Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2,60. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 34 feet and rising.

FOREGAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-For North Carolina: Threatening weather in the early morning, followed by fair; colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Routelle's amendment to the Naval bill, fixing the price of armor plate at \$545 per ton, was changed to \$445 per ton: the bill passed the House. The river and harbor bill was considered in the Senate. - The Filipinos made a demonstration on the American lines at Manila, and some of them got between the outposts and city: fighting continued all day; many villages near Manila burned by the natives; business is suspended. - The funeral of the late President Faure, of the French republic, took place yesterday in Paris; the garrison, numbering 60,000 men, was on duty; there was no disturbance of any kind.

-- New York markets: Money on call quoted at 11@3 per cent., the last loan being at 24 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 9-16c; flour moderately active on spring takers and patents, but quiet otherwise; wheat-spot firm, No. 2 red 84tc; corn-spot firm, No. 2 42tc; oatsspot quiet, No. 2 35tc; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 46@461c. Port Almanac---Feb. 24.

Sun Sets...... 5.49 P. M. Day's Length...... 11 H. 11 M. tign Water at Southport 7.07 A. M.

That must have been a dumb barber who, in Cleveland, O., broke the record a few days ago by shaving a man in fifty seconds.

If that threatened coal famine had strack Pittsburg, it would have given the citizens an opportunity to take one good, clean wash.

Gen. Palmer, the Gold Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has been voted a pension of \$50 a month. It is said that he needs it, as he is poor and growing blind.

The bad weather has brought bad roads in Georgia up as a topic of animated discussion. The roads can stand about as much discussion without being affected thereby as anything we know of.

J. Isler Parkerson, of New York, rises to claim the distinction of having first suggested blockading Santiago harbor by sinking boats, after Cervera's fleet got in. He didn't do the job, however,

A Chicago paper offsets that London story about a mushroom that lifted a 500-pound paving stone with the remark that we have in this country some kinds of mushrooms that carry lots of people to the cemeteries.

A Louisville councilman has been indicted for soliciting a bribe. Served him right. A councilman who hadn't patience enough to wait until the briber came his way and found him ought to be indicted and made an example of.

Wellington, a Kansas town, has a law-suit on hand, the result of calling its new jail after a woman who was locked up on it and who afterwards established her innocence. She sues for damages. This is what comes of fooling with a woman.

A Professor in Yorkshire College, Leeds, England, has discovered a process of making artificial silk out of gelatine, and a very simple and inexpensive process, too. The gelatine may be colored so as to give a thread of any desired shade. This silk is very brilliant and would make the silk worm ashamed of his work.

Grace Epworth League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. F. Church held last night was the most largely attended and interesting held this season. The exercises were opened by Rev. A. P. Tyer, the pastor, who conducted the devotional services, aster which Mr. Jno. Frank, as president, presided.

Interesting and very creditable reports were made by Mrs. Corbett for the Charity and Help department and by the chairman of the Devotional department.

Miss Mamie Alderman, chairman of the Literature Department, read an admirable original essay entitled "Colonial Times, (1760-1780.)" There was also an interesting reading by Miss Waite. Miss Lydia Yates concluded the programme with an effective reading of Longfellow's "Enoch

Another interesting programme is being arranged for the March meet-

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 9,836

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hill yesterday.

last night from Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- The city campaign will b short, sharp and decisive." - There will be a brand-new registration of voters for the city elec-

- There will be a called meeting of the Wilmington Board of Health this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

- Advertise in THE MORNING STAR. Guaranteed circulation larger than that of any other Wilmington

- Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., announces in to-day's STAR that he is a candidate for the office of City Clerk and Treasurer.

- Mr. R. B. Clowe announces himself in to-day's STAR a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the Democratic primaries.

- An important notice to late officers of the U. S. Navy from North Carolina, or their heirs, will be found in the advertising columns of the STAR to-day.

- Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., expects to open his new book store at No. 1051 Princess street on Saturday morning. He is busy now opening and displaying the stock.

- It will be seen from the charter bill, printed in the STAR to-day, that in addition to the other officers heretofore named, the City Attorney is to be voted for in the primary.

- Under the charter bill. amended, the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance will be Clerk-of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, but will receive no extra com-

- Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughers of Rebecca, gave an enjoyable "Rosette Party" for the benefit of the Lodge at the residence of Mrs. Augusta Farrow, No. 709 North Fifth street,

- The Sanitary Committee, composed of Aldermen West, Hanby and Ganzer, met in the office of Dr. Mc-Millan last night and discussed several of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before city, but no definite conclusions were

- Every member of the City Democratic Executive Committee should read carefully the city charter bill printed in the STAR to-day. Special attention is directed to the time for registration and the time for holding

- There was an interesting meet ing of-the Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis yesterday afternoon. "Satirists of Augustan Age (1688-1744) was the topic. Selec tions read were "Rape of the Lock," Pope: "The Tatler" Addison and Steele; "Gulliver's Travels," Swift, and "Lady Montague."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Good Housekeeping-Magazine. R. B. Clowe-For Chief of Police. W.H. Northrop, Jr. - To Dem. voters. Opera House-Rentfrow's Stock Co. Connecticut Fire Insurance Com-

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted-Steam boiler.

CITY CHARTER BILL as It Has Passed the House of Repre sentatives and Will Probably Pass

the Senate.

The STAR prints this morning the full text of the bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, in the form in which it will doubtless pass the Legislature. At this writing it has already passed the House, and it

is not likely, at this late day, that any

further changes will be made.

Section 13 reads as follows: no person can vote or take part in the procedings of any primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is held," If this means that no person will be a "lawful elector" until he has registered under the new election law to be passed by the Legislature, then the new registration must be had before the primary is held. This is an important matter and should pe considered immediately by the city Democratic Executive Committee. If there is no change in the date of holding the election, it will take place on the 23rd of March, which is only

twenty-seven days off. P. S.-A telegram received from Representative Willard last night after the foregoing was written says: "There is urgent request to appoint Police Commissioners one each by present Board of Aldermen, one by the new Board and one by the Legislature. The change may be made, but it is not certain.

"Below Zero" Last Night.

It was figuratively a cold-time the Opera House last night. The Rentfrow Company played "Below Zero." There was another large audience and every one seemed pleased with the performance. In fact, "Below Zero" proved to be one of the very best of the Rentfrow repertoire yet presented in this city. To-morrow night they will play "Old Glory," which Mr. Rentfrow says is one of his

most stirring attractions. On Saturday there will be a matinee especially for ladies and children. "Cinderilla" or the "Glass Slipper" will be interpreted. The management guarantees that the play will be one of the most laughable and interesting which has distinguished the week's en-

CITY'S NEW CHARTER

Text of the Measure That Has Passed the House of Representatives.

NOW PENDING IN THE SENATE

Board of Police and Pire Commissioners' Powers and Duties-Primaries Ten Days Before Election-Pifteen Days Notice to be Given.

AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY

OF WILMINGTON," The General Assembly of North Caro-

lina 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," rati-fied the 5th day of March, A. D., 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the City of Wilmington existing 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 the elec

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or employment, until the expi-ration of the term for which such Alderman may 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 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 Carolina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to find employment within and, upon failure or refusal to do so within said time, to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other ity property for a period not exceedng thirty days.

SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attor ney and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be for two years, beginning on the first Monday in April of each year in which the new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for

SEC. 8. That Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C. McQueen and W. A. Riach be and they are here by appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose terms shall commence upon the expiration of the term of the members of the present Board, and shall continue for two years and until their successors are

appointed.
SEC. 9. That the Board of Aldermen 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 quali-fied electors of the city, who shall constitute, and be known as The Board of Police and Fire Commission ers, 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 he said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the full term of six years to succeed the Commissioner

whose term is about to expfre. The members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall forth-with qualify by taking an oath before some pecson authorized by law to administer an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and to the best of their ability discharge the duties of their office. Any vacancy occurring among the members of said Board during their term of office shall be filled by the

SEC. 10. The member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners aving the longest term to serve shall officio Chairman, and the said Board shall have the power and au-thority and it shall be its duty to prescribe the term of office, ages and qualifications, mental, moral and physical, of, and to appoint, all Policemen and Firemen, including the Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeants of the Police Department, and the Chief, Assistant Chief, Foreman and Engineers of the Fire Department and neers 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 Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

SEC. 11. 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 Board, upon specific written charges filed with the said Board and 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 charges are not sustained the accused shall not lose any portion of his salary.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS. SEC. 12. That whenever the executive committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of the said party as to the proper person or persons to be presented 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 Aldermen in the several wards of

the city, and as to the proper persons to be presented to the Board of Alder-

men and to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners as the candidates of that party for the offices of Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer, Chief of Police, and City Attorney, and for the selection of the members of the city executive committee of such party, the said committee shall file a notice of the primary, with such rules for its conduct as it may adopt, not inconsistent with this act, with the City Clerk and Treasurer of said city, at least fifteen days before the time designated for the holding of said primary. Such notice and rules shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman and attested by the secretary of said executive committee, and by of said executive committee, and by them certified under oath to be true and correct copies of the originals adopted by a majority of said commit-tee. Said notice shall state the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein stated; and there shall be only one such place lesignated for each ward of the city: and the day on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days before the city election and the hours within which it is to be held and the names of the inspectors ap-pointed 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 re-turn and report shall be made to the committee directing such primary election to be held; and, also, the date at which a second primary shall be held, as hereinafter provided, in cases where no one person voted for shall have received a majority vote of those cast at the first primary. On the filing of the said notice, and, if the said committee shall have adopted rules for the conduct of said primary, upon the filing of said rules, as provided, with the city clerk and treasurer, the said officer shall immediately cause the same to be copied in a book to be kept and preserved in his office for that

primary called pursuant thereto. SEC. 13. That no person can vote or take part in the proceedings of any primary election who is not by the ws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is

purpose and the said notice and rules

to be published in three issues each of

at least two, or more in his discretion,

of the daily newspapers published in said city, under his certificate that the same were filed in his office and the

SEC. 14. 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 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, and to provide rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the conduct of such primary. And upon the filing and publication of said rules and regula tions, as hereinbefore provided, any person who shall knowingly and will fully violate or attempt to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdeneanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discre tion of the court trying the same; pro-vided, that the rule or regulation so violated or attempted to be violated be not inconsistent with the provi-sions of this act or the law of the State. And the record of the said rules and regulations in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be the evidence of the primary rules and regulations adopted by said party.

received in any court of this State as SEC. 15. That any recognized mem-ber of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at such election and the inspectors 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 eject such votes so offered as to them he evidence for or against the right of the persons so offering to vote shall reasonably warrant.

SEC. 16. That the polls shall be open or such primary elections from 7 A.M. o 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 e in writing, with which the original pallots shall be returned and the pol list of the voters made at the time o the voting and the reasons on which any challenged vote was received or reected. Said committee shall carefully examine the returns and reports so made and thereupon decide who are the persons that have been chosen by the majority vote cast in the primary election, and as candidates of the party for the office of aldermen at the approaching election; and such of the executive offices of the city to be voted for by the aldermen then to be lected as are mentioned in Section 2. The majority vote in a ward shall etermine the result in that ward as to the persons to be the candidates of the party in that ward for aldermen and the committeemen from the ward to serve on the party's city executive committee. The majority of the aggregate vote cast in all the wards shall determine who shall be the party's candidates for Mayor and such other of the officials as are mentioned in Section 12. The said committee shall without delay publish in at least one issue each of two daily news-papers published in said city the tabu-lated statement of the result of the primary and declare who shall have been nominated and for what office, and also for what offices by reason of no person having received a majority of the vote cast there has been a failure to nominate. Thereupon, the second primary shall be held, as may be necessary because of the failure to nominate at the time designated in the first notice, and by the same inspectors appointed to hold the first primary, no other than the first notice being necessary; and at such primary only the two persons who shall have been voted for and received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary for candidates for a particular office shall be voted for in the second primary for that office; unless, either of those shall publicly withdraw by letter addressed to the said committee, in which event the third highest shall be then substituted for the person so withdrawing, or the fourth highest; and so on, if the persons voted for in the first and en-titled to be voted for in the second pri-

