IN THE STATE.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

spoke in the Hall of the House of Rep-

resentatives at Atlanta, Ga.

ing fatal in small towns near Ashville:

several deaths have occurred. -

The Quay case was considered yes-

terday in the Senate. -- The Porto

Rican tar ff bill was discused in the

House. - Expectation is on tip-toe

in London, anxiously awaiting news

of Gen. Cronje's surrender to Lord

Roberts' forces. Gen. Buller's pro-

gress towards Lady-smith is so slow

that it scarcely excites interests:

Boers out of Cape Colony. -

- New York markets: Money on

call was steady at 2@21 per cent :

was still firm on winter wheat old

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees

8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 58 de

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Port Almanac ... Feb. 24.

Sun Rises ... 6 40 A. M

High Water at Southport. 305 P M.

\$50. Began on tick, as it were.

man not to go by taking down his

old muzzle loader and filling his legs

It is said that Miss Annie Wheeler,

youngest daughter of Gen. Wheeler,

is to wed Lieut. Fiscus, of the U. S.

lucky cuss.

as incidentals.

vice since 1847.

in the penitentiary.

they serve.

has been found.

beats gouging in the earth for them.

If the reports be true the French

officers who are serving in the Boer

army get pretty good pay. They

get a bonus of \$600 before starting,

\$600 when they arrive and from

\$300 to \$600 a month for the time

Dr. Selfridge, of San Francisco,

claims to have successfully treated a

cancer on his face with the X-ray,

and has been successful in a number

of other cases. He claims that the

method of curing external cancers

5 48 P-M

11 H.08 M

inches.

increasing in force.

Town advices are that the

are gradually driving the

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LOCAL DOTS.

Two men arrested for the murder of and other party conventions. the Roberts family near Jacksonville. Fla., a short time ago. - Bryan

been appointed temporary clerk of the City Board of Audit and Finance until Capt John Cowan is able to be at his The V rginia General Assembly has desk again.

made the brithday of Hon. Jefferson - Mr. F. A. Muse, a man of wide Davis a legal holiday in that State. experience in the dry goods business, __The Financial bill has been has taken charge of the dress goods agreed to in conference and reported department of Wilmington's Big to the Senate. -- Smallpox is prov-Racket Store, on Front street.

> - Rosin scored still another advance on the local market yesterday. closing quotations having been posted at \$1 45@1 50, which is the highest price recorded since about the middle of April last.

> J. Johnson, of the Black River line. arrived in port yesterday morning and cleared at about 4 o'clock in the after noon for Clear Run. Owing to heavy freights the Hurt did not get in from

over to the Criminal Court by Justice the last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton Fowler yesterday on a charge of dis steady, middling uplands 91 16c; flour posing of mortgaged property, belonging to Messrs. Thomas & Mercer. He prices; wheat-spot weak, No. 2 red plead guilty, waived examination and 74; cents; corn-spot weak, No. 2 43c; was committed to jail in default of oats-spot weaker, No. 2 29c; rosin bond.

steady spirits turpentine quiet, at - The barque Francis S. Hampshire, which is chartered to load trolley February 18th.

- In the official call for the Demgrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 47 ocratic primaries the date was stated as Tuesday, March 20th, instead of Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall Thursday, March 22d, as it should have been. The error was in the room, he shaved the side of his head since 1st of the month up to date, 2 50 manuscript and was not an error of he printer. The call is printed WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. - For North

Carolina--Rain late Saturday: fair - The Clyde steamship Richmond and colder Sunday, southerly winds, sailed last night for New York-a day ahead of her regular schedule, on account of her transfer back to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, from whom she was leased by Messrs Wm. P. Clyde & Co. She carried among er cargo seven hundred bales of cot-

High Water Wilmington. 5.35 P. M. - Cards have been received by riends in the city announcing the One of the latest inventions in marriage of Miss Cora Peschau, daugh-France is artificial cork, made from ter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. E. ground cork and other stuff mixed Peschau, to Mr. George T. Foster, on Wednesday, February 21st, at Greensburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be Henry Watterson is said to have at home after March 15th in the Mcbegun his career as a publisher after Farland Block, East Pittsburg street, the war by pawning his watch for

NEW ADVERTISHMENTS.

