U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28. Temperature: 8 A.M., 51 deg.; 8 P.M. 69 deg.: maximum, 75 deg.: minimum

47 deg.; mean, 61 deg. Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .53. Stage of water in the river at Favetteville at 8 A. M., 10.0 feet.

dered displayed at 10 P. M. at Morehead City and Wilmington. The storm was then central in southern Virginia, moving north; will cause wind, shifting to high northwest, and clearing

and colder weather. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- For North Carolina: Clearing in the early morning: Wednesday fair; colder; high westerly winds.

Port Almanae -- March 29.

. 5 52 A. M 6.18 P. M. Sun Sets digh Water at Southpor 8.55 A M. High Water Wilmington 12.25 P. M.

make somebody else do the shelling

A National Screw Trust has been organized, and will now proceed to put on the screws.

Editor Meddill, of Chicago, left an other people's business.

Little Belgium wants a chunk of China, and pulls out an old treaty

his cue and put on American clothes. A cueless Emperor presents to the gaze of the Koreans a curious spectacle.

Alfred Daniels, the Iowa heavy weight, died near Lehigh, in that State, about the middle of this month. He weighed 600 pounds and measured more around than from toe to top-knot.

By the time that reported rival of the Standard Oil Company, which has bought 100,000 acres of Cherokee oleaginous land, gets fairly under way, the S. O. C. will step in and gobble it up.

There is a law in New York which makes it a misdemeanor, punboth, to feed or lodge an English sparrow. But the sparrow isn't worrying over that for he can generally manage to find board and lodg-

Another illustration of wifely devotion comes from a Western town where a woman went into a store and stole a lot of truck to get locked up in jail with her husband. Such devotion is admirable, but the method of illustrating it is not to be unqualifiedly commended.

The good do not always die young in Kentucky. There is a citizen in Maysville, who is 80 years old, has been married 53 years, has never spoken a cross word to his wife, bewhole life in Kentucky, too.

Two yanks are at the head of that Hong Kong concern which is supplying the Filipinos with arms and munitions of war. One of them was formerly a denizen of Philadelphia where he is sorely remembered for the clever way in which he skinned a number of his confiding fellow citizens and relieved them of a lot of cash.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1899.

Re-elected Officers and Members of Police Force at Meeting

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Resolution Outlining Policy Adopted-Rad ical Changes Suggested in Some Departments of City Government. Other Matters Discussed.

Only officers and members of the police force were elected at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, applications for all other positions having been, on motion of Alderman Worth, referred to the various committees, members of which were instructed to examine the same and report as early as possible to the Board, in the meanwhile all appli-

cations to be kept on file by the clerk. All members of the Board were present at the meeting, which convened at a few minutes after 9 o'clock, some time having been consumed in caucus just prior to the regular session.

The board having been declared ready for business, Alderman Worth offered the following resolution which upon motion of Alderman Taylor and second by Alderman MacRae was carried unanimously:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this board that the recent primaries and election in this city, indicated the de-sire of the citizens of this community that the municipal government should be administered on business and civil service principles, retaining in the employ of the city all employes, who have been efficient in their duties and not making changes except for sufficient cause, and that it shall be the policy of this board to act in harmony with this view of municipal government in the election of policemen, firemen and other officials and employes, and that changes will not be made unless t shall be made to appear to this board hat the employes or officials removed shall be wanting in the qualifications for an efficient employe in the particular position.

Mayor Waddell then announced the ollowing committees:

Finance-Aldermen Worth, MacRae and Springer. Sanitary-Aldermen MacRae, Hanby and West.

Markets-Aldermen West, Woolard and Montgomery. Streets and Wharves -- Aldermen Mac-Rae, Taylor and Hanby.

Police-Aldermen Taylor, Worth and Water Works-Aldermen Montgom-

ery, Spencer and Parker. Lights-Aldermen Springer, Spencer and Parker.

