WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BÜREAU, Temperature: 8 A.M., 38 deg. ; 8 P.M. 46 deg.; maximum, 53 deg.; minimum, 38 deg.; mean, 46 deg. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, 2.60. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 23 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-For North Carolina-Increasing cloudiness by

afternoon; light to fresh northerly

Port Almanac-Feb. 25.

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The champion sweet potato incubator of Georgia lives in Richmond county. He has a record of 740 bushels to the acre. .

The "butter king" of the world is John Newman, who lives in Elgin, Ill. He owns 55,000 milch cows, from which he gets 500,000 quarts of milk daily.

There are on the island of Luzon twenty towns in addition to Manila with populations ranging from 25,000 to 1,800, and all within 21 miles of Manila.

Among the collectors of bric-a brae in Chicago, is one who makes a specialty of tombstones, of which he has a varied assortment. He pursues his fad in dead earnest.

The wife of Senator-elect McCumber, of North Dakota, was once a telegraph operator. She is still a skilful manipulator of the wires and does some pulling for her husband.

That young St. Louis millionaire who is leading a life of piety to set an example to poor men, has the advantago of being able to quit that thing when he has had enough of it. A contract has been made with

company in Japan to furnish the ties for the unfinished part of the Trans-Siberian railway. They are to supply 800,000 ties a year for five years, or 4,000,000 in all.

As an illustration of how Cuba is becoming "Americanized," the New York Commercial-Advertiser cites the fact that there are applications now in Washington for concessions aggregating over \$80,000,000.

Remember the Record.

The Manlys and Goins, who so narwowly escaped what they deserved in Wilmington, have begun the publication of their Daily Record in Washington, D. C. It will be seen from the following extract from its columns that it stands by its old infamies: "The Daily Record is not a new paper, it is the same paper that was so successfully run in Wilmington, N. C., and which was finally compelled to change its home because of its fight for a single standard of morality."

The Fire This Morning.

The alarm at 2.45 o'clock this morning from box 48 was occasioned by a fire at No. 516 Ann street, owned by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and occupied by the family of Mr. J. P. Hopewell. The origin is not known. The building was damaged about \$100 and the furniture \$50, all covered by insurance. Mr. Hopewell is in Raleigh.

L'Allegro Pleasure Club.

L'Allegro Pleasure Club had one of its regular weekly meetings last night at the residence of Mrs. H. Hill, corner Fourth and Princess streets. There was a full attendance. The feature of the programme was the rendition of a tenor solo by Mr. Burgess Marshall, which was much enloyedby those present.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

-The fire alarm from box 47 about 5 P. M. yesterday was merely a est of the circuit.

- The Clyde steamer, Geo. W. Clyde, came in from her Georgetown trip yesterday and will clear to-day for New York.

- The hour for the Saturday afternoon music recitals in Schubert Hall has been changed from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

- Owing to lack of a quorum, the special session yesterday afternoon as Board of Health did not meet in was announced.

- Mr. J. H. Beery, timber in spector, requests the STAR to say that he is not, and has never been, a candidate for Chief of Police.

- Capt. Jno. Barry announce himself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.

- The regular, bona fide circula tion of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington - Spirits turpentine was quoted

one-half cent off yesterday, the closing

prices being 431 cents for country casks and 44 cents for machine-made casks. - The smallpox patient, George Hysner, who has been confined in the pest house since the 3rd inst., was re-

leased yesterday and the nurse and guard were discharged. - Mr. Josh T. James announces in to-day's STAR his candidacy for reelection to the office of City Clerk,

Treasurer and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primaries. - Henderson Hayes, colored, was arraigned in the police court yesterday at noon for disorderly conduct. Mayor Waddell sentenced him to

work on the streets for twenty days. - Mr. B. F. King, in to-day's paper, announces to his friends and the public that he is a candidate for the office of City Clerk and Treasurer, subect to the approval of the Democratic

- Col. Thos. W. Strange, chairman, has called a meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee, to be held in the office of the chairman to night at 8 o'clock. See advertising columns of to-day's STAR for notice.

