

partly cloudy weather has prevailed with generally higher temperatures. The following heavy rainsfalls are reported: Goldsboro, N. C., 1.01, Wilmington, N. C., 0.99 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 20.-For North Carolina-Fair Friday; fresh East to Northeast winds; rain Saturday.

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Day's Len	er at Southport	13 H	1. 16	M.
digh Wat	er, Wilmington	4.2	7 A.	M.

It is said that the President contemplates sending Secretary Alger as Ambassador to France. That would get him out of the Cabinet and also out of the country, to which very few will object.

Vanderbilt's \$2,000 dog has become a reminiscence. In one of his festive moments he jumped on and proceeded to chew up an unsuspecting citizen, and W. K. Jr., had him (the dog) removed by the chloroform process.

The Western man who killed his wife because she went to a base-ball game with another fellow, may have disapproved of too much family attachment to base ball etc, but in his method of reproof was somewhat off is reported, base himself.

Like Gen. Wheeler, Col. Funston, who is performing very Lrilliantly in the Philippines, is also a lightweight. He is but little over five feet tall, and in full dress, weighs less than a hundred pounds. He's a hard pounder, though, in fighting.

Judge Peabody, of St. Louis, in dignantly denies that he encouraged wife beaters as reported in the press. He says he always punishes wife beaters and people who punish children too severely, when brought before him. We expect he would like to get a whack at the fellow who sent out that report.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York vetoed a bill passed by the municipal assembly, authorizing collections in the public schools to build the proposed American Boy, man-ofwar. Level-headed, Van Wyck. This Government is able to build all the ships it needs without thus taxing the parents of the children asked to contribute.

eral" in the Philippines, who is quo- Mr. Edison advising him that he will

Hill, spent several hours in the city yesterday. - Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinthe Tariff Association,

son, Pender county, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

- Mr. J. A. Munds travelling salesman for T. D. Love, went up to Favetteville on the Driver vesterday afternoon.

- Messrs. A. E. Cain, A. Hocutt and G. C. Cashwell, of Waddell's Ferry; T. B. Ellis, of Elizabethtown, and Robert Smith, of White Hall, were passengers on the steamer Driver, which arrived yesterday.

NO DEPOSITIONS AT LILESVILLE.

**Dockery's Notary and Clerk Who Violated** Quarantine Laws Forced to Retire. A. J. Marshall, Esq., returned yes terday from Lilesville, Anson county, where he went Tuesday to represent

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, at the hearing of testimony for the contestant in the congressional contest case. The hearing, however, did not take place as was appointed.

Notary Public J. W. Steen, of Monroe, before whom the hearing was set, and his clerk, Mr. Adams, of the same town, were arrested and fined

\$25 by Mayor Cox, of Lilesville, for a violation of the quarantine being maintained by the health officers there against Monroe, Pee Dee station and other near by towns, where small pox

In addition to the fine, the Mayor ordered that they leave town at once, which they did, going via Wadesboro, where they were again confronted by strict quarantine regulations forcing

them to take the night train for Mon-

## A Benefit Entertainment. A thoroughly successful benefit en

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tertainment was given in Hibernian Hall last night for St. Thomas' Church. In addition to delightful social features, such as music, dancing, etc., season able refreshments were served under the supervision of a special committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Banks, Miss Mary Kunkel, Miss Mary Monk, Miss Ellen Sheehan, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. John Myer, Mrs. T. Quinlivan, Miss Kate Donlan, Miss Mary Bagan, and Messrs. M. O'Brien, T. Donlan, R. C. Banks, H. A. Fortman and Dr. T. B.

Carroll. Thos. A. Edison Will Be Here. It is positively settled that Thos. A.

Edison, the great inventor, will visit Wilmington while the National Asso ciation of Railway Superintendents is in session, May 17th, 18th and 19th. Mr. W. F. Williams, Superintendent of Railway Telegraph for the S. A.IL. system, was in the city yester-

day and told a STAR reporter that exhibition. Gen. Lawton is the "foremost Gen- he had just received a telegram from

sion to-day.

the hands of Mr. Junius Davis, of this The commissioners ruled that city.' Iredell Meares, Esq., is associhearing would be had as a "general ated with Judge Day as counsel for appearance," but not as a "special."