Fire Department-Aldermen Taylor. - Mr. A. Nash, of Lumberton, West and MacRae. Public Buildings-Aldermen Hanby,

Parker and Woolard. Hospital-Aldermen Spencer, Worth and Springer. Ordinances - Aldermen Worth

Montgomery and Woolard. The Mayor is ex officio a member of all the committees. Alderman Taylor then moved an - Mr. M. H. Curran, who has

election of the following officers and members of the police force, which was seconded by Alderman Hanby and unanimously carried:

Captain of Police-Jno. J. Furlong. Lieutenant-Fred, T. Skipper. Atlanta, are registered at The Orton. Sergeants-J. D. Orrell, J. R. Davis They are accompanied by Mrs. Carr's and N. J. Williams.

Police Force for Night Duty-E. J. Grimsley, Jr., E. Skipper. Wm. M. Harriss, I. F. Huggins, C. W. Woolard, W. D. George, Leon George, C. T. Smaw, Alex. Wells, M. Bowen, E. R. Chadwick, C. A. Stead, J. M. King, C. E. Wood, J. B. Newkirk, L. M.

Smith, M. E. Guy. Police Force for Day Duty-T. N. Simmons, G. H. Ward, J. A. Martin, W. H. Barden, B. R. King, W. E. Watson, G. W. Smith, C. S. Burnett, H. H. Woebse.

The number of policemen elected. including officers, is thirty-one, and all, with the exception of Policeman Guy, who was heretofore a substitute. are re-elected.

Alderman Taylor offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to officially announce in the newspapers that on and after May 1st, all licenses and taxes, of whatever nature, are payable at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, when they become due, and that in the matter of license taxes due monthly, upon failure to pay within two weeks of the required time. the delinquent shall be notified that if such license tax be not paid within two weeks from date of notice, the claim will be put in the hands of the City

Attorney for collection. Alderman Taylor, in explanation of his resolution, stated that the enforcement of such a resolution would be an economic measure from the fact that second assistant clerk and treasurer was primarily necessary for the collection of all taxes under the practice that has heretofore existed. The resolution was unanimously carried and meant that there will be no election of second assistant clerk and treasurer.

Alderman Taylor further made a recommendation to the Board, which was carried, to the effect that in the future the lieutenant of police shall act as clerk of the municipal court in place of the assistant clerk and treasurer as heretofore, and Alderman ried, instructing those officers concerned that hereafter all fines and fees from the Mayor's Court and the city pound shall be deposited daily with the city treasurer, who shall issue a re-

ceipt therefor. No other matters having been sugrested for consideration, on motion of Alderman Springer, an adjournment

- Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was a vistor in the city yesterday.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE RESUMED YESTERDAY.

Testimony for Contestee in Congressional Election Case Before Notaries Fowler and Wallace. Last Night.

> The hearing of testimony in the ontested Congressional election case brought by Oliver H. Dockery against

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., was begun in the United States court room yesterday morning, as was announced in Tuesday's STAR. Notary Thos. E. Wallace, named by the contestant, was associated with

Notary Fowler in taking the deposit ions, and Miss Estelle Shrier stenographer and typewriter. Miss Lizzie Struthers was stenographer for Oscar Spears, Esq., who is representing Dockery at the investigation. Ten o'clock was named as the hour or convening the court, but about an

hour was consumed by the attorneys arranging the preliminaries and the first witness, Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Hayne, was not called until about 11 o'clock. Being duly sworn he testified that he was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of Cape Fear township for about 26 years. He was not an officer at his precinct for the election held Nov. 8th. 1898, but was at the polls for a major part of the day and saw no attempt either by fraud or intimidation to prevent any qualified voter from exercising the right of suffrage. The election in his precinct, he testified, was conducted as fairly and openly as any election had been conducted in twenty-five years.

The direct examination was conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and did not consume more than fifteen minutes.

The cross-examination was conducted by Oscar J. Spears, and consumed about an hour.

Witness testified that he was born n Madeira Islands, but had been a forty-five years, having secured his tions. naturalization papers about twenty years ago from New Hanover authoities.

