Filpinos are still skirmishing with the Americans near Manila. - The New York grand jury found an indictment for murder in the first degree against R. B. Molineux, charged with poisoning Mrs. Adams. - The Filipinos are said to be busy building fortifications, expecting the Americans to attack them when reinforcements arrive. - The case of Mrs. Fayne Moore was again adjourned on account of the continued absence of Mahon, the complaining witness. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 21@3 per cent., the last loan being at 21 per cent.; cotton dull: middling uplands 6 9-16c; flour was exceedingly dull; wheat-spot

hands of the Williams syndicate.

WEATHER REPORT.

steady: No. 2 red 86@87c; corn-spot

steady No. 2 4%c; oats-spot quiet;

No. 2 35c; rosin steady; spirits tur-

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1. Temperature: 8 A.M., 49 deg.; 8 P.M. 56 deg.; maximum, 67 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00. Stage of water in the river at Fa etteville at 8 A. M., 28.4 feet, and fall-

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness; probably rain; warmer; fresh east to south

Port Almanac ... March 2.

Sun Sets..... 5.54 P. M.

A \$10,000,000 salt Trust is one of the latest. It expects to salt the people who use salt.

A St. Louis paper proceeds to tell how Carl Schurz missed a chance to point a moral and adorn a tale. As homely a looking chap as Carl couldn't adorn even a tail.

The New Jersey murderer who has been four times condemned to be hanged, rather enjoys it and hopes they will continue condemning, which he prefers to hanging.

A Kentuckian recently died at an advanced age whose family attachments were so strong that he could never be persuaded to drink water after his father's cousin had been

Some men never know when to let well enough alone. The Chicago burglar who had successfully gone through three houses in one night and scooped \$325, but got caught while exploring the fourth, was one of them.

Reform is making rapid strides in the wild woolly West. That Michigan Solon had hardly introduced his bill against tight lacing, when an Oklahoma statesman bounced up with a bill outlawing street flirting and "mashing."

Mr. G. Clark Nutall informs us that the smell of fresh earth is due to the presence of vegetable bacteria, so diminutive that nearly a million of them are contained in a grain's weight of agricultural soil.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, showed a good deal of foresight gumption when the day after it was learned that Dewey had sunk that Spanish fleet in Manila harbor, he implored the President, for "God's sake to order him away from there.'

the California Legislature and is now a law. The Senate refused to pass it; whereon a San Francisco paper celebrated the event with a circusposter cartoon, which made the Senate so mad that it reconsidered and Passed the bill. The last cartoon got 'em.

Chicago has another wife murder sensation, and another sausage maker is in it. He is accused of killing his aged wife to take to himself a younger one. Like Luetgert's wife, the wife of this sausage maker number 2 has mysteriously disappeared, whereupon he proceeded to furnish his apartments with a young wife.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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- Two marriage licenses were granted yesterday to colored couples. - A special meeting of the Board of Aidermen has been called by Mayor Waddell to be held this afternoon at

- Spirits turpentine reached the 441 cents mark yesterday on the local market, being quoted firm. Quotations of cotton unchanged.

- The funeral of the lamented Frank H. Mitchell, whose sad death was reported in yesterday's STAR, will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal Church at 3 P. M. to-day. The inment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

- Last night bids were opened for the erection of the new Masonic Temple to be built by the Wilmington lodges. There were nine of them, all save one from firms outside of Wilmington. The contract has not been awarded.

- The STAR is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the First Ward Democratic voters at the old Phœnix Hose Reel House, No. 1606 North Fourth street to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance

- Justice Fowler tried Leah Alston, colored, yesterday, for the larceny of \$16 in cash from Molly Nichols. She was found guilty and committed to jail in default of \$50 bond for her appearance at the approaching term of the Circuit Criminal Court.

- The taking of depositions in the case of petitioners vs. Carolina Cooperage Company was concluded before Notary George H. Howell yesterday. The depositions will be submitted to Judge Purnell for disposition as soon as a date is agreed upon by counsel on both sides.