Albert H. Lamb, colored, the first The taking of testimony was comwitness examined, testified that he had menced when the court re convened at lived in Wilmington nine years; was a 2:30. The principal witnesses examdrayman; was judge of election in the ined were Mr. T. M. Emerson, Traffic fifth division of First ward: the elec-Manager of the roads constituting the tion passed off very quietly during Atlantic Coast Line system; Mr. T. C. the day, but at night when the count Powell, general freight agent for the was being made a crowd gathered and Southern Railway system, and Mr. B. the lamps were overturned and he "got G. Worth, of Worth and Worth, out": the crowd was composed of whites wholesale merchants of this city. but did not know whether they were Mr. Emerson testified as to the Republicans or Democrats; the pretermini of the roads constituting the cinct was generally regarded as Re-A. C. L. system and in answer to publican; he left the polls before the questions put by Judge Day count was finished; did not sign electold in detail the methods which govtion returns; he "got scared" was hi ern the fixing of freight rates, particureason for so doing. Being asked if larly to points out from Norfolk he was afraid of losing his life or of and Richmond on the A. C. L., sustaining bodily harm, witness rewhich is, he said, done through the plied: "I did not know what would Southern Freight Association. He happen." Further questioned as to explained what steps would be neceswhether or not he was "afraid to freely sary in an effort to put Wilmington testify in this case as a witness now,' on an equal footing with Norfolk and he replied: "I would not like to do Richmond, but declared such a thing it, sir." As the examination proimpracticable, for the reason that the ceeded he said that he did not know very low local proportionate rates whether or not the colored Republiwhich his roads would receive for cans apprehended serious trouble at transporting through freight from the that election or whether or not they

West to Wilmington would cause his were afraid to register and vote at the roads to lose money heavily. election referred to. He "disremembered" what the crowd said when they In respone to questions, Mr. Emerson denied that there has ever been came into the polling place on the night in question; there were about any agreement of any kind whatever one hundred and fifty of them. He as to a division of territory so far as traffic is concerned, to Wilmington's left four election officers at the polls; commercial disadvantage or otherwise. one had left previous to his departure. Mr. B. G. Worth testified as to the Testified that he was a Republican; was present during the riot; knew baneful effect upon the wholesale trade in Wilmington of the present of no white men or Democrats killed; knew of no Republicans freight rates, saying he has for a long from his own knowledge. The cross while noticed a shrinkage of territory : but did not realize until recently that examination was by Herbert Mc-Clammy and Franklin McNeill, Esgs. freight discriminations were the cause. Mr. T. C. Powell, general freight Being asked if it was not customary for crowds to congregate around the polls to hear results while counting was going on, witness replied that he never saw a crowd on such an occasion

Upon conclusion of this testimony, the court took a recess until 8.30 o'clock P. M. Upon re-assembling Abraham Fulton, colored, testified He was an election officer in the same precinct as Lamb and his testimony was substantially the same. He knew of the riot. destruction of Manly's printing office and intimidation of voters by hearsay, but had "reliable information that such was the case." He was cross-examined by W. B. Mc-Koy, Esq., and testified that he discharged his duty and signed the election returns a few days after election. at the instance of Mr. Oldham when he went to draw his money for ser-6 o'clock for the reception of Confedvices rendered as registrar.

erate relics, either as loans or dona-Mr. J. F. Benton, 610 North Tenth tions, and also for the inspection of street, was the last witness before the any friends who may desire to call and adjournment for the night, which was examine the numerous relics now on taken at 11 o'clock. He keeps a grocery store, and was an election officer in the Fifth precinct of First ward, with Lamb and Fulton. At no time

Cantwell, C. H. Robinson, and W. Monroe. Orient Lodge, No. 395-U.M. Robinon, E. O. Toomer, and R. Bradley. Concord Chapter, No. 1-J. E fatthews, W. E. Storm and J. H. Watters. Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1-H. H. Munson, E. P. Bailey and E. S.