A Wisconsin farmer who remon-A. Shrier-Shirts and neckwear. strated against his son's going to a J.W. Plummer, Jr.-Fine fruit. dance finally persuaded the young

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. D. Wessell-Store for rent, Notice-Owner wanted for yearling

COLUMBIA CANTATA.

Splendid Entertainment Given Last Night by the Lutheran Parochial

The President of Harvard Uni-The children of the Parochial versity says college sports are be-Academy of St. Paul's Evangelical coming too expensive. They are. Lutheran Church gaye a splendid en They cost broken heads, noses, ribs, tertainment last night at Luther Me arms, legs, etc., with doctor's bills morial building. They presented the "Columbia Cantata," a bright, catchy patriotic play, and greatly delighted a James Charlton, general passen-

ger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, had one of the longest runs on record. He retired a short while ago after having been in active ser-Judge Baker, of Chicago, is making commendable efforts to relieve his town of foot pads, &c., by senplayers were very heartily appplauded tencing every one convicted in his by the audience that they so agreeably court to twenty years or thereabouts

presenting the cantata. There is no mystery about making diamonds. All that is necessary is to take a lump of sugar and subject it E O Counts is the able principal. It to 5000 degrees of heat, wait awhile was gotten up by the teachers of the and you have your diamond. This school.

on Town Creek, in Brunswick county, are very much gratified at the recent very material improvements made in dredging out the channel Prior to this work the mouth of the creek and many points in the stream owners dependent upon this stream are profuse in their praise of the local government authorities who had to do with the improvements.

Dr. Parsons, of Chicago, does not intend to have any scrambling over Cotton Still Advancing. his estate after he goes. He has There was still another rise in the already given \$2,500,000 to Chicago hospitals and to colleges and has \$1,500,000 more to dispose of in the same way, the only condition in these bequests being that the recipients obligate themselves to pay to him and his wife 2 per cent. annually during their life time, for their support, when the contract

MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

Mr. Joe Hodges Killed by the Press at the Dispatch Office Yesterday Evening. His Head Horribly Crushed.

unconscious when taken from the midst of the machinery. It is not known how the press started, as the band was on the "idler," but it is pre sumed that in tightening a bolt Mr. Hodges came in contact with the rod which throws the band from the

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was immedi ately summoned and was at the unfortunate young man's side in a few minutes. While the injured man lay unconscious on the floor of the press and dressed the wound. It was hardly ecessary to have done so, however as a glance showed that he was fatally injured. The left side of his skull was crushed and there was a terrible gash three inches above the ear and extend ing inward as far as the finger could be put. The injured man was sent to the city hospital, and died within five minutes after he arrived. He died at 25 P. M., just about two hours after he received the injuries. He never regained consciousness.

was the son of Mr. Jesse Hodges, a well known ship carpenter who is at present at Norfolk, Va. His mother is dead, but he has three younger brothers, Edward and Willie, who are here, Rutus who is in the country, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Potter, who resides in Richmond, Va. The de c-ased was formerly employed at the STAR office and at the other newspaper and printing offices at differen times and for some time lately had been a messenger boy at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He quit that job to take the position as press man at the Dispatch office. He has been boarding recently with Mrs.

Mr. Hodges was 22 years of age and

Orange and Ann streets. Dr. R. J. Price, the coroner, upon being notified of the death of Mr Hodges, viewed the body, and upon an affidavit being made out, he sum moned a jury and will hold an inquest summoned last night to investigate the case: Dr W W. Lane, James Warwick, E. G. Yopp, B. H Atkinson, J. M. Hall and R. W. Haywood.

