IN THE STATE

The Morning Star.

latter's residence in Havana. Senate the compromise army bill was Cebu and taken quiet possession

New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@21 per cent., last loan being at 24 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 64c.; flour firmer but quiet; wheat-spot steady; No. 2 851c.; corn-spot steady; No. 2, 451c. rosin-no report; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46tc.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25. 49 deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum. 36 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.60. STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Storm northeast signals hoisted 4.30 P. M., Savannah and Charleston. Storm in Oklahoma and Texas, moving east; will cause high easterly winds to night, with rain.

moving notheastward. High east winds: probably rain.

FOREGAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- For North Carolina-Rain; warmer; brisk to high

Port Almanac--Feb. 26.

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Drevfus is the leading political

issue in France and a pretty fussy

junket to Cuba will cost the Government \$200,000.

It is said that Alger's proposed

It is estimated that base ball in this country cost \$1,000,000 a year. And it costs lots of broken noses and broken decalogues, too.

Mr. Bryan thinks that "destiny" with a * mark before it and equipped with a sword, isn't the kind that Providence ought to be charged with.

A Maryland man figures out that he has eaten 28,560 loaves of bread, and thus establishes the fact that he was pretty considerable of a loafer.

not an utterly hopeless race, because they use soap. And they don't cat it, either, like the Rus-

cently passed applies to only seventeen counties. The are twenty-one counties now under prohibition rule, and twenty-eight where liquor will continue to be sold as usual.

Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is a native of Guilford county, in this State. North Carolina has produced bigger guns than this Cannon.

Secretary Long has cut off the grog of the sailors on our warships, but hasn't interfered with the champagne and other exhilarating beverages of the officers. It will be a long time before the sailor boys will forget Long.

Congressman Lacey, of New York, looks so much like Secretary Alger that Tom Reed advised him to get on fire before the fire department at once. This information was given mimself "whitewashed." But ther he would look more like whitewashed Alger. Nothing short of a coat of

There is a soldier in the Japanese army who is strong enough to tote a field piece on his shoulder and climb a mountain with it where horses couldn't scramble up. He is a daisy, but they have to allow him two men's rations.

The American mule is no back number. While horses have fallen in value to an average of \$35, the mule stands at an average of \$43. But he doesn't behave any better, for he will kick like forty, too, on

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1899.

- The STAR regrets to note that Jailer G. W. Millis continues quite

- Nine licenses for marriage were ssued during the past week; six to white couples and three to colored. - Maj. D. O'Connor, the well

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LOCAL DOTS.

known real estate agent on Princess street, has placed an attractive sign at ais office door. - Col. Thos. W. Strange an-

nounces that he is a candidate for re-

election to the office of city attorney at the approaching primaries. - The Mayor disposed of only one case yesterday. Nathan Hayes, colored, for shooting with a slingshot on the streets, was taxed with

- The schooner Wm. F. Green, Captain Johnsen, which has been out from Boston forty-one days, arrived with all safe to Messrs. Geo. Harriss,

Son & Co. yesterday afternoon. - In the lobby of The Orton yesterday there was on exhibition for several hours a fine fat wild turkey gobbler, which was one of a pair killed by Col. K. M. Murchison on Orton plantation Friday afternoon.

- The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Forrest, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, will be held from Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning at 9 30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hall, will conduct the services.

- The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, whose death occurred Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The interment was at Oakdale.

-Our Raleigh correspondent thinks the charter bill will pass the Senate as it came from the House. On the other hand, Representative Willard telegraphs the STAR that "the bill will probably pass with Police Commission eliminated."

- Rev. J. H. Hall, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will be the special speaker at the 5 o'clock Y. M. C. A. mass meeting this afternoon. Arrangements have also been made for a good musical programme, so that a most interesting service is assured.

- On Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Mr. Geo. Kennan, the Siberian traveller, will deliver his famou slecture, "Mountains and Mountaineers of the Caucasus," under the joint auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

- In the advertising columns of to-day's STAR Mai, Dan O'Connor, the enterprising real estate agent, advertises Carolina Beach Hotel for sale or to lease for a term of years. He announces that special inducements will be offered to parties willing to invest a few hundred dollars.

