- New York markets: Money on call firm at 31@5 per cent., last loan being at 34 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour dull and easy; wheat-spot and outports, No. 2 red 81tc; corn-spot steady, No. 2 411-0434c; oats-spot dull, No. 2 321c; rosin firm; strained common to good \$1.35; spirits turpentine steady at 47@474c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U.S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15. Temperature: 8 A.M., 49 deg.; 8 P.M. 61 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum,

48 deg.; mean, 58 deg. Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .03. The information signal was displayed at the Wilmington station yesterday afternoon. A storm central over Lake Huron was moving northnortheast. Southwest signals were displayed from Washington, N. C., to

West Point, Va. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Washington, March 15.—For North Carolina—Generally fair, fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac ... March 16.

Sin Sets. 6.07 P. M.
Say's Length. 11 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southpor 11.46 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3.16 A. M.

Russia has now about 25,000 miles of railway, with 7,000 more under

Weyler announces himself opposed to Silvela. This speaks pretty well for Silvela.

Mr. McKinley is taking his outing. He is Hanna's guest and Hanna has the inning.

The bill of the Boston aldermen for \$20,000 carriage hire last year gives ground for the suspicion that some of the aldermen are silent partners in one or more livery stables.

It is said that Japan is backing China against Italy. If this be so Japan doubtless has her eye on a chunk of Chinese soil which she will expect as an equivalent for the backing.

The war fever hasn't entirely cooled in this country. There are 20,000 applicants for second lieutenants in the reorganized army and about 19,900 of them will have to take something else.

It is said that Russia backed down when she ran up against England in China. But it may be incidentally remarked that it will not take Russia long to get her back up when the opportune time comes.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, presented a claim from for \$10,000 commissions for collecting \$101,000 due by the Federal Government to the State. The State Senate regarded it as a hoggish business and sat down on it by a vote of 22 to 4.

The Chicago Times-Herald says, "on the authority of a member of the board." that the Court of Inquiry will report that the charges of General Miles as to bad beef are unfounded. That will be a confounded whitewash, but not altogether unexpected.

Miss Ruby Gardener, a Texas girl, was so taken with Mr. Bryan that she asked him if he wouldn't kiss her. He politely informed her that he "wasn't Hobson." But she didn't need any assurance of that. And ers when completed Ruby forgot that Mr. Bryan is a married man.

John D. Rockfeller says he got rich by never investing in any scheme unless he was sure it would pay. He wouldn't bet on a horse race unless he had a dead sure thing. When a fellow gets to be worth two or three hundred miltake many chances.

## THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Grace Epworth League will hold an important meeting to-night. - There was a conference meeting at Grace M. E. Church last night. - Mr. Thos. H. Wright has been

appointed a notary public for New Hanover county by Gov. Russell. - Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted services in Brooklyn Baptist Church last night.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Eva C. Rodgers, of Wilmington, to Mr. John M. Jones, of Harnett township.

-The schooners Fred. B. Balano Capt. Sawyer, and B. I. Hazard. Capt. Blatchford, arrived yesterday to Messrs, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., from New York.

- Frank W. Davis, a negro from Myrtle Grove Sound, will be tried by Justice Fowler to-day for an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro, also living at Myrtle Grove.

- "The Lancigs, Europe's Great Entertainers," have their headquarters at No. 121 South Front street, where they give daily entertainments in mind reading, hypnotism and palmistry.

- The tug Imperial, with the teamer Driver's flat in tow, came down yesterday from Fayetteville. The Driver has been repaired and will leave on her regular trip this evening at 7 o'clock.

- There were no sales of spirits turpentine vesterday on the local market even at 43 1/2 to 44 cents, a decline of half-cent below Tuesday's quotations. The tone of the market yesterday was steady and the receipts were 31 casks.

-Policeman Jones, who attempted micide at the City Hall Tuesday night and who was subsequently removed to the City Hospital, was unconscious most of yesterday, but the attending physicians think he is on the read to

- Deputy Sheriff W. W. King returned from Raleigh last night, where he had been to enter Mr. S. Rosenthal into the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, he having been declared a fit subject for that institution by a commission of inquiry a few days ago.

