been appointed.

primary election for Mayor of Fayette-

ville, held last Monday, was 320; not

- The testimony taken in rebut-

tal by contestant in the Congressional

election case last week, was forwarded

by mail to the Clerk of the House of-

Representatives yesterday by Notaries

- Confederate veterans who con-

emplate attending the re-union at

Charleston and who have not secured

uniforms are reminded that this is the

last day that measures can be left with

Mr. R. F. Hamme, the hatter, and the

- Tickets for the road bond elec-

tion were printed yesterday and Capt.

Oldham, clerk to the county commis

sioners has them ready for distribu-

tion. They read "for good roads" and

- The steamer Wilmington, newly

out, fresh and ready for the Summer,

will run an excursion for the Ladies'

Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyte-

only 35 cents for the round trip to St.

Philip's-the old Brunswick church.

You are invited to go and take your

Old Brunswick-Basket picnic.

S. W. Sanders-Springfield hams.

J. W. Plummer-Ice cream parlor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Marie Parcello-Song recital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. C., is here on a business trip.

- Mr. Jno. W. Long, of Graham,

- Mrs. C. C. Clark and son, of

- Miss Bessie Robbins, of South-

- Mr. G. W. Morgan, of Nor-

- Mr. Thomas Woodruff, Jr., of

- Capt. G. W. Bell, of South-

came to the city yesterday after-

- Mrs. Lester A. Barr and Mrs.

James M. Maylor, of Washington, D.

- Mr. Henry J. Bear, of I. M

metropolis, after spending two weeks.

- Mr. E. B. Borden of Golds-

boro, was in the city yesterday to at-

tend the meeting of the stockholders

of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail-

Mr. E. J. Hill, who has for the

Fall and Winter been superintendent

Cotton Oil Co's mill, left last night for

Warsaw to solicit truck consignments.

Dave Anderson, a negro employe of

Britton's shingle mill, across the river,

gave Deputy Sheriffs Hill Terry and

Pat Flynn a rather unpleasant ex-

perience yesterday afternoon. The

offlers armed with three warrants

from Justice McGowan went across

the river for the negro in a

boat and upon arriving at the

mill and accosting the "soon-to-

be" prisoner, he led them an exciting

chase down the "negro head road" to

the sand hills, where the deputies were

outclassed in fleetness of foot, the negro

making good his escape. During the

progress of the chase the negro made a

fumbled attempt to draw his pistol,

whereupon Deputy Flynn fired two

shots at him which were afterwards

returned by the negro without effect.

He is wanted for assault and battery

with a deadly weapon, carrying con-

Mr. Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., an-

nounces that he has just equipped

an elegant ice cream parlor at his

fruit and confectionery store on Prin-

improved his soda fountain, especial-

ly by the addition of a handsome

marble slab. The parlor is neatly

furnished and conveniently arranged.

In the advertising columns Mr.

Plummer extends a cordial invita-

cealed weapons and assault.

A New Ice Cream Parlor.

of the day force of hands at the N. C.

road Company.

After a Bad Negro.

He reports having a splendid time.

port, is in the city, visiting friends

Lake Waccamaw, were in the city yes-

Notice-Public auction.

230, as it appeared in the STAR.

Wallace and Fowler. .

uniforms secured in time.

for the defendants.

to ten o'clock.

mand will not be made public. The body of Mrs. Virginia Brook found in Lee county, Va.; it is supposed she was murdered. - Richard Croker sailed yesterday for England on the New York; Sir Julian Pauncefote and ex Speaker Reed were also passengers. _ Negroes in Atlanta petition for placing negro public schools in that city under the control of a negro board of education. - The Samoan commission sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Apia. - A published letter from Admiral Kautz, in relation to the Samoan affair, causes concern in Washington. - Reports from Berlin are that good feeling prevails betwees the three naval commanders at - The Dutch in the Transvaal are expecting hostilities with

England; the British army at Cape Town is being steadily augmented. New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@31/2 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton was steady, middling uplands 61/6c; flour moderately active and barely steady; wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red 80c; corn -spot firm. No. 2, 41%@44%c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine 44 1/2 @45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 26. Temperature: 8 A. M., 61 deg. ; 8 P. M., 9 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 59 deg. mean, 66 deg. Rainfall for the day, 1.10; rainfall

ince 1st of the month up to date, 4,50. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate to heavy showers have occurred over the Carolinas and Georgia. Wilmington reporting 1.02 inches. Generally partly cloudy weather prevailed in the morning. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, April 26. - For North-Jarolina-Fair, except showers near the coast. Thursday; fresh northerly winds. Friday, fair and warmer.

