Wilson, for eleven years pastor of the

First Presbyterian church, this city,

and greatly beloved by the commu-

nity at large. Dr. Wilson's death oc

curred at the home of his son, Prof.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Prince-

ton College, at the advanced age of 76

WHOLE NO. 11,049

"My Little Room

was the theme of Tennyson's poem,

"O Darling Room."

Your little room—

or your big room, for

that matter - may

be made both warm

and bright this winter

by the gas-heater and

gaslight.

When you come

home from work,

with tired eyes

and tired body,

how pleasant that

at the touch of a

match the room

is elevated to the

plane of comfort.

CONSOLIDATED

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilming-

ton Postoffice, Jan. 20, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ada Comstock, Saralina Day, Louisa

Freeman, Sarah Homes, Virginia Howell (2), Mary B. Jacobs, Lorena Johnson, Martha Johnson (2), Annie

King, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mary Emmer

Moore, Louisa Robson, Ira Russell, Mollie Smith, B. C. Spirey, Vicie Toon, Frances Marion Young.

E. H. Ashford, L. C. Baker, Elmon

Bass, Frank Brice, Virgil Brown, Mary

E. Bryan, Dan Burney, T. O. Bryant E. G. Croft, June David, Davie Davis,

Jos. J. Eldridge, S. S. Goodloe, J. C.

Gause, J. K. George, Joesire J. Green,

George Harold, Frank Hawkins, A. J.

Henry, Johnie Lane, Gustus Miller,

B. F. Mills, Jas. Moore, J. W. Moore

C. Morten, Catharine Mullin, Wallace Myers, W. H. Murphy, J. R. Nichols, R. B. Rayner, M. V. Redster, Paul Richardson, J. W. Russ, R. Smith, Frank Stokes, Edward R. Taylor, J. P. Walden, Jro. P. Walden, W. L.

Waldrip, Jno. P. Welder, W. L.

Persons calling for above letters will lease say advertised. If not called for

n fifteen days they will be sent to the

THE QUAKER MALE QUARTETTE.

Box Sheet for Star Course Entertainment

Opens This Morning at DeRosset's.

The box sheet will open this morn-

ing at DeRosset's for the appearance

here next Monday evening of the

"Original Quaker Male Quartette Co.,"

which comes as the fifth entertainment

in the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A.

The company is under the manage-

ment of the Alkahest Lyceum Sys-

tem, of Atlants, and is said to be com-

posed of artists of first rank. The man-

agement makes the following an-

"This is the only attraction we have

ever handled that has been criticised

for giving too much fun. Mr. Baker

is responsible for this. Mr. Jott, of

the Ottumwas, is his only equal as a

basso, and for comic songs he is in-

mitab le and has no equal to our know

edge. He could keep up a series of

encores for a whole evening. The

company can give as much artistic

music as an audience desires. Prof.

Josef Bistline, a new member of the

quartette, and the violin soloist, will

be another special feature of the programme. All are perfect gentlemen

and will make friends wherever they

"This is the oldest Male Quartette

in existence, having been organized by Mr. Baker's father in 1856. The

company will not only appear in full

dress, but also in elegant quaker cos-

tumes, and will introduce many nov-

elties no other company is capable of

APPLAUDED DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL.

Utley Murder Trial in Progress in Cumber-

land Superior Court-Jury To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21 .-

The Utley case will probably go to the

jury in the Superior Court here to-

Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale closed a mas-

terly, profound argument for the de-

fence this morning and was followed

by Solicitor Eyon in an able, cogent

presentation of the State's case. Hon.

G. M. Rose made an address of match-

less oratory for the defence. The last

speech of the day was by Hon. J. G.

Shaw for the defence with repeated

applause over the court room which

- Richmond Dispatch: "Wil-

mington, N. C., is taking second

thought regarding the Carnegie

library proposition, and is following

Richmond in coming to the conclu-

sion that a library on the Carnegie

terms will cost more than it comes to.'

For Asthma use CHE-

EXPECTOR-

was instantly suppressed.