- The fainting of Policeman Woebse during the progress of the municipal court created rather a sensation yesterday. Mr. Woebse acts as hall officer during the day, and yesterday, upon turning to obey an order of the court, he fell suddenly to the floor in a swoon, and restoratives had to be administered before he gained consciousness. Vertigo was assigned as

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians-Notice. Primaries-Official vote. Notice-Hard woods wanted. S. W. Sanders-Geewhilikins! Opera House-"The Highwayman." S.H. MacRae-Notice in bankruptcy.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Palmistry-The Zancigs. T. D. Love-N. C. hams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS - Mr. F. W. Hargett, of Dicksonville, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. Julius A. Boggs, of Perkins, S. C., is in the city on business.

- Sheriff Walter Alderman of Pender county, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday. - Mr. A. L. Koonce left yesterday for Houston, Texas, He expects

to spend some time and may locate there permanently. - Mr. J. H. Rehder has returned from his business trip to New York. Mrs. Rehder, who has been visiting friends in Onslow, is also at home

- Bruce Williams Esq., was in the city yesterday returning to Burgaw from Whiteville. Mrs. Williams will spend some time in Whiteville the guest of relatives.

THE CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Work Begun on Survey of Proposed Line from Lumberton to Marion, S. C.

Civil Engineers Joseph H. McRee and Henry Cumming returned yesterday from Lumberton, N. C., where they have been engaged in making a preliminary survey for the proposed new line of railway from Lumberton, to Marion, S. C., a bill allowing the construction of which was passed by the recent session of the General As-Mr. McRee has the general super-

vision of the survey and is being assisted by Mr. Cumming and an engineer from Greenville, S. C. Both Mr. McRee and Mr. Cumming will return to-day to Lumberton to resume | moved. work.

The proposed-line is about thirty niles in length and traverses the most | wound; if so, the Loftin boy will be fertile sections of Robeson county in North Carolina and Marion in South Carolina and will no doubt prove a valuable piece of property to the own-

St. Patrick's Day.

To-morrow being St. Patrick's Day, the members of Hibernian Society will meet at Hibernian Hall at 8 o'clock to token of their appreciation of valiant attend divine services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. The Society will subsequently hold their annual meeting primaries, at which they were nominain their hall. Recent deaths among ted. The presentation was made at the membership prevent the society Mr. Johnson's home on Tuesday night from having as an elaborate St. Pat- in a suitably worded address, which lions it isn't necessary for him to rick's Day observance as has been their was happily responded to by Mr. John-

CAPT. W. E. CRAIGHILL OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Officials of Wilmington's Commercial Organizations Commend Work Done During His Administration.

Capt. W. E. Craighill, for the past wo years engineer in charge of the Wilmington District, United States Engineering Department, left last night for Washington, where he goes to become senior assistant engineer to the Commisioners of the District of Columbia. STAR readers will remember that on last Saturday Major E. W. Van Court Lucas succeeded Capt. Craighill as engineer in charge of this

The following splendid and highly nerited testimonial to the worth and excellent work of Capt. Craighill during his administration as engineer in charge of the Wilmington District was presented to him yesterday, to-wit: WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13, 1899.

Capt W. E. Craighill, Corps U. S. Engineers, Wilmington, N. C.: Engineers, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned, representatives of commercial interests in the port and city of Wilmington, desire to convey to you, upon the eve of your departure from Wilmington, under orders, to a responsible position in Washington, a cordial expression of our high appreciation of your most acceptable and effective engineer work on our Cape Fear river and bar, and of your rapid and skilful construction of the defences at Fort Caswell, which should ever be associated with your honored name. We ciated with your honored name. We are proud of your record as a soldier and a gentleman and our best wishes go with you to your new post where, we trust, your superior qualifications may be duly recognized and rewarded.