Port Almanac ... April 27.

6.41 P.

It is said that 10,000 out of the 240,000 women domestic servants in and relatives. London are always on the pad.

folk, was among the arrivals in the Mr. Flinn, the chief Republican city yesterday. insurrectionist against Matt Quay, declares that the war must go on. Well, let her flicker.

Mt. Airy, arrived in the city on the A. & Y. train last night. - Frank Gough, one of Lumber-Hays City, in Kansas, ought to be ton's most popular citizens, was here on a business trip yesterday.

called Youngtown. At the last election the boys ran against the old fellows for city offices and beat them. The new mayor is barely 21, and none of the city council more

The man who could "set a river on fire" turned up in Chicago the other day. He threw the stump of a cigar he was smoking into the Chicago river, and set fire to it. But then it isn't so certain whether that is a river or only a floating garbage

A report of the surveys of the Intercontinental Railroad, from Northern Mexico to the southern part of South America, shows 4,772 miles of road already in operation. To give a complete through line would require the building of 5,456 miles of road, at an estimated cost of \$174,290,271.

An Albany (N. Y.) editor says his burg should be pronounced Al-bany, not Awl-bany. This is awltogether surprising. Thousands of Al-bany eople have been calling it Awl-bany awl their lives and we awlso. We shall continue to cawl it Awl-bany, n spite of this fellow and awl other Al-bany cranks.

Mr. T. Jefferson, concerning from there is a good deal of talk these days, was not an editor but he knew a good thing when he saw t. In speaking of newspapers he if he had to decide beween a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, he would take the ewspapers every time. And yet here are some people who never

ake newspapers. A few days ago, a Hollander, livng in Cooke county, IlL, under the hallucination that the Lord was puting him to the Arbrahamic test, cut cess street. He has also materially he throat of his 5-year-old son. The nan was crazy, had been talking for ome time about making a human acrifice, and yet it never occurred to ny one that he should be put unler restraint until he had cut the hroat of his child. He will now probably be sent to a lunatic asylum. | parlor.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

ANNIVERSARY. - The A. & Y. passenger train was delayed nearly three hours last Of Odd Fellowship Appropri night, on account of hot truck-boxes. ately Celebrated by Wil-

- Mr. Vance Montgomery has resigned his position as messenger at the mington Lodges. City Hall. His successor has not yet WELL RENDERED PROGRAMME - Col. W. S. Cook's vote in the

Address by Iredell Meares, Esq.-Music by Cecilia Quartette-Delsarte Posing by Miss Gillican-Odd Pellowship Ceremonies.

The eightieth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was fit tingly celebrated by the Wilmington Lodges last night in a joint meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

An interesting programme was prepared and rendered under direction of a special joint committee in a manner highly pleasing to the large audience which well nigh filled the auditorium. The joint committee was as follows: J. J. Hopkins (chairman), W. H. Howell (secretary), F. B. Rice, B. J. Jacobs, A. H. Creasey, L. Tate Bowden, M. W. Jacobi, J. M. McGowan, N. M. Hunt, J. S. Williams, D. J. Prease and McL. Bell.

"against good roads," instead of "for bond issue" and "against bond issue." The stage was prettily decorated for - The hearing of the case against the occasion and was occupied by the the negroes, for stealing railroad officers for the occasion selected from brasses was removed upon affidavit the membership of the various lodges. from Justice Clowe yesterday after-The first feature of the evening was noon to Justice Fowler, who posthe reading of the proclamation of the poned the investigation until 9 o'clock Supreme and Grand Lodges ordering this morning. Herbert McClammy the observance of the anniversary. and L. V. Grady, Esqs., will appear

Rev. S. Mendelsohn, the chaplain, offered an appropriate prayer. The Cecilia Quartette composed o Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. J. D. Smith Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Ada Cooper was introduced, and rendered, in their usual very excellent manner, "Pretty rian Church to morrow. The fare is Primroses," Mr. A. P. Yopp serving as

esponded to a persistent encore. Iredell Meares, Esq., the special friends. The boat leaves at ten minutes speaker of the evening, was introduced and delivered a comprehensive address, reviewing the rise and progress of the order of Odd Fellows a presenting the numerous phases of the order's noble work. Enthusiastic applause betokened the thorough appreci ation of the audience.

ccompanist. The quartette graciously

Following the address there was another appearance of the Cecilia Quartette. The song "Sweet and Low," winning hearty applause.

