the R. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C. -Negro arrested at Lumber Bridge. N C., for criminal assault on a white -The situation in the Transvaal is unchanged. -- Mrs. Plant, widow of the founder of the Plant system of railroads, will institute proceedings to set aside the of the decedent. New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@12 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 7 5 16c; flour firm and moderately active; wheat-

29c;rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady. WEATHER REPORT.

spot firm; No. 2 red 77%c; corn-spot

firm, No. 2 41c; oats-spot dull; No. 2

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5. Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 63 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall

since 1st of the month up to date, .20. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Very heavy rains are reported over Beorgia and Alabama, and lighter showers in all other districts excepting Memphis and Little Rock. Decidedly lower temperatures prevailed Piscatorial Association at the same in the east Gulf district.

STORM WARNING. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 3.00 P. M .- Continue signals. Storm central in Northern Florida, moving northward. Winds will increase to high

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, Oct, 5 .- For North Carolina, rain Friday; fair Saturday; high northerly winds.

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High Water, Wilmington .	12.04	Α	M.
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Some of the papers have begun to widow. He couldn't escape it.

With six murders in the mountain counties of Kentucky in a week, and a red hot campaign on, the denizens of that commonwealth need not suffer from ennui.

The Boers have been and still are putting in a big stock of shooting stuff, not necessarily as a menace to John Bull but simply to be prepared | tained. for "eventualities."

S. C., propose to raise a fund of wheat growing within a radius of o'clock to-morrow morning. thirty miles of that town.

It is now said that Mr. Hobart is too sick to run for the Vice Presidency again. When the Republican managers want to get rid of a man it doesn't take them long to make him very sick.

H. H. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill. an uncle of Admiral Dewey, died suddenly a few days ago, it is thought from the excitement over the honors paid to the Admiral, who didn't become a bit excited.

Senator Hanna remarks that "it is mean to drag Admiral Dewey into politics." We agree with Mark, but they are not dragging him very fast. And then again, with Mark, it depends a good deal on who is doing the dragging.

In 1890 Edward Atkinson, of Boston, and previous to that Abram States would have the supremacy in the manufacture of iron and steel, and both came very near it. Mr. Hewett, then also predicted that the South would control the iron in-

A \$10,000,000 company has been organized to build automobiles to compete with another big company previously organized. That's legitimate combination for the purpose of competition. If this concern had bought the other, and then bought trust-a distinction with a difference. lings.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- Spirits turpentine closed on the local market yesterday at one cent off, the quotations being steady at 48@481

- The steamer Seabright did not lear as usual last night for Little River, S. C., on account of the rough weather.

- Jim Young, colored, was tried yesterday by Justice McGowan for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

- Cotton receipts yesterday were only 2,072 bales, against 3,672 bales on the corresponding date last year. The local market is steady and unchanged.

- John Rhodes, colored, was sent over to the Criminal Court from the municipal court yesterday morning for assault and battery with a deadly officer, will be military instructor at

- Mrs. M. E. VanLaer, administratrix, offers for sale at reduced prices the stock of pianos and organs belonging to the estate of the late E.

- A letter received yesterday by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., brought the news that there was no change in the condition of his uncle, Mr. Norwood Giles, who is sick in New York.

- The barge Maria Dolores, Captain Bonneau, was cleared yesterday for Charleston with a cargo of pyrites for W. B. Chisholm, general manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

- If you have property for sale between Market and "Brooklyn" and west of Seventh street, Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent and notary public, will make it to your interest to read his advertisement in to-day's STAR.

- Members are requested to bear in mind that the third annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held in their rooms in the S. A. L. building, on Front street, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is especially desired.

- There will be a meeting of the Onslow Land and Investment Company at the office of Hon. Jno. D. Belamy on Wednesday, October 11th, a 10.30 o'clock. On the same date there will be a meeting of the East Carolina office, in the Smith building, at 12 o'clock, noon. See notices of Geo. H. Howell, Esq., secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier-The latest. Cumming-If you have. Opera House-Mr. Coghlan. M. E. VanLaer-Pianos and organs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