- Capt. W. P. Oldham announces n to-day's STAR that those of hi friends who wish to have him elected Chief of Police will be accommodated, as he is now a candidate before the Democratic primaries for this position.

- The bill to amend the city charter, printed in the STAR yesterday, in its amended form, excited great interest on account of the numerous changes made since the bill was first introduced in the Legis-

- Wm. Waddell, colored, was before Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a cap from Mamie Watkins, also colored. The case was left open until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of additional testimony.

- In consequence of the widepread interest in the coming city election and the preliminary steps incident thereto, we will keep standing for some days the bill under which the election is to be held. It will be found on the third page of the STAR.

- Baggage Master Harvey Twining, at the Front street A. C. L. depot. is having his office and storage room very much enlarged. He thinks that even after the work is completed, doubling the capacity of the storage room t will not be sufficient to accommodate the traffic incident to increased - President M. F. Dowling, of

the Laborer's Union, has called a special meeting of that organization to be held to night at 7.30 o'clock in Hibernian Hall, for the purpose of considering business of vital importance to the working class. See no-

- News was received here yesterday that Mr. Thomas Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, a nephew of Mr. R. Wescott, of this city, narrowly escaped drowning Thursday at Beatty's Bridge near Ivanhoe. He attempted to ford the river in a buggy and was washed down the stream. His horse was drowned.

-The Palace Market, corner Second and Market streets, has an attractive advertisement in the STAR this morning, which is well worth the reading. Mr. G. E. Tilley, the enter prising manager, will give all orders his personal supervision and each customer is, therefore, assured that he will receive perfect satisfaction.

- Mr. E. H. Bowdoin, member of the carpenters' force of the Atlantic Coast Line, suffered a stroke of something like apoplexy early yesterday morning and was carried to his hon No. 13 North Seventh street, in an unconscious state. Dr. C. D. Bell gave the necessary medical attention and at last accounts Mr. Bowdoin was doing very well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Labor Union-Attention. John Barry-Chief of Police. Democratic Club-Take notice. S. W. Sanders-Two days only. Palace Market-Finest beef yet. W. P. Oldham-Chief of Police. S. H. MacRae-Notice in bankruptcy. S. H. MacRae-Notice in bankruptcy. B.F. King-City Clerk and Treasurer. Mercer & Evans-Jenness Miller shoe J.T.James-City Clerk and Treasurer. Opera House-Rentfrow's Stock Co. Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.-Now is time.

THE CITY CHARTER BILL. "PEABODY DAY" AT TILESTON HIGH SCHOOL

No Primary Can Be Held As the Bill Stands-Other Features of Interest. Police Commission.

There can be no primary held for the city election this year unless the bill to amend the charter is so changed as to fix the date of the election later than the fourth Thursday (23d) of March. This will no doubt prove a startling piece of news, specially to the numerous candidates who are seeking the suffrages of their fellow citizens. easily proven by reference to the bill itself, which may be found on the third

page of the STAR. Bear in mind, first, that the date of election, as now fixed, is the 23d day of March. Section 12 of the bill says, in regard to the primary, that "such primary election is to be held not less than ten days before the city election." This would make the date of the primary March 13th. Then the same section provides that the city Executive Committee shall file a notice of the primary with the City Clerk and Treasurer at least fifteen days before the time designated for the holding of such primary." This makes it necessary that the notice be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer February 25th (to-day), which, of course, cannot be done, as the bill is

not yet a law. This peculiar condition has been brought about by the delay incident to the fight over its provisions. Of course, the trouble can be obviated by changing the date of the election to the fifth Thursday in March; or, better still, to the first Thursday in April. This would necessitate slight changes