Martin. The members of the above committee will meet at the lodge room on next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock to make necessary arrangements for the eremony.

As previously announced, a feature of the exercises will be an address by Col. Julian S. Carr. of Durham.

ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM. The Work of the April New Hanover Su-

perior Court Completed Yesterday. Judge Timberlake Gone Home.

The New Hanover Superior Court adjourned for the term yesterday and Judge Timberlake left last night for his home. He will convene the Sampson county court on Monday, May 1st. Very little business of public\_interest was transacted by the court yesterday. Two orders were issued in the case of W. E. Cullens vs. the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina.

The case of J. C. Holmes vs. Hilton Lumber Co. was dismissed. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff in the case of S. P. McNair vs. L. A. Blue and wife. Alias summons were issued in the cases of Bruce Hook vs. W. I. Jones & Co.; Wallace Bros. vs. B. A. Jones et al., and Julia E. Griffith vs. Ed. S.

Griffith. The case of S. H. Fishblate vs. Wilestein, Kletz & Co., was set for trial on the first Monday of the next term. Judgments were granted in the cases of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor vs. Hamlet Mercantile Co., and Standard Oil

Co. ys. Eliza R. H. Daggett. All other cases on the calendar of which disposition had not previously been made were continued until the next term of the court.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-33 bales cotton, cask spirits turpentine, 21 barrels osin. W., C. & A. Railroad-4 casks spirits urpentine, 43 barrels rosin. A. & Y. Railroad-2 casks spirits turentine, 5 barrels rosin. Steamer Frank Sessoms-27 bar

rels rosin, 27 barrels tar. Total-Cotton, 33 bales; spirits tur-pentine, 7 casks; rosin, 96 barrels; ar. 27 barrels.

**Recital Next Tuesday Evening.** 

The STAR announces with pleasure that the recital by Miss Marie Parcello the gifted contralto vocalist, now spending some time in the city will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium

were all orderly, and law abiding; he and Powder Club," that appeared in had never seen one with a gun-only the Opera House last night, reflected Democrats knew what guns were; the highest possible credit upon themthere was no fear for life selves and their native city and deand limb, and property in lighted their appreciative audience, who went wild with enthusiasm and Wilmington-at least Melton rememmanifested their admiration in lavish bered nothing about it. All had gone well until he was run out of town. On and prolonged applause. The curtain raiser, "Comedy and

that point Melton's memory was of Tragedy," with which they made their the very best. When he approached his own tale of woe, he grew voluble, debut afforded the members of the company, through their very comknew more about that than ever oc petent acting, an opportunity of win-ning at the start the interest and adcurred, or other men ever imagined. But so soon as his official record and miration of the audience for each individual player, and prepared them matters pertaining thereto became the for the more keenly relishing the topic, his under lip dropped loosely unfolding of the many ludicrous situations and rollicking by-plays in down, and Melton forgot. He was eloquent only of the speeding which "The Merry Maids;" but especially the parting guest had received, One did Miss Hattie Taylor, as Clarice score herself a prime favorite, dis of the most unique of his many forplaying histrionic talent of the highgettings was in regard to the burning est order and sustaining this difficult role to a degree that challenged the approval of the most competent and of the smallpox pest-house during his administration. At first the witness discriminating critic. \* \* \* In "The Merry Maid" Miss Taylor,

could recall nothing of it, had never heard of it. Then, finally, when the as Jane, was again the central figure and won fresh laurels of admiration name of the house had been given, he suddenly launched into a minute reand rounds of applause; but she had a close rival in Miss Nessie Cotchett, a lation of the whole affair, telling how Mrs. Chadwick, who is this character was simply par excellence and will be held in pleasing remembrance by her he had gone out to the house himself and tried to prevent the burning. Melton had evidently behaved with the greatest judgment and intrepidity and the house had been burned in spite of him.