East Carolina P. A.-Notice. Stockholders Onslow L.I.Co.-Notice

Mrs. Annie J. Proffitt. Mrs. Annie J. Proffitt, beloved wife of Mr. M. A. Proffitt and daughter of the late W. T. Vann, died last evenmarry Dewey already, and to a rich | ing at 8 o'clock at her home, No. 612 Red Cross street, at the age of 28 years. She is survived by her bereaved husband, grief-stricken mother, Mrs. E. J. Vann, two sisters, Mrs. Thos. G. Futch and Miss Sallie E. Vann, and one brother, Mr. W. R. Vann. She is also survived by an infant child aged about six months, the other one of twins having preceded the mother to the grave only day before yesterday. Friends of the family will deeply sympathize with them in the great loss they have sus-

The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of The business men of Greenville, the First Baptist Church, and the remains will be taken to Burgaw, where \$1,000 to be awarded in prizes for the interment will take place at 11

Last evening at 6 o'clock at the country residence of the bride in Cape Fear township Miss Claude N. Barnitz, the accomplished daughter of Mr. E. G. Barnitz, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Eugene L. Spooner, one of the clever operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McClure in his usual pretty and impressive manner, after which the bride and groom came by private conveyance to the city, where they will reside in the future at the home of Mr. Spooner, No. 411 Nun street. It was strictly a quiet home marriage and only the immediate members of the families were present.

Annual Memorial Exercises.

The programme for the Odd Fellows' annual memorial exercises in honor of departed brothers, has been arranged. They will take place Sunday night, Oct. 29th, at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Welch, of Red Springs, preaching the sermon. The Hewett, of New York predicted | Odd Fellows will meet at their hall that within ten years the United at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The officers of the occa sion will be Chief Marshal Col. Walker Taylor, Assistant Marshals, Messrs. J. A. Orrell, J. M. McGowan and E. F. Johnson.

A Good Suggestion. Wilmington has been so highly favored by the Almighty the past year in that she has been kept from epidemics, cyclones, destructive storms, etc., while our people who spent the Summer elsewhere have been permitted to return home without the death of a single one, that a friend suggests that as far as practicable in all our city all the others in sight to secure a churches on Sunday the services parmonopoly that would have been a take of thanksgivings for these bless-

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County and City Institutions Will Resume Their Terms Monday Morning.

SPLENDID OPENING PROMISED

Earollment of Pupils Begun by Superintendent Blair-The Country Districts Are Supplied With Teachers and Prospects Are Bright.

The public schools of the city will resume their work Monday morning under the most favorable conditions. Prof. Jno. J. Blair, the efficient and yery obliging superintendent, has been especially busy this week in organizing everything for the Fall and Winter terms of all the institutions, and while it is yet impossible to estimate from the progress of the enrollment of pupils the number with which the schools will open, it is safe to say that all will begin the session under the most favorable circum-

stances. Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock yesterday and the day before, Prof. Blair and the principals of the Hemenway School, Union School and High School were engaged in his office, in the Hemenway building, enrolling the new students. The weather yesterday and the circus the day before prevented the number who presented themselves from being as large as it otherwise would have been, but as it was, Prof. Blair was well pleased and has reason to believe that the attendance for the coming year will be much larger than ever before. Last year the pupils numbered about 2,500.

Superintendent Blair will be at his office to-day as on yesterday, between the hours of ten and twelve, for the purpose of enrolling those who may apply.

The Country Public Schools. During the vacation of the country public schools, which will terminate and begin their terms this year simultaneously with the city schools, Capt. Ed Wilson Manning has also especially devoted himself to the needs of the country system, and besides having a new building erected at Castle Haynes he has had made and is now introducing many new improvements at the school buildings of the other districts. The heating and ventilating arrangements of all the buildings have been carefully looked after, and the assured auspicious openings of the various institutions on Monday will be a handsome and merited testimonial of his faithful services in this direction. But while attention has been paid to things material, the intellectual needs of the schools have not been slighted. Capt. Manning has conferred personally with all the committeemen and many of the teachers, explaining to them new features calculated to advance the interests of the schools and infusing into them that enthusiasm so essential to

a successful year. Teachers for the schools have practically all been selected, and the corps is said to be the best in years, all of those comprising it being teachers of ability and reputation. Those from outside of the county are expected to arrive to day and to-morrow and to begin their duties at the time ap-

The following is a list of those se-

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. District No. 6-White school, Miss Kennie Hankins; colored, J. J. Clemmons. District No. 12 - Colored, Lev

District No. 10-White, Miss Beula James, of Maple Hill; colored, Mildred Matthews.