of dates in Sections 7 and 9. It will be interesting to note what would be the effect if the changes suggested above were not made. The result would be that there would be no primary under the provisions of the bill; in other words, that part of the bill would be inoperative. But the remainder of the bill would stand. The ten Aldermen the Aldermen would elect a Mayor (not a member of the Board) and all the other principal officers except the Chief of the Fire Department and they would elect the three members of the Police and Fire Commission unless that feature of the bill is changed Monday; and if this change is made it will be in opposition to the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Wilmington. The bill ought to stand as it passed the House. It is a compromise measure to which all factions had very generally become reconciled. This "hold-up" of the bill after it had passed the House and two readings in the Senate is almost unprecedented, and it is not in-

dorsed by the Democratic party of Wilnington. It was universally believed after the oill passed the House that all opposition had ceased. Now, if this wrangling is to be continued there will not only be no primary, but there will be no election provided for, and the present city government will hold over for two years. The Legislature will adjourn or take a recess in a few days. There is not a moment to be lost. The bill, with the changes necessary for holding the primary, should pass the Senate just as it came from the House if it is the intention of those having it in charge to reflect the views of their

ADDITIONAL WITNESSES SUMMONED

For Evidence in Congressional Election Case at Rockingham and Laurinburg.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy received no tice yesterday of the summons of additional witnesses by contestant Dock ery in the election case, which is to be heard at Laurinburg and Rocking-The contestant gives notice that in

addition to the witnesses examined at Rockingham last Thursday, the depositions of four others will be taken Thursday, March 2nd, before W. M. Kelly, N. P. Also at Laurinburg, in addition to the witnesses that will be examined there to-day, the deposition of one witness, S. B. Carter, from Old Hundred, will be taken before the same Notary Public, Wednesday, March 1st. Oscar J. Spears is named as attorney in both cases. Mr. Bellamy's counsel at Rocking ham will be Maj. Jno. D. Shaw and Cameron Morrison, Esq.; at Laurinburg, Maj. Shaw and Walter H. Neal, Esq.

As has been stated in the STAR, the time allowed for the hearing of direct evidence, so far as Dockery is cencerued, expires Thursday, March 2nd, forty days having elapsed since the notice was served on Mr. Bellamy, and there is no provision in the law for an extension of the time. Mr. Bellamy will then have forty days for the examination of witnesses and Dockery may then days for rebuttal.

At the Opera House.

A large audience was well entertained at the Opera House last night by the Rentfrow Comedy Company. playing "Under Old Glory." It was a pleasing performance, and the specialties were very good. There will be a matinee to day. The doors will open at 2.15 and the performance will commence at 2.45. The manage ment promises a really brilliant spectacular performance in the presentation of "Cinderilla," or the "Glass Slipper." To-night the company will citizens of Fayetteville generally reconclude their engagement with the gret to learn of the serious illness of presentation of "St. Valentine's Day," Dr. W. C. McDuffle, the oldest and a play which they claim is one of the one of the most popular physicians of very best of their repertoire.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Programme Creditably Res dered Yesterday-Picture of Great

Philanthropist Presented. Yesterday was "Peabody Day" at the Wilmington High School and between and 2 o'clock P. M. quite a creditable public entertainment in honor of the great educational philanthropist, Geo. Peabody, was given under the direction of Miss Waite and Miss Mabry, of

he High School faculty. The exercises opened with an interesting original sketch of Peabody's life by Mr. Seigfried Goodman, class

Miss Alice Craft, class of '01, recited 'The Warmth of a Word." And "Carolina's Sons Are Ready" was sung quite creditably by the High School double quartette, composed of Messrs. David Holt, Gilbert Foard, Walter McIntire, Joe Mitchell, Joe Smith, Leand Whitney, E. T. Hancock and Alie Mitchell.