Yours, faithfully,

WALKER TAYLOR,

First Vice President, Chamber of Com-

H. G. SMALLBONES, W. A. JOHNSON, President Merchants' Association. JAMES SPRUNT, President Champion Compress and

Warehouse Co.,
W. G. ELLIOTT,
President Wilmington & Weldon R. R. THOMAS EVANS,

Chairman Board of Commissioners Navigation and Pilotage, General Manager Atlantic Coast Line

THE PLAN ABANDONED.

Kerchner Residence Will Not be Used As a Sanitarium - A Frame Building

May be Erected Elsewhere. The plan to convert the handsome esidence of Col. F. W. Kerchner into a high class sanitarium has been abandoned, so a STAR reporter was told yesterday by a lady who was one of the most active promoters of the

It will be remembered that a few days ago it was given out that all opposition to the opening of the sanitarium, on the part of the neighbors, had been withdrawn and that it would be opened for the reception of patients probably within a week. Subsequently the statement that opposition had ceased was denied, the resident property owners in that vicinity signing a published card in which the declaration was made that the plan to open the sanitarium in their midst would be fought to the fullest extent of the law. The promoters of the proposed institution on the other hand claimed that they had the law on their side and would certainly carry out their

The reporter was, however, informed yesterday that it is in deference to the wishes of the opposition that the purpose to open the sanitarium in the Kerchner residence is abandoned. The STAR's informant also says that the gentleman who was to advance the bulk of the money to establish the sanitarium there is now willing to furnish the money to purchase a lot and erect a suitable frame building, if a satisfactory location can

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Negro from Middle Sound Placed in City Hospital With Fractured Skull.

Constable Sheehan went down to Middle Sound yesterday morning and arrested Iredell Loftin, a negro youth about 16 years of age, for a murderous assault committed Sunday afternoon upon another negro boy about the same age, named Julius Berry. Loftin was brought to the city yesterday and committed to jail to await trial before Justice Fowler this morning at 11 o'clock.

Berry, the boy upon whom the assault was committed, was also brought to the city yesterday and placed in the City Hospital, where an examination by Dr. Bolles disclosed the fact that his skull was crushed in and that blood had clotted upon his brain. An operation was performed and the part of the skull found resting on the brain was re-

Berry was struck with a stick and it held for murder.

Presented With a Cane. Mr. E. F. Johnson was the recipient Tuesday night of a handsome goldheaded cane with his name engraved thereon, presented by a number of friends of Aldermen elect Taylor and MacRae from the Third Ward, in service rendered these gentlemen and their friends on Monday, the day of the

REVENUE CUTTER

ALGONOUIN IN PORT.

Capt. H. D. Smith in Command-Miss Smith and Mr. H. S. Smith Accompany Him-Their Destination.

The revenue cutter Algonquin, Captain H. D. Smith, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and is, through the courtesy of Mr. James Sprunt, made fast at the latter's wharf at the foot of Ann street. A STAR reporter was one of the first to go aboard and greet Capt. Smith, who, by the way, has a host of friends here, having spent some time in this port while in com-

mand of the Morrill. The Algonquin is bound up the coast from Havana, having gone to that port to convoy the hospital ship Protector from Philadelphia. They left Philadelphia on January 28th. The cutter will remain in this port probably a week. She will be repainted and other-

wise overhauled. STAR readers will remember that since Capt, Smith's last visit here he has seen some exciting service, having commanded the Morrall during the blockade of Cuban ports established by the United States Navy during the Spanish American war and sustained heavy fire from the Spaniards on sev-

eral occasions. Mr. H. S. Smith, son of Capt. Smith. who was here last spring, is aboard the Algonquin as is also Capt. Smith's daughter, Miss Josephine. She is accompanying her father on authority of a special permit granted by the secretary of the navy.

THE POISONING CASE.

