WEATHER REPORT.

J. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16. Temperature: 8 A.M., 51 deg.; 8 P.M. 52 deg.; maximum, 63 deg.; minimum, 51 deg.; mean, 57 deg. Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, .30. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- For North Carolina-Fair; light to fresh easterly

Port Almanac -- March 17.

Sun Sets 6.07 P. M. High Water, Wilmington 3.30 A. M.

The way pig iron is going up it looks as if the Trusts are hogging it.

If Gomez and the Cuban Assembly would both get out it would simplify the situation very much.

When the Maine Legislature froze the ice Trust out, it went right down to Jersey and got in the swim.

A Tennessee editor says if he "were perfect he would be in heaven with a crown and a lyre," and not be playing the liar in Tennessee.

The health of the city of Havana is 51 per cent. better for February, 1899, than for February, 1898. But after all, maybe the Havanese who revel in dirt don't feel any better.

The Pennsylvania man who failed for \$70,000 and had as assets only three shirt studs, must have a congenial feeling for that New York actor who failed for \$40,000 and had as assets one scarf pin.

The American locomotive is getting there. A half dozen big contracts have recently been made for locomotives for European countries and the Baldwin works at Philadelphia have just closed a contract for ten for a State railway in France.

Dr. R. M. Norment has been appointed postmaster at Lumberton, to succeed J. H. Wishart, who has made a very efficient P. M. Is this · the Dr.'s recompense for shuffling outgof Oliver Dockery's way and coming out of the race for Congress:

The New Jersey Legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for women to wear birds on their hats. The Legislature probably thought that the women should be satisfied with the wings, tails, etc., without going for a whole bird.

A Philadelphia business man who professes to know says Wanamaker cleared in his Philadelphia store last year over \$1,750,000 and about as much in his New York store. Mr. Wanamaker is one of the gentlemen who knows how to advertise and believes in printer's ink.

York Journal wants anything he goes for it and gets it. He has just leased a telegraph wire from New York to San Francisco, and now he can sit in his New York office and talk to his boys in his San Francisco office. Mr. Hearst has a good deal of fun running newspapers.

The anticipated cry for the relief of the Klondike gold chasers is coming. It is said there are thousands there who will suffer for food if relief is not sent to them. This thing is becoming monotonous. Thousands of these fortune-hunters rushed in there in spite of the warnings, took their chances, and now expect to be helped out of their predicament and fed by charity.

THE MORNING

VOL. LXIII .-- NO. 149. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Seacoast train will go down at 10 o'clock this morning, returning on schedule time.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Jno. Murphy and Maggie Thompson, both colored

- There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Savannah closed at 44

- Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. yesterday cleared the Swedish barque Solid for Cardiff, with a cargo of 5,202 barrels rosin.

- Several cases for affrays that grew out of the contest at the primary in the Fifth ward Wednesday were investigated by Justice Bornemann yesterday.

-Policeman Jones, who attempted suicide at the City Hall Tuesday night, recovered sufficiently yesterday to be removed from the City Hospital to his home, near corner of Second and

- The coroner's jury in the case of the Chavers woman met again yesterday morning, but adjourned until the stomach of the deceased could be sent to the State chemist for analysis, members of the jury being unable to determine whether she came to her death by poisoning or from natural

- The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the greater portion of the day and resulted opening of the Trinity College Gymnasium, on Thursday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a lecture by Prof. Albert Whitehouse, followed by the inspection of the gymnasium.

- Robert James, colored, arrested Tuesday night for the larceny of a pair of trousers from another negro in "Brooklyn," was sent over to the was no one in the house. Subse-Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor | quently he proved an alibi for his Waddell, where the judgment of the client and it was on this ground municipal court was sustained and that the jury acquitted. Mr. Empie is the negro sentenced to the peniten- receiving many congratulations and tiary for twelve months.

- Yesterday squads of workmen | which he conducted his case, as well as began the work of tearing away the old buildings to give place to the splendid new store buildings of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son. corner Front and Princess streets, and the Solomon building on Front street, near Market. The plans for both have been described in detail in previous issues of the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders-Geewhilikins! Opera House-Finnegan's Ball. Opera House-"The Highwayman."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Jas. R. McDaniel, of Pilot Mountain, was registered at The Orton vesterday.