District No. 6-White, Miss Eliza beth Pearsall; colored, Rosa E. Spruill.
District No. 13—White, Miss Islay
Thompson, of Raynham, N. C.; colored, Carrie B. Merrick.

District No. 11—White, Miss Annie B. Thorne, of Littleton, N. C.; colored, Demmie P. Dixon. District No. 5-White, Miss Pattie D. Thorne, of Littleton, N. C.; col ored, E. Estelle Norwood District No. 14-White, Miss Her ring; colored, S. J. Hooper.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. District No. 4-White, Miss Maggie Bass, of Warsaw, N. C.; colored Mary Howe Guyer.
District No. 3-White, Miss Jennie

T. Oldham, of Teer, N. C. FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. District No. 8—White, (not yet appointed); colored, Thos. H. Sterling.
District No. 9—No white school; colored, Sarah K. MacRae.

British Steamship Beltor.

The British steamship Beltor, the first "whaleback" vessel to enter at Wilmington this season and the third in the history of the port, arrived yesterday and as she was towed up the river front her peculiar build created considerable interest among those, who were along the wharf. The Beltor is from Hamburg, in charge of Capt. Hosking and is of 2,025 tons burthen. She brought a cargo of kainit, muriate and sulphate of potash, valued approximately at \$24,000, for several consignees, among them being the Goldsboro Cotton Oil Co.

After discharging her cargo she will be loaded with cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at the Champion Compress.

Marriage Last Night.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bailey, 217 North Front, when Miss Lucy F. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Martha B. Smith, of Princeton, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Holmes, of this city. Justice J. M. McGowan performed the ceremony in his usual successful way. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make Wilmington their home and for the present will reside at Mrs. Bailey's.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JURY CANNOT AGREE

President Worth Has Announced Standing Committees for Ensuing Year-Regular Meeting Next Thursday.

There was an informal meeting of a number of the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the MacRae building, but on account of the lack of a quorum the regular meeting could not be held.

Those present were Mr. W. E Worth, the president; Col. Jno. L Cantwell, the secretary, and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, R. M. Wescott, F. L. Woodruff, T. W. Clawson and W. J Martin.

Inasmuch as the regular meeting could not be held yesterday afternoon Mr. Worth emphasized the necessity of an early session to consider several mportant papers which had been addressed to him as president, notable among them being a communication soliciting a representation from Wilmington at the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia. The next meeting was appointed for

Thursday, October 12th, at the usual our, and a full attendance is desired. President Worth announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Arbitration—B. F. Hall, W. L. DeRosset, W. H. Chadbourn.
Finance and Grievances—Geo. R. French, Geo. W. Kidder. Banks and Currency-Jno. S. Armstrong, H. C. McQueen, Frank Sted-Industries and Business Enterprises-

Transportation and Insurance-Chas. E. Borden, Chas. Worth, Wm. Gilchrist. Education and Art-H. Schools. Walters, P. L. Bridgers.
Agriculture and Immigration—
H. K. Nash, Jas. F. Post, T. D.

Walker Taylor, D. L. Gore, Marcus

W. Jacobi.

Meares.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce— H. G. Smallbones, W. N. Harriss, Towage and Pilotage-Capt. S. W Skinner, W. N. Harriss. Legislation—Martin Willard, E. S Martin, P. B. Manning. Postal, Telegraph and Express Service—D. MacRae, Isaac Bear, B. F.

King. Streets, Parks and Public Roads-Chas. C. Chadbourn, Jno. H. Hanby Hugh McRae. Reception and Exposition—Wm.
Calder, James Sprunt, W. R. Kenan.
Information and Statistics—B. F.
King, W. R. Barksdale, DeWitt C.

Advertising—T. W. Clawson, J. B. Mer. er., D. McEachern. Membership—Geo. L. Morton, J. A. Springer, R. M. Wescott. The Executive Committee which has already been elected is as follows: Geo. Harriss, D. L. Gore, T. D. Meares, F. W. Kerchner.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Engagement of Washburn's Minstrels Begins To-night-Mr. Charles Coghlan Monday Night.