A question as to whether the full vote of his precinct was cast at the late election was objected to by counsel for contestee and promptly sustained by ooth notaries on the grounds, stated by Mr. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to the effect that the election returns were the best evidence of this fact.

Mr. Spears, however, contended for an answer and witness replied that the full vote was cast with the exception of three or four votes from each party. He further testified that there was a new registration in his township; that he registered and voted for Bellamy. He had several white and several colored men in his employ, but used no intimidation whatever toward them. Saw no Winchester rifles or lawless display on the part of white men.

The next witness introduced was Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville, and the examination was conducted by Franklin McNeill, Esq. His evidence was not materially different from that of Mr. Blossom. He, with six other election officers equally divided among the parties, held the election in question in Harnett township. It was quiet and peaceable.

Nothing was elicited from a long and tedious cross-examination by Mr.

The nest witness was Mr. R. W. Bordeaux, of Cape Fear township, and the examination was conducted by

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. His testimony was substantially the same as the others. The cross examination was the stereotyped form and was good evidence for the contestee. Mr. Jno. A. Biddle of Federal Point township, the last witness before the noon recess, was examined by Geo. L. Peschau. The election in his town-

ship he said was fair and impartial. No cross examination was held by Mr. The court adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, and upon re-assembling at 3.30 in the afternoon, Franklin McNeill, Esq., examined Mr. Junius G. Love, of Wilmington, who testified that at the last election he was registrar at the first division of the Second Ward. The offi-

cers of election were about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, there being no Populists in that The cross examination was long and

tedious as those of the forenoon session, and no evidence was secured favorable to the contestant. Mr. John Fergus, of Masonboro

township, was examined by W. B. McKoy, Esq. The election in his precinct, he testified, was fairly conducted. 'A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the White Government Union was introduced during the redirect examination by counsel for contestee and was ordered attached to the

Mr. C. H. Keen was the last witness before the adjournment of the session. which was taken at 5:30 o'clock in the from the explosion of a lamp. He was afternoon. He testified as to having adjudged not guilty of forcible tresbeen a registrar in the Fourth division of the First ward. The full strength of the Republican

party which was greatly in excess of the Democratic vote, was polled. The election was peaceful and quiet.

The cross examination furnished no other witnesses will be heard.

To City Subscribers.

and regular delivery.

CONFIDENT THE RALEIGH THE FIRST REGIMENT WILL VISIT THIS PORT.

Commander Morton Back from Washington-Naval Reserves' Extra Pay. Naval Reserves' Officers.

There is now every assurance, save the actual issuance of the order, that the cruiser Raleigh will visit this port immediately after arrival from Manila and formal welcome at New York. Commander Geo. L. Morton arrived

from Washington yesterday, where, as STAR readers are aware, he has been to urge upon the naval authorities the claim of Wilmington for a visit from the Raleigh, and to look lafter other business especially perraining to the North Carolina Naval Reserves To a STAR reporter Commander Morton said last night that he was unofficially assured just before leaving Washington, by Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department, that the cruiser would be ordered here.

The Raleigh is expected in New York about April 5th, and she cannot come to Wilmington before about the 15th or 20th.

Commander Morton said that while made by Commander Morton the boys can get their money within two weeks after the papers are properly filed. On and after Saturday of this week

all who have claims for extra salary are requested to call upon Ship-writer .W. W. Vick and file their official resident of the United States forty or discharges and sign blank applica-

It is Now Captain Morton.

Recent changes in the organization of the North Carolina Naval Reserves have occasioned Mr. Morton's change of rank from commander to captain, the latter office ranking with major in the regular army.

an order from Raleigh for the election of two commanders respectively for the first and second battalions of N. C. Reserves. Also two lieutenant commanders. The organization of the Mt. seven in the State, necessitated the change from a naval brigade to a battalion. The seven divisions are Wilmington, Newbern, Southport, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Windsor and Mt.