NEY'S

For sale by J. O. Shepara

ANT.

morrow morning.

nouncement:

Postmaster.

dead letter office. M. C. DARBY,

Wheeler, John Whiting.

jan 22 3t

So Warm and Bright"

For three hours yesterday the Senate listened to an address by Senator Burnham in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood bill. - The House spent the day in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. - The lumber dealers' convention at New Orleans agreed to raise the price of lumber. - Fred T. Stephenson, for killing J. B. Ewing at Atlanta last December, was sen tenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

answer to the Interstate Commerce years, Commission, giving reasons for advancing freight rates. - An antitrust bill has been adopted by the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. - The jury in the trial of Wilcox for murder of Nellie Cropsey returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the cour sentenced Wilcox to thirty years' imprisonment, the full extent of the law; an appeal will be taken. - Raising the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to formal negotiations with the allies for settlement of their claims. -- A rumor that the Pope is dead is declared unfounded. --The barque Abiel Abbott wrecked on the coast of New Jersey; five of the crew of nine were sayed; the other four are supposed to have lost their lives. -- U.S. naval tug Leyden wrecked off Block Island; crew of 33 men rescued. -- French Line steamer La Touraine badly damaged by fire at Havre. -- A crowd of men, women and children captured and confiscated seven cars loaded with coal in Brooklyn, N. Y. --Three German warships opened fire on the fort at Maracaibo, Venezuela; the fort returned the fire. --N. Y markets: Money on call steady at 31@41 per cent; cotton-steady at 8.95c; flour was firm and fairly active; wheat-spot firm; No. 2 red 831c.; corn -spot steady, No. 2 65jc; oats -spot firmer, No. 2 43c; rosin-firm; spirits turpentine steady at 61@611c.

four hours ending at 8 P. M .: inperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees;

Rainfall for the day, 3.5; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.11 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac ... January 22.

Sun Rises. 7.07 A Sun Sets. 5.17 F Day's Length. 10 H. 1 High Water at Southport 3.30 F High Water Wilmington. 6.00 F			
A man out West who was stat	P. M 10 M P. M	n Sets	
13 times got along pretty well t	bbe	A man out West who w	

when he succumbed. The double

there are 102 centenarians and 1,160 persons over 90 years old living

Last week Philadelphia had three hundred and twenty-three new cases of typhoid fever and nineteen deaths and still the stupid people of that town insist on drinking their water raw.

In Kansas a man who is not posted can't get a drink of liquor without a physician's prescription. In some places in the North a man

Another fabulously rich gold find has been made in Alaska, this time within American lines. The Klondike business was playing out for the steamship lines. New discoveries are made every winter in time for the Spring rush business.

The population of Hawaii is pretty well mixed. Of the 160,000 population 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese, and 15.000 imports from other countries. In this combination the native seems to be given a

papers ex-Senator Butler is taking a good deal of interest in the Wilson p. m. case to help his friend Pritchard in his fight against his gormer political ally, Vick. In Washton they seem to regard Butler 🎜 a Kepublican

A Syracuse, N. Y. preacher has given up preaching because he asn't time to preach and read the them.

DR. JOSEPH R. WILSON DEAD. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Several Important Bills Introduced in the Senate and House Yesterday.

nounces the death last night at Prince-ARSENAL AND RECORD HALL ton, N. J., of Rev. Dr. Joseph R.

Insuring Lives of Infants Prohibited-Regulate Child Labor-Private Asylums for Lunatics - Another Permal Ballot for Senator.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Several mportant bills were introduced in the Senate to-day. Henderson introduced one, appropriating \$25,000 for erecting an Arsenal and Hall of Records at the orner of Morgan and Salisbury streets; London, one to make the insurance of the lives of infants under ten years of age unlawful; Pollock, one to repair and restore the Caswell monument at Kinston; McMillan, one to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company; Webb, to allow marriage of husbands and wives, after five years of divorcement; Justice, to make private asylums for lunatics, idiots, etc., subject to inspection by the State Board of Charities; Glenu, to allow corporations to sell bonds for less than par; Walker, to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons; Gilliam, to regulate child labor by requiring that no child under 14 years of age be allowed to work in a factory during the district school term; and no child under 12 to work unless the parents are disabled, and none under 10 years under any circumstances.

Notable bills that passed second reading were as follows:

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in parts of Watauga county. To allow Bladen county to levy a

special tax. To allow Washington to levy a special tax.