mary shall in said manner withdraw. And the vote shall be canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as herein provided for the first pri-SEC. 17. That except as herein pro-

> is held as nearly as the same can be SEC. 18. That if any person who is not entitled to vote under this act shall vote at any primary lection held hereunder, or vote more than once, or per-

vided all elections at primary elections under this act shall be regulated by the election law of the said city in

force at the time such primary election

sonate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name, or in any manner disturb the orderly pro-

ceedings of any such election, or in-timidate, or in any manner attempt to intimidate, or to deter from voting, or bribe or attempt to bribe, any lawful voter, or impose, or attempt to impose on any lawful voter, a ticket or ballot other than it appears on its face to be, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on convictionshall be fined not less than \$10.00, 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 trying the case. SEC. 19. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections under this act, and return the votes, proceedings and actions thereof, herein provided, shall before assuming 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 respective offices, and any willful violation of said oath or of any other taken under the provisions of this act, shall be held

to be perjury, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State for the crime of perjury.

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff of New Hanover County are required to see that good order is preserved at to see that good order is put and pre-such election, and may arrest and present for commitment to the nearest officer clothed with the power of justice of the peace, all per-

sons who may be guilty of any viola-tion of the provisions of this Act. SEC. 20. That the inspectors holding such primary election under the provisions of this Act may of their own motion, or in 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 as to the fact which authorized the vote, and if the person so offering to vote declines to make the oath so demanded, his vote shall be rejected. SEC. 21. 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 charges and expenses shall be reasonable. SEC. 22. That there shall be three inspectors of election appointed for each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appointment of inspectors the executive committee shall, so far as possible, select qualified voters from a list of names agreed upon by a majority of the can-didates before a primary election; provided, such agreed list is filed with

the committee on such days as may lesignated by the committee. SEC. 23. That the executive com mittee of the city, when they are peti-tioned by one hundred qualified 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 such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punjail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

SEC. 24. That all laws and parts of aws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby SEC. 25. This Act shall be in force rom and after the ratification.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Received Five Additional Notices of Time and Place for Testimony Yesterday.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday received notice of the time and place for taking depositions in the contested case as follows:

At Lumberton, Robeson county, in the court house, before Notary Public J. D. Jowers, Tuesday, February 28th twenty-two witnesses; B. F. McLean, special attorney. At Monroe, Union county, before

M. Smith, N. P., Monday, Feb ruary 27th; one witness, J. W. Steen; Oscar J. Spears attorney. Also, at Monroe, Monday. February 27th, before J. W. Steen, N. P., seventeen witnesses, Oscar J. Spears attorney. At Charlotte, Mecklenburg county in the old court house, before C. L. Hunter, N. P., Monday, February 27th, twenty-two witnesses; Oscar 'J.

Spears, attorney, At Wadesboro, Wednesday, March ist, before J. W. Steen, N. P., fourteen witnesses; Oscar J. Spears (at

Among the witnesses summoned for he hearing at Lumberton is Mr. I. N. Buie, Democratic register of deeds fo that county, "with election returns of each precinct in Robeson county, fo the election held on Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1896, and also for the election held on Tues day after the second Monday in November, 1898."