Yesterday the converted cruiser Hornet was re-launched from the ways at Skinner's shipyard, all the work of scraping, repainting, etc., below the water line being complete. It will probably be ten days before all the renevation and improvements contemplated will be completed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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

W. . C. & A. Railroad-20 bales cot ton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bar rels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad-3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar. 13 barrels crude turpen-A. & Y. Railroad-3 casks spirits

Steamer E. A. Hawes-22 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 154 bar Steamer A. P. Hurt-11 casks spirits

turpentine, 199 barrels tar. Steamer Croesus-18 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 23 bates; spirits tur pentine, 54 casks; rosin, 394 barrels; ar, 483 barrels; crude turpentine, 14

Charged With Incendiarism.

large number of civil and criminal cases yesterday of trifling importance. The only case of any moment was that of the State vs. Jno. Thomson, a young white man, charged with having made forcible trespass and set fire to the house of Grace Miller, a woman of questionable character, who resides on Queen near Sixth street. The defendant was represented by Herbert Mc-Clammy, Esq., and the prosecutor was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq. The alleged misdemeanor was said to have been committed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and the defendant plead not guilty to the charge, stating that he assisted in extinguishing the fire, which he presumed originated nass and the matter of the attempted incendiarism was taken under advisement until this morning.

Caylord's Opening.

examine the displays at his store.

Preparations for a Fitting Reception to be Given On Its Return from Cuba.

The State Guard-Damage by Fire and Storm - Rocky Mount's Postmaster in Jail.

[Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 28. The various companies of the Firs regiment will be given a fitting reception on their return from Cuba Adjutant General Royster says he does not know that any official action can be taken, but if not-the present companies in the State Guard will be advised to turn out, meet and welcome patriotic service and excellent record as soldiers

"The companies now in the State Guard," said Major Davis, "should meet the companies of the First regi-The Cruiser Raleigh.

Major Davis suggests as a solution o the Raleigh matter that the cruiser be sent to Norfolk and there the officers be taken aboard a special train and brought here, where they will be entertained and banquetted and the presentation of colors and silver cups be made. The people here feel that these ceremonies ought to take place in North Carolina, and they feel ex-ceedingly grateful to the people of Wilmington for the interest they have taken in the matter; but they find that if the cruiser goes to South port it will take a three-days trip for Raleigh people to visit it; whereas, if it is at Norfolk they can go and come

School will play a match game of base-ball here Easter Monday. Extensive repairs will be made in the government building here. A new heating plant will also be installed and the entire interior of the build-

ing painted. Hosiery Mills Burned.

News was received here last night of the burning of the Salisbury hosiery mills. It was set on fire by lightning. The loss, about \$10,000, is fully covered by insurance, but about eightyfive people are thrown out of employment. The Dover cotton mills at Pineville and the Southern cotton mills at Bessemer were also damaged by the wind, their roofs being blown off. The Reformed Presbyterian its foundation.

Rocky Mount's postmaster, Israel D. Hargett, is still in jail here. His stealings, so far as now known, amount to His bond is fixed at \$2,000, which he has been unable to give. The Federal Court that will try him meets Referee Thos. P. Devereux went to

Smithfield to-day to hear the bankrupt case of Stephenson & King, of Clayton. They filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy on March 4th. [Special Star Telegram.]

The State Guard. On the return of the First North Carolina regiment, the old companies. will be reinstated as far as possible Where new companies have been formed, authorities will use all their efforts to combine the old and new companies. The State Guard as, now constituted, has been organized with this end in view. In the western part of the State where most of the companies in the First regiment were formed, nearly all the officers in the new Second regiment have been left unfilled. The colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, chief surgeon and staff officers are still to be appointed, and will be taken from the First regi ment on its return from Cuba. It is certain that Col. Armfield will be appointed colonel of this regiment. Capt. Beavers, of Company K, First regiment, will on his return be elected Captain of the Governor's Guard, to succeed Captain Atkins, who last

Appeals from the Eighth district were argued to-day in the Supreme Court as follows: Bruton vs. MacRae, continued. Douglas vs. Cagle, motion to dismiss for failure to print record allowed. Ross vs. Insurance Co., argued by Jones and Tillett for the defendant. Cashion vs. Telegraph Co., argued by L. C. Cardwell and J. F. Gamball by brief for the plaintiff; Jones and Tillett for defendant. Brafford vs. Reed, argued by Jones and Tillett for plaintiff; H. C. Puryear for defendant.