Coroner's Jury Adjourned Yesterday Af ternoon Until This Morning. Autopsy Held.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Chavers woman, who was found dead under rather peculiar circumstances Tuesday morning, adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon without returning a verdict, a decision as to the cause of death not having been

An autopsy was held by Dr. McMillan assisted by Drs. Price and Zachary, yesterday morning but without an analysis of the contents of the stomach. they were unable to say as to whether death was caused by poisoning or some other means, and as chemical apparatus was not at hand for a proper analysis, the jury was adjourned un-

til such analysis can be made. Only two witnesses were examined resterday-the Betencourt woman, upon whomsu spicion has rested, and a negro, who was in company with the deceased on Sunday and Monday before her death. His evidence was en-

irely immaterial. The Betencourt woman was repreented by H. McClammy, Esq., and estified that she had never made threats toward the deceased, nor had she ever seen the woman before the nuarrel with her on Sunday before the leath. Her evidence, however, is rebutted by an ante-mortem statement of the deceased to the effect that she had been poisoned by the Betencourt woman and that if she died, people would know the cause. This evidence , however, weakened by the fact that the deceased before her death was intoxicated and in a maudlin state.

The jury will re-assemble this morn ing at 9.30 o'clock. In the meanwhile the Betencourt woman is held under a bond until an analysis of the stomach is made.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKET.

wo Offenders Sent to Criminal Court Yesterday-Others Follow To-day. Monroe Cogdell, the negro arrested

y Policeman Simmons late Tuesday afternoon for stealing a quantity of meat from the stalls of Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co., and Hayes & McLaurin. at the New Market house, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday at noon, he having been found guilty of the charge preferred. The evidence was conclusive. and though the defendant set up the plea that he was drunk and not re sponsible for his actions, the Mayor sent him to jail in default of \$100

Two other cases for disorderly conduct and fighting were continued on account of witnesses.

Yesterday afternoon Policemen C. E. Wood and W. D. George arrested Robert James, colored, in Strauss' alley, for stealing a pair of pants from another negro. The pants stoler were being worn by the defendant at the time of his arrest, and were identified by the prosecutor. The case will be heard by Mayor Waddell to-

David Lique, colored, was also sen over to the Criminal Court yesterday from the municipal court for an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro named Tyler.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-11 bales cotton W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar. W., C. & A. Railroad—58 bales cot-ton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bar-rels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits tur-pentine, 134 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar. W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 9 easks spirits turpentine.
Steamer Driver's flat—10 barrel

rosin, 112 barrels tar.
Steamer Seabright—13 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 85 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 177 barrels; tar, 226 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

Sominated for Aldermen from Fifth Ward

at Second Primary Yesterday-Vote in the Second Ward.

As a result of the second primary eld yesterday, Messrs. F. A. Mont comery and C. C. Parker were nomnated for Aldermen in the Fifth Ward and Messrs. Owen F. Love and J. G. L. Gieschen were selected as members of the City Executive Committee from the Second Ward, the first named by majorities of about one hundred and the committeemen from the Second Ward by majorities of about twenty-

five of the total vote cast. The official vote as declared by the City Executive Committee at a meet ing held at the City Hall last night is as follows:

SECOND WARD. Executive Committee-Owen I Love 90; J. G. L. Gieschen 89; W. J Woodward 73; W. E. Worth 67; Wm H. Sprunt 2; M. W. Jacobi 2, and James C. Munds 2.

Committeemen elected - Messrs Love and Gieschen. Number of ballots cast 161.

FIFTH WARD. Aldermen-F. A. Montgomery, 319 C. C. Parker, 312; Jno. C. Walton 217; Jno. J. Bell, 212. Nominees-Messrs. Montgomery and