Mr. Bellamy will have for his counel at Lumberton and Maxton, A. W. McLean, Esq.; at Wadesboro, R. E. Little, Esq.; at Charlotte, Messrs. Osborne and Maxwell; at Monroe, Messrs. Armfield and Williams.

Narrow Escape.

Misses. Lizzie and Louise McMillan, daughters of Dr. W. D. McMillan, narrowly escaped serious injury a few days since in a runaway at the McMillan country place near Sloop Point, They were out driving when a loose horse galloped up caused the horse they the buggy. Miss Lizzie was thrown out, her head striking a rock, rendering her unconscious for some time. Miss Louise was caught fast under the buggy. The horse broke away from the vehicle and ran home. It was more than an hour before any assistance came to the young ladies. Both have fully recovered from the effects of their exciting experience.

- The Hospital Guild met according to announcement, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and inaugurated a movement looking to the improvement of the City Hospital. A STAR reporter was told by a leading member last night that the Guild is not yet ready, how-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Revenue Act Considered in the House and Most of Its Pro-

visions Agreed To. THE TAX ON DISPENSARIES.

Rill Passed the Senate to Abolish Western Criminal Court—Bill to Establish the State Board of Immigration. Directors Appointed.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.-The House spent the entire morning session considering the Revenue act. It was all adopted, except three sections taxing gross earnings of railroads. These will be taken up and considered to-morrow. Each dispensary in the State shall pay annually into the State

reasury the following franchise taxes: Each dispensary for a town of less than 1,000 people, \$50; each dispensary for a township in any county \$200; each dispensary for a town of over 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000 people, \$200; each dispensary for a town or city of 3,000 and not exceeding 6,000, \$300; each dispensary for a town or city of over 6,000 people, \$500; and it shall be the duty of all managers of dispensaries to pay to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund of the county in which such dispensaries are located, all the taxes herein

imposed on such dispensaries. The substitute for the section regarding the tax on bank stock, prepared by Willard, was adopted. It provides that taxes imposed for State, county and school purposes upon any bank or banking association (whether State or National), upon shares or stocks owned by residents, shall be paid by the cashier of such bank or banking association directly to the State Treasurer within thirty days after July 1st of each year.

New School Law. A night session of the Senate-its first—was held to-night to consider the new school law. The first twenty five sections were adopted. Among the bills passed to-night

were: To extend the time for settlement of taxes in Martin county. To encourage education among the masses by authorizing the State Treasurer to duplicate subscriptions to any public school in an amount not less than \$15 or more than \$25. To establish a dispensary for Macon county. To amend the charter of the R. & G. R. R., and allow it to change its name. To change the time for holding courts of the Twelth district. To incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad. To incorporate the Cape Fear Power Co. To incorporate Goldsboro. To amend the charter of Kenansville. To incorporate Wallace, Duplin county. To allow Raleigh township to issue school bonds. To establish graded schools for Maxton. To authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds

for water works. In the Senate. In the Senate bills passed: To abolish the Western Criminal Court. To al low the R. & G. Railroad to change its name. To charter Mt. Olive. To regulate the public printing. To amend the charter of Kinston. To amend the charter of Raleigh. To provide directors for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute. To build a road from Newbern to Aurora. To provide for a dispensary at Bethel, Pitt county. To. prescribe certain books to be used a the University and all colleges of the State; providing that "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," by Jefferson Davis, be used as a text book. To establish the Bureau of Printing and Labor Statistics; amendment was adopted increasing the appropriation

from \$5,000 to \$3,500. A message from Gov. Russell was read nominating the following directors of the State Normal College at Greensboro, and they were confirmed: Fifth district, S. M. Gattis; Sixth, J. F. Potter; Seventh, W. D. Turner;

Eighth, R. D. Gilmer. The Governor also nominated for directors of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, Dr. Elisha Porter of Pender, Dr. D. W. Bullock of New Hanover and Dr. J. E. Grimsley of Greene, for six years, beginning March, 1897 Albert Anderson of Wilson, Shade I Wooten of Lenoir and W. F. Rountree of Craven, for six years, beginning March, 1899. These were confirmed, and the Senate adjourned.