- Mr. R. J. Southerland, Jr., of Mount Olive, was one of Wilmington's visitors yesterday.

- Miss. Mattie Bloodworth, one of Burgaw's charming young ladies, was in the city yesterday.

- Messrs. W. H. Jarman and C. A. Pettaway were down from Jacksonville, Onslow county, yesterday. - Mr. Morgan P. Spear, superintendent of the Third District of the

- Miss Marie Horne arrived in the city last night from New York, to take charge of Mrs. Grace V. Wood's millinery store.

Southern Bell Telephone system, is in

- Messrs. J. G. Rogers, C. H. Tucker and J. F. Smith, of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, are in the city on a business trip.

- Mr. F. L. Pippen, a prominent citizen and merchant of Enfield, was among the welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday.

- Messrs. E. S. Smith, of Marines; J.W. Williams, of Cerro Gordo. and V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, are registered at the Bonitz House. - Editor C. L. Stevens, of the

Newbern Journal, spent several hours

in the city yesterday. He was a welcome caller at the STAR office. - C. W. McLean, Esq., Elizabethtown, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is solicitor for the Seventh Judicial District and was here to confer with Judge Battle on legal business. He is just from Columbus

A Disabled Sergeant.

Police Sergeant Orrell experienced a severe sprain of the right leg yesterday afternoon and as a consequence he is now hardly able to walk without the assistance of a cane.

In company with Policemen Smith In company with Policemen Smith and Ward, Sergeant Orrell attempted to run down a carriage, in which a fuse and washing of the operating room are buried on the lot, to the annumber of drunken soldiers were rid ing near the corner of Second and Princess streets, and in some way he made a mis-step, spraining the leg to such an extent that he almost fell to the street. The soldiers succeeded in making their escape.

The Skull-Breaking Case.

The case of Iredell Loftin, the colored boy who made a murderous assault on another negro on Middle Sound, was continued by Justice Fowler yesterday until March 23rd. The postponement is made necessary by the fact that the injured boy may die, and if so the warrant will have to be amended, charging the defendant with murder. Two brothers of the injured negro were placed in jail yesterday for complicity in the melee in which the boy was injured.

ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Work of the District Criminal Court for New Hanover Finished.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT

The Jury Retained for the June Term Ed. Haywood Acquitted of Burglary. Was Defended by B. G. Empie. Judge Battle's Courts.

Judge Dosey Battle adjourned the March term of New Hanover's Eastern Carolina District Criminal Court yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. two days earlier than was at first exsected that the work would be completed. However, the entire docket was disposed of and the grand jury work finished.

According to previous arrangement the negro Ed. Haywood was put on trial as the first order of business yesterday, on the charge of breaking into small house on Princess street, be tween Fourth and Fifth streets, on the night of March 3rd. The jury selected to try the case was as follows: W. N Parsley, N. B. Vincent, Chas. W Kunold, A. J. Hanby, Harry Hill. James M. Black, C. D. V. French. R. Orrell, J. E. Piner, C. W Woodard, W. F. Robertson and E. L. Davis. The trial consumed the in the acquittal of the prisoner. Brook Empie Esq., who served as counsel for the defendant, succeeded early in the trial in having the charge changed from burglary in the first degree (a capital offence) to burglary in the second degree, it having been shown that at the time the offence is charged to have been committed, there compliments on the manner in

jury. Solicitor Duffy also made quite a good argument for the prosecution. Other cases disposed of were: Francis Davis, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; two months in county house of correction; same defendant, earrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended, and Robt. James. colored, larceny, twelve months in

the penitentiary. The Grand Jury submitted their report to Judge Battle vesterday foresoon and were dismissed for the term with instructions to report for duty again on June 5th when the next ses sion of the court will be convened Judge Battle said that he was so well pleased with their work that he felt called upon to exercise his right to continue the same jury for the next

The Grand Jury's report is as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Dossey Battle, Judge Criminal Court for the Eas-

We, the Grand Jurors, for the coun ty of New Hanover, beg leave to re-port, we have found 22 true bills and not true bills.