- There were nine alarms of fire during February and the total damage to property was \$4,000. Of the fires two were caused by defective flues; two by sparks from chimney; one by child falling in the fire-place; one by rats, and the causes of three are unknown. bell and three by telephone

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. D. Brown-New wash goods. Attention-Cape Fear Camp No. 254. For Mayor-Hon. A. M. Waddell. BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love-Fat hens, yam potatoes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. W. Autry, of Autry ville, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. W. L. Jones, of Kenans ville, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. Jno. M. Sherrod, of Rocky

vesterday. - Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here on professional busi-

Point, was registered at The Orton

ness yesterday. - Mr. C. S. Campbell, division freight and passenger agent of the A C. L., headquarters at Richmond, was

in the city yesterday. - Mr. Lewis Hancock left yesterday for Charleston, which will be his headquarters as an employe of the A. C. L. at least for several months.

- Miss Thyra Peterson, of Point Caswell, passed through the city yesterday en route to Belmont, where she will enter the Sacred Heart Academy.

- Mr. Jno. E. Atkinson, of Fayetteville, who has been in this city several days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Brewer, returned home

- Capt. and Mrs. Donald Mac-Rae have gone to New York city from whence they will sail in a few days for an extended tour of Europe. They will be abroad for several months.

- International Secretary Yates and State Secretary Lewis, who arrived here Tuesday afternoon, left vesterday via the 3.20 S. A. L. train. Mr. Yates went to Atlanta, and Mr. Lewis to his home at Clinton, S. C.

- Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville, where they will reside in future. Capt. Williams expects to locate in Fayetteville very soon. He will be here several weeks yet, however.

- Mrs. J. B. Munson, little daughter. Alice Hennings, and maid are in the city spending a few weeks with the family of Mr. H. H. Munson before Mrs. Munson goes to New York to join her husband who as previously announced in the STAR has recently been appointed Eastern agent for the Southern Railroad Co.

The Lecture Last night.

Hon. George Kennan, the noted lecturer, addressed a large audience The Anti-Cartoon bill has passed in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Wilmington Lyceum and the Star Course. Mr. Kennan's subject was 'Mountains and Mountaineers of the Caucasus" and the lecture had to do with his experience and the sights he saw while travelling in Siberia. There was every evidence of thorough appreciation by the audience.

Will Bring Back a Colony.

Mr. W. F. Wells, excursion manager of the home seekers department of The Farm, Field and Fireside, who makes his headquarters at Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday en route to Chicago. He was accompanied by Mr. S. B. Nash, of Jackson, Michigan, who expects to return in a few weeks with quite a colony, of emigrants from the Northwest to locate in this section.

Yesterday Afternoon at Four O'clock.

CONTESTANTS' OBJECTIONS.

To Manner of Conducting Examination Contestee's Counsel Piled Counter Statement of Facts-Two Colored Witnesses Examined.

The hearing of testimony in the contested Congressional election case was resumed again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with the same attorneys and court officers in attendance,

Only two witnesses. Jno. D. Franklin and Jno. G. Norwood, both col ored, were introduced during the day and upon the conclusion of their evidence, Mr. Spears, attorney for the contestant, gave notice that the inthe Wright administration.

ined during the morning session, was called to the stand. He testified that he was twenty six years old; had been a life-long resident of Wilmington and his occupation that of restaurant

in Wilmington on November 9th, 10th and 11th, the same objection being filed by Mr. Bellamy's counsel as on other occasions, when evidence was submitted relating to events subsequent to the election. The objection was promptly sustained by Notary Howell and overruled by Notary Wallace. The witness testified, however, that he was present on the occasion referred to; that he saw several dead negroes in the undertaking establish ment of D. C. Evans and one at his home in "Brooklyn;" that he was associated with the coroner as secretary and that in his opinion Six of the alarms were given by the the deceased met their deaths account of gunshot wounds but was unable to testify at whose hands. In response to questions, he testified as to having been a canvasser for the Republican party in the late election. He testified that to his own knowledge he knew of no organized purpose on the part of colored people to resort to incendiarism or other criminal violence against the

The cross-examination was admirably and ingeniously conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. The witness testified as to having been a canvasser for the Republican party in the last election in Precinct No. 3, of the First Ward, at the hose reel house; that his duties required his presence at the polling place a major part of the day; that he did not vote in the said election, but that no one attempted by force or intimidation to prevent him from so doing; that while present at the polling place he saw no attempt made by force or intimidation to prevent any qualified voter from exercising the right of suffrage. He further testified, in response to the question as to whether he knew that the election at his precinct was fairly and openly

at the November election, but no reasons were assigned for this condition. The court adjourned at 11.30 o'clock

vember 11th and that his successor was duly elected. He testified that he was a carpenter by trade and owned about \$2,000 worth of city real estate. He was Republican in politics.