Miss Irene Peterson, class of '01, read uite a good paper on "Peabody's Work Among the Poor." Which was followed by another on "The Peabody Fund" by Miss Lucy McIntosh, class of '99. A chorus of girls were heartily applauded for a pretty rendition of

"Southern Rights." "What Peabody Done for North Carolina" was an admirably written and well read paper by Miss May Galloway. When she concluded the reading one of the most in teresting features of the whole programme occurred. Miss Galloway, in the name of the Lambda Detta Society," formally presented to the High School an excellent life size bust portrait of Mr. Peabody. The picture had been veiled in school colors and appropriately placed on the stage during the exercises and was then formally unveiled. Superintendent Blair accepted the picture in an appropriate speech and delivered interesting address on the

life and influence of the great philanthrophist. The closing feature of the entertainment was "Ho for Caroina," sung by the whole school. There were a large number of vistors in attendance, all of whom were highly pleased with the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves. Notable among the visitors present were School Committeeman J. H. Chadbourn and Miss Bradley, A.

number of the teachers in other city

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIA OUINCE: Held Yesterday Afternoon From St. James

schools were also present.

Church-Interment at Oakdale. The funeral of Mrs. Maria B. Quince, whose death was announced in vesterday's STAR, was held from St. James' Episcopal Church vesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Strange. D. D., conducted the impressive services, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the

deceased and family. Upon the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where, after the usual services at the grave, the inter-

ment was made. The following were pall bearers for the 'occasion: Honorary, Col. T. C. McIlhenny and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. Active, Col. Roger Moore, Dr. J. H. Durham and Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, G. W. LeGrand, Thos. H. Wright and W. L. DeRosset, Jr.

New England Editors Coming South. The New England Newspaper League, a combination of eleven of

the most influential daily newspapers of New England, has been organized for the purpose of sending a joint corps of staff correspondents through a number of Southern States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, for the purpose of presenting in a proper light to the people of their native States the unbounded resources of the South, its advancement, material progress, etc. The party will leave Boston March 4th, and the first point at which a stop will be made will be at Richmond, March 6th and 7th, after which it is likely that they will visit the Carolinas. The fact of their proposed visit has been communicated to the commercial bodies of the city through Mayor - Waddell, and arrangements will probably be madr to induce members of the party to visit Wilmington in the course of their

Cotton and Naval Stores.

were also posted:

The following receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week ending yesterday and during the corresponding time last year, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday:

Week in 1899-Cotton, 702 bales; spirits, 81 casks; rosin, 1,292 barrels; tar, 1,628 barrels; crude, 1,596 barrels. Week in 1898—Cotton, 1,838 bales spirits, 145 easks; rosin, 2,816 barrels; tar, 1,140 barrels; crude, 61 barrels. The following crop year receipts

Year 1899-Cotton, 284,712 bales: spirits, 27,272 casks; rosin, 152,995 barrels; tar, 64,207 barrels; crude, 10,765 barrels. Year 1898-Cotton, 299,448 bales: spirits, 33,934 casks; rosin, 148,011 bar-

Dr. McDuffie Seriously III. Fayetteville Reporter, 23rd: "The

rels; tar, 57,885 barrels; crude, 9,994

- Eugene Martin, Esq., left last

night for Baltimore. - Dr. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Mr. W. P. Rose, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. R. W. Wallace, manager of Orion Hotel, leaves for Durham to-

- Mr. L. L. Windsor, of Elizaabeth, was in the city on business yesterday. - Mr. W. A. French left last

night for a two weeks business trip to - Mr. W. M. Atkinson is

Washington, D. C., for a few days on business. Mr. D. I. Hood, from Elizabethown, was in the city yesterday on a

business trip. - Dr. J. G. Lucas, of Currie, Pender county, is in the city on business trip.

day on the 3:45 P. M. Coast Line train for a short business trip. - Miss Dora Robbins and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Southport, are visi-

- Mr. P. L. Bridgers left yester-

ting relatives in this city. - Mr. J. H. Westbrook was down rom Rocky Point yesterday on one

of his periodical business visits. - Miss Annie M. Taylor has reurned from Fayetteville, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

- Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox, of Jacksonville, passed through the city yesterday en route for Mt. Olive to visit friends.