To amend the charter of Greenville. Passed third reading: To incorporate the Lodge of Elks of Asheville. To enable the County Commissioners of Oaslow to use surplus for county

purposes.
In the House, many bills, mostly local measures, were introduced. Those notable were:

Mr. Carleton, to incorporate the Bank of Duplin. Mr. Doughton, to amend the public banking system of North Carolina.

There was another long discussion of the bill appropriating \$1.500 for clerk aire in the Department of Insurance. It finally passed second reading by one majority. Pending the vote on a third eading the House adjourned.

The joint ballot at noon by the House and Senate to elect a U. S. Senaor resulted much the same as on yeserday, the votes of Democrats being sattered among prominent citizens he State over, so as to make imposble any manipulation of the Repubcan vote, so as to cause any election efore the Democratic caucus nomi-

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 21.-Mr. Moron, for the House Committee on ailroads and Railroad Commission day reported without prejudice a ill empowering the Corporation Comission to enforce the erection o nion depots where they are deemed

The committee was seven for and even against a favorable report. This the bill in which Durham is so much

The Committee on Propositions and Brievances announces a special hearng of savocates of the Anti-Saloon eaghe bill on January 28th and 29th. and J. W. Bailey issues a call for the ries ds of the bill to rally here on that

The bill prohibits the sale and manucture of whiskey, except in towns here it is allowed by special election. The Watts bill was discussed several hours before the Committee to-day, but nothing of interest developed. confines the manufacture and sale of whiskey to incorporated towns.

ANOTHER TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

The Mabel Paige Company at the

Mabel Paige Company Played to "Standing Room Only" Again Last Night.

LOCAL DOTS.

amined by physicians and sent to his

- C. D. Weeks, Esq., general

agent for the United States Fidelity and

Guaranty Co., has the thanks of the

STAR for an exceedingly handsome

Weeks represents will issue fidelity.

The naval stores market continues

very strong. Yesterday spirits of tur-

mington while at Savannah the mar-

ket closed at 59 cents bid. The re-

ceipts here yesterday were only 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. D. Phares & Co.-Don't come.

Power Co.-Warm and bright.

Academy of Music-"The Outpost."

Consolidated Bailways, Light and

berton, was here yesterday.

and burglary and theft policies.

at the STAR office.

erroneously announced.

Academy of Music last evening dupli-- A thoroughly competent comcated the wonderful success of the positor accustomed to newspaper work opening night of its engagement in may secure employment by applying this city, having played again to "standing room only." The audience - A negro working on the Polana was well pleased, too, and it is perfectat the Champion Compress yesterday ly safe to predict that the capacity of morning, suffered a fracture of the the theatre will continue to be taxed left leg below the knee. He was exduring the remainder of the week, for

Wilmington as of yore, despite indications sometimes to the contrary. - The Parish Guild, of St. John's The bill last night was "A Mountain Episcopal church, gave a tea at Mrs. Waif," with Miss Paige in the leading Dunn's, corner of Seventh and Prinrole. The story is a fascinating one cess, from 5 to 10 P. M. yesterday inand the company knew how and did stead of the evening before, as was handle it well. The comedy parts and specialties were all good and sent the

high class repertoire is as popular in

audience home in a good humor. To-night the bill will be "The Outpost," a thrilling war drama in which the scenes are laid along the Transvaal. The only matines of the week will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be for ladies and children especially and the piece which will be played is guaranteed to please.

Arrested on Suspicion. Constable Savage yesterday arrested Jim Freeman, colored, on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mrs. Adolf Nelson, on Front street, last Monday, particulars of which were given in these columns yesterday. Freeman offered to sell a lid from the double-case watch stolen from Mrs. Nelson's residence at Huggin's jewelry store, and in tha way the arrest was effected. The lid of the watch contains the initials of the owner, and was probably torn off to prevent identification. The negro says he found the lid in the street, but

The same standard of photographic excellence is being maintained at Vale's Studio, 104 Princess St. C. Vale, successor to P. M. Taylor.

is being held for developments.

"Skeeter," a Wilmington Boy in New York, Whose Nerve Stood Him is Good Stead - Jockey.