We have examined the jail and found same in fair condition with the exception that the closets, both up and down stairs, are broken and in bad condition and need immediate attention. We think the food should be cooked twice a day instead of once as at present, so that they could have two warm meals and food should not be left in the cells all day. We also recommend that vegetables be fur-

ished at least twice a week. We have examined the court house and found the building in excellent condition, with the exception that the window sill in the furnace room is adly broken, and we recommend that wooden coal schute be furnished or an iron sill be put in to prevent this sill from being broken by dumping coal through the window; we find glass broken in the record vault in the pasement and also in two rear rooms in the basement; we find one inside blind each in the sheriff's office and that of the clerk of the Superior Court

broken and in need of repairs; plumb-ing in the main building needs attenand county home and found them in excellent condition and the inmates contented. We would recommend that the front door of the sick ward needs renewal, also that the locks in the same building need repairs, a new cellar door is needed for the basement of the main building, a new fence is needed to divide the insane ward yard from the other yards, the furnace in the insane ward has been dismantled and the keeper has no means of heating this building. This should have immedi-

We have examined the city hospital and found the same nice and clean and in good condition with the exception of a very foul smell in the male department in the colored ward. If this is due to the nature of the disease of some of the inmates, we beg to recommend that those patients that do not have such loathsome diseases be put in a separate ward. It has been reoyance and discomfort of the neigh-ors in the rear of the hospital. We recommend that the attention of the resident physician be called to this fact and the practice be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. Gore,

Foreman Grand Jary.

Judge Battle left last night for Rocky Mount where he will spend several days with his family. He was to have convened a court in Northampton county next Monday, but has been advised by Solicitor W. E. Daniel that it will be impossible, for the reason that there has not been suffi cient time since the passage of the act establishing the District Criminal

ers to draw a grand jury. The next court will be at Charlotte on April 10th; on April 17th Robeson court will be convened.

Court to allow the county commission-

A CLASSICAL MUSICAL

PROGRAMME RENDERED.

Representative Audience Greeted British Guards Band-Finnigan's Ball To. night-Monday's Attraction.

The Wilmington Opera House was bronged with one of the most representative audiences last night which has assembled there this season, the occasion being the engagement of the British Guard Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Dan Godfrey. They rendered a delightful classical musical programme, and to say that the audice was thoroughly pleased does not express with sufficient forcefulness heir great enjoyment. Much was exected from England's greatest mili tary musical organization, and truly their expectations were more than realized.

It had been expected that the band rould give a matinee but the train rom the South was so belated that the matinee could be given. How ever, last night's performance made ample amends for the afternoon disap pointment. Space will not admit of extended reference to the performance. There were a number of especially delightful features by both the full band and soloists. Of the solists probably the most heartily received were Mr Kettlewell, as cornet soloist, and Mr. Atherley with the trombone.

As an inauguration for the second part of the programme the band played selections from "Irish Melodies," Lieut. Godfrey announcing that this feature was introduced because it was St. Patrick's eve.

The audience manifested abundant nthusiasm and interest during the entire evening, but there was a marked crease toward the conclusion of the ogramme when "Yankee Doodle" nd "Dixie" were rendered, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and God Save the Queen," the audience standing the while.

The visit of the British Guard Band will be long remembered by Wilmingtonians as a most notable musi-

Those of the amusement loving pub lic who are inclined to laughter cannot afford to miss the engagement of Murray & Mack, the celebrated Irish comedians, with their big farce comedy in the "Finnigan's Ball" at the Opera House to-night. The "Ball" in its present form is

fully up to its predecessors of the series of Finngain stories and Murray & Mack are winning golden opinions over the circuits with it. The situations and business of the piece are very funny. There is plenty of singing daucing, three bin concerted numbers in the specialty features, The entire scenery, mechanical and electrical effects are carried for each

Seats can be procured at Gerken's.

There is much gratification in Wil mington theatrical circles because of the fact that the Broadway Theatre Opera Company will present at the Opera House Monday night DeKoven and Smith's latest and most successful cemic opera "The Highwayman." The scenes and story of this opera are said to be most picturesque. There are three acts. The plot hinges upon the efforts of three different lovers to further their affairs of amour by appearing at the same time on the side of a post road, disguised as the dreaded highwayman. There ensues a multiplication of mistaken identities. The music is of old English flavor, and is said to be in DeKoven's best vein and delightfully melodious. The management promises to produce the full equipment of costume and scenery that won the opera such unstinted praise at the Broadway Theatre in New York

The advance sale of seats is now on at Gerken's.

CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME.

Young White Man from Rowan County

Arrested Here for Arson. Frank Curllee, a well dressed and espectable looking young man about 27 years of age, was arrested in a Front street barber shop yesterday soon after noon by Policeman C. E. Wood on a warrant issued by Mayor Waddell upon the affidavit of Mr. J. F. McLean, of Rowan county, charging him with arson, in that he set fire to and burned a hotel at Salisbury, N. C., on the night of January 18th, 1898, and in which there were a number of persons sleep-

Mr. McLean has been here for several days on the watch for Curllee, for whom he stated the grand jury of Rowan county had already returned a true bill of indictment, but not until yesterday was his search rewarded. Curliee came here from Charlotte yesterday on the noon train of the Carolina Central, to accept a position as and upon identification by Mr. Mc Lean, was arrested in less than an hour afterward.

He refuses to speak of the crime for which he was arrested, beyond that he was in the hotel in question at the time of the fire and that his cousin was proprietor of the same.

Immediately after his arrest Mayor Waddell telegraphed the Sheriff of Rowan for instructions as to what disposition to make of the prisoner and received a reply to hold him to await thearrival of an officer. Curllee was remanded to jail without bail. The officer is expected for him to-day.

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much newspaper published in Wilmington, court martial,

DESERVED COMPLIMENT TO DRUID OFFICIALS.

Mr. A. J. Marshall and Mr. Geo. Zeigler Presented With Handsome Charms by Linden Grove.

A pleasant and merited compliment was accorded Aquilla J. Marshall, Esq., and Mr. George Ziegler last night by Linden Grove No. 2, Ancient Order of Druids. These gentlemen were each presented with a handsome appropriately engraved watch charm emblematic of the noble order which they have in the past and are now so faithfully serving as responsible officers. The charms were selected by a special committee composed of Mr. W. E. Yopp, Mr. I. Shrier and Mr. William Tienken. There was a large attendance upon the Lodge of Druids

responding quite appreciatively in speeches of acceptance. In presenting the charms Mr. Bue-

last night and the presentation speech

was made by Mr. H. Buefeindt, the

recipients of the handsome presents

Brethren: The pleasant duty has been assigned me of acknowledging the great indebtedness and apprecia-tion which we are all under for the untiring perseverance and zeal and exemplary conduct of two of our brethren. It has often been in the past, and I pre-sume will be in the future, that honor to whom honor is due is merely a meaningless term; but we are assem-bled on the present occasion to demon-strate the fact that this our noble order does "give honor to whom honor is due," and in doing so we honor our-

Brethren: I am requested to present n behalf of the members of this lodge, as a token of our appreciation and love to you both—Brother Ziegler and Brother Marshall—this charm, emblematic of our order. May you, my brethren, accept these presents with our best wishes and kindest regards, for your peak in behalf of this for your noble work in behalf of this our beloved order, Linden Grove No. 2.

LOG ROLLING AND COLLATION.

Live Oak Camp . Woodmen of the World Spend a Delightful Evening.

Live Oak Camp Woodmen of the World and their friends spent a delightful evening in their lodge room last night, the occasion being a "log rolling and collation" to members and

In the absence of Mr. J. J. Fowler, Mr. T. R. Post was master of ceremonies, and there were probably a hundred people in attendance, among them quite a number of ladies.

L. V. Grady, Esq., delivered quite an appropriate address. Other features of the evening were an amusing sham initiation which was followed by a delicious and admirably served

Much credit is due to the special committee to whose care the prelimnary arrangements were committed. It was composed of Mr. Thos. R. Post, (chairman), Mr. W. H. Howell, Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, Mr. W. L. Holden, Mr. A. J. Yopp, Mr. W. A. Mc-Gowan, Mr. Henry Bailey and Mr. J. H. McDougald.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels far W., Q. & A. Railroad—156 bales ton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 85 km Carolina Central Railroad-6 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 26

A. & Y. Railroad-3 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar. Steamer W. T. Daggett—1 cask pirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 27 arrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine. Steamer Frank Sessoms-78 barrels

C. Larkins' Flat-57 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 156 baies; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 55 barrels; tar, 316 barrels; crude turpentine, 11

New England Newspaper League.