The direct examination having been thus concluded by Mr. Spears, Junius Davis, Esq., conducted the cross examination. The witness stated he was a registrar in the First Precinct of the Second Ward; that he assisted in holding the election in that capacity; that he voted the Republican judicial, legislative and congressional tickets without molestation or intimidation. He further testified in response to questions, that the election in question was quiet, fair and open; that he had voted in all elections held in Wilmington for the past twenty years and this one was in his opinion as peaceful an election as he ever attended.

fied that he knew nothing of the reputed riot and mob on November 10th. The usual protests by counsel for the contestee with regard to events subsequent to the election, were filed in each instance where such questions were propounded to the witness. These were sustained by Notary Howell, but overruled in a majority of cases by Notary Wallace. The latter was, however, publicly given credit by counsel for contestee for fair and impartial dealing so far as he had knowledge in the matter, At the conclusion of the testimony of Norwood, the following protest was entered by counsel for contestant and was ordered included in the record of

Jno. D. Bellamy, Contestee. Protest of Oliver H. Dockery filed before T. E. Wallace, Notary Public, taking testimony in the above entitled case at Wilmington, N. C.

Whereas, in this matter of the taking of testimony in behalf of the contestant, Thomas E. Wallace was petitioned to issue subpcenas for witnesses on the behalf of contestant; and, whereas, in accordance with said petition such witnesses reconstruction and witnesses reconstructions. ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Reports of Officers Show Excellent Work During the Past Year-Dr. Hoge Chosen President.

> The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Wilmington was held yesterday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. P. H. Hoge presided and Miss Carrie Price was secretary.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was read as follows: "The Board of Directors would re-

spectfully report for the year end-ing December 31st, 1898, that the Board failed of a quorum after the last annual meeting, and the officers held over for the ensuing year, as follows: President Rev. Robert Strange; Vice President Rev. Robert Strange; Vice President, Col. Roger Moore; Secretary, Miss Carrie Price; Treasurer, P. B. Man-ning, Esq.; Executive Committee— Rev. Robert Strange, Rev. P. H. Hoge, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Col. Roger Moore and Mr. J. C. Steven-

cants with a view to cutting down expenses for the Summer, and on No vember 14th elected Rev. C. S. Black-well and Col. A. M. Waddell to suc-ceed Rev. W. B. Oliver and Dr. S. P. Wright, removed from the city. The terms of the following directors expire at this meeting: Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, Dr. D. W. Bullock, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The officers and Executive Commit-tee have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. The office has been

regularly opened and some of the Ex ecutive Committee have been present every Monday to consult with the secretary, even when a formal meetng has not been held.

with any show of reason has been investigated. We have not reached our ideal; but we have attained to this, that the rapid increase of pauperism has been checked and street and door to door begging almost completely stopped; while our citizens confidently refuse all such appeals with the assurance that every worthy case will be helped and the deserving poor can find needed relief without the mortification of begging.

For the means to continue this work we confidently appeal to the henevolence of our community that

benevolence of our community that has never failed us. The report of Miss Price, as secre

tary, for the year ending January 1st

That the Associated Charities is now aiding 72 beneficiaries monthly and 46 families are being aided intermittently. Thirty-eight received aid for several months but are no longer assisted and twenty-five receive wood only. Altogether 181 needy persons received aid during the year. Wood tickets were issued to 507 persons. Of those who have or are receiving aid both parents of 53 are living, 103 are vidows, 7 are deserted or separated wives, 2 are widowers, 2 are single men, 12 are single women and 2 are children. The report states that the chief causes of need are sickness, no male support, large families and lack or uncertainty of employment. Fifteen persons were furnished transportation, the railroad allowing charity rates. Assistance was given in the burial of five adults and eight children. The penny saving bank statement shows a balance of \$79.85 on hand January 10, '98; \$20.69