The entertainment given last even 120 South Fifth street for the benefit of the Parish Home fund, was a most enjoyable affair and was fairly well

selections was rendered, after which efreshments were served: Miskowski), Mr. Williamson. Vocal Solo-The Mission of

Rose," Miss E. Metts. Vocal Solo-"Since First I Gazed." (Faisland), Mr. Williford. Vocal Solo-(Selected), Miss Left

Quartette-"Soft and Low," Misses O'Connor and Whittaker and Messrs. Banks and Holden. Vocal Solo-(Selected), Mr. H. Mac Vocal Solo-(DeKoven), Miss O'Con-

Rebuilding at Carolina Beach.

Beach, which were destroyed by the and the indications are that this popular resort will present even a more handsome appearance by reason of the improvements than before the hurricane, which played havoc on all hands. Contractor Thad F. Tyler is completing the cottage of Mr. S. W. Sanders, which was recently bought by Mr. N. M. McEachern; Contractor C. D. Morrill is at work on three new cottages for Maj D. O'Connor; Mr. Walter Smallbones' new cottage is practically

Mr. L. Vollers will also rebuild. Repairs are also going steadily forward on the hotel and bar building.

Announcement. Mr. Jas. I Metts is hereby ansubject to ratification by the Demo-

IT IS OUTRAGEOUS.

There is No Ambulance for Taking People to the City Hospital-Something Ought to Be Done.

The fact that there is no ambulance o be used in connection with the city ospital is a shame. The need for an ambulance is a crying need, as one of Wilmington's leading physicians expresses it, and it sadly reflects on those whose duty it is to provide the hospital

with modern appliances. The necessity for an ambulance was painfully apparent to many who gathered at the Evening Dispatch office yesterday evening when Mr. Joe Hodges was fatally injured by the newspaper press. His head was crushed, and a vehicle was ordered to send him to the hospital. A seated buggy or buckboard was sent from a livery stable and it had to be returned, as it was not at all suitable. The best thing to be had was a furniture wagon but even that was so long in getting to the scene that the man who was so terribly injured had lain for nearly an hour and a half on the floor of the press room where the accident oc-

If the injured man had been con scious how awful must have been his sufferings being taken to the hospital in a rough furniture wagon as it jilt aonlog the streets. If it had been raining or snowing it would have been all the worse. Just why an ambulance has not been provided for the hospital years ago is beyond the comprehension of humane peo-The proper authorities should lose no time in providing a modern ambulance for the hospital, as the physicians say it is one of the most badly needed things in connection

AT TILESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises by Utopian and Theta Delta Literary Societies-Other Society

programme was rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present: Reading from "Forty Lies and Other

Lies" (Bill Nye)—J. Henry Salling. Reading from "Fun, Wit and Humor" (Bill Nye)—Miss Annie B. -Rufus Futch. Reading of Poem, "Tom Von Arden"—Miss Mary Powers.

Theta Delta Society. The Theta Delta Society, of Tileston, also held an interesting literary ses

sion yesterday afternoon, at which the following programme was observed: Sketch of Washington-David Miss Claire Lathrop.

rene Peterson. Washington's A Boy's opinion of Washington reitcation) -Heland Humorus

Whitney. The Society of the class of 1900 at Tileston held a business meeting in its hall yesterday afternoon. Only routine matters were attended to. There was also a business meeting of the E. O.

The Ladies' Basket Ball Team of the school also held a business session. There was a fine attendance of mem

ort or having sailed for Wilmington The schooner Abbie G. Cole. 232 tons, Cole, New York for Wilmington and Porto Rico Schooner B I Hazard, 372 tons.

Kelly, Wilmington and Windward. oveland, at New York ton, at New York.

British schooner Blomidon, 271 tons, Baxter, sailed Brunswick, January 12th for Barbados and Wilming-Schooner George W. Whitford, 181 tons, Decker, sailed Perth Amboy February 14th for Wilmington and

New York. Schooner Lois V. Chaples, 192 tons. Medero, sailed New York January 7th for Salem and Wilmington. Schooner Wanola, 272 tons, Wag-

Norwegian steamship Aquila, 1,047 tons, Andersen, sailed Liverpool, Februsry 7th.