Parker. Total votes cast, 534. In this ward two votes for Messrs. Walton and Bell, which had been illegally cast, were thrown out by the

committee. The contest during the day was a lively one and supporters of both tickets used every effort for the election of their candidates. The registration books were open at all the precincts again yesterday, but as on Monday, the registration was

very light. Several negroes had their

names enrolled on the books at dif-

ferent precincts yesterday.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilming

ton Postoffice March 15th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST. Bessie Bertha. Anne Council, Harriet Council, Mary Cahill. Bertie Fitz-patrick, C D Fulcher, Evalina Farmer. Esther Gafford. Anna Herring, Alois Huske, Dollie Hansley, Emma Hill, Maria Herren, Sersia Haring. G W Jones. Mrs Islara. Gertie Lee, W R Lowis. Addie Anna Mathes, Carrie Meming, Josephine Moore, Mary Mc-Kethan, Sue McMeller. H R Lister. Addie Perry. Lura Reynolds, Julia Robinson, Virginia Riley. Annie Smith, Effie Sabiston, Lizzig Speres, Mary Saulter, Mary Smith. Maggie E

MEN'S LIST. W E Anderson, Jr., S A Allen, M D. H H Bobbs, H L Brown, J C Bordeaux, Jno W Brittingham, Capt M E Bloodgood, S R Bennett, Thos Blunt. C R Curtis (2), G T Chadwick, George Clark, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Mr Charles, W T Canady, W F Cox. Floyd Dees. Dr A E Frantz, C C Fairell, E L Foy, W B Farrior, Willie Farington. Clifford Groom, Carney Gelespie, James Grady. Alonzo Howard, J W Hobgood, J R Hardee, K B Hardee, Nathaniel Hanseley. Henry Johnson, Robert P Jennings.
Henry D Murphy, John C McDowell,
Loyd McCullough, Moses A Moore.
Robt Nihon, W D Palmer, Olive
Branch Baptist Church, Joseph Penny.
Geo Singleterry, J M Smith, J W
Sloan. Dr & Mrs David Taylor, Eddie
Thompson, Fraince Tooller, Henry M Thompson, Freince Tooller, Henry M Tyler, Wm Tucker W I Taylor. S W Williams, Emmett Williams, Jno Weston, Oliver Weston.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Jane Davis, V T Farlo, L Oleo Guy, Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,

MAY ADJOURN FRIDAY.

Work of Eastern Circuit Criminal Court Progressing Satisfactorily.

During yesterday's session of the Eastern District Criminal Court the following cases, all against negroes, were disposed of, to-wit: -Joe Belden, larceny, three years in penitentiary; Martha Smith, assault and battery with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Tilly Taylor, keeping disorderly house, not guilty; Bill Oldham, larceny, twelve months in penitentiary; Monroe Coghill, larceny, five years in penitentiary; David Lique,

assault and battery with deadly weapon, six months in penitentiary. As previously announced the trial of Ed Haywood, colored, for his life, on the charge of burglary, will be called at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and Brook Empie, Esq., will be counsel for the defendant. It is not expected that the trial will take all of even to-day's session.

It is expected that the work of the court will be completed to-morrow, so Solicitor Rodolph Duffy returned from Pender court yesterday and is

now directing the prosecution for the ered, by the health authorities, though State is his usual vigorous manner.

Married In Illinois Yesterday.

Yesterday at the home of the brides father, Rev. P. Slagle, at Clayton, Ill. Mr. D. H. Harnly, editor of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Journal, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Slagle. Mr. and Mrs. Harnly are expected to arrive here on the 23rd inst. and will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Mary Powell on Grace street.

- The regular, bona fide circulanewspaper published in Wilmington. near his residence.

PARKER AND MONTGOMERY. BRITISH GUARDS BAND TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Will be Greeted by Tremendous Audiences "Finnigan's Ball" To-morrow Night. "The Highwayman" Monday.

The peerless British Guards Band will arrive in this city from Charleston this afternoon at 1 o'clock and promptly at 2.30 o'clock their matinee perform ance at the Opera House will begin the doors being open at 2.30 o'clock. The evening concert, as is well known, will commence at 8.15 o'clock,

There is every assurance that tre mendous audiences will greet the band at both performances. Large crowds are expected from various neighboring towns on all incoming trains to-day, the majority of them to attend the matinee. The advance sale of seats for the concert at night has been very large, so much so in fact that very few desirable seats are available.