Appeals from the Ninth district will be called as follows on Tuesday, April 4th: Dula vs. Tugman, Lehman vs. Tice: Hodgin vs. Bank. Opinions were handed down as fol-

Rogers, from Granville, per curiam,

Twenty Rooms to be Added to the Hotel and a 100-Room Bath House to

WHOLE NO. 9,864

be Erected. Yesterday Messrs. S. A. Schloss and

A. A. Nathan gave out the contract for extensive improvements on Wrightsville Beach. The principal work will consist of an extensive addiion to Ocean View Hotel and the erection of a large new bath house, a force of hands having been put to work yesterday tearing away the old

The present hotel building will be rolled back thirty-five feet nearer the railroad and a two-story addition of twenty rooms erected with wide verandas on front and sides. Messrs. Schloss and Nathan have already contracted with Mrs. Mayo to run the hotel during the coming season.

The bath house which will take the place of the one now being torn down will have 100 dressing rooms, fitted up with fresh water sprays and other mod

The work on both the hotel and the oath house is to be completed by May

YOUNG MAN HOWARD RELEASED.

For Want of Official Communication With Charlotte Authorities.

J. Tillman Howard, the young white man taken into custody by the police Monday night by authority of three warrants from Justice Maxwell, of Charlotte, was liberated yesterday in the absence of official notice from Charlotte authorities as to what disposition to make of the prisoner.

Mayor Waddell, it will be remem pered, telegraphed to Charlotte officers Monday night of the arrest, but having received no reply, yesterday at noon turned the young man loose. Later in the day, however, he re-

ceived a telegram signed by Sheriff Wallace, "per T," instructing him to still hold Mr. Howard until an officer arrived. His suspicions were aroused by the unusual signature to the message, and in response to a further telegram Sheriff Wallace notified Mayor Waddell that he had not sent such a telegram or authorized such signature.

Mr. Howard stoutly denies the allegations of the warrants, stating that he is in weekly communication with his wife and can see no reason for such prosecution on the part of W. R. Terry, who made the affidavits.

A ripple of interest was caused in the city late yesterday afternoon by the announcement that ex-Chief of Police Melton, who departed Wilmington on the occasion of the recent trouble here, had arrived on the 5.45 P. M. A. C. L. train and was then in the city.

A private telegram received shortly after 4 o'clock from Mount Olive to the effect that Melton was on the Wilmington bound train gave rise to the rumor, but it was contradicted by a later telegram stating that Melton left the train at Magnolia.

Pleased Witn The Opera.

A large audience was delighted with the presentation of Sousa's comic opera "El Capitan" at the Opera the future with the PALACE House last night. The first act possibly lacked snap and animation, but the two last acts were certainly very good. The chorus work was especially fine and reached a thrilling climax at the conclusion of the second act, when as an encore the company rendered "The Stars and Stripes Forever." a large silken flag being waved the while over the heads of the singers. The costumes were rich and appropriate.

To-morrow Night's Attraction, "A Breezy Time" promises to be an enjoyable attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. New scenery and costumes add very much to the attractiveness of the stage effects, and the plot gives splendid opportunity for the individual players to introduce specialties of considerable merit. The three acts are full of action rather than dialogue. Tickets are on sale at

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STATEMENT

CHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31 1898. The Continental Insurance Company of New York, 46 Cedar street, New York City.

Capital stock paid up in cash.....\$1,000,000 00 Total income for the year4,171,323 91 Total disbursements for the year ... 3,696,702 14

ASSETS

Market value of real estate, unin-cumbered, owned by the Company \$1,106,250 00 Mortgage loans on real estate, first 6,881,386 00

355,949 24 950 94 68,705 30 582,919 63

Total assets. \$9,077,114 17 LIABILITIES.