British steamship North Flint, 1,408 tons, Owens, sailed Tyne February 3rd for Las Palmas and Wilmington.

Norwegian barque Passat, 654 tons, Aanonsen, reported off Deal January 4th for Wilmington, Swedish barque Adele, 596 tons,

ailed Helsingborg December 19th. Swedish barque Norden, 413 tons, sailed Palma January 20th · Norwegian barque Sonora, 534 tons, sailed Hamburg January 30th. Norwegian barque Eliezer, \$60 tons, sailed Bristol November 21st.

To The Democratic Voters of Wilmington Township. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election before the Democratic primaries to be held Thursday, March 22, for the office of Constable. With high appreciation

WILLIAM SHEEHAF, SR.

- Mr. - H. F. Alphin, of Newbern, was here yesterday. -Mr. J. H. Lewis, of Aberdeen,

spent yesterday in the city. - Mr. W. J. Orr, of Rock Hill, is registered at The Orton. - Mr. John H. Orem, Jr., Balti-

more, is a guest at The Orton.

- Mr. N. H. Carter, Wallace, was here on business yesterday. - Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yester-

N. C., was here yesterday on a busi - Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport Standard, came up to the

- Mr. R. S. Moore, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was in the city yesterday calling on the wholesale trade.

- Messrs. E. R. Troy, J. H. Swain, R. N. Swain, and Thos. Boylin, of Southport, came up to the city last

-Miss Gertrude Barnes has returned from a visit to friends in Ons low county. She was accompanied by Miss India Hewett. - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth and

daughter returned yesterday morning from a visit to Washington, Philadel phia and other cities North. - Mr. J. P. Brown, of the car

countant's office, A. C. L., was taken suddenly ill yesterday while at work. The STAR is glad to announce that last night he was resting easily. - Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, who

makes his headquarters here as repre sentative of the National Cash Register Company, came in yesterday from a trip through North Carolina. - Mr. J. L. F. Armfield, of the well known tobacco manufacturers

Sparger, Bros. Co., and as fine a fellow as can be found in the great army of "drummers," was here yesterday taking orders for his house. - It is learned that Mr. E. P. Parker, who for some time has been in the city as resident agent of the

Equitable Life Assurance Society, will

leave with his family soon for Washington, where they will reside in the - Mr. J. F. Tolar returned last evening from New York, where he spent several days this week. He re turned via Charlotte, and as this was his first visit to that city in recent years, he was enthusiastic in his praise of the evidences of prosperity in the

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

'Queen city" of the State.

Comparative Statement With Last Year's Receipts at Wilmington.

A comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for part of the crop year and for the week ending yesterday are posted at the Produce Exchange as follows:

Week ending February 23rd, 1900-Cotton, 5,724 bales; spirits, 226 casks; rosin, 3.450 barrels; tar, 3,462 barrels; crude 133 barrels.

Week ending February 23rd, 1899-Cotton, 702 bales; spirits, *1 casks; rosin, 1,929 barrels; tar, 1,628 barrels; crude, 159 barrels. Crop year to February 23rd, 1900-

Cotton, 254,399 bales; spirits, 29,060 casks; rosin, 154 770 barrels; tar, 70,281 barrels; crude, 11.542 barrels. Crop year to February 23rd, 1899-

Cotton, 284 712 bales; spirits, 27.272 casks; rosin, 152,995 barrels; tar, 64,207 barrels; crude, 10,765 barrels. It is noticeable from these figures

that the receipts of each item for the past week are very materially in advance of those for a corresponding period last year-especially so as regards cotton, which has for the past three or four weeks made gains of nearly ten fold and pressed the crop year receipts to this time very near to those for the same period last year. The receipts of all naval stores at Wilmington this year are gratifyingly in advance of last season's receipts, nct withstanding a reported shortage in the crop.