Miss Gillican, the talented delsarte artist, very much pleased the audience with a series of excellently presented

The closing ode by the Odd Fellows and a benediction by the chaplain concluded the formal programme, and the odge members and their friends repared to the lecture room, where ice ream, cake and other refreshments were served.

The 1899 anniversary celebration by Wilmington lodges will long be re membered as a very pleasant occasion. reflecting credit upon all who contributed in any way to the success of the

MARRIAGE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Miss Frederick Wedded to Mr. T. O.

Brown, of Florida, Yesterday. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday at 2.30 P. M. Miss Bunting Frederick, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. G. Brown, late port, was among the passengers who of Wilmington, but now of Hull, Fla. The rector, Rev. M. A. Barber, per formed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and riends. The church was prettily C., were registered at The Orton yess decorated and the wedding marches were rendered by Mr. James Craft. Mr. Claude Frederick gave the bride away. Bear & Co., has returned from the The bride and groom accompanied by quite a party of friends, drove imme diately after the ceremony to the Front street depot where Mr. and Mrs. Brown boarded the 3.45 southbound train for Florida. They will spend some time in Jacksonville, Fernandins and St Augustine before going to their future home in Hull where Mr. Brown holds a responsible position with the Peace River Phosphate Mining Co. He is a former Wilmingtonian, having held a position with Messrs. Holmes and Watters.

Police Court Proceedings.

In the Police Court yesterday morn ng, three inmates of a house on Fourth street between Church and Castle were given their option of leaving town or paying a fine for keeping

disorderly place. Three other residents of the same ocality were arraigned for selling peer without license from the city, but their attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., succeeded in having the case continued until this morning.

Other cases investigated were Jno. Winslow and James Jenkins, both colored; fast riding on bicycle; case dismissed. Frank Onslow, colored, drunk and disorderly, ten days. Joe man, fast riding on bicycle; dis missed. Joe Freeman, colored, drunk and down; fined \$5. Jim Nichols and Mary Nichols, both colored were arraigned for disorderly conduct on warrant sworn out by Mr. A. D. Wessel. Their cases were continued until to-day.

Dropped Dead.

Charlotte King, a middle-aged colored woman, who lives in Millis' alley, leading from Wooster street, between Eighth and Ninth, dropped dead near the entrance of the Smith building on Princess street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Coroner Price viewed the body and considered an inquest unnecessary, death having resulted from heart failure. The tion to the public, especially the ladies, to visit his store and cream | body was turned over to relatives for

TO DISCUSS PLANS

FOR THE RECEPTION.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce and Citizens To-day Regarding Entertainment of Officers of the Raleigh.

A genuine North Carolina welcome s what the citizens propose to give the cruiser Raleigh and her gallant officers

early in May. President W. E. Worth of the

Chamber of Commerce has issued a be held in their apartment in the Mac-Rae building on Front street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. In issuing the call President Worth pronounces the matter one in which every loyal son of the State is interested and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

It has been decided that no joint neeting of the Merchants' Association, Produce Exchange, Chamber of Commerce and Tariff Association, such as was announced for yesterday afternoon, will be held, the members of all these organizations co-operating individually with the Chamber of Commerce in whatever plans may be decided upon this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon President Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Waddell; President W. A. Johnson, of the Merchants' Association; President J. Allen Taylor, of the Tariff Association, and President H. G. Smallbones, of the Produce Exchange, wrote Mayor of Raleigh tendering their assistance and the assistance of the organizations they represent in carrying out any ceremonies which the Capital City may contemplate giv- Burgaw. ing as a compliment to the officers of the Raleigh. It will be remembered that the principal object of the cruiser's officers in coming to this port is to present to the State, and particularly to the city of Raleigh, certain cannon and other trophies of the Spanish-American war, especially of the

May-day battle in Manila bay. Every citizen who can possibly do so is urged to attend the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

For Wilmington District M. E. Church South Convened in Grace Church, Yesterday's Proceedings.