deposited during '98. \$74.75 with drawn, leaving a balance of \$25.82. The report concluded with a very complimentary reference to the wor being accomplished by the "Golder Reapers," a band of girls about 12 years of age, who are doing efficient work, having given to Associated Aharities \$10.53 in cash and provided

clothing for certain needy children, The report of P. B. Manning, Esq. as treasurer showed that the Associated Charities received during the year 2,763.33 from the following sources:

Cash on hand January, 11. 1898 \$124,17; from New Hanover county, \$1,500,00; from city churches, \$163,63; from individual subscribers, \$975.03. Disbursements were made as follows: for groceries, wood, shoes etc, \$1,450,-15: for old Ladies Home, \$137,50; rent paid for poor, \$108,25; cash help \$63.13; support of orphans \$50.00; funeral expenses, \$40.70; railroad fare, \$33,39; anitor at office \$23.50; office supplies, \$17.33; secretary's salary, \$275,00. Balance on hand \$564.38.

Col. Waddell made a verbal report of the charity work done by the city during the recent severe cold wave, stating that he now has some money in hand, left over, which he will turn over to the Associated Charities.

Dr. Hoge, Dr. Mendelsohn, Col. Moore, Col. Waddell and Mr. W. H. Sprunt were appointed a committee to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors, the term of onethird of the Board terminating with the meeting yesterday. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Dr. Bulluck were re-elected. Mr. P. Pearsall was elected to succeed Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Rev. J. H. Hall to

succeed Rev. W. L. Cunninggim. After the adjournment of the annual neeting, the Board of Directors met and elected Dr. Hoge to succeed Dr. Strange as president, (the latter having declined re-election); Col. Roger Moore as vice president; P. B. Manning, treasurer; Miss Carrie Price secretary, and executive committee. Dr. Hoge, Dr. Strange, Rev. J. H. liams, harbor master, for the month | Hall, Col. Roger Moore and Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

C. P. & Y. V. Clerks to Wilmington

Favetteville Observer, 28th: "Mr. Marsden Haigh, who has been the travelling auditor of the C. F. & Y. V., left yesterday afternoon to accept a position in the auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Haigh is a young gentleman of fine intellect and unusual executive ability, and the A. C. L. will find in him one of the very best equipped of its office

- The steamer Frank Sessoms. Capt. Ward, arrived yesterday morn-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Railroad Commission Abolished and Commission of Corporations Created.

ELECTION LAW FOR CITIES.

House held three sessions to-day, and disposed of about one hundred bills.

State treasury. The effect of these two bills is to legislate all the present commissioners out of office, so North Carolina is to day without a railroad commission. Three new commisioners will be chosen by the caucus to-morrow night. The special order of the afternoon

ession was the hearing of the case of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, suspended railroad commissioners. It We are happy to report that pauperism is not increasing among us. No
worthy applicant has been turned and a half. To give counsel time to away for lack of funds, and every case

was agreed that argument of counsel on both sides be heard for an hour and a half. To give counsel time to prepare for this, an adjournment was was agreed that argument of counsel taken till to-morrow afternoon.

> The Election law for cities and counties was passed without discussion ton's coming election.

To prevent fishing in Black creek in Pender county for two years. To increase the number of commissioners for Pamlico county to eight. To incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. To incorporate savings banks at Wilson, Salisbury and Asheville; also, Bank of East Carolina and Piedmont Savings Bank. To incorporate A. M. E. Zion Publication Company, Charlotte. To amend the char ters of Rocky Mount, Enfield and Nashville. To establish graded schools for Newbern. To incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach. To establish two new school districts in Columbus county and levy an additional tax. To establish the Western district Criminal Court. To extend no-fence territory in Greene county. To incorporate the Grand Council of Red Men. To protect birds in Richmond county. To amend the law al lowing people of LaGrange to vote on the liquor question. To incorporate Granville County Railway Company. To incorporate Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, at Wilmington. To allow vagrants to be worked on roads in certain counties. To incorporate Northampton Electrical and Water Power Company. To incorporate the United Benefit Society of Wilmington. To repeal the act making publication of statement of county revenue in Lenoir, Columbus and Beaufort counties optional To amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Carolina

Bills passed in the Senate to abolish the Western Criminal Circuit Court; to establish a dispensary at Selma; to investigate the Department of Agriculture after adjournment; to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds; to make Labor Day a legal holiday; to repeal "Peg Leg" Williams' tax.