- Messrs. DeWitt Love, J. B Mercer, R. P. McClammy, Jr., J. W. Jackson, Maj. W. A. Johnson and Maj. W. H. Bernard have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce as a committee to consider the advisability of inviting the New England Newspaper League to visit this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Citizen-For Mayor. Frank Haffner-Shoes D. O'Connor-For sale. Notice-Primary election M. H. Curran-Spring suits. Johnson & Fore-Great sale. Owen F. Love & Co.-Notice. C. W. Polvogt Co.-Reduction. A. D. Brown-The new season. Thos. W. Strange-To the public. Vollers & Hashagen-Provisions. C. W. Yates & Co.-Office supplies

J.H.Rehder & Co.-White shirt sale W. B. Cooper-Tobacco and cigars. Opera House-Under the Red Robe Wanted-Tubular boiler.

W. P. Oldham & Co.-Oranges.

P. H. Hayden-Buggies, harness

THE TUG ANNA BURNED.

L. T. Bowden-I am not a candidate

Caught Fire While Anchored Off Wessell's Wharf Last Night.

The little steam tug Anna, belonging to Mr. Charles H. Wessell, was burned last night about 8 o'clock. She. was tied up alongside the Imperial, another of Mr. Wessell's boats, at his wharf near Mr. J. H. Taylor's coal and wood yard, and the fire was discovered by Mr. Joseph Roderick, night watchman at Messrs, Robinson & King's naval stores yard. He immediately cut the boat loose, and sent her adrift down the river with the outgoing tide, knowing that if this was not done the Imperial and the naval stores on the yard adjoining would be

ould reach the scene. Soon after the Anna went adrift the mary, to be held March 13th, appears tug Marion, which was anchored off in this issue of the STAR. The call is Mr. Sprunt's wharf, followed, and framed as nearly as possible in accorturned on a stream of water. The dance with the charter bill and notice Imperial also followed and pushed the | was filed last night with the City Clerk hull ashore on the western side of the and Treasurer.

An alalm of fire was turned in from box 43, and the department promptly responded, but could render no assist

City Primrales Called. In the advertising columns of day's STAR, the City Democratic Executive Committee calls a primary to be held Monday, March 13th, for the election of candidates for the city election. The rules governing same with a list of election inspectors, appear in the advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mrs. J. J. Bowen, of Goldsboro, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. J. Croswell.

ors to the city yesterday.

- Miss Harper, daughter of Capt. . W. Harper, returned last night via

the A. and C. from Lynchburg, Va. - Mr. T. H. Pegram, little Miss ospend Sunday.

yesterday from Raleigh, where he had been to consult with the representatives with regard to the new city - Miss Sallie Wilson, of Rich-

been employed as book-keeper in the Park Hotel. He now has a position as travelling salesman with Messrs. Wes-

- Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Williams, who for the past few mouths have been in the city, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where after a short visit they will gather their household things, preparatory to making Wilmington their future home. Captain Williams had charge of loading foreign steamers at the Champion Compress during the past season, and will remain with Mr. James Sprunt.

SERIES OF SUNDAY SERVICES.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church By Rev. M. A. Barber, Rector.

Paul's Episcopal Church, is now delivering a most interesting series of Sunday night sermons. The first was on last Sunday, the subject being "The Communion of Saints," To-night the second series, "The Life After Death," or "The Immortality of the Soul," will be delivered. Next Sunday night the theme will be "The Place of the Beparted." The subjects of the three renaining sermons will be: March 12th-'Is the Life Beyond the Grave a Conscious or Unconscious One?" March 19th-"The Mutual Relationship of Souls Living Upon Earth and Departed Souls;" March 26th-"The Relationship of All Souls, Those Living Upon Earth and Those Departed, to

Association met in called session at the There was a fair attendance, and sev the liquidation of a judgment recently procured in the case of Malpass vs. the Association for loss sustained by the burning of a building. It was decided to push the collection of delinquent assessments and make other arrangements for lifting the judgment as tion that a large and fashionable ausoon as possible.