The Missionary Institute of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, convened in Grace Church yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the Presiding Elder of the district, was in the chair. The following preachers were present at the opening: Revs. A. P. Tyer, J. H. Hall, B. B. Culbreth, A. R. Barnes, A. R. Raven, E. C. Sell, D. B. Parker, H. E. Tripp, R. W. Bailey,

J. J. Porter, W. E. Hocutt, B. F. DeLoatch, J. W. Wallace and J. W. Rev. J. W. Bailey read an interesting paper on "The Call for Missiona-

ries at Home." He selected as a text, St. John 15: 7-12. Rev. E. C. Sell was elected secre-

Hymn No. 677 in Gospel Hymns was sung and prayers were offered by Revs. A. R. Raven and B. B. Culbreth. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was

introduced. Rev. E. C. Sells made an address on Missionary Mass Meetings." Rev. J. J. Porter made an address

on "The best method of raising the missionary collection." The subject was also discussed by several other

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch spoke on "Circulation of Missionary Literature." [The programme for the afternoon being completed, the meeting adjourned, with the benediction, by Rev. R. F.

EVENING SERVICE. At 8 o'clock last night, Rev. A. R. Raven preached an interesting sermon. His subject was "A general survey of the good already accomplished by Home Missionary Work."

To-day's Programme. The following will be the pro

gramme for to-day: 9 A. M.—Devotional exercises and an address on prayer and missions. Rey. A. P. Tyer. 9:30 A. M.—God's call upon the church for Foreign Mission work, Rev. E. S. Barnes. Why are we a missionary church, Rev. B, B. Culbreth.

10 A, M.—The preacher's responsibility for the missionary spirit of his

people, Hon. Frank Thompson, Rev. 11 A. M, -Sermon. Let the missionary conscience of the church aroused, Rev. J. W. Wallace. 3 P. M.—The missionary work our church, Rev. H. E. Tripp. 4 P. M.—The Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Rev. C. W. Smith. 4:30 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, Rev. W. E. Hocutt.
5 P. M.—The Sunday Schools and
Missions, Rev. D. B. Parker.
8 P. M.—Sermon. The Holy Ghost
and Missions, Rev. John H. Hall.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad-6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad-2 casks spirits tur-A. & Y. Railroad-9 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin. W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits

Southerland's Flat-3 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 28 casks;
rosin, 70 barrels; tar, 23 barrels; crude
turpentine, 19 barrels.

THE STRAWBERRY

SHIPMENTS YESTERDAY

Not So Heavy As Expected-About 3,500 Crates by Express and C. F. T. Cars. First Green Peas.

Strawberry shipments from this city and section were not as large yester day as was expected, the shortage and crew when they visit this port being due largely to the rather cold rain which interfered both with the ripening and gathering of the berries. However, both the Southern call for a meeting of the Chamber to Express and C. F. T. special trains went up the W. & W. road according to the announcement made in yesterday's STAR. The Express Co. sent out seven extra cars and handled upwards of 2,000 crates and the C. F. T. Company shipped about 1,200 crates. Four refrigerator cars were used and a quantity was also shipped by open freight.

Manager C. W. Woodward, of the F. T., Co. returned from a trip the W. & W. road last night and told a STAR reporter that the rain yesterday afternoon extended as far as Mount Olive and will prove a further check to berry shipments. A severe fall of hail at several points along the road also caused considerable damage to berries as well as other crops. He could, however, form no idea as to the extent of the damage sustained by the truckers.

A STAR reporter was informed by a gentleman from Rocky Point last night that considerable damage was done to the strawberry crop at that place by the hail storm which he said extended to Faison and Mount Olive. So far as could be ascertained there is no damage to truck at Wallace or

Green Peas Shipped Mr. Ed. Taylor, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, Wilmington, made the first shipment of green peas from Southport yesterday. Seven baskets were sent on consignment to Messrs. J. H. & E. H. Frost of New York.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

W. Carter, a Horse Dealer of Wilmington, Taken Into Custody Yesterday on a Warrant From Lumberton.

Mr. L. W. Carter, a live stock deal er, doing business at the stables in the rear of Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store, on Second street, 'was taken into custody by Sheriff MacRae yesterday afternoon on a warrant from Justice J. A. McAllister, of Lumberton, charging him with the embezzlement of \$502 from Messrs. W. I. Linkhaw & Co., liverymen and dealers in horses and mules, of that town. Mr. Frank Gough, a member of the firm of Messrs. Linkhaw & Co., was in the city yesterday to push the

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was employed as counsel for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., is retained by Mr. Carter.

The preliminary investigation will take place at Lumberton to-morrow, and Mr. Carter, with his attorney, will leave on the S. A. L. train this afternoon to be present.