Chartered to Load Logs.

The British steamship North Flint, of 1,408 tons burthen, Capt Owens, has been chartered by Mr. Will L. Miller to take a cargo of gum logs and other timber from this port to Glasgow for the Acme Tea Chest Company. The steamer sailed from Tyne Feb. 3rd for Las Palmas and will be here in due time. Mr. Miller already has two cargoes ready at the company's pier at Point Peter and still another steamer will be along in a few weeks. Mr. Miller says the Acme people were highly pleased with the first cargo, which went in December last aboard the steamship Moonstons, and that the logs were declared superior for veneering purposes to any ever shipped from the United States. It is needless to add that the managers of the company are highly pleased with their purchases of timbered lands up the Cape Fear.

Announcement.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Davis beg to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Tickets for the New Orleans Mardi Gras one fare for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, good to return until March 15th, inclusive.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

A Hotly Contested Game of Basket Ball Last Night-The Score Was 15 to 8 in Payor of No. 1 Team.

A series of games of basket ball were begun last night between two teams of the gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance of spectators, including a large number of ladies. Probably 200 people witnessed the game, among the spectators being Superintendent Jno. J. Blair and the faculty of Tiles

The game was between the follow ing teams: Davis, Ed (c)rb...... Jones Marshall rf...... Irving

rector, acted as umpire, Mr W. L Latta as referee, and Mr. Joe Biley as time keeper. The game was played strictly ac cording to the rules, and was a very

pretty one. It was hotly contested by both teams, and the spectators enjoyed it very greatly. The game began at 8.30 P. M., and the first half lasted twenty minutes. After a rest of ten minutes, another twenty minutes were taken up with the second half. The result of the game was a score of 15 to 8 in favor of team No. 1

The game last night was the first of series of games to be played between the two teams. Another game will be

After the game the gymnasium leadership of Mr. George E Delano. Those who deserve special mention for their excellent work were Messrs. Delano, Boney and Marshall.

To City Subscribers.

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 and regular delivery

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Por er will pre-tch at 11 A. M., and at he evening service. Im nanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 730 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.3. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious pervices will be held to-morrow afternoon at a o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially o'clock. Seamen and invited. All welcome

Chapel of the Good Snepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 73, P. M. Sunday School at 3 P M Prayer meeting service every Wedn-sday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A M. and 7 0 P. M. conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc.rn. of Cheraw. S. C. Sunday chool at 33 P. M. Prayer m-eting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 730 P. M. Sabbath school at 8.3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Se ond idvent Bapti-t Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the paster, Eld r E. Fisher, at 1: A M. and 8 P. M.; Sun say School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tu-sday and Friday hights at 8 Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free. Brook yn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday chool at 3.30 P. M. W-ekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. "trangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services

vitation to all.

Fifth Street M-thodist Church, situated on Fifth street b-tween Nun and Church, sev. John H. Hall pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer m-eting Wednesd y evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday a ternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A co. dial invitation et nded to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. C. le. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 0 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt. 8.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT IS A MISTAKE As stated in yesterday's "Messenger." that there are no Business Houses F k RENT)ne of the most desirable st res in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

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ONE pound extra thin Chipped Beef.

"Tell Dan to chip it."

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VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.

Democratic Primaries. NOTICE.

All white men who wish to join the movement for the premotion of good government, and who benestly intend to support the Democratic ominees, are invited to participate in a primary election which is hereby called to be held n the several wards and townships of New Hanover county on Thursday, March 22d, 1900,

at the following hours: Polls in the city will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 P. M. Polls in the precincts outside of the city of Wilmington will op:n at 9 o'clock and close at

do'clock P. M. The Primary Election is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county (ffices Sheriff, Begister of Deeds, County Treasurer.

County Coroner, County Surveyor, two members of the House of Representatives.