Monday's New York Evening World presents a double column half-tone picture of Master Geo. L. Shepard, late of this city, who created his latest sensation in the metropolis by boldly walking up to Mr. August Belmont last Friday and asking him for a job as a jockey. Young Shepard, who has his nerve with him at all times, got the job. The World thus speaks of Shepard's first interview with the great capitalist and owner of fine horses:

Mr. Belmont had been before the Interstate Commerce Commission. He had been prodded for more than half an hour on a very sore spot—that of his experience with John W. Gates, who secured a corner in Mr. Belmont's Louisville and Nashville Railroad

Many a man would have hesitated to approach the great backer at this moment, but the boy feared nothing. "I'd like to have a job at your stables, Mr. Belmont," said the boy: At the mention of the word stables, Mr. Belmont's face cleared of the clouds that had settled upon it, and his mind flew to the great thoroughbreds safely housed at his stables down at Babylon. He gazed down at the eager face of the boy in front of him.

"You would like a job, eh? Well you come down to my office at 23 Nassau street, and I'll see what can be done for you." Then the millionsire handed the boy his card and walked

was awful sorry I didn't have a card to exchange with Mr. Belmont. I've got them now, though, and when I go to see him about the job I will send my card in. He handed the writer his card, on

which was printed, "George L. Sheppard, New York.' "Where are you living, George?" "Oh, I'm round at the Newsboys"

Home, just at present." If he had said the Waldorf-Astoris t would have been no surprise. "I'm not modest about being in print," he said. "I've been there before. Down in Wilmington, N. C., where I came from, they had a convention of the Daughters of the Convention of the Daughters of the Convention of the Daughters of the Convention federacy. I was sort of a page there, and I presented the president with a souvenir book. Every one hollered

like this: "Ladies and gentlemen: I see that the Governor of North Carolina has asked for an appropriation to build a monument for William McKinley. I don't see why he can't ask for an appropriation to build a moument to our beloved President, Jefferson Davis. papers gave me a bully send off. A

'speech,' so I gave them something

One man, a Northerner, was very nice and I told him one day: "'I like you first rate, but I don't like your politics. He was a Republicap. A lawyer named Lyman A. Warren heard me say that, and it tickled

lot of people came to me after that.

him to death. He gave me \$5 and 'Boy, if you ever come to New York, come and see me. I'll look after

Young Shepard then detailed the history of his voyage on a schooner from Wilmington to New York and his meeting his friend Warren in

WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Company Has Purchased Eligible Site Northeastern Section-Prospects.

Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, in a brief interview with a representative of the STAR yesterday said that he regarded the prospect for a fine tobacco market in Wilmington next season as especially encouraging.

"We are going to have every facility for handling the leaf that any other town has in North or South Carolina,' said Mr. Worth, "and we confidently expect to handle from a million to a million and a half pounds of leaf the very first year. Our plant will be second to none and we propose to make it to the advantage of both buyer and seller to patronize us."

Continuing Mr. Worth said that the company has purchased of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and others a tract of land containing about five acres at the intersection of the W.&W. and Wilmington Seacoast railroads, bounded by Anderson, Dickinson, Hall and Fanning streets, and also three-fourths of Lot 3 in the centre of Block 384, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. The tract embraces over two compact blocks of real estate through which Moore street runs. It is easy of access from the country and by the railroads.

Manager Gibbons is now at work on plans for the warehouses, stables and other buildings and bids will be called for the construction of same very soon. President Worth is also receiving bids for ordering machinery of the latest type of manufacture.

British Steamer Towed In.

Capt. Wilson, of the British steamer Daventry, reported yesterday morning ashore on Frying Pan shoals, came up to the city yesterday for a conference with Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul. His vessel had previously been towed into Southport, where she is leaking, with about 18 feet of water in her hold. She has been put ashore on Battery Island until her owners can be heard from as to her disposition. The Daventry was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Manchester, Eng., via Newport News, where she had expected to coal. The Daventry is laden with cargo of cotton and naval stores, which will have to be discharged before repairs | Smallpox in Sampson County. can be made.

Not Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, says the trouble on Market street, between Front and Water, is not caused by the sewers of his company. Mr. Worth is of the opinion that the overflow on the street is caused by one of the old

GEO. SHEPARD'S EXPLOITS. AS YET NO SENATOR

Democratic Assembly Caucus Again Failed a Nomination Last Night at Raleigh.