It appears that Messrs. Linkhaw & Co. claim that Carter procured a number of horses and mules from the firm, promising to make proper returns for the same when sold, which, it is alleged, Carter failed to do and is at present indebted to the firm to the amount stated.

Mr. Carter, on the contrary, claims that the stock in question was purchased outright from Messrs. Linkhaw & Co., and that he is indebted to them in a small amount on open account only.

Mr. Carter came to the city with his family in December last from Whiteville, in Columbus county, and is residing on Third street, between Princess and Chesnut. He denies the charges preferred, and says that the whole affair has grown out of a misinterpretation of the contract.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April 26th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST. Alice R Brown, M L Brodnax Athalia Davis. Bertha Evans, Emma Athalia Davis. Bertha Evans. Emma Faulk. Lula Green. A A Hickman. Sarah Miller, Odo J Miller, Masha Moody, Julia Moore, Grace Miller, Hattie McKary. Mary Preston Ross, Mamie Robinson, Nancy Robbins M L Rodgers, Sarah Robbins. Maria Straton, Mary Simson, Maggie Sessions, Lea Steaphson. Cattie Taylor. Francis Williams, Louise Washington. Mary E Williams. ton, Mary E Williams.

D R Ball, Boney & Yong, C Bodric, F N Buman, Geo L Brandt, Henry L Brown, W F Bradnax. H W Crofort, Luther Corter. James Daniels, Julius Davis, Samuel Davis. Hodges, H.F. Jonathan. John Henrick. Mose Lampher. Willie McKoy, W.F. Moore, S. W. McRay, George Montgomery, C. Michactes, A. J. Murphy. T.H. Ramsey. L. W. Shell, Alfred Smith, E. V. Sells, Tules Stock, Jas Sterriett. Geo W. Tull, 51 Princess St. Pat Vase. M. Washington. Yadkin. Valley Lumber Co., M. B. Vonn.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Fred Chapman.

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. Postmaster.

On account of Meeting Medical Society of North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., May 30th to June 2nd, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets, Wilmington to Asheville, N.C., for \$14.85. Tickets to be sold Mar. 24 05 25 and 30. Small limit May 24, 25, 26, 28, and 30; final limit June 14th, 1899.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The New Board of Agriculture Barred Out by the Old Board.

TO BE TRIED IN THE COURTS.

Abbott-Beddingfield Case - Penitentiary Board - Corporation Commission's Raling — Resolutions of First N. C. Regiment. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26. The Abbott-Beddingfield case was argued this morning in the Superior Court. The Supreme Court to-day heard

argument on the last of the end of

the docket cases. The court will probably adjourn next Wednesday or Thursday. There are several opinions yet to be written in important suits for offices, Within the next two or three weeks the Adjutant General will undertake the work of organizing the new Second regiment, North Carolina State Guard. It will be composed for the most part of the companies that have

ust returned from Cuba, and Col. Armfield will be the colonel of it. There are now twenty-four smallpox patients in the pest house, and seventy-three persons quarantined in the house of detention. There was one new case of smallpox yesterday, and three new cases Monday. The First Volunteers.

The following resolutions were today presented to the Governor by the officers and men of the First North Carolina regiment: MILITARY CAMP,

SAVANNAH, GA., April 22. At a meeting of the officers of the First North Carolina volunteer infantry, on board the steamer Vigilancia, at sea, March 27th, 1899, en route from Havana, Cuba, to Savan-nah, Ga., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, orders have been re-ceived for the First North Carolina

volunteer infantry to be mustered out of the service of the United States; and, whereas, the time is fast approaching when the members of this regiment will repair to their respective homes and be widely scattered over the State and country; and, whereas, it seems proper before thus disbanding that some expression of our deep gratitude to His Excellency, Daniel L. Russell, for the favors and kindnesses he has shown us, as well as our high esteem for him as Chief Executive of the State be made known: Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the officers of the First N. C. volunteer infantry, do unanimously tender to His Excellency, our high esteem and sincere thanks for his fair and impartial treatment of our regiment, be-lieving that he has done everything in his power to promote the best interests of the organization, and we feel that n the efforts put forth by us to raise

the regiment to a high standard of proficiency and discipline, that it might reflect credit upon the State the honor we have to represent, we have at all times had his personal sympathy as well as his high official co-operation and support.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency, Governor Daniel L.

(Signed) Calvin D. Cowles, Lt. Col., 1st N. C. V. I.; Geo. E. Butler, Maj., 1st N. C. V. I.; T. B. Roberson, Capt., 1st N. C. V. I., committee.