- Mr. J. B. Munson, of Raleigh, son of Mr. H. H. Munson, is in the city. Mr. Munson is a division agent for the Southern Railroad Co. - Mrs. B. F. Baird, of Philadel

phia, who has been in the city the past six weeks, the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Springer, left yesterday for her - Mrs. A. M. Rigsbee, of Durham, returned to her home vesterday

after spending some time in the

city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Haywood. - Mr. D. G. Westbrook, who was in from the country vesterday. reported ice at his farm vesterday morning. He says his crop of lettuce is damaged by the recent freeze nearly

fifty per cent. - Mr. P. R. Masten, a popular travelling salesman of Winston, representing Messrs. Locket, Vaughn & Co.; manufacturers of the famous "Red Meat" tobacco, arrived in the city last night.

- Messrs. George McGilvary and William Morrison, two of the popular travelling representatives of the Hanover Insurance Company, were STAR visitors last evening. Morrison is a Scotchman "native and to the manner born," while McGilvary is suspected of being a Scotchman from Cork.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-9 bales cotton

W., C. & A. Railroad-67 bales cot ton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 32

A. & Y. Railroad-5 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude Steamer A. P. Hurt-25 casks spirits urpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 96 barrels

ar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer E. A. Hawes-12 bales coton, 200 barrels rosin, 133 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 94 bales; spirits turpentine, 44 casks; rosin, 276 barrels; tar, 389 barrels; crude turpentine, 31

Burpee's Farm Annual.

In advance of the coming planting eason the Seedsmen and Nurserymen are now sending out their Spring Catalogues. One of the best of these, and the coming of which is a matter of great interest to Gardeners all over the country, is Burpee's Farm Annual for 1899 issued by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa. I is of convenient size, finely illustrated, neatly printed and full of interesting information, as well as a price list of "The Best Seeds That Grow."

The present issue has been greatly enlarged, the added space being devoted to giving cultural directions and useful planting tables. A large number of new and improved varieties of both Vegetables and Flowers are of fered, noticeably the first of a new age of Bush Sweet Peas, having the reedom of bloom and large flowers the tall sorts, but growing only fif-teen inches high, and does not require support. This is beautifully illustrated

in a colored plate.

This catalogue is mailed free to all customers at the beginning of the year, and to all applicants interested in gardening. A request on a Postal Card will bring you a copy by return mail.

This Morning at 9 O'clock. The examination of witnesses

the contested Congressional election case begins in the United States court room, in the Postoffice building, this morning at 9 o'clock before T. E. Wallace, the notary public named by Mr. Dockery, and George H. Howell, the notary selected by Mr. Bellamy. Thirty-three witnesses are to be examined, twenty-four of the number being colored. Oscar J. Spears, Esq., Dockery's attorney, arrived yesterday and is registered at The Orton.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Considering the Taxing of **Gross Earnings of Railroad** Companies.

CHARLOTTE'S DISPENSARY

Bill Killed in Senate After a Long Debate Bill Introduced in House for Appointment of Inspectors of Naval Stores at Wilmington.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 24.-The House spent another day considering the question of taxing gross earnings of railroads, but again failed to reach a decision. After a debate lasting over three hours, and just as the House was about to adjourn, Judge Connor introduced the following resolution, which will probably pass to-morrow, as nearly all who opposed the tax on gross earnings declare themselves in favor of it

