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ENDORSED HON. J. H. SMALL
Wilmington's Leading Commercial Body
Wants Him on Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

ALL BUT DROWNED.
Mr. W. W. Thigpen and Colored Man Had a Narrow Escape Yesterday Afternoon.

LOW WATER STILL BAR TO RIVER NAVIGATION.
Stage in Cape Fear Said to be Unprecedented in Duration--Many Obstructions in the Channel.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES.
Mass Meeting of League and All Citizens Interested at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.
Black Patti Troubadours Held the Boards Last Night--Marie Walwright and "Holly-Tolly" Coming.

Fall Suits, Fall Overcoats, Raincoats.

At an enthusiastic special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, unanimous endorsement was given to the Hon. Jas. H. Small, of Washington, N. C., for appointment as a member of the committee on Rivers and Harbors at the next session of the National Congress.

SKIFF CAPSIZED WITH THEM.
In Mid-Stream They Clung to Overtaken Boat Until Help Reached Them. Fine Breach-Loading Gun Lost. Unpleasant Experience.

Although navigation of the Cape Fear river is still almost in the range of impossibility on account of low water and innumerable snags and obstructions on the bottom, the steamer "Hurt" managed to get in port last night from Elizabethtown.

Admitted, However, That Question for Consideration is Whether Time is Ripe for Holding an Election Under the Wats' Law.

The Black Patti Troubadours played to a large and well pleased audience at the Academy last night. Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan, the proprietors, have surrounded the famous colored singer with a company of real artists and from the beginning to the end of the performance, there's something always bringing forth storms of applause from the audience.

With such a superb stock as ours it is no wonder we do business! It would be surprising if we didn't! The "H. S. & M." leads every advance in Men's Attire!

President J. A. Taylor was in the chair at the meeting; Mr. G. J. Boney acted as temporary secretary, and the following were among those present: Chairman H. W. Malloy and Messrs. B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth and Capt. S. F. Craig, of the Chamber Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce; Messrs. T. D. Love, S. F. Craig, G. J. Boney, Walker Taylor, Geo. R. French and George O. Gaylord.

Benumbed with the cold and clinging for half an hour or more to the bottom of a small skiff which had capsized in the middle of the Cape Fear river, nearly opposite Northport's mill, where the stream is widest, Mr. W. W. Thigpen, chief engineer of the power station of the C. R. L. & P. Co. in the southern section of the city, and Joe Williams, a negro wood-passer at the same plant, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The locks and dams are all right in their place," remarked an up-river man last night, "but with the man who tries to get a boat up the river over the logs and stumps now lying on the bottom, there are several other kinds of 'dams'."

As this meeting, it is understood from an authoritative source, that the question of consideration will be as to whether the present is an opportune time for inaugurating a movement looking to the holding of an election in the city under the provisions of the Wats' Law, passed by the last Legislature.

Everywhere Miss Marie Walwright has appeared in the South this season she has been greeted by large and fashionable audiences and the press comments upon her "Viola" in "Twelfth Night" have been most enthusiastic.

THE A. DAVID CO., MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

WEATHER REPORT
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.
Temperature at 9 A. M. 72 degrees.
Maximum 83 degrees.
Minimum 58 degrees.

LOCAL DOTS.
The open season for shooting cartridges expired yesterday and the fields were full of hunters.

THE GARNIVAL NEXT WEEK.
Newborn People Pleased With the Layton Shows--Contest for the Queen.

Women in Police Court Waived Examination and Were Bonded Over.

Completion of the Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad into Bennettsville, S. C.

Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS.
These Cigars are better than ever "SILVER COIN" FLOUR.

There will be an important meeting of the Epworth League at Grace M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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