OVERMAN KEACHED SIXTY

His Vote Ranged from Fifty-five, While Watson West to Fifty-Votes ifor Aycock and Hatchett-Adjournment Until To-night.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.-The Democratic caucus for the nomination for United States Senator cast six more ballots to-night, making 41 in all, without effecting any material change. Overman's vote ranged from 55 to 60, giving his friends some cause for rejoicing. Watson climbed from 48 to 50. Governor Aycock came in for one vote in two ballots.

The caucus adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night. The ballots as they were sast were bulletined by the long distance service of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company,

86th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st

Watson 48 46 48 48 48 50 Craig 31 80 28 28 30 31 Alexander . . . 8 8 7 5 4 5 Aycock..... - 1 1 Hatchett.... - 1 Total . . . 142 143 141 142 142 144

Overman.... 55 58 56 59 60 58

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Geneva Mann Happily Married to Mr. Charles Richard Spooner.

A pretty ceremony at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 505 Wooster street, joined in marriage Miss Geneva Mann, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Charles Richard Spooner, also of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives by the Rev. F. M. Samburrer, pastor of Fifth Street M. E church, and immediately following the wedding, the party was delightfully entertained at a reception at the home of Mr and Mrs. Howell.

The bride received very many beauthe daughter of the late L. H. and Mrs. Joanna Mann, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a popular young salesman at the store of Mr. J. M. Solky. on Front street, and is also highly esteemed by many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will reside on Fifth, between Castle and Queen streets, this city.

For Stealing a Hog.

George Roderick, William Pigford and Bud Howard, all white, were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$100 bond each for their appearance at the March term of Superior Court to answer to the charge of the larceny of a hog from Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The evidence disclosed that Roderick took the other two defendants for a hunt toward East Wilmington. 'They found a hog in the woods and captured it, binding it by its feet and leaving it in the brush until night when it was brought to Roderick's home in this city. The ears of the animal were cut to obliterate the owner's mark. The men were arrested by Special Officer C. T. Croom.

"Name Party" Tuesday Evening.

The "Name Party" Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, on Front street, for the benefit of St. Paul's church, was a brilliant success. notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A large number gathered to enjoy the festivities and pleasures of the evening, and nothing was was lacking to enable every one present to have a good time. The music, singing, literary exercises and refreshments were all that could be desired, and Mrs. Martin's admirable qualities as a hostess were never more signally displayed. A goodly aum was

Off For Philippines To-Day.

Thirty-eighth Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, will come up to the city this afternoon and leave via the Seahoard Air Line for San Francisco, whence the company will embark Feb. 1st for Manila. The company is 110 men strong and is in command of Capt. David Price. The steamer Wilmington will bring the troops up from Caswelliand in order to make connection here, she will leave this morning for Southport at 8:30 A. M. as heretofore.

Assembly Punction To-Night.

The annual social function of "The Assembly," which will be very elaborate in its nature, will take place tonight in the Masonic Temple. The decorations will be by the Wilmington Floral Co., and the music will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The german. which will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock, will be led by Mr. H. H. Mc-

Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N.

C., who arrived in the city yesterday, brought news of a serious outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of Ingold. Sampson county, about five miles from Garland, on the A. & Y. railroad. The disease is said to be among turpentine fields of Georgia.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Attorney General Holds First Tuesday in May Legal Date for Holding It. Authorities Cited.

In response to an inquiry from City Attorney Bellamy, who made the request by direction of a caucus of the Board of Aldermen, Attorney General K. D. Gilmer has written that his construction of the law governing the municipal elections in this city are that they shall in the future be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1903, and every two years thereafter. The susceptibility to a double construction of the act, governing the elections, was referred to at length in these columns some time ago, and the STAR takes it that the public is not interested in the legal points involved.

he had taken the matter up with Representative Morton, of New Hanover, who also wrote City Attorney Bellamy at length in regard to the law. In the course of his letter Attorney General Gilmer says:

Public Laws of 1901 and have reached the conclusion that there is no inconsistency between Section 1 and Section 19 of the said Chapter—the former sec tion relating to the manner of holding the election and the latter to the time It was the purpose of the Legislature to secure uniformity in the date of municipal elections in all the towns and cities of North Carolina. The exemption of the City of Wilmington from operation of the act by virtue of Section 23 expired on the first day of June, 1901, and from and after that date that city became subject to the provisions of the act.
"I am of the opinion that the next

municipal election in Wilmington should be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1903, and every two years thereafter. This view is supported by the case of Loughran vs. Hickory 129 N. C. 281, to which case directed the attention of Mr. Morton, and requested him to refer to it in his

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raeigh, is a visitor to the city.