A bill was introduced to establish Board of Immigration for the State, providing for three commissioners; the president to be known as State superintendent of immigration, and to receive \$1,000 salary; the others ac-

Bills were passed: To amend the charter of the Seamen's Friend Society, of Wilmington. To amend the law of 1897, regarding the sale of baled cotton, so that it shall not prevent a deduction or rebate on the price greed, for fraudulent baling or packing, or to prevent indictment for false pretence. To change time of holding courts in the Fourth Judicial dis-

Tressury office, the Agricultural Department, and charitable institutions: and Julian of Rowan. The new Election Law bill will

by the House. The Senate committee has decided to report the Charlotte dispensary bill unfavorably. The vote was four to three. Senator Osborne is opposing

It has passed the House. This is the hottest dispensary fight of the session.

left yesterday for a few day's visit to - Messrs. R. L. Mitchell and

Sam'l Teague, of Greenstoro, are registered at The Orton. -Mr. S. R. Townsend, of Red Springs, arrived in the city last night and is quite ill at The Orton.

- Mrs. Stella Thompson, of Coldwater, Md., who spent the past few weeks in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Conklin, left last night for her home.

-Mr. J. C. Crawford, who has been in the city for several days in the interest of the News and Observer's industrial edition, left yesterday for the home office. He says he is much encouraged at the prospects here and

will return Saturday. - Miss Elizabeth Mayes, of Emporia, Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. S. H. Burtt the past several days, left yesterday for Mayesville, S. C., where she goes to take charge of a school. She expects to spend the coming summer the guest of Mrs. Burtt.

ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY.

An Especially Creditable Washington's Birthday Celebration-Programme and Participants.

There were a number of fitting observances of Washington's Birthday in Wilmington school circles Wednesday. Several were reported in yesterday's STAR. Limited space would not admit of the publication of the programmes of all of them in connection with yesterday's report. An entertainment which elicited especial praise from the large audience of friends and patrons who attended was that at St. Paul's Academy and Parochial school, E. O. Counts, A. M., prin-

One of the first features of the exercises was the singing of "My Country," by the school. Other features of the programme were as follows: "Maxims of Washington"-Johnnie

Mayland and Hardy Schulken.
"Washington's Life—Ralph Hodges,
Henry Ortmann, Johnnie Schulken,
Fred. Hutaff and Chesley Bellamy. "Washington's Boyhood"—told by "Washington's Ride"-told by Annie Mayland. "Washington, the Surveyor"-told by Ethel Counts. Washington's Journey"-told Gilbert Voigt. 'Washington, the General"-told

"Not George Washington"-Thos. "Two Heroes"—Luther Wessell, "True Soldier"—Bennie Rathjen. Song-"Valiant Soldier." "Washington's Birthday"-Martin

by Garrason Farrow.

"Crown Our Washington"-Gilbert Voigt.
"Ode For Washington's Birthday"-Adolph Ahrens. "American Flag"—Martin Rathjen. Columbia and the Colonies—Katie Heschen, Columbia; Clara Voigt, Delaware; Joseph Collins, New Jersey; Berta Hansen, Connecticut; Willie Duls, Pennsylvania; Ethel Counts, Maryland; Jessie Schulken, New Hamp shire; Fred. Hashagen, Rhode Island,

Katie Mohr, Massachusetts; Garrason Farrar, New York; Lillian Stemmerman, Virginia; Henry Stolter, South Carolina; Louise Richter, North Caroina; Annie Mayland, Georgia. This last feature aroused especial enthusiasm. The participants were appropriately costumed and all of them carried small national flags, which were waved during the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., concluded

the exercises with a brief and appro-

priate address. DEATH OF MRS. MARIA B. QUINCE.