"That the Railroad Commission be and is hereby directed to assess the value of all railway property in this State for taxation, on a basis of six per cent. upon their net income." It is estimated that this will double the Goff to the counsel in the Cape Fear present tax valuation of railroad property in the State. The House will

rote on the resolution to-morrow. Bills were introduced: To incorporate Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina. By Wil lard, to provide for naval stores inspectors at Wilmington, to be appointed by the mayor and aldermen To incorporate the North Carolina Car Association. To amend the charter of Wilson. To allow Morganton to vote on the question of a dispen-

sary. To amend the charter of Dunn. Bills passed: To make Neuse river, in Johnston county, a lawful fence. To establish a dispensary at Seaboard. To allow the building of a dam across the Yadkin river. To furnish electric power to Charlotte, Salisbury and

other places. At 12.15 the House took up the the State University. The following were nominated and elected without opposition: Kemp P. Battle, C. M. Stedman, F. H. Busbee, H. C. Wall. Benehan Cameron, James S. Manning, John W. Fries, R. M. Furman, W. A. Guthrie, Thomas S. Kenan, R H. Lewis, James A. Lockhart, James D. Murphy, J. L. Patterson, Fred Phillips, John A. Boebling, Henry Weil, W. T. Whitsett, E. J. Hale, Charles M. Cooke, T. J. Jerome, H. E. Faison, T. B. Pierce, Jas. Sprunt, L. J. Picot,

Jos. H. Caldwell, H. A. London, Frank Wilkinson, E. R. Outlaw. Boggs, of Catawba, nominated M. O. Sherrill for State Librarian: Hampton nominated R. A. Cobb, and Williams, of Yadkin, nominated Miss Sallie Stockard. Sherrell was elected, receiving the

solid Democratic vote. Bills passed third reading to-night: To allow Mecklenburg, Alamance, Tyrrell, Nash, Beaufort, Hvde and Cam den counties to levy a special tax. To allow Salisbury, Pilot Mountain, High Point and Rockingham to issue bonds. To amend the charters of Burlington, Monroe, Washington, Clayton, Red Springs and Sanford. To incorporate Leachville, Beaufort county; Richfield, Scotland county; Pine Bluff and Manly, Moore county. To allow the people of Clayton to vote on the dispensary question. To prohibit live stock running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county. To extend the stock law in Robeson.

The Election Law

is special order in the House for Monday night at 8 o'clock. The proposed amendment to the constitution in reference to the school tax(Stubbs' amendment) is the special order for Monday at noon.

Bills introduced in the Senate: establish the Western District Criminal Court; passed final reading. To sell stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. In regard to Joseph Coglan, commander of the U.S. cruisier Raleigh; this resolution was immediately adopted; it stands as token of the State's appreciation of the gallant service of Captain Coglan during the recent war with Spain. To devise a plan for mark-

ing Confederate graves. By Haiston, resolved, that this General Assembly do not adjourn until the Agricultural Department be taken from its present corrupt management. Senator Glenn filed a minority report in favor of the Charlotte dispensary bill. Consideration of the bill was made the special order for -tonight's session of the Senate.

The election of trustees of the Uni-

versity was taken up and the same

were elected as in the House. Other bills passed: To authorize Halifax to issue bonds and to levy a special tav. To abolish the Western Criminal Court. To establish a dispensary in Lexington and to provide for a dispensary. To amend charters of Salisbury and Statesville,

Charlotte Dispensary.

After four hours debate to-night the Senate defeated the Charlotte Dispensary bill by a vote of 31 against 12. The most intense excitement prevailed during the debate, every inch of space in the lobbies and galleries being packed with spectators.

Jas. M. Bryan, of Newbern, will be the next President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The Board of Internal Improvements met here today and appointed directors favorable to him. These directors are as follows: W. M. Webb, Morehead City; J. A. Meadows and Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; L. Harvey, Kinston; Samuel C. Suggs, Snow Hill; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton; Jas. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; the Democratic primaries.

Louis G. Daniels, Bayboro, State's proxy is Harrold Dortch, of Golds-

boro. The directors will meet at Newbern, February 28th, for organization and election of the president. It is learned upon authority that the old board and President Patrick will contest with the new board in the courts.

