed by Sampson's fleet. The Spaniard is proving a faithful fireman on board the Hartford and seems much attached to Mr. Quinlivan. He doesn't know a word of English, but says that he intends to become an right of any person offering to vote at such election, and the inspectors Through the

Through the courtesy of Capt. Thompson and Chief Engineer Quinlivan, a member of the STAR staff and a party of friends were shown over the Hartford yesterday. She is a well appointed and admirably furnished craft and is well worth visiting. Capt. Thompson authorizes the STAR to say that callers, both ladies and gentlemen, will be wecome about as long as she is in port.

Church Notices. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sun-day School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meet-ing Wednesday night at 7.30.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-merrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m. First Presbyterian Church: Dr. Hoge having been called away to attend the funeral of Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., the communion service will be postponed to the following Sunday. There will be morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Elders, and Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. No evening service.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a, m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING

of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Will e held at the office of the Secretary and Preasurer, 114 Princess street, on Monday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. RICHARD J. JONES, Sect'y and Treas. January 7th, 1899.

Valuable Residence for Sale. That elegant residence, comparatively new, on Fifth street between Chesnut and Mulberry. Twelve rooms. All modern conveniences. About eighty feet front. For terms apply to MRS. S. C. DINGELHOEF. or JOHN D. BELLAMY, ja 5 3t the sa su Attorney.

Dissolution.

The firm of J. C. Stavenson & Taylor is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm will be paid upon presentation to James C. Stevenson, who continues the busiless as heretofore at the same place (Signed)

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## New Business.

Having retired from the firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, I shall engage in the WHOLE-SALE GROCERY business about January 10th. My policy will be to sell to Dealers Exclusively.

J. A. TAYLOR.

Commissioner's Sale

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PENDER COUNTY.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superier Gourt of Pender county, rendered in a certain special proceeding therein pending, in which Caroline Robinson, I. H. Lamb, W. J. Moore, M. I. Bordeaux, Lizzle Bowden and others are plaintiffs, and Ida Larkins, Kemster Larkins and Willie Larkins who appear by their guardian, W. T. Bordeaux, and B. C. Bor leaux, Freddie Bradshaw and others are defendants, having for its object the sale of the lands described in the petition for partition among the tenants in common, the undersigned, as Commissioner appointed for that surpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Burgaw, on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899, at 13 o'clock M., all of the lands and real estate belons ing to the estate of the late Mrs Thanktul Miller, aggregating 1,560 acres, and consisting of five different tracts, as follows: About 640 acres on Cypress Creek adjoining the lands of f. H. Lamb and others, about 640 acres on Ing Creek adjoining the lands of the GW. Lamb and about 280 acres on Rizow Creek in three tracts adjoining the lands of the GW. Collins e-tate and others. (See petition for full descriptio). PENDER COUNTY.

mittee of the City, when they are petitioned by one hundred quallified electors of the same political party the committee belongs to, shall call and cause to be held a primary election as provided for in this Act, and should the committee refuse to call or hold J. T. BLAND. Attorney.
Burgaw. N. C., January 4th, 1899.
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of stock in the Mechanics' Home As-

Mechanics' Home Association.

sociation are notified that payments on this series commence this morning at the office of Mr. W. M. Cumming, secretary. Friends of the Association claim that this stock pays the largest interest and is the safest plan of saving in existence.

estate in Pender county in to-day's

- Spirits turpentine was quoted at closing yesterday dull at 431 cents for machine made casks and 43 cents

- The STAR acknowledges the

- The annual meeting of the lot Richard J. Jones, Monday evening

- The STAR acknowledges the

- Rev. Peyton H. Hoge D. D., funeral of his uncle, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., who died yesterday morning, as is reported in the telegraphic

THE OPERA HOUSE.

ing by Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette and

The L. A. W. jubilee at the Opera House last night was attended by a good audience and Mr. and Mrs Hew lette and their amateur assistants pro vided excellent entertainment. Announcement is made that a matinee will be given especially for the benefit of ladies and children at 2:30 to day. The first feature of the programme

and a dance by J. H. Meier. Good contortion feats were per formed by Manny Breece, a Wilmington boy, who is equal to many profes-

The first appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette was in a clever comedy duo "Half-Past Nine." They did their parts admirably, displaying excellent talent in their respective roles. Mr. been adjourned for fully an hour when Hewlette, a former Wilmingtonian, the jury reached a verdict. It rehas won laurels abroad and proved quired considerable time to notify during last night's performance that Judge Battle and the counsel for the they are deservedly awarded. defence so that the verdict could be "Our Own Comedian," Mr. Henry

> laugh with his "negroidiosincrazies." a medley of monologues in which he displayed real talent. Vance Montgomery and Herbert

Mr. Geo. Hewlette was to have take Mr. Hewlette's part.
The last feature of "A Trip to Cuba"

SEC. 11. That whenever the Executive