General Manager C. F. King, of the New England Newspaper League, now touring the South, writes the STAR from Roanoke, Va., March 15th, as follows:

Our party will be at Raleigh next Monday and while there I will map out itinerary covering the State North Carolina. I would be glad include Wilmington in the list points to be visited, and will do so if I im given assurance of a desire on the part of your progressive business men to have Wilmington properly repre-sented in our special Southern edition, which we are preparing for publica-tion immediately after our arrival home. We do not enjoin as a condiion upon our visit to Wilmington, or my other point, the taking of space in his edition; but it is only fair to us and you to let it be known that the pressure of time will not permit us to visit points where there is no desire for such representation. It is also well enough to state that we are not seeking social or formal entertain-ment, nor indeed can we longer accept of such attentions.

Charles Kunold Arrested for Desertion. Charles W. Kunold, who is well

known about town, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Captain of Police Jno. Furlong and sent aboard the revenue cutter Algonquin, from which he deserted last December while the cutter was lying at the dock at Philadelphia, Pa. Kunold claimed when he came here that he had received an honorable discharge from the service and upon the arrival of the Algonquin here displayed no signs of uneasiness and was engaging a number of the crew of the vessel in conversation when arrested. Capt. Furlong delivered him over to the first lieutenant of the ship and he was placed in chains and sent below. He was one of the non-commissioned larger than that of any other daily officers and will probably be tried by steps will be taken to insure promp

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Republican Office Holders Refuse to Give Way to New

Appointees.

SEVERAL SUITS INSTITUTED.

Petitions in Involuntary Bankruptcy-The City Election-Negroes Anxious to Enlist in the Army-Gov. Russell Pardoning Convicts.

Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.

There is a great rush of colored aplicants to "jine de army" at the reruiting station opened here by Major Davis. Most of them are members of Jim Young's regiment (the Third) recently mustered out." Of the fifty applicants yesterday eighteen were examined and only four were accepted. One of the four is white—Oscar M. Swayn. He enlists for service in the Philippines. Men will be sent to Columbus, Ohio, as rapidly as enlisted.

R. P. Reinhardt, the Fusion supervisor of the Anson State farm, refuses to give up to R. R. Ross, of Randolph, who has been appointed supervisor by the new Penitentiary Board. Ross will take the matter to the courts. He is represented by Hon. James A.

Lockhart. The Republicans so far are taking little interest in the city election to be held in May. They have made no nominations and it is not very probable that they will make any, other than Aldermen in two precincts. In one of these they will elect their candidate. In the other than have a plant of the candidate. didate. In the other they have only a

fighting chance Since the 20th day of February, the day the Democrats took charge of the penitentiary, twenty-seven convicts have been pardoned an average of one a day.

The public and private acts passed by the recent Legislature will make two books of about 1,000 pages each. The printers are now at work on them. They must be completed within ninety days after adjournment of the General Assembly. The commencement exercises of the

departments of law, medicine and pharmacy of Shaw University took noon at 11 o'clock. The address was by Prof. Howard B. Grose, of Boston, associate editor of the Watchman. The subject of

Dr. Grose's address was "The Power of an Idea.' The case of Thomas Smith, the negro who killed one white man and seriously wounded another near Selma, Johnston county, last Christmas, has been set for trial Friday in Johnston Superior Court.

Vaccination has been made compulsory at Henderson and hundreds are being vaccinated. Milton Barnes, a white man claim ing to be from Onslow county, was ar-rested here last night for stealing a cow from a man living some ten miles from Raleigh and selling it to a butcher

in this city. Wake Forest Ball Games."

Following is the list of games arranged by the officials of the Wake orest College base ball team, with their respective opponents and places of meeting: March 25th—A. &. M. College, a Wake Forest.

March 27th—Bingham School (Mebane), at Wake Forest. April 1st—Richmond College, Wake Forest. April 3d-Trinity College, at Dur-April 4th-Horner School, at Ox-

April 6th-Atlanta Institute of Tech

nology, at Atlanta. April 7th and 8th-Mercer Univerity, at Macon, Ga.
April 12th—Oak Ridge Institute, Wake Forest. April 14th-Guilford College, April 21st-Roanoke College, a Wake Forest.