No definite arrangements have been made for a formal reception of the Britishers such as has been given them at Atlanta and other places, but it is expected that a big crowd will meet the Southern train and accord them a cordial informal welcome.

Ollie Mack, the humorous comedian. and Cale Murray as the central figures, will play an engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night. Theatre-goers will have an opportunity of seeing what is said to be one of the most successful and laughable of all farce comedies, "Finnigan's Ball," The cast embraces the names of representative people who have each been engaged for the sole purpose of having a farce-comedy organization that defies adverse criticism. Special scenery, electrical and me-

chanical effects are carried. Regular prices will prevail and seats

can be obtained at Gerken's. The Opera House management has succeeded in booking an engagement with the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, New York, headed by Miss Camille D'Arville, to present the immensely successful comic opera, "The Highwayman" at the Opera House

Monday night. The organization presenting the new opera here is the permanent stock com pany of the Broadway Theatre, New York, and is spoken of as most capable and brilliant, including the names of some of the brightest lights in the

lyric world. Reserve seat tickets will be \$1.50 and \$1, obtainable at Gerken's on and

THE CRUISER HORNET.

after to-morrow.

To be Off Dry Dock Saturday-Will Have a Twenty-Knot Speed. The cruiser Hornet which has been

indergoing repairs, repainting, etc., in Skinner's ship yard, will probably be off the dry dock Saturday. It is thought that the thorough scraping given her hull and the general overhauling of the machinery will give her a speed of 20 knots an hour instead of 16 knots which was her previous rating. It is probable that Commander Morton and a company of Wilmington and Southport Division Naval Reserves will take the Hornet on a brief trip out to sea within a few weeks. The present overhauling being given the vessel is also in anticipation of the regular Summer cruise of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, the time of

which is not yet announced. Members of the Wilmington Divi sion Naval Reserves who did service during the late war are soon to receive an extra month's pay, in accordance with the act of Congress, making such provision for all Naval Reserves in the

. P. & Y. V. Bonds,

The Baltimore Sun says: The rate of distribution on the bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Vallay Railroad has been fixed and the money to pay off these bonds has been deposited with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company. Pay-ments will be made to holders on the presentation of their certificates. The payments will be made on the basis of 1,043.95 for each \$1.000 "A" bond; 727.25 for each \$1,000 "B" bond, and \$661.33 for each \$1,000 "C" bond. These payments will close the history of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and the investors in its onds after having their money tied up by a receivership and protracted litigation, will be paid.

The Smallpox Patient.

Mr. Louis Warrock, the smallpox patient, who is quarantined at the nome of his uncle, Mr. W. S. Warrock, on South Second street, is successfully passing through all stages of the disease, and the attending physician thinks he will recover in a short time. The quarantine is being that a session on Saturday will not be | rigidly maintained, day and night, and no one is allowed to pass in or out of the house. No further cases have been discov-

> Prominent Onslow Citizen Dead. Undertaker Walter E. Yopp yesterday shipped by the Newbern railroad

after suspected cases.

the utmost diligence is exercised in

ferreting out all reports and looking

for the burial of Mr. D. J. Batson, an Seed a coffin to Edgecomb, Onslow county, aged and highly respected citizen re-siding near that place, whose death occurred early yesterday morning. The deceased leaves four children and a host of relatives prominently connected in Onslow county. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 tion of THE MORNING STAR is much lo'clock and the interment will be larger than that of any other daily made in the family burying ground

THE FORE AND FOSTER CO.

WHOLE NO. 9,853

To Make Material Improvements in Their Pactory - Officers Elected at An-

nual Meeting Held Tuesday.