The resignation of Mr. B. F. Keith as president of the Association was read and accepted. Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was elected in his stead. Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, is secretary of the organization, and was present in his official capacity.

Magistrates' Court.

Several cases of minor importance were tried by Justices McGowan and Fowler yesterday. Tony Swain was exonerated and discharged in two cases, one for robbery and the other for assault and battery, the charges being preferred by Capt. Lewis. Besides this one, Justice McGowan docketed a submission; Mary Jane Jordan, for disorderly conduct. Before Justice Fowler, W. H. Hicks, colored, was tried for trespassing on the property of J. W. Wright, also colored. A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case, but he was subsequently tried for assault, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Justice Fowler also heard one other case. a submission for a trival offence and the defendant was released upon pay-

The Jolly Path Pinders. next season.

The Weekly Police Records. Only fourteen arrests were made by the Police during the past week, ten of the offenders being colored and four white. The charges entered were: disorderly conduct, 3; throwing stones on the streets, 3: drunk and disorderly conduct, 2; fast driving, 1; carrying shot, 1; non-payment of costs, 1.

OUESTION WILL BE

DECIDED MONDAY Whether the Charter for Wilmington Wi Pass the Senate As It Passed the

House or be Amended.

ate committee will grant a hearing on the Wilmington city charter Monday afternoon and it will then be decided whether the bill that passed the House and was published in Thursday's STAR will be passed, or whether the section in regard to the police commission will be amended as asked by certain citizens. The change proposed is, that nstead of leaving the election of police commission to aldermen elected by the people, the Legislature appoint one of its members, au thorize the present Board of Aldermen to appoint one, and the new board to appoint the third. To this proposition Rountree is bitterly opposed. He wants the people to have the selection of their own officers, and says the failure to permit them to do this was the cause of the revolution last November. He declares he will never favor the proposed amendment. Senator Davis also announces himself as in favor of allowing the people to choose their own officers, but he thought it nothing but right to give the other side a hearing. It is considered pretty certain that the charter will go through the Senate without

The Board of Internal Improvements has elected G. W. Lewis, of Goldsboro, State agent for swamp lands. The Omnibus bill, for all counties wanting additional justices of the peace, has been prepared. Its consid-

eration in the House is the special order for Monday at one o'clock. Will Adjourn March 6th.

has decided against the bill authorizing sale of the A. & N. C. road. Broughton; 2, Nash Brothers, Goldsboro; 3, E. M. Uzzell; 4, Barnes Brothers, Populists and present public

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valey of Decision" will be the special subject for the unsaved at the First Baptist Church to-night.

non, 7.45 P. M. Services in St. John's Church to-day. econd Sunday in Lent, by the pastor Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday School 4 P. M.

Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person St. Panl's Lutheran Church, Sixth

and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services at 11 A. M. English services and installation of church council at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Wednesday evening service in English at 7.30

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad-3 bales cotton

W., C. & A. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bar-rels rosin, 97 barrels tar. A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 barrels

L. James' Flat-3 casks spirits tur pentine, 20 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar Total—Cotton, 100 bales; spirits tur-pentine, 12 casks; rosin, 65 barrels; tar, 130 barrels.

Will Buy City Hospital Supplies.

It is now settled that the Ladies Hospital Guild will devote the funds they have in hand, originally intended for the establishment of a woman's ward at the City Hospital, to the buying of much-needed supplies, surgical instruments, etc., for that institution. The meeting at which the decision was reached was held Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and the anthe Guild's secretary, Mrs. Dudley Burkhimer, who reports that they now have in hand \$250, to be devoted to this purpose. The announcement is also made that in future the Guild will work for the City Hospital in whatever way they may

Payetteville Railroad Clerks.