Occurred at Her Home in This City Wednesday Night. Mrs. Maria B. Quince died at her residence, corner of Fourth and Nun streets. Wednesday evening last at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Quince was a daughter of the late Hazel Burgwyn and widow of the lamented Parker Quince. She was in the 78th year of her age and for many years has been a valued member of St. James' Episcopal

The only surviving members of the immediate family are a sister of the deceased, Miss Sallie Burgwyn and a daughter, Mrs. Jno. Maffit, both of this city. Besides these, there are host of more distant relatives, all of whom have prominent family connec

The funeral will be from St. James Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be at Oakdale.

Celebration by Linden Grove No. 20.

street, Linden Grove No. 20, of the

American Order of Druids, celebrated

its fifth anniversary, and the occasion will long be remembered as a very The following were appointed the pleasant and happy one by the large House committee to investigate the number of members who were present. The annual address was delivered by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and embraced a Brown of Stanly, Moore of Jackson, history of the order, its benefits, progress, etc. An elegant supper was also spread which was a substantial testicalled up to-morrow for consideration | monial of the untiring efforts of the committee in charge of arrangements. The committee was composed of Messrs. George Ziegler, chairman; A. J. Marshall, F. Burfeindt, W. E. Yopp and Justice G. W. Bornemann. Toasts were responded to by quite a it and a delegation of nearly one hun large number of those present, notably among them being Mr. Geo. Ziegler, who is probably the most enthusiastic member of the Grove. dred citizens are here, urging passage

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- Dr. Shepard went up to Scott's Thieves Got Away With a Quantity of

The grocery store and saloon of the D. F. Koonce Company, No. 4 South Second street, was entered Wednesday night or early yesterday morning and the contents of the money-drawers, which fortunately were not large, were taken, together with a quantity of groceries and liquors. The thieves effected an entrance through one of the rear windows of the store by tearing off the shutters and raising the window. The electric lights were left burning in the store, but in order to carry on their depredations these were extinguished and wholesale thieving indulged in.

There is no clue to their identity.

QUINCE—At 7 P. M., February 22nd, Mrs. MARIA B. QUINCE, widow of the late Parker Quince, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral at 3 P. M. this (Friday) afternoon, from St. James' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend

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For Chief of Police.

Naval Claims—The Undersigned Dr. stre to correspond with the following late officers of the U. S. Navy from North Carolina, or their heirs: Lieut. Wm. E. Boudinot resigned 1838; Mid. David Coleman, resigned 1857; Lieut. B. C. Duvall, resigned 1859; Lieut. Chas. P. McGary, resigned 1861; Lieut. Robert E. Johnson, died 1855; Lieut. Peter U. Murphy, resigned 1861; Mid. E. W. Pastuer, resigned 1848; Lieut. John B. Stewark, died 1861; Boatswain Robt. Simpson, left service 1853; Mid. Wm. R. Thomas, died 1849; Capt. Henry B. Watson (marines), resigned 1857. Tall.Mage & Tall.Mage, Attorneys, 173 La Salle St., Chicago, fils fe 24 1t

1.00 \$ City at 45 Cents per Month.

THE KOONCE CO.'S STORE ENTERED.

Groceries, &c., Monday Night. - Capt. W. P. Oldham returned - Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder

> Mr. Koonce is unable to say how nuch he lost by the robbery, but he is confident that there were several in the party of thieves and that in the aggregate they made quite a haul.

STATEMENT

CHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 81, 1898, of The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, 51 Prospect street, Hartford.

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Secretary-CHARLES R. BURT. General Agent for North Carolina-C. C. CHADBOURN, Wilmington.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, and ask the support of the Democratic voters at the coming

Respectfully, R. B. CLOWE