484,030 16 Total liabilities.\$4,597,879 29 NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

President .- F. C. MOORE.

Secretary-EDWARD LANNING. General Agent for North Carolina-W. W.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

RALEIGH, February 1st, 1899. I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of The Continental Insur-ance Company of New York, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office. CYRUS THOMPSON, ma 29 1t * Secretary of State.

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"I told you so." "Are you going to try them

again?" "No! No! No!" "I will place my orders in

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED ISTATES for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Walter F. Leak, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptey. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Walter F. Leak, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Order of notice thereon.—Eastern District of North Carolina, 88. On this 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of April. A. D. 1899, before said court at Fayetteville, in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and the notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, mar 29 1t

Hot Number 99C

Springfield Hams | A Heavy Wagon are the Rest | Horse for sale.

CONSIGNMENTS Of Florida Oranges,

MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Nutt and Mulberry streets. Hanover Seaside Club.

I hereby notify all members that their annual meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4th, at 8 P. M., at Adrian Hall. Amendment to Constitution will be proposed. Grand Ball after meeting.

Secretary and Treasurer. ma 29 2t we tu

City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

- Democrats of Alabama will meet

WEATHER REPORT.

STORM WARNING. The northwest storm signal was or-

The Oyster Trust proposes to

estate worth \$3,000,000. But he didn't make it by meddling with

of 1865, which she had forgotten all about, on which she bases her claim. The Emperor of Korea has cut off

ishable by fine and imprisonment, or

G. Briggs, Mrs. Howell G. Whitehead, Mrs. William J. Harriss and lieves in the Bible from Genesis to Revelations, and doesn't know one card from another, and has spent his

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

LOCAL DOTS. - The old Clark House on Chesnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, is being torn away to give place to a cottage to be erected by Mr. Robt. C.

Merritt. - Only two civil cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday. Rendall Davis and Elisha Lee for being drunk and fighting were each fined \$5 and cost.

-Chief Parmele was out for a short while yesterday afternoon for the first time since his recent illness. His friends hope for his permanent recovery within a few days.

- Mary E. Worth, the insane colored woman who attempted suicide Monday, will be sent this morning to the Asylum at Goldsboro in charge of Sheriff W. W. King. - Night janitor McClammy, at the city Hall, has presented Mayor

Waddell with a paper weight formed from a leg of the old Daily Record press which was recently sold for scrap iron to the Wilmington Iron Works. - Pat. Murphy, who has been in jail since the adjournment of the Criminal Court, for non-payment of costs, was released yesterday, his

counsel, H. S. Stevens, Esq., having

made satisfactory arrangements with Sheriff MacRae. - Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, expects to hold protracted services at his church next week assisted by Rev. G. T. Watson, of the South Carolina Conference. who is expected to arrive next Tuesday. Preparatory services will be held to-night, to-morrow night and

Friday night. - Hanover Seaside Club will hold their annual meeting on the evening of April 4th, and arrangements are being made for a grand ball immediately after the meeting. Both events will be held in Adrian Hall, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen secretary and treasurer, makes an official announcement in this issue of the STAR.

F. H. Hyatt-How to make money. The Continental Insurance Company-Statement. BUSINESS LOCALS.

John A. Barnes-Personal attention,

S. H. MacRae-Notice in bankruptcy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Seaside Club-Meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. - Miss Edna Robeson leaves to day for Tallahasse, Fla.

is in the city on business.

sister, Miss Forbes.