Mr. E. A. Dithmar, theatrıcal critic of the New York Sun, says of Mr. Charles Coghlan, the great English actor, who will appear in the "Royal Box" at the Wilmington Opera House Monday night:

"It is aperfectlysafe to say that no piece of acting of superior merit, in technicl sense, has been seen in New ork this season. Not Mr. Mansfield's Richard III. or Dudgeon, or Miss Arthur's fine denotement of Clorinda's splendid courage conquering her shame, or of the despair and defiance of Mercedes could surpass Coghlan's wonderfully graphic portrayal lof the varying moods of this eccentric, wilful. many-sided hero, at once benefactor and debauchee, defender of insulted womanhood and betraver of confidence, sincere devotee of art and posing charlatan, moralist and cynic, the chum of Princess and peers, the companion of tumblers and

The advance sale of seats for this high class attraction will open at Gerken's to morrow morning.

WASHBURN'S SOUTHERN MINSTRELS. To-night and to-morrow night, with special matinee to-morrow afternoon, Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels, which have receved very flattering press notices from the Norfolk and Richmond papers, will appear at the theatre. The street parade of the troupe will begin about noon today, and it is said to possess so many radical departures from the old-fashioned parades that it will be almost a continuous succession of agreeable surprises. It is said that seldom, if ever, has so magnificent a street parade been given by any one minstrel troupe.

To Raise Wrecked Vessels.

Capt. Louis Skinner and Capt. Wilie St. George are making preparations or their trip to Carabelle, Fla., to float the wrecks purchased there by Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. J. F. Craig just after the recent West India nurricane. The STAR learns that they hope to go on the trip within about a week and they are confident of success n their undertaking. The derelicts purchased are two Norwegian and a Russian barque, the Jaffner, Latora and Hindu and they are lying off the coast of St. George island. These offerings were led on the grave. The centlemen in addition to removing pall bearers were: Honorary-Dr.Wm. these vessels on their own account have the contract for raising the wrecked schooner Benjamin Cromwell, which is also off the coast of the island.

Eastern Baptist Association. Mrs. L. K. Taylor, Mrs. M. F. Mc-Clammy and the remaining delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association, in ession at Mount Holly church for the past three days, returned last evening, the Association having closed its meeting yesterday afternoon. There was no sermon yesterday morning on account of the inclement weather, and afternoon session.

IN THE STRAUSS SUIT.

They Were Tied All Last Night-Other Cases Heard in the Superior Court Yesterday.

The damage suit of Mrs. Strauss gainst the City of Wilmington was esumed in the Superior Court yesterday, Mr. Dennis, the sick juror, on whose account the case was postponed, having recovered sufficiently to take his place in the box. The defence through its attorneys introduced no evidence but contended that the city was under no obligation to keep the pathway in the same condition as the sidewalk; that it is the duty of the city to keep its streets in good condition reasonably sufficient for the purposes for which they are intended and this obligation is performed if it furnishes sufficient sidewalks and crossings free from obstructions or pitfalls. The defence argued further that the city has a right to make gutters and as the evidence showed that the gutter at this place was not left in such a condition as to induce a reasonable man to suppose that it was dangerous, the drop being only from 12 to fifteen inches, and the bottom sandy, it was not dangerous and the city was not negligent. If it was dangerous, Mr. Strauss knew of the excavation and it was his business to be careful, and the least care on his part would have

prevented the accident. Counsel for the plaintiff argued its case equally as strong and the jury retired, and as the STAR goes to press this morning had not reached a ver-

The case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirvan was set for trial on the first Wednesday of the next term.

The case of the B. F. Keith Co. vs. the Willard Bag & Mfg. Company, was set for the first Friday of the next term, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.

The case of E. J. Powers vs. S. Munn & Co., of New York, was transferred to the United States Circuit Court, a petition and bend for removal having been filed.

Judge Bryan ordered all the jurors. except those tied up on the Strauss ase, dismissed for the term.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. F. K. Borden, of Goldsoro, was here yesterday. - Mr. John R. Hawes of Atkin son, was in the city yesterday.

- Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was here yesterday. - Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Char-

lotte, was at The Orton yesterday. - Mr. A. B. Shiver is still very sick at his boarding place on South Front street. - Mr. L. J. Cooper, a prominent

the city on business. - Mr. L. J. Powell, of Corinne, Duplin county, was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday.

business man of Mullins, S. C., is in

- Mr. Alex. Webb, a well known nsurance man of Raleigh, was among vesterday's visitors to the city.