The Favetteville Observer, of Friday, in speaking of positions being accepted by former C. F. & Y. V. railroad employes, has the following

Mr. Tom Moore has two positions offered him, one in the A. C. L.'s purchasing agent's office at Wilmington or the position of A. C. L. division storekeeper at Florence.

Mr. W. G. Moore will go to Wilmington next week to accept a position in the office of Mr. Symington, superintendent of motive power of the A. C. L.

PLAGS VS. SMALLPOX.

At Whiteville, Columbus county,

THE REVENUE BILL.

Substitute Resolution for Sections Taxing Gross Earnings of Railroads.

TAX ON GROSS INCOMES.

Close Vote on the Resolution to Strike Out the Proposition-Bill Passed the House to Provide for Election of County Commissioners.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 25 .- The House to day completed consideration of the Revenue bill by passing sections evying a tax (from } to 1 per cent.) on ross earnings on railroads. The bill passed second reading Monday, and it will come up on third reading. When it loes, Overman, of Rowan, will proose the following resolution as a sub stitute for sections taxing gross earnings, and ask its incorporation as part

"WHEREAS, It is claimed and genrally believed that the railway property of the State is not bearing an equal proportion of taxation; and, whereas, all property of the State should bear a full share of the burdens of government.

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Railway Commission, or any body succeeding to its power, be and are hereby directed to as soon as practicable revise the assessment for taxation of the entire railway property in the State, taking into consideration in making said revised assessment, earnings and gross income, as well as the franchise of said railways.

Resolved, That this resolution be enforced from and after ratification."

The vote on the proposition to strike out the tax on gross incomes was very close-49 to 53. Willard has been a leader in the fight for the tax, and Rountree has vigorously opposed it.

The House met this afternoon for three hours and held no night session. Bills were introduced: To provide effectual method of posting land. To amend the Code in regard to making The Printing Committee received Jup cases on appeal. To provide a way bids this afternoon. Bids ranged as for amending charters before clerks follows: 1 (highest), Edwards and and the Secretary of State. To change the time of holding courts of the Tenth and Twelfth districts. To appropriate \$10,000 for maintenance of the Soldiers' Home.

Bills passed: To change the Spring terms of court in Craven, Pasquotank, Bertie and Robeson. To incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Co. To provide for the care and treatment of the Croatan Indians' insane asylum at Raleigh. To make Labor Day a holiday. To incorporate the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina. To protect sub-contractors and laborers. To allow the commander of the Naval Reserves to appoint a staff. To ratify the charter of the Linville Railway Company. To protect and propagate pheasants in North Carolina. To protect picking deer-tongue and huckleberries on lands of another in Pender county. To incorporate the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. To allow the use of Dutch nets on the Pamilico side of Neuse river. To incorporate Davidson Mineral Railway Company. To establish dispensaries at Warrenton and Selma. To provide for election of commissioners by magistrates in Bertie, Granville, Caswell, Yancey, Warren, Washington, Pasquotank, Mont gomery, Perquimans, New Hanover, Craven, Edgecombe and Vance. To incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company. To incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association. To allow construction of dams on the upper Cape Fear. To compromise and settle the State debt. To incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, at Charlotte. To change the time for local option elections from June to August.

In the Senate.

The Senate passed a number of bills. Among these were: To incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railway Company, To authorize the issue of school bonds for Raleigh township. To increase the number of com-

missioners of Mecklenburg to five. Bill to revise and consolidate the Public School law came up as the special order and seventy-nine sections of it were considered in committee of the whole. Consideration of it will be

resumed Tuesday. Senator Glenn, who was in the chair, spoke of the uniform courtesy and ability of Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, and said that he thought some suitable token of the Senate's appreciation of the Speaker's services should be given. Upon motion, Senators Smith, Hairston and Fields were appointed a committee to decide upon what should be the best evidence of the wishes of the Senate in this matter.