Also, a Senator for New Hanover and Bruns wick countles. The said Primary Election is also called for the purpose of electing five executive committermen for each precinct, and delegates to the county convention which is h-reby called to House in Wilmington for the purpose of elect-

shall immediately count the votes and make returns in duplicate to the County Executive Committee, at the Court House, signed by at least two of the poll-holders. The County Executive Committee shall cer-

tify the result to the County Convention which

shall ratify the action of the prople in the primaries by declaring the candidates who reular cominces of the Democratic Party.

coived the highest vote in the first primary. Votes cast for any other persons shall not be There shall be only one voting place in each ward and township, except that in Harnett township there shall be two, one of which shall be located at or near the Delgado Mills.

ecutive committeemen and delegates to the county convention, shall be voted for on one The following inspectors of election and pollholders have been appointed. Pirst Ward-W. T. Carpenter, W. L. West, J. W. Behder.

B. Barnes. Cape Fear Township-W. H. Shearin, Robt.

Bord-anx. Chas. Casteen. Harnett Township - At Township House -W. F. Alexand. r. B. B. Humphrey, J D. Woody. At Delgado Mills-Jesse Will.ams, James Ezell, Bishop, B. S. Montrord.

The polling places will be announced later. The several precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Conven-First Ward-First precinct, six delegates; ec and precinct, four delegates; Third precinct three delegates; Fourth precinct, one delegate:

Second Ward-(Two precincts), sixteen dele Third Ward-First precinct, ten delegates Sec 11 d precinca, seven delgates. Fourth Ward-First precinct, seven delegates Second precinct, s'x de egates. Fifth Ward-First precinct, six delegates;

Cape Fear Township-Two delegates. Harnett Township-(Two precincts), four dela-Masonboro Township-Two delegates. Federal Point Townsh'p-One delegate. By order of the Democratic Executive Com-

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Cumming,

- Democrats of Pender county will hold their convention to day at Burgaw to elect delegates to the State

- Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., has

- The steamboats Hawes and A.

Fayetteville until yesterday evening. - Luther Rivenbark was bound

poles here at the Carolina Central railway, for a new electric plant in Santos, South America, is the largest sailing vessel that has ever visited this port. She sailed from Rio Janeiro

corrected form this morning.

W. B. Cooper-Cross cut cigarettes.

Infantry. As Miss Annie is a daisy Mr. Fiscus may consider himself a Academy.

> large audience. Miss Minnie Glameyer was pianist, and large numbers of the school children made up the caste, representing "Columbia, Uncle Sam," army and navy, and various nations. The singing was exceedingly good, including popular national songs. The children were prettily attired in costumes befitting the char acters they represented, and the

> entertained and which so highly appreciated the efforts of the children in The entertainment was given for the benefit of the academy, of which Prof.

Town Creek Improved. Steamboat men who have been plying between Wilmington and points and otherwise improving the course. were dangerous to navigation, and it was with difficulty that the larger river boats could go in and out without danger to themselves. The work by the engineer's corps came in good time, and the rice planters and boat

local cotton market yesterday in sympathy with the New York spot market which was quoted in the after noon at 9 1-16 cents for middling. The Wilmington quotations are firm on a basis of 84 cents for middling, which figure has not been approached on the local market since October, 1895. Early in this month of the same year as high as nine cents was reached.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

TO A PRESSMAN.

A dreadful accident occurred yes terday evening at 5 35 o'clock to Mr. Joe Hodges, the pressman at the office of the Evening Dispatch. He was engaged in running off the paper on the Cottrell power press, which is operated by electricity, and had about twothirds of the edition off, when it is supposed that something went wrong with the running gear of the machine. At any rate he was inside the frame of the press at the back of the bed, and while several employes of the office were looking on they were horrified to see the press suddenly start. The bed plunged back on the young man, and his head was caught between the plunger, and the air chamber, a hol low device into which the plunger goes to break the force of the bed as it flies forward and backward. Mr. Jim Judge, one of those who were pres ent, as quick as a flash stopped the press before it made another revolution, or it would have mashed the pressman to a pulk. When the bed of the press released his head he feel inside the frame without uttering a cry. The awful force with which he was struck had knocked him senseless and he was

"idler" to the driving wheel.