- Mrs. H. McL. Green returned nome last night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. West, Newton, N. C. - Dr. M. F. Styne, a graduate of

the Marvland Dental College, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. L. Y. Styne. - Miss Alice Green is at home again after spending a most delightful

Summer at Blowing Rock and Newton, N. C. - Mr. D. M. Newburger, representing the Tom Corwin Cigar Company, was in the city yesterday calling

on the trade. - Mr. Jos. H. McRee, city surveyor, who came down from Lumberton to testify in the Strauss damage case, will return to Lumberton this afternoon.

- Rev. R. R. Windley; rector of the chapel of the Good Shepherd, returned last light from a two week's vacation, spent at his old home in Beaufort county.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Margaret Giles

Morris From St. James' Church. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Giles Morris, who died Wednesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, the rector, officiating. Friends of the family gathered in the church at the hour mentioned, indicating in this way their sympathy for the members of the bereaved family. After the services at the church

were concluded, the funeral procession moved to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. Beautiful floral D. McMillan and Mr. Henry Jewett active: Messrs. S. J. Davis, Stephen Jewett, William Ulrich, A. D. Cazaux. J. M. Wright and N. W. Schenck.

Meeting Postponed.

In the absence of a quorum the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company had to be postponed yesterday to some future date not yet fixed. The meeting called was to have been held in the Front street office of the company in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, secretary and treasurer, who little of public interest was done at the arrived Wednesday to attend the meeting, returned at 3:20 o'clock, P. M.

YESTERDAY'S WORK FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

Martin to be Absent Three Days.

In spite of the disagreeable weather vesterday, it was one of the best days yet for the big Masonic Fair, the opening of which is now only a little more than a month distant.

valuable. They were as follows.

Church Dwight Co., one box soda.

Smith, Brett & Co., seventy pounds

through J. H. Hardin 100 Hygiana Bouquet cigars. D. & H. Scovil, two dozen Scovil hoes, through J. W. Murchison & Co.

Martin, Gillet & Co., one box of tea, and R. H. Hardesty Co., candy, through Holmes & Watters. Louis Meyers & Co., cash through The A. David Co.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, one case of pork and beans and one case of potted ham.

The following letter tells its own story and shows how Masons all over the country are interested in the Fair and anxious to make it a success. It is from Evansville, Ind., and is addressed to Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co. It says:

the good will that you want.

Yours truly, KIEOHLE, BRENTANO & Co.

DIED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

Nichols and Abraham Smith.

death. ing, has not yet been arrested though have exhausted all efforts to find him, identity.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Henderson, Oct. 11th, 1899. The associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas have issued a circuof round trip tickets at reduced rates to Henderson, N. C., from points within the State, including Norfolk,

PROFFITT—At her home, No. 612 Red Cross street, at 8 o'clock Thursdry evening, Mrs. ANNIE J., wife of M. A. Proffitt, aged 28 years. Funeral from the late residence this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Burgaw, Saturday, 11 o'clock A. M.

Bad Day But, Much Accomplished __ Donations Liberal and Numerous-Col.

The donations were numerous and

J. S. Taylor, one case of sardines. Fox River Butter Co., two thirtypound tubs of butter.

of coffee. Elliott, Ottenheimer & Elliott.

R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., one 10 pound case of "Lucky Strike" cut plug, one 10 pound caddy "Grape" sun dried plug, through Adrian Co. Bridgeport Stove Works, one parlor stove; Southern Stove Works, one range, through W. E. Springer & Co.

Geo. O. Gaylord, one English dress pattern. Williams Bros., one barrel flour. Miss Lillian Caldwell, Tenn., lace centre piece.

Wm. E. Springer & Co., Wilmington,

GENTS:-We have yours of the 29th,

asking us to donate an Ideal steel range to the Masonic Temple. Mr. Brentano being a Mason, would gladly do so, but we have not a single one in stock and cannot get one made for a month, as there is no steel to be had. Now how would it suit you to have us donate a cast range? As soon as we have your answer, if that is agreeable, we will forward it and prepay the freight on it; for after all, it is

A meeting of the ladies forming the committee to have charge of the booth of Orient Lodge was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. There was much enthusiasm displayed. Several share-books were taken. The ladies are all organized now and are doing faithful work. During Col. Martin's absence in New York Miss Tallulah DeRosset will have entire charge of the corre-

spondence. She will also be prepared to give out share-books. Col. Martin will be away only three working days, as he does not leave until to-night and hopes to get back Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. His wife and daughter will come down from Utica to meet him in New York. When he comes back he will take up the work with renewed enthu-