After some discussion the bill cutting down salaries was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Jim-Crow car bill was passed as

The Election Law and Revenue Act are special orders in the Senate to-

Trustees of the University met here o-day and unanimously elected ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd to succeed the late Dr. Manning, as professor of the law school.

He gave 10,000 in 1891, and this together with the \$5,000, will be used in erecting a dormitory building. Judge Brown to-day decided the penitentiary case against Capt. Day

appeals. The joint committee on corporations to-day considered the question of selling the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and decided not to sell at the proposed figures. The matter is left open for another proposition.

Death of an Aged Lady. Fayetteville Observer, 28th ult:

of November, 1809,"

LARGE SHIPMPNTS OF CLAMS.

Nearly Five Thousand Bushels Received at Wilmington During Present Week.

week have been by far the largest for a corresponding period in a number of years. Seven or eight of the small sail boats have arrived for the past few days and all have brought heavy loads. Monday the shipments via the A. C. L. amounted approximately to 2,500 bushels; several hundred bushels were shipped Tuesday, and yesterday about 1,200 hundred bushels were brought up the river making in the agagregate about 5,000 bushels in the three days.

usually active, so the buyers say, and the industry has been a profitable fone to all parties concerned. The season during which the clams can profitably be sold will end about the last of

The heaviest shipments so far have been made by Messrs. Brooks and Taylor, W. A. Sanders and C. M. Britton, of the firm of H. Burlaw & Cor. New York. There are also other buyers who have made good shipments.

Mr. Julian L. Smith, late temporary secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, where, as announced yesterday, he will spend several days prior to entering the N. C. Lutheran Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, for a special course.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Attention Cape Fear Camp No. 254.

You will assemble in uniforms (those having them), at the W. L. I. Armory at 2.30 P. M. to-day, to attend the funeral of Comrade Sergt. F. H. Mitchell.

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FOR THE MAYORALTY. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24th, 1899,

concel Aifred M. Wadded, Mayor of Wumington:

DEAR SIR:—It is believed by many intelligent and reputable citizens of Wilmington, who have gratefully recognized-your unselfish and patriotic services during the present administration that a large number of our tax-payers are in favor of your continuance in your present office of Mayor.

You have directed a clean, dignified, wholesome and efficient administration, whose motto has been "equal justice to all classes of our citizans," You are conspicuously qualified for the office of Mayor, which you have filled with credit to yourself and to this city, which owes you more than gratifude for your distinguished public services.

The time pow to demand the election of our

public services.

It is time now to demand the election of our best men whose motives cannot be impugned and whose qualifications are of the highest order. We have such a man in yourself, and urge you to permit your name to be placed before the people at the coming primaries for the Mayoratty.

We are, respectfully, your friends,

Robt. N. Sweet,
B. G. Worth,
W. M. P. Toon,
Jos. C. Shepard, Jr.,
M. O'Brien,
W. R. Barksdale,
Lewis L. Hanby,
W. W. Hines,
G. M. Summerell. C. W. Worth, Hall & Pearsall, A. M. Hall.
E. D. Sloan,
R. H. Grant,
Thos. Quinlivan,
J. D. Steljes,
P. Donlan,
John Maunder,
J. H. Ottaway,
E. P. Bailey,
Wilmigton Iron Works
per E. P. Bailey, Pres.,
E. M. Beery,
A. S. Holden,
Jas. D. MacRae,
J. B. Cramner, Jas. D. MacRae,
J. B. Cramner,
A. H. Holmes,
Joe E. Bunting,
A. F. Walsh,
E. D. Williams,
E. E. David,
J. C. Utley,
T. E. Nixon,
Sol. Bear.
L. B. Love,
Sam'l Bear, Sr.,
Julius Weil,
Wm. McSween,
Jno. C. Stout,
J. W. Murchison
P. L. Bridgers, B. Myers,
H. Kelly,
D. Brown,
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O. Morris,
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F. Penny,
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R. F. Hamme,
W. M. Cumming,
Jas. F. Post,
G. W. Linder,
Wm. Sheehan, Jr., N. F. Para.
J. A. White,
Sam'l Northrop,
J. B. & J. C. King,
T. H. Johnson,
Wilder Att