April 24th-University of Maryand, at Wake Forest. May 1st-Trinity College, at Wake Forest Other games will probably be filled n later. Mr. Jas. F. Royster, of Raleigh, is captain of the team, and the manager is Mr. Claude W. Gore, of

Wilmington. [Special Star Telegram.]

Petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were to-day filed for J. Daughtridge and J. W. Bradley, doing business under the firm name of Daughtridge & Company, of Rocky Mount. Creditors of the company are the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company, at Richmond, W. Bradley and J. W. Matthews. The liabilities are \$8,000 and the assets are not stated. The petition asks that Thomas H, Battle, of Rocky Mount, be appointed temporary receiver. The matter will be heard be

fore Judge Purnell March 25th. Suit was to-day instituted by Barnes Brothers for a mandamus to compel the joint committee on printing to sign contract with them and to compel the Secretary of State to deliver them the manuscript of the laws and journals. The case will be heard by Judge Brown at chambers here on March 30th. Papers were also filed to day in

of the capitol. This also will be heard by Judge Brown. Attorney General Walser to day formally declined to pass on the constitutionality of the act abolishing county ty boards of directors. He says it is not in the province of his office to pass upon the constitutionality of laws of

the Legislature. He must construe law

Cherry's suit to oust Burns, as keeper

as administered, and not pass on its validity. District meeting of Pythians will be held here Tuesday night. Grand Chan. cellor Franklin, of Charlotte, Grand Vice Chancellor Woodward, of Wilmington, and other grand officers will attend. A banquet will be given by the local Pythians.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly re

quested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases and regular delivery.

WHOLE NO. 9,854

Literary Department Accords Epworth Leaguers Delightful Entertainment. Monthly Business Meeting.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Grace Epworth League held a nighly entertaining and very profitable meeting last night. Features were the devotional service, reports of committees and entertainment by the Literature department.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Edward Kelly who conducted devotional service, after which President Jno. Frank took charge of the meeting. The first order of business was the reports of committees and departments, the first of which was the Devotional. This elicited interesting comments by Rev. Mr. Kelly. The Charity and Help Department reported through its president, Mrs. Corbett, and treasurer. Miss Ida Hankins.

President Frank was authorized to appoint two delegates to the State Epworth meeting, to be held at Newbern, April 6th, continuing to the 9th.

As a pleasant conclusion for the evening's exercises the Literary department, Miss Mamie Alderman, president, rendered a delightful entertainment, features of which were: "Revolutionary Literature," by Miss Mamie Alderman; "America," by the League; "North Carolina In the Revolution," (essay), by Miss Maud Tyer: "Independence Bell," (declamation,) by William Corbett: "Rural Life One Hundred Years Ago," by Miss Bessie Fillyaw.

Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Frank Denney, of New Jersey, after which the meeting adjourned.

Pire in Shingle Pile.

The alarm from box 41 at 12.45 o'clock this morning was occasioned by the burning of a quantity of cypress shingles on the west side of the river about parallel with Dock street. The shingles were the property of Captain R. W. Gibson. About 100,000 were burned. The firemen, who went over in row boats, succeeded in saving 25,000 shingles. The blaze was in dangerous proximity to the barge Louis H., and it was feared it would catch on fire. However, there was no damage save the burning of the shingles. About 2.15 o'clock a second alarm was sent in from box 43, corner Front and Orange streets. The fire was still burning slowly over the river, the fire department having returned to the stations, and two men, travelling in a buggy, saw it and sent in the alarm.

Dr. R. M. Norment, Postmaster, This week's issue of the Lumberton Robesonian says:

Dr. R. M. Norment was last week pointed postmaster at Lumberton and will take charge of the office as soon as his bond is accepted and his commission is received. The present efficient postmaster, J. H. Wishart, than whom there has never been a better or more popular one, has served for more than two years under the present administration, and fully four-fifths of the patrons of the office would have been glad if no change had been made. This was not unexpected, however, for Republicans don't want such sterling Democrats as John Wishart in office where they can help it. The appointment of Dr. Norment is acquiesced in because it cannot be helped and it may be satisfactory to the few white Republicans who patronize the office, also to probably a majority of the negroes, but a majority of the white patrons of the office would have preferred some one else.

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