Decided improvements are to be nade in the equipment of the Fore & Foster Co's, planing mill and sash door and blind factory in the near future. The company held their annual meeting recently and one of the principal features of the business transacted was an order adopted instructing the Board of Directors to enlarge the factory by the erection of an annex 30 x 100 feet and purchase two new machines-one improved chain mortiser and one double-headed tenenter. These improvements are to be made without delay. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday. Stock was represented in person by Col. F. W. Foster, Mr. H. A. De Cover and Mr. V. W. Wharton and other stock by Frank McNeill, Esq., as proxy. The following officers were

President and General Manager Col. F. W. Foster. Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. H. A.

De Cover. Auditor-Mr. Henry Moore. Directors-Col. F. W. Foster and

Mr. H. A. De Cover. It will be of interest to note also in this connection that Mr. George Zeigler, who has in the past served so acceptably as foreman of the works. has been reappointed to that responsible position, and Mr. J. W. Barnes. Jr., continues with the company as

The STAR is glad to note the coninued and deserved prosperity of the Fore & Foster Company, which was abundantly evidenced by the annual reports of officials as submitted to the annual meeting, and as further evi denced by the material improvements

soon to be made. In another column the company advertises for hard woods, seasoned or green, which they desire to buy in arge or small quantities.

THE LAST LECTURE.

The last lecture of the combined Star and Lyceum Courses will be on Wednesday evening, March 22d, by Mr. F. R. Robeson, on Manila and the Philippines. Mr. Robeson departed for Manila September 7th and returned December 3d with a series of superb illustrations which will be given with a steriopticon. Mr. Robeson has thus had unique opportunities for studying what we all want to know, and whatever our views on expansion, we would be glad of the opportunity of hearing from one who opportunity of hearing from one who has seen Dewey, Otis, Aguinaldo and Montijo, and who can give us an accurate information both in the pictures and descriptions of the work of our army and navy, and the scenes of the great naval battle and the country which is so much a subject of discussion at a present. sion at present.

PEYTON H. HOGE,

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ness meeting will take place.
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ma 16 1t WM. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* OFFICIAL VOTE

RESULT OF SECOND PRIMARIES HELD IN SECOND AND FIFTH WARDS, WED-NESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1899, AS DECLARED BY THE CITY DEMOCRATIC

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Second Ward. MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Owen F. Love and J. G. L. Gle Fifth Ward. ALDERMEN.

Messrs. F. A. Montgomery and C. C. Parker

declared nominees of the party.

THOS. W. STRANGE, (Signed) W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of A. A. Williams and Minor T. Hinson, trading as Williams & Hinson, bankrupts.—In bankruptov. To the Honorable Thos. R. Furnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: The above named bankrapts. individually and as partners, respectfully represent that a composition of \$4.132.52, in addition to the amount of money now in the hands of W. E. Thomas, Trustee, \$4.615.48, upon all unsecured debts not entitled to a priority, in satisfaction of their debts, has been proposed by said bankrupts to their creditors as provided by the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; and they verily believe that the said composition will be accepted by a majority in numbers and in value of their creditors whose claims are allowed. Wherefore they pray that a meeting of their creditors may be called to act upon said proposal for a composition according to the provisions of said Acts and the rules of the Court.

Done at Rockingham, March 13th, 1899.

A. A. WILLIAMS,
M. T. HINSON,
Bankrupts.

Order of notice thereon. Eastern District of North Carolina, Fourth Division, in Bankruptcy, ss. On this 18th day of March, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a meeting of creditors of Williams & Hinson, bankrupts, be had on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1899, before said Court, at Raleigh, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon in the Federal Court building, to act upon a proposal for a composition as set out in above petition.

petition.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
mar 16 it Referee in Bankruptcy.

-150 bags Nitrate Soda.

450 bags B. B. B. Fertilizer.

German Kainit. 1500 bags Pure Kainit. 1000 bags Cotton Seed Meal. 1200 bags 13 Per Cent Acid. 1100 bags Tobacco Fertiliser. 1900 bags Cotton Fertilizer. 1300 bags Strawberry Fertilizer 300 bags Muriate Potash. 340 bags Sulphate Potash.

175 bags Bone Meal. 150 bags Dirty Salt. W. B. COOPER,

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Removal.

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