Negro Who Was Shot by "Sing" Nixon

About Ten Days Ago. William Tucker, the negro who was shot in the left lung by "Sing" Nixon in a quarrel over a crap game on Saturday night, September 23d, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the City Hospital, where he was sent for treatment immediately after the shooting. Dr. Richard J. Price, the coroner, was summoned immediately after the death and after reviewing the body he issued summons for the following witnesses, who were in the house when the quarrel arose over the game. Ed Davis; M. Holley, James Mills, Jas. Betts, Gealy James, Chas. Myers, Peter Drake, Wm. Bennett, Richard Bennett, Nash Wiley, Caleb

Dr. Price also summoned a jury composed of Messrs. O. A. Wiggins, H. D. Stanland, J. W. Noble, John G. Marshall, G. C. Simmons and James M. Hall, and these will be empanelled in the grand jury room at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning to investigate the circumstances of the

Nixon, the negro who did the shootthe police and Deputy Sheriff Terry It was thought at one time that he had been arrested in Newbern, but it turned out to be a case of mistaken

Annual Convention North Carolina Suffolk and Danville, Va., on account of the above occasion. Tickets to be sold Oct. 10th and 11th; final limit Oct. 16th.

The above railways will sell tickets to Richmond for the unveiling of the Winnie Davis manument and meeting U. D. C., Richmond, Nov. 6-11, final limit Nov. 13, for one first class fare for the round trip from all points in North and South Carolina.

DIED.

WHOLE NO. 10,027

received and I would like to show you the HAWES black before you decide to buy any other.

You get Quality, Style and Durability with the HATS I SELL. See my line of Clothing and Shoes, also GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

A. SHRIER,

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Annual Meeting Attended by Much Enthusiasm Last Evening-The Season's Prospects Are Very Bright.

The annual meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club in the rooms of the Oity Board of Audit and Finance last night was, marked by an unusually large attendance despite the inclement weather and the enthusiasm manifested by the members present for the season's prospects, which are very bright indeed for many brilliant social functions during the winter.

and leader having been unanimous: President-Geo. P. James. Leader-James H. Cowan. Vice President-W. C. Crow. Secretary and Treasurer-Robert

The election of officers resulted as

follows, the selection of a president

Governing Board—Champ McD. Davis, Henry J. McMillan, Geo. P. James, E. A. Metts, W. C. Crow, Robert Nash, F. N. DeRosset. The appointment by the president of the following committees was announced:

Davis, F. N. DeRosset.

Invitation Committee-W. C. Crow. C. H. Metts. Hall Committee-Robert Nash and Henry J. McMillan. At the reorganization meeting several matters of interest and importance

five new members from the application file, which even now is far from 100 BOXES SOAP. being exhausted. Another meeting is called for next

is desired.

Negro Who Stole the Carriage. Fred. McNeill, the negro arrested Wednesday night for the larceny of a carriage and team of horses from Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co., particulars of which were published yesterday in the STAR, was sent to jail by Mayor Waddell at yesterday's session of the municipal court in default of \$50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court. The only plea entered by Mo-Neill was that he was drunk at the time of the theft, but this didn't "go" with the Mayor, and he was sent over.

Wednesday night and a full attendance

An Interesting Visitor. Among the callers at the STAR office vesterday was Mr. Richard Kelly, for merly of the U.S. Army in Cuba, where he has spent much time since the close of hostilities. He talked very interestingly about the people and the situation on the island. On leaving he presented the STAR with a souvenir, a button cut from the coat of a dead Spanish soldier after the battle of San Juan Hill.

- Among yesterday's hotel registrations were: S. L. Smith, Charlotte D. J. Justice, Florence; J. W. Thorn ton, Raleigh; J. E. Cameron, Raleigh

MARRIED.

COSTIN-SHERMAN—Wednesday afternoon Oct 4th, by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, at his residence, Miss CLARA COSTIN, of Cape Fear township, to Mr. ELLIS SHERMAN, of Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS If you have

> ANY PROPERTY FOR SALE BETWEEN MARKET STREET AND "BROOKLYN" AND WEST OF SEVENTH STREET, LET ME KNOW.

Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, oct 6 tf OPERA HOUSE

MR. COGHLAN,

"The Royal Box."

Monday Night, October 9th

Greatest Legitimate Dramatic Hit in ten years. The production will be put on the same as during the long run at the Fifth

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