His evidence, so far as establishing fraud and intimidation was concerned. able naturalness. amounted to little, and that despite the fact that the attorney for the contestant took him resolutely by the nose early in the game, and led him a willing if ungainly follower. When taken with a proper proportion of salt, the testimony comes to a Dockery deficit.

Mr. Robt. Burns, of Carthage, appeared and assisted as counsel for contestant. Examination of other witnesses will be resumed to-morrow. peerless merit

The Supreme Court. The public printing case was to-day argued before the Supreme Court The A. & N. railroad cases were docketed in this Court to-day, and set for hearing Saturday. Smallpox Cases.

There are now sixteen patients in the pest house. Two new cases of smallpox were taken there to-day. Work began to-day on the Ridgeway end of the Seaboard Air Line's Ridgeway-Richmond link. This will be the main line when built. Twenty-five

miles of it has been completed in Virginia.

## BOUT THE RALEIGH.

Officially Announced That She Will b Here May Seventh.

One Week Commencing April 24 A current issue of the Philadelphi Record says: The joint committee of Councils which went to Washington, had most cordial and satisfactory interviews with the President and Secretary of

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audience here—as will, in fact, all the players of "The Paint and Powder Club." The other lady members of the club were only circumscribed by the confines of their respective roles. PALACE BAKERY, each sustaining her part with admir-The gentlemen of the company were

NO. 119 MARKET STREET. ll good-excellent; but especially did Messrs. Robertson, Wright and Cowan, by reason of the scope of S. P. MCNAIR their respective characters, win easy honors. Mr. Cowan, as William, was

intimitable, irrepressible-great. He s, in fact, a rare genius, and his specialty dance and "Cake-walk" were Wholesale Grocer, superb. The Paint and Powder Club have

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the E. A. Degree will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, for the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters Tuesday evenipg, April 25, at 8.3 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents; seats reserved

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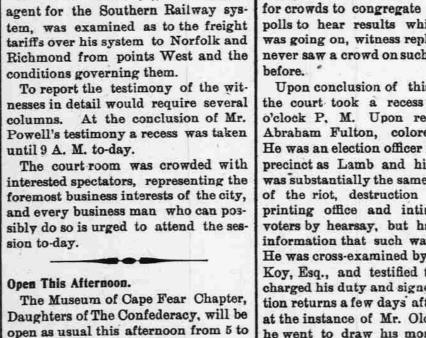


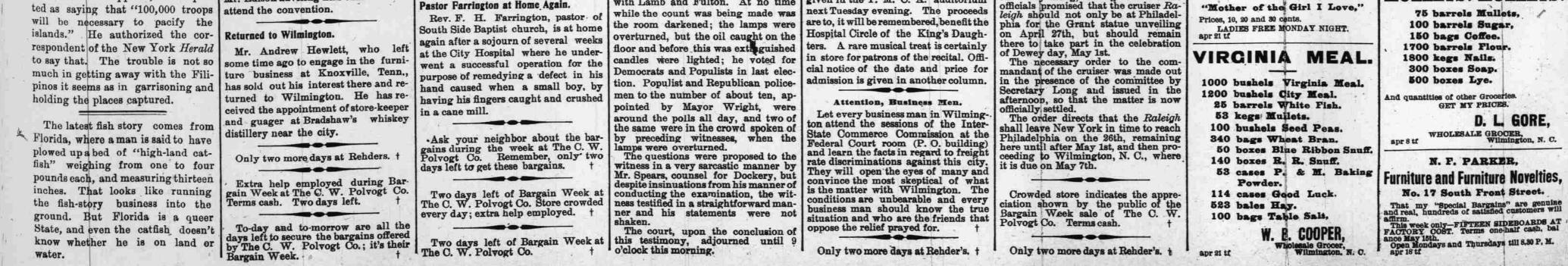
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