- Steamboat Inspector E. E. Groom, of Charleston, was here on official business yesterday. - Mr. Elma A. Dunn, A. U. L. relief agent from Morven, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business

been confined to his room for a week or more, was greeting his host of friends on the streets again yesterday. - Mr. W. H. Carr, and wife, formerly of this city but now of

TO FILL DR. STRANGE'S PULPIT. Dr. Edward O. Plagg, of New York, Will Arrive Next Week. The vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edward O. Flagg, an eminent divine of the New York diocese, in which he has accepted an invitation to serve as rector of St. James' Church during Dr. Strange's three

months' leave of absence, which was

recently granted him for the purpose

Dr. Flagg is expected to arrive dur-

ing the early part or middle of next

of extensive travel in Europe.

week and at once will take up Dr. Strange's work here. Dr. Flagg visited Wilmington about ten years ago and is pleasantly remembered by a number of people in the city, who will receive the an-

nouncement of his coming with no

little degree of pleasure. Wilson Cotillon Club's German. The Wilson Cotillon Club has issued handsomely engraved invitations for their Easter German, which will be given Friday evening, April 7th, under the direction of Mr. Edward Barnes Graves, Mr. Edward Thomas Peoples and Mr. Earnest Fentress Nadal. The chaperones will be Mrs. Nettie E. Clark, Mrs. Laurine D. Barnes, Mrs. William J. Jones, Jr., Mrs. William J. Boykin, Mrs. Roscoe

Mrs. Samuel Hodges.

District Court Jurors Drawn. The jury for the Spring term of the United States District Court was drawn yesterday, but will not be made public until later, inasmuch as the court will not be convened until June 6th. It time for the court is May 1st, the postponement having been made because Judge Purnell has been instructed to be in attendence upon the Circuit Court of Appeals, which will be in session in Richmond at that time.

them before giving their orders.

MRS. A. E. CANADY & Co., 115

South Front Street.

will be remembered that the regular Parker made motion, which was car

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Ladon are invited to call and see was taken until Monday night.

evidence unfavorable to the contestee, and upon its conclusion by Mr. Spears, an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning, at which time

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp

Naval Reserves' Extra Pay. in Washington he perfected an ar rangement by which the Wilmington Division and other Naval Reserves of the State who did service in the late Spanish war will get their extra month's pay provided by a recent act of Congress without delay. Ordinarily it would take from three to five months for the applications to go through all the red tape of the department, but by the arrangement

Captain Morton is expecting daily Olive and Windsor divisions, making

Hornet Off the Ways.

26 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpen

turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 43 barrels

Justice McGowan investigated

The success of the annual Spring opening at Gaylord's "Big Racket" Store was attested by the unusually large crowds that visited the place Monday and yesterday. Many new and catchy designs in millinery and dress goods were shown, and so encouraged was Mr. Gaylord at the almost, phenomenal success of the opening that on account of the arrival of a large invoice of millinery on the New York steamer yesterday, he has decided to continue the opening through to-day, and the same cordial invitation is extended to the public to

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them home in a manner befitting their

ment on their return home in the various towns and give them the welcome reception they so richly de-serve. Aside from being a matter of duty, if will remove any feeling of ealousy that otherwise might exist between the old and the new guard and they would amalgamate into one fine body of men. This latter consideration is one of very great importance.

back the same day.

The A. and M. College and Bingham

Church at Bessemer was blown from

night resigned. In the Supreme Court.

lows: Hobbs vs. Bland, from Duplin. new trial; Slocumb vs. Williams, from Cumberland, dismissed, because the appeal was not brought to the proper term of this court; Douglass ys. Cagle. from Montgomery, dismissed for failure to print: Wilson vs. Wilson, from Rutherford, judgment by consent of parties waiving a new trial; Culbreth vs. Smith, from Cumberland, affirmed; McAllister vs. Purcell, from Robeson. affirmed; McDonald vs. Ingram, from Cumberland, new trial; Cutlar vs. Cutlar, from Beaufort, per curiam, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed; Brown vs. Morisey, from Duplin, affirmed; Lindsay vs. Darden, from Greene, reversed; Dunn vs. Railroad, from Duplin, new trial; Puryear vs. Sanford, from Granville, error; Blackwell vs. Blackwell, from Caswell, reversed; Jones vs. Greensboro, new trial; Procter vs. Insurance Co., from Wake, error; Cogdell vs. Railroad, from Beaufort, new trial; Davis vs. Long, from Swain, per curiam, affirmed; Taylor vs.

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bath house.

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