Hearing of Testimony Postponed. The taking of testimony in the

which was set for yesterday morning at 9 o'clock before George H. Howell and T. E. Wallace' Notaries Public, in the U.S. Court room, was postponed by mutual consent of the attorneys on both sides until 2.30 in the afternoon and was subsequently postponed a second time until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Beliamy has for his counsel in the case Col. T. W. Strange and Messrs. Junius Davis, Geo. L. Peschau, W. B. McKoy and Franklin McNeill. Dockery is represented, as has been stated, by Oscar. J. Spears.

WHOLE NO. 9,838

Mr. J. A. Fore Resigns as Secretary and Treasurer of Fore and Poster Co.

WILL GO TO CHARLOTTE.

A host of friends and business as sociates of Mr. J. A . Fore, of the Fore and Foster Company, will regret very much to learn that he has decided to leave Wilmington, having bought an interest in the Carolina Manufacturing Company, extensive manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, ets., in Charlotte where he will locate.

The Fore & Foster Company has been in operation about twelve years and is counted among the city's most flourishing business institutions. Mr. Fore has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the company. He has during his residence here always manifested great interest in the city's commercial welfare and was always ready to give freely both time and means for her best interests. The people here part with Mr. Fore with great reluctance. His family will remain here for the

The Schooner William T. Parker.

The schooner William T. Parker, which was towed into Southport yesterday with fire in her hold was towed into this port yesterday by the tug Alexandea Jones and a survey was held. The board recommended that the vessel be discharged for further examina-

For Sale.

OR WILL LEASE FOR A TERM of years, the Botel at Carolina Beach. Special inducements to a party willing to invest a few hundred dollars on the property.

To the Public.

I desire to give notice that I shall be a cand date for re-election to the office of City Attorney at the approaching Primaries in this city. THOS W. STRANGE.

Chief of Police.

These of my friends who wish to have me elected Chart o Poles can be accommodated; pro idea in wall rely to my support and make my election unanim us Tothis and I announce myser a candidate for the cosision. Promising to be as I yales I always have been.

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W. P. OLDHAM.

For Mayor.

s-ives or the different offices within the gift of the voters of this city but as yet no one has announced himself a candidate for Mayor. As far as I am concerned, Mr Editor, I do not think any one should do so I think that the position should be offered to our present Mayor, if the 10th of vovember 1898 is not too far in the past. We all can remember that at that time when we were in want of a leader. Col. Alfred M. Waddelicame forward and accepted that position, and now that we are going to re-up the fruit from that work we think that the mayoralty of the cty for the next two years at least should be offered to him by the citizens, irrespective of our preferences or our favorites. Citizen.

OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, March 3rd.

From the Novel by Stanley Weyman. Dramatized by Etward Rose, adapter of "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA," with a powerful cast in-

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS.

Management of JULIUS CAHN.

For Sale

One Soda Water Fountain.

Will sell the entire outfit at a sacrifice

Tobacco and Cigars

115 Boxes Damaged Tobacco. 100 Caddys Schnapps.

50 Caddys Red Meat. 85 Boxes Big 4.

68 Caddys A Go. 140 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots. 100 Boxes Cigars.

Prices and terms cheerfully W. B. COOPER.

N tie is ereb given that a rimary Election will b h d on Monday, 18th day of March, 1800 fro 7 A M. t 7 P. M., a the places berein designated for the jupo e of nominating Candidates of the electron, March 28rd, for two Aldermen from ea h of the respective Wards of the city and for Candidates for Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer, Chief of Police, City Attorney, and a City Ex cutive Committee of two members from each Ward. In case a second Primary shall be found necessary the said second Primary shall be held, as herein provided for the first Primary, on Wednesday, March 1849.

Polling Places.

Inspectors of Election. Skipt er Second Ward-June Love, W. H. Styron, A. J. Third Ward-C. D. Jacobs, E. W. Hewlett, W. Fourth Ward—W. H. Lane, T. G. Pickett, J. B. Lippitt.
Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, H. L. Hewett, W. F. F. Newton.

Rules Governing Election.

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If your trade langui hes try any above brands and you will regain it.

HOG PRODUCTS. Canned Meats,

Nutt street, A. C. L. Crossing.