Germany's Minister. The minister from Germany spent yesterday and to day here examining the experiment station and farm, with a view to making a report to his country on this subject. He has visited several other States with this same object in view. He spent several days at Southern Pines, looking over

the farm there, before coming here. He expressed himself as highly pleased with this State. Abbott-Beddingfield Case.

[Special Star Telegram.] On account of disagreement about the facts in the Abbott-Beddingfield case the hearing has been postponed until Monday, that witnesses may be

summoned. J. D. Turner Grover, here, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities are about \$4,000 and assets about \$3,000. One or two Wilmington firms

lose small amounts. Republicans to-night express belief that the old penitentiary board will not to-morrow recognize the new board. It is intimated that they may play the same sort of trick on the new board that the old agricultural board played on the new agricultural board.

Lightning to-day struck the building of the Wayne Agricultural Works, at Goldsboro, doing considerable damage. Nobody was hurt. At Selma, to-night, the store of S.

W. Parker was burned. Under the new ruling of the Corporation Commission fixing the minimum car-load of fertilizer at ten tons after May 15th, all exemptions are repealed. The reduced rates apply to all roads in the State.

The New Board of Agriculture.

The new Board of Agriculture went to the agricultural building this afternoon, but found the doors locked, J. R. Ethridge. C.D. Fowler, Jno R. Fane, W. A. Fry. M. R. Gary. B.S. Hall, E. A. Hughes, Geo Hill, Joe Hodges, H. F. Jonathan. John Henwhereupon the new board went through the Railroad Commission office into the hall. There they were met by J. C. L. Harris and J. C. Ray, members of the old board. Through them they repeated demands for admission to the rooms, to again be refused. The next demand was made on Secretary Ramsey for the books and records, the board having been called to order by President Cunning; ham. Thereupon, Ramsey's office was declared vacant, he having refused to longer act, and T. K. Bruner was elected secretary. After passing a resolution to notify the State Treasurer not to pay out money to the old board, the new board adjourned till 4 o'clock to-morrow. At a late hour to-night the matter was adjusted by an agreement to make up a case, have it tried in the Superior Court to-mor-

row, take it at once to the Supreme Court and get a decision at this term.

WHOLE NO. 9,889 NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Strawberries Weaker Owing to the Poor ******** Quality of Receipts-Other Markets. [Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, April 26th-The strawperry market was weaker to-day owing the very poor quality of receipts. Prices ranged from fourteen to eighteen cents per buart for ordinary; fancy berries were sold at twenty cents per quart. There is a good demand for lettuce, asparagus and cabbage. The prices for these are unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN. Wholesale Commission Merchants, 84 Reade St

Children's Song Recital.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Marie Parcello will give a children's recital in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. under the patronage of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters. This announcement will be hailed with especial pleasure by people of the city who appreciate really excellent vocal music. It will afford a splendid opportunity to hear this famous contralto singer to excellent advantage. The programme will be expressly for the children, but will also prove thoroughly enjoyable for grown-up people. The charges for admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

W. & W. Stockholder's Meeting. The stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co. met yesterday at noon in the general offices of the company in this city; 2,339 shares of stock were represented. The meeting was called to order by President W. G. Elliott and Mr. James F. Post. Jr., was made secretary. The meeting

business, to meet again on May 13th DIED.

adjourned without transacting any

PARSLEY—In Portsmouth, Va., April 25th, WILLIAM MURDOCH, son of the late O. G. Parsley, in the 34th year of his age.
Funeral from residence, on Seventh street ing. Friends and acquaintances invited

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Basket Picnic To Old Brunswick, St. Philip's Church, Steamer WIL-MINGTON, by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

Friday, April 28, 1899. Tickets, round trip, 35 cents. N. F. PARKER. Furniture and Furniture Novelties.

No. 17 South Front Street. affirm.
This week only—FIFTEEN SIDEBOARDS AT
FACTORY COST. Terms one-hair cash, bai

nce May 15th.

Open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 P. M.
apr 18 tf NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have just fitted up a neat Parlor in the rear of my Fruit and Confectionary store, and am prepared to serve the most

CHOICE CREAM AND SOD Fountain Drinks in thoroughly elegant style. Ladies are especially invited to call and give my Cream and service a trial. Special attention given orders for Cream in quantities. Orders for Cream to be delivered on Sundays especially invited.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

WILMINGTON RUBBER TIRE CO (LICENSEES)

No. 204 Princess Street.

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