> The Board of Internal Improvements organized by electing Armistead Jones, Raleigh, president, and E. F. Lamb Elizabeth City, secretary. All

the members were present. The funeral of Dr. Smedes, late rector of St. Mary's School, was held

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CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN.

Legal Existence of the Road Will Soon be Wound Up.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following to say with regard to the closing up of the business of the eld C. F. & Y. V. Railroad:

Gen. John Gill, who was receiver for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Mr. William H. Blackford, chairman of the Baltimore reorganization committee and Mr. E. J. D. Cross, counsel for this committee, recase, to determine the liens ahead of the bonds of the company, such as compensation for attorneys and com-

nittee expenses.

In a few days the special masters in the case will come to Baltimore to count the securities deposited with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Com-pany, and will then go to New York to count those with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of that city.
After this is done the amount of money
to be distributed among the securityholders will be announced, and it is expected by the Baltimore committee, which has been actively endeavoring to close up the affairs of the company, that payments will be made within

ten days.
This will wind up the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and after being tied up about five years in the courts the security-holders will receive their money.

Yesterday's Richmond Dispatch has the following to say of a case now pending in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which will be of interest to the people of Wilmington and to lumbermen at large: "The case of the Emerson Company,

of Baltimore, owners of the Emerson dry kiln, vs. R. M. Nimocks, of Wil-

mington, N. C., for using a kiln claimed to be an infringement of the plaintiff's patent, is one of great interout has not yet been decided. The kiln used by Nimocks is one made by the Moore-Cain Dry-Kiln Company, of Cordele, Ga. These com-panies are rival makers of what is known as the compression dry kiln The last named company has a number of its kilns in use throughout the country. If the court decides that they are infringements of the Emerson

company's patent the effect will be

he discontinuance of their use by all

lumbermen, unless a royalty is paid

the Emerson Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest Dead. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Forres ccurred at the residence of her hus band, Mr. John Forrest, corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, last night at 8 o'clock. The deceased was 73 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. She was an estimable Christian lady, a consistent member of Fifth Street M. E. Church, and the bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his pereavement. The funeral will be from Fifth Street Church at 9.30 A. M.

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.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 L. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 M. Seats free. 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. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel ill be conducted to morrow afternoon at 3 clock by the Rev. Milton A. Barber, of St. Paul's E. Church Seamen and rivermen are espetally invited. All are welcome. Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.20 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McCure, pastor. Sabbath services: Presching at 11 A. M. and 2.80 P. M. Babbath School at 3.80 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, S. P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morten, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 8.30 to 4.00 p. m. 8.50 to 4.00 p. m.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to morrow at 11 o'clocka. m. and 7 50 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services. Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m.and 8.15 p. m. Epworth league prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt, 8.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED. FORREST—At her residence, in this city at P. M. yesterday, (Saturday), Mrs. ELIZA-BETH FORREST, aged 73 years. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 9.30 b'clock, from Fifth Street M. E. Church. Friends

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fayetteville, N. C. feb 25 1t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of W. F. Leak, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. F. Leak, of Fayette-the creditors of W. F. Leak, and district To the creditors of W. F Leak, of Fayette-ville in the county of Cumberland, and district aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, A D. 1899, the said W. F. Leak was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his credi-tors will be held at the office of S. H. MacRae, in Fayetteville, N. C. on the 6th day of March, A, D. 1899, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said credi ors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may pro-perly come before said meeting. perly come before said meeting.

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Fayetteville, N. C.

For City Clerk and Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Clerk and Treasurer, and ask the support of my friends at the approaching Dem-

Attention Labor Union. A meeting of the Labor Union will be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock, at Hibernian Hall. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of great importance will be trans-acted.

M. F. DOW',ING,

For Chief of Police.

To the Democratic Voters of the City: I am a candidate for Chief of Police, and as the duties of my office will prevent my making a personal canvass. I make this public announcement and ask for your support at Respectfully, E. G. PARMELE, fe 23 4t th sa

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