- Miss Annie James, of Laurinourg, has returned after a visit to Miss Famaie Corbett.

- Miss Erma Webster has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in South Carolins.

man, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a brief business visit. - Friends of Mr. James W. Mon-

- Miss Eliza Drane, of Edenton, who has been the guest of Miss Julia Parsley, left yesterday for Clinton to

Jr., and son, of Providence, R. I., are here to spend a month or more. Mr. Spooner is engaged in the cross-tie business at Wilmington. - Mr. W. W. Holliday, of the A. C. L. roadway department, has

been promoted to another position in the same service and has been transferred to Savannab, Ga. He will move his family to Savannah. - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan

from Raleigh where they attended the Red Men's bazsar. They all speak in a magnificent success in every particular.

travelling representative of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., manufacturers of "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous," was in the city yesterday to see the company's Wilmington agents, Messrs. Sol Bear & Co.

THE NATIONAL STATE GUARD.

Commanders of All Militia Companies to Meet in Raleigh February 11th.

Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of the State militia, has called a meeting of the commanders or representatives of all the militia companies in the State, to be held in Raleigh Feb. 11th. The meeting will be held to discuss and make arrangements for complying with the requirements of the Dick bill, which passed Congress and was signed by the President last week.

By the passing of the bill the militia of all of the States will be made a national organization. The bill provides for proper equipment and mainten-ance of the militia, which will be called the National Guard, on the same basis as that of the regular army. The members of the guard will receive no salary except when in service and then they will be cared for just as the regulars are, all expenses, including transportation, and the accustomed salary being paid. Generally speaking, the militia of all

the colored population exclusively Raleigh; Mr. Howell Cobb, of Hot thus far and was brought to that sec- Springs; Mr. Marion Cobb, of Durtion by negroes returning from the ham, and Mr. B. H. Griffin, of Golds-

Attorney General Gilmer wrote that

"I have examined Chapter 750 of the

- Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Sted

roe will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for several days by a severe illness.

visit relatives before returning home. - Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spoener

and Mrs. R. G. Litgen have returned highest terms of the affair, which was

- Mr. A. J. Kinzel, the popular

the States has been and is now in a demoralized condition when compared with the regular United States army, although for the past three or four years the national government has made insufficient appropriations for their equipment. North Carolina's hare of this apportionment last year was \$26,000. It is the purpose of the Dick bill to firmly organize the guards and have them fully equipped and ready for field service at any time The different companies will go into camp for drill and target practice once every year.

Mr. R. W. Wallace, proprietor of The Orton, this city, is attending a meeting of the North Carolina Hotel Association at Pinehurat, N. C. Among the other hotel men in attendance are Mr. R. B. Raney, of the Yarborough,

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Beloved Presbyterian Minister Passed Away Last Night in Princeton, N OUTLINES. J.-Pastor Here Many Years. An Associated Press telegram received by the STAR this morning an-

- The Southern Railway has filed

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21. Meteorological data for the twenty-

48 degrees; maximum, 58 demum, 40 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Tuesday, 5 7 feet. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 -For North

he reached the 13th of the month.

13 combination was too much for The province of Connaught, Ireland, must be a pretty good one to live in judging from the report that

can't get a hunk of coal now without a doctor's certificate.

calendar. The company which Mr. contract, official and judicial bonds The Naval Stores Market, back seat. pentine was firm at 59 cents at Wil-According to the Washington

casks. Crude turpentine also advanced correspondingly yesterday to \$3 per barrel for hard and \$3.50 for dip. The receipts were only 16 casks. - A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lum-

newspapers he takes. If his ok includes some of the Sunday ions of the "great dailies" he ild have to borrow some time his neighbors to get through