Groceries.

We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures: Flour, Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Sauff, Bacon, Lard, Soaps, Meal, Rice, Bagging, Ties, Nails, Cysters, Peaches, Cakes, Cheese, Corn Beef, Baking Powders, Teas, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. In fact,

Everything kept in a

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

WILLIAMS BROS., Wholesale Grocers and

At Night!

James D. Nutt, Proprietor.

TWO DAYS ONLY

Raisins, Prunes, Dried Figs, Evaporated Peaches, Cocoanuts. Springfield Hams are the best.

S. W. SANDERS.

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

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-

Police, subject to the approval of the Dem ocratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate

OUTLINES.

Gen. Maximo Gomez had a private interview with Gen. Brooke, at the Filipino sharpshooters continue to annoy the American soldiers on the lines around Manila; all is quiet in the -The army bill occupied the time of the House yesterday up to the hour of adjournment. - In the onsidered. - U. S. naval forces at Manila have received the surrender of

of the capital of the island.

WEATHER REPORT.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 37 deg. ; 8 P. M.,

The following telegram has been re ceived from the Chief of the Weather

Washington, Feb. 25.—Hoist storm southeast signal, 10.30 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point. Storm central in Western Missouri,

Mexico has now 7,500 miles of railroad, 440 of which were added

It is claimed that the Filipinos are

The Alabama dispensary law re-

stucco would do.

the slightest provocation.

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD LAST NIGHT White Laborers' Union Adopt Resolutions Relative to New Lity Charter

Bill-No Endorsements. The White Laborers' Union held well attended and enthusiastic meeting in Hibernian Hall last night.

President M. F. Dowling presided, and Jno. G. Marshall was secretary. The president stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of the new charter bill now pending in the Legislature The matter was briefly and pointedly discussed by President Dowling, Secretary Marshall, Mesars. R. M. Capps, V. Swann, W. W. King, M. G. Silvia,

Jno. A. Lockfaw, J. Smith, Capt. W. P. Oldham and others. President Dowling and Secretary Marshall were appointed a committee to go to Raleigh in the interest of the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising

WHEREAS, News has reached us of a movement on foot in the General Assembly of North Carolina to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, N. C., by changing the provision in the bill as already passed by the present House of Representatives, regarding the appointment of the Police and Fire Commission by the incoming Board of Aldermen; and, whereas, the bill passed by the House of Representatives, was a compromise of Representatives was a compromise agreed to by the majority of the white voters of this community in order to quiet a small minority, and was the full limit of compromise to which a majority of the white voters of this

community would agree.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved. That we do vehemently protest against any change in the method of appointment of said Police and Fire Commission (if the same is not made an elective office) other than that provided in the bill as passed, whereby the will of the majority of the voters cannot be expressed through the incoming Board of Aldermen, since the present Board of Aldermen ap pointed by a committee in a time of turmoil, do not represent a majority of the white voters. Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent our Senator, W. J. Davis, and our Representatives,

that they urge the passage of the House bill, as passed, without amend ment, and if it is necessary to change the number of days, for our Legislature to fix the number, so as to surely have an election by a majority vote. In addition to the adoption of the resolution it was the sense of the meeting than only those aldermen who were opposed to the reduction of wages, should receive the support of the laboring classes, and that while it was not the policy of the Union to

work any hardships on the employers,

it was nevertheless its province to pro-

The committee appointed to urge the

provisions of the resolution on the Leg-

isture were instructed to report at a

special meeting which is called for

Friday night March 3rd, in place of

"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

tect the interests of the laborers.

ountree and Willard, with a re-

the regular meeting Monday night. It was also decided to make no endorsements of candidates for city

An Especially Strong Attraction at the Opera House Friday Night. "Under the Red Robe," the greatest dramatic success seen in New York for many years, with its powerful company, magnificent-scenery and historically correct costumes, will be the attraction at the Wilmington Opera House on Friday night of this week. The play is said to be as fascinating as the novel, and there is every indica-

dience will witness the performance. The play begins, as the book does, in Zaton's gaming house, and the scene which, in the book, takes place in the palace of Richelieu, is transferred for dramatic reasons hither. The second act takes place at the Chateau de Cocheforet, where much of the story is vividly told. Then there is the scene at the cross roads, which is just as it is written in the book. indicating wonderful dramatic possibilities. Here the court yard of the inn on the way to Paris is shown. The final act takes place in Richelieu's palace. William Morris, the eminent

romantic actor, heads an unusually strong company.

Primary Called. It being shown conclusively in an article in the STAR of yesterday that t was to late to call a primary in strict accordance with the charter bill unless the date for holding the city election were extended, the City Democratic Executive Committee met last night to consider the question of calling a primary, and decided to do so. During the session of the Committee the STAR communicated with Representatives Willard by telegraph and he replied that it would probably be best for the Executive Committee to call a primary to the Committee. The call for the pri-

Smallpox at Cronly and Brinkley.

Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, told a reporter of the STAR yesterday that several cases of smallpox had been reported in and around Cronly and Brinkley, the places through which Hysner, the man recently discharged from the pest house here, had passed on his way to Wilmington. The fact that there was no contagion occasioned here by the visit of Hysner speaks in no uncertain terms of the vigilance and thoroughness of concealed weapons, 1; shooting sling the work of the city health officers.

- Mr. H. L. Struthers, of Chad

bourn, was one of the welcome visit-- Mr. B. M. DeWitt, represent-

ing a large publishing house, is in the city in the interest of his firm. - Miss Henri Shepard is spend ing several days at Scott's Hill the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. T. Foy.

Annie Daws and Wiley Whitehead, respectively niece and nephew of Mr. Pegram went up to Ashton last night - Secretary Jno. G. Marshall, of the White Laborer's Union, returned

mond, who has been in the city since the wedding of Miss Mamie Daniel to Mr. J. W. Blomme, in which she was maid of honor, left last night for her - Mr. R. D. Wescott, returned to the city yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has for some months

cott & Stone.

Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of St.

Farmers' Mutual Pire Ins. Association. The Brunswick and Pender branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Court House yesterday afternoon. eral matters of importance were discussed, among them being plans for

The Rentfrow Company of Jolly Path Finders closed one of the most successful engagements played in Wilmington, by any company this season, yesterday, presenting the sparkling spectacular comedy "Cinderella" to a packed house at the Matinee and "St. Valentine's Day" to quite a large audience at night. Both performances were highly satisfactory and a cordial welcome awaits the Rentfrow Company on their return engagement

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being amended.

It is believed that the Legislature will finish work in another week and adjourn Monday, March sixth. The Senate Committee on Railroads

printers, contract not yet awarded.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, ser-

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Steamer W. T. Daggett-8 bar-

nouncement made yesterday through

N. C., where there is a supposed case of smallpox, three or four flags are on the gate—a red, a black, a yellow, and above them all "Old Glory" waves supreme.

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Notice of City Primary.

First Ward-Hose Reel House No. 10 (Boney bridge.
Second Ward-Old Court House.
Third Ward-Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and Water Streets.
Fifth Ward-Hook and Ladder House on Castle Street. First Ward-W. A. Wright, I. West, F.

All white men, who are qualified Electors and who will pledge thems-lyes to support the Democratic nominees in the coming City Election, shall be entitled to vote in said Primaries. Beport of Primary Election to be made to the present City Democratic Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall together with ballots and poll lists and names of persons challenged and causes of challenged votes, whether received or rejected to or examined by said committee. Returns to be made as soon as possible after close of pols and not later than 6 o'clock A. M., March 14th, 1839.

Signed, by order Committee.

Chairman City Democratic Executive Committee.

W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. This February 25th, 1899, A. D.

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B. F. KING For Chief of Police. At the request of many Democrats, I hereby

For Clerk and Treasurer.

for the office of Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector for the City of Wilmington, and respectfully solicit the support of the people at the Democratic primaries. JOSH. T. JAMES.