Pickett, on Second street, between this morning at 10 o'clock at the court house. The following jurors were

ENTERTAINMENT BY LITTLE WORKERS Was Given Last Evening for Benefit of the Parish Home Pund. ing by the "Little Workers" Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at No.

The following programme of musical Piano Solo-Serenata in D major

Many of the cottages at Carolina completed and the foundations are laid for Mr. D. McEachern's new cottage. Mr. M. F. Croom will probably rebuild soon and it is understood that

nounced by his friends as a candidate for your former patronage, I respectfor the office of County Treasurer, fully solicit your support. Respectcratic primary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Major J. B. Ezell, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city.

- Mr. J. D. Tyndall, of Clinton, city last evening.

with the institution.

and Class Meetings. The Utopian Literary Society of Tileston High School held its usual weekly meeting in its hall at the Tileston High School yesterday. After a brief business discussion, the following

Sketch of Life of J. Whitcomb Riley Reading of Poem, "The Old Man and Jim"—Miss Nellie McMillan.

Jefferson's Tribute to Washington Hatchet Story (humorous)-Miss Character-Katie

Society of the class of 1902.

VESSELS BOUND THIS WAY. List of Those Chartered or Having Sailed for Port of Wilmington. The following list of vessels are reported as having been chartered, in

Blatchford, New York for Wilming Schooner D. J. Sawyer, 288 tons Schooner John R Fell, 318 tons, Schooner Mecosta, 199 tons, Strat-

ner, Point a pitre for Wilmington, St. John, N. B. and Halifax. Schooner Cora M. 137 tons, Mitchell. at Porto Rico for Wilmington.

Norwegian steamship Skuld, 918 tons, Olsen, Ghent for Wilmington.

Barque Francis S. Hampshire, 992 tons, Van Horn, sailed Rio Janeiro February 1st, for New York, Wilmington and Santos.

ton High School.

Mr. George E D lano, physical di-

played probably next week. class gave a fine exhibition, under the

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, key. Calvin S. Blackwell, D.D., pastor; 11 A.M., "Jesus Only" at 7.30 P.M., What Must I Do To se Saved?"

Services at Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner Fifth and Bladen Streets at 11 A. M. and 73) P M. eve y Sarbath, by the pastor. Rev J J. Porter. Sund y School at 33 O P. M.; A P. Merritt superintendent Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

will be vacant from Oct. 1st

28 boxes Big 4 Tobacco.

904 and 906 North Water street.

ACTUAL COST

THE HORSE MILLINER, MASONIC TEMPLE.

ing delegates to the state and District Conventions and for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries At the close of the election the poll-holders

ceived a majority of the aggregate vote cast in the county for the resp-ctive offices the reg-In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the vote cast for the office for which he stood, then a second primary shall be held on Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, which primary shall be governed by the same rules and regulations which governed the first primary, and the only car dilates voted for shall be the two which re-

Baliot boxes shall be provided as follows: At each voting place there shall be one box properly labelled for County Officers; one box for Legislat ve Candidates; and one box for each precinct. Where there is m. re than one precinct n the ward or township, in which votes for precinct executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention shall be cast. Candidates for county offices shall be veted for on one ballot; candidates for legislative offices shall be voted for on one ballot; and ex-

Second Ward-E. Keith Calder, H. G. Fennell, 1 hird Ward-L. B. Sasser, I. H. Weil, E T. Fourth Ward-W. F. Robertson, G. H. Smith, Fifth Ward-B. R. Penny, Jno. F. Litt'eton,

Masonboro Township-J. T. Hawkins, C. B Federal Point Township-Owen Martindale, J. T. Barnett Thos. McGhee.

econd precinct, seven del-gates; Third presinct, five delegates: Fourth precinct, two dele

Fifth precinct, one delegate.

D. McEaCHERN, Chairman. W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.

near Market for \$1,450.

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