Wilmington, N. C., March 1st, 1899.

Gentlemen:—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your letter inviting me in such fiattering terms to stand for re-election to the Mayorality of this city, and accept the invitation.

My election on the 10th of last November was neither sought nor desired by me, as you know, but was the voluntary act of my fellow citizens in pursuance of a policy adopted and pursued by them previously.

I have no reason for assuming that the people wish to repudiate their own conduct, and am not conscious of having failed in any respect in my duty as Mayor. My whole time has been given to the duties of the effice, to the neglect of my professional and private interests.

If any cause for complaint exists it cannot justly be attributed to me, and, therefore, it would be dishonorable to charge me with it.

If the people desire that I shall remain in office it will give me pleasure to serve them. With a renewal of my thanks, I am WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1st, 1899.

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will be kept on sale. The business will receive my personal attention. I am too well known in the business to tell you how long I have been in it. Will leave to-night and return latter part of the week with new Horses for my Livery. A trial is all I ask. Respectfully,

F. T. MILLS,

For Chief of Police.

EVIDENCE FINISHED.

In the Bellamy-Dockery Case

vestigation would not be further pursued. The last named witness, it will be remembered, was one of the late Board of Aldermen in office during Franklin, the only witness exam

He was examined as to occurrences

conducted, that in his opinion it was. The only fact elicited upon the redirect examination, conducted by Mr. Spears, was that in the opinion of the witness the full vote of the Republican party at his precinct was not cast

n the morning. Aftergoon Session, In the afternoon Jno. G. Norwood was duly sworn and testified that he was 73 years of age; had been a lifelong resident of Wilmington; had held position of city aldermen under appointment of Governor Russell and was school commissioner about twenty years ago; that he resigned his position as Alderman No-

In the direct examination he testi-

The annual meeting of the Chamber testimony by Notary Thos. E. Wallace: Oliver H. Dockery, Contestant, vs.

tonnage, 7,753.

tion, such witnesses were subpoenaed, and at the time mentioned in the subpœna, to-wit: Saturday, February 25th, 1899, at which time witnesses appeared, and at which time, upon motion of contestee's counsel, Geo. H. Howell, Notary Public, was associated with the said Thos. E. Wallace, as provided by law, R. S. of the U. S., Section 118; and whereas the said

Section 118; and, whereas, the said Geo. H. Howell, Notary Public, has sat with said Thos. E. Wallace in taking depositions in the case, and where-as he has declined to officiate in signing the depositions taken in this case with said Thos. E, Wallace, notary public, except only the deposition of Jos. N. Jacobi, and whereas the said section absolutely requires that each officer so associated and officiating shall act together, and sign and certify each to the depositions taken before them, the exact language of said section 118 of the U. S. revised statutes being as follows: "The depositions shall be taken before them both sitting together, and be certified by them both;" and whereas further, the said notaries public have ruled out "The Board met during the year or certain questions, fully competent. germane and relative, without authority of law, as the counsel for the July 11th and revised the list of appli-

ver H. Dockery, most earnestly, seriously and sincerely protests to the way and manner the testimony is being taken in this case, for the reasons mentioned and fearing that such irreg ularity as mentioned, of the failure of the associated Notary Public, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., to sign and certify to the depositions, may amend and render void the same, the said contest-ant has discharged all witnesses subpoenaed by him, from fur-ther duty, and asks that this protest be accepted and filed as a part of the record made at this taking of testimony by Thos. E. Wallace, beginning February 25th, 1899, and including this day, March 1st, 1899.

(Signed) OLIVER H. DOCKERY,

Contestant.

Now therefore, the contestant Oli-

contestant believes.

By Oscar J. Spears, Attorney. The following was then filed by ounsel for contestee: The counsel for the contestee having read the protest of the contestant's attorney just filed here, requested Mr. Howell, the notary, to certify to the said deposition; whereupon, at 4.14 o'clock this day in the midst of the trial said notary expressed his willing-ness to sign and did sign and certify sons for not having done so before was that he was doubtful as to his right to sign and certify certain parts of the depositions ne considered irrelevant and extrane-

contestant's attorney to proceed with the examination of witnesses, as he had all the balance of the day and also all of to-morrow, the 2d of March, to continue the examination of the said JNO. D. BELLAMY, [Signed] Contestee.

ous, until he had investigated and de-

iberated as to his duties. Thereupon

the contestee's attorneys requested the

By his counsel: JUNIUS DAVIS, GEO. L. PESCHAU, FRANK MCNEUL. STRONG THEATRICAL ATTRACTION.

"Under the Red Robe" at the Opera House To-morrow Night. It is not often that Wilmington is favored with a production so magnificent and successful as "Under the Red Robe," so soon after after its triumph in New York city. This, however will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night and seats can now be obtained at Gerken's.

This thrilling and exciting play will give this admirable New-York organization the greatest opportunity for romantic and heroic acting it has yet had. Mr. William Morris, who is so well and favorably known here, carries the role of Gil de Berault, the swashbuckling swordsman of the Richelieu cavaliers and is declared to give a faithful and attractive portraiture of that dashing and headstrong gentleman. Miss Frances Gaunt, who is the leading lady of this company, plays the part of Renee de Rocheforet, the sweetheart of Gil de Berault, and is credited with a most artistic and thoughtful comprehension of the part. The company otherwise may safely be set down as one the

that has yet been formed in New York for the proper presentation of so masterly a work as "Under the Red Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-26 bales cotton,

barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—37 bales

cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar. Carolina Central Railroad-17 barrels A. & Y. Railroad-2 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 39 barreis tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-32 bales

Steamer Seabright—66 barrels rosin.
Total—Cotton, 95 baies; spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 207 barrels; tar, 116 barrels; crude turpentine, 5

Harbor Master's Report .

of February, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over, at the port of Wilmington: American-Four steamships, 5,210 tons; one barge, 538 tons; 10 schoon-

ers, 2,005 tons. Total vessels, 15; total

Foreign-One steamship, 2,333 tons;

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Wil-

one barge, 680 tons. Total vessels, 2; total tonnage, 3,013. Grand Total-17 vessels; 10,766 tons Angual Meeting.

of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'closk, in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street. The meeting is called by order of President Chadbourn.

Bill Passed to Incorporate the Town of Wrightsville Beach-Jim Crow Car Bill Passed the Senate As It Came from the House. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 1 .- The

The Railroad Commission was abolished, and a bill passed creating a Commission on Corporations. This commission has the powers formerly conferred on the Railroad Commission, and in addition has charge of the banking business that was formerly managed by the State Treasurer, and the building and loan business that has been under the control of the Auditor. All revenues from these two sources will hereafter go into the

Rountree had it rushed through in order that it might be used in Wilming-Bills passed: To extend the corporate limits of Trenton, Jones county. To incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank at Dunn. To appoint three commissioners to represent the State at the Paris Exposition. To furnish copy of Supreme Court reports to Hawaii.

Railroad, taking all power out of the Governor's hands. To protect diamond-

back terrapin. In the Senate.

t came from the House. In the House change of Congressional districts will be considered.

donation to the University of \$5,000. and in favor of the new board. Day

"Mrs. Loveday McAlister McKethan, widow of the late Mr. A. A. Mc Kethan, died last night at 11 o'clock at her residence on Person street. The deceased lady was in her ninetieth year, having been born on the 28th

The shipments of clams from this

port to New York during the present

The market this season has been un-

Left Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Frank H. MITCHELL will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal Church, at 3 P m. to day, Interment in Oak dale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Respectfully,

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E. G. PARMELE,

To the Democratic Voters of the City: