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SPLENDID FUTURE FOR WIL

The most important enterprise that oncerns Wilmington is the extenson of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to this city and to the Ohio River. There is no project in which the future of Wilmington is so much involved as in this. It is a necessity that the link between Favetteville and this place should be constructed and at an early day. The natural outlet of Western North Carolina is to the seaboardto Wilmington, West Tennessee merchants are drumming Western Carolina for its trade. Every dollar of this trade will come to Wilmington if the necessary highway of traffic is opened and the inducements are offered. First get the road built to Mr. Airy, and then let our business men go out themselves.

We have seen a half dozen or more road from Wilmington to the sea, on of the heads of Petersburg houses at the other side of the river probably. the courts of one of the upper counties with memorandum books and pencils in hand, talking with the planters, telling them of the prospects of the price of tobacco, wheat, &c. the best time to ship to market. and in turn taking orders for groceries, farm supplies, &c. This personal canvass was necessary and it paid. Richmond was twenty-one miles distant on one side, and Norfolk was on the other, with its great shipping advantages, and if the grass did not grow in the streets of Petersburg its business men must bestir themselves, strike out for the trade in that rich section stretching from Bertie county to Stokes and Rockingham, and for the trade all through that equally productive and very similar section that lies in Virginia between Petersburg and Danville and

Wilmington has great natural advantages. She must learn to improve them. The first step is a large and elegant hotel. There will be no progress until this is done. Fill up our town all winter-from October to May-with well-to-do strangers who do not care how much it costs so they get the comforts, and it would revolutionize the town.

Lynchburg. In spite of "big Rich-

mond" and Norfolk with its very

great advantages, Petersburg has

grown and flourished and more than

held its own. Here is a lesson worth

Let us mention a fact probably not known to all of our people. There are two classes of visitors from the North who go to Florida. There is the smaller class of invalids. This class seek repose and quiet. But Florida is too warm for them. By April the weather oppresses them. They start home and the change is so great that in two weeks many of them sink into the grave. The leave a tropical climate and find winter in a day or two when they reach New York or New England. The contrast between the North and Florida in temperature is too great for in-

Then there is that larger classtourists in search of pleasure, adventure, quiet, change, and investments. They overflow Florida. The estimate is that 75,000 persons entered that State this last winter. They make it a beehive. They are going and coming all the time. They first "do" Florida thoroughly. This occupies a month or two. Then they are off for Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Western Carolina, Old Point, anywhere for a change.

The invalid class would be lighted with Wilmington or with the famous Onslow Springs and the Sanitarium that must be built there. But a railroad is the first thing when We think of Onslow. The Northern avalids can only get there by rail. The great oyster and fish industries in which Wilmington is so much interested really and will be more interested hereafter, demands a rail-

road also. When we think of Wilmington and the great travel Southward the first and last consideration is a hotel. Almost every day new and convincing evidence comes to us in some way of the great need and advantage of a large hotel for Wilmington. It must come. If the money cannot be

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1884.

THE CITY ARRESTED.

Warrants Served Upon Mayor Hall and Other City Officials for Attempting to Remove an Alleged Obstructing Portico from the Sidewalk-The

Made Up, &c. as they contemplate their own smartness

and our supineness and indifference. Judging from what we have seen and neard the "New Berne, Beaufort and Onskeep the trade of Onslow, even to the ex: tent that we have heretofore do ie, we must be up and doing. No time now for procrastination. What we intend to do must be done quickly, or else the time for action

The Fish Hatchery. siness. It means more trade for Mr. W. J. Hollingsworth, of Favetteprevent Wilmington from becoming rapidly a city of 50,000 people?

The best possible bathing is to be found both at Bald Head, and, we believe, to the west of Smithville, The time is not distant, we must believe, when an elegant and commodious steamer will ply upon our river. This will come with the new hotel and the crowd of visitors. Wilmingtonians think on these thinks.

The Carolina Yacht Club-The Pros pect for the Season-Election of Offi-

We are glad to learn that at the first reg ular meeting of the Club, held on Friday night, there were so many of the members resent, and that all the indications were favorable to an increased interest in the matter of regattas and a consequent in crease of the number of those pleasant atractions for the present season over any that has preceded it.

The new Club House at the Banks is early ready for use and will be formally opened as soon as the committee having the natter in charge can make the necessary

We are informed that the Purser's re ort showed the finances of the Club to be in a most gratifying condition, that the membership had been increased to one hundred and sixty, and that much interest

is manifested by all concerned. Several new yachts will be added to the leet, and a general overhauling of the old

favorites has already begun. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commodore-Pembroke Jones. Fleet Captain-Clayton Giles. Flag Captain-D. G. Worth. Purser-F. M. King. Measurer-G. D. Parsley.

Marshal-H. McL. Green. Governing Board-Norwood Giles, Wal er Parsley and H. M. Bowden. Mr. O. A. Wiggins, the former Com

modore, declined a re-election. Episcopal Convention.

The delegates from the parishes in this city to the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina returned yesterday. From them we learn that the Convention adjourned at 2 P. M. Friday, after a harmonious and pleasant session. There was a full attendance of clergy and laity. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. N. Collin Hughes, and was so very acceptable to the Convention that it was ordered to be published for circulation in the diocese. Bishop Watson's address was received with great satisfaction, and a resolution was adopted requesting, the clergy of the diocese to read it to their congregations as soon as practicable. The bishop was in excellent health, and it was understood would immediately commence his visitations. Rev. Nathaniel Hardin was unanimously re-elected Secretary, and Dr. A. J. DeRosset Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Geo. Davis and Mr. S. L.

Fremont were also re-elected Trustees.

The parish of St. James, of Wilmington tendered to the Diocese its interest-on fourth-in the Episcopal residence in this city, which was accepted.

From the Baltimore Day, of May 10th, we take the following extract. Mr. Woodrow Wilson is a son of Rev. Dr. Wilson,

of the First Presbyterian Schurch, of this

"A notable paper was read last evening before the Historical and Political Science Association, of Johns Hopkins University, by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been a graduate student in the Historical department during the present academic year. The paper read is the introductory essay in a series which Mr. Wilson is preparing upon the actual present working of the American Constitution A most striking contrast was drawn be-tween the theory of the constitution as pre-sented in the books, with all the elaborate frame work of "checks and balances", and the actual constitutional government of to day, in which these ideal checks have be-come utterly inoperative. Mr. Wilson's literary style is one of consummate finish and cleverness, and his hearers listened with much pleasure and interest as he showed how the Federal government has outbalanced the State governments, and how Congress has come to predominate over both the executive and judiciary branches of the Federal government, in spite of their alleged independence and coor

"New Berne, Beautort and Onslow Inland Coasting Company."

We were shown yesterday a copy of a hand-bill issued by the "New Berne, Beautry to induce them to invest at least fort and Onslow Inland Coasting Com-\$250,000 here in a hotel. They are pany," in which are offered all sorts of inducements to secure the trade of Onslow county. The people of New Berne realize the value of that trade and are "moving heaven and earth," as it were, to secure it. Now the question simply is, can Wilmington afford to lose that trade and let other Second, the extension of the Cape towns monopolize it? If she cannot, and our people resolve to prevent such a sacrifice, Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to and will go to work at once to carry their resolution into effect, then there is nothing to fear. But if we fritter away road to the Ohio River. It is only the precious time in talking, while our some 425 miles from Mt. Airy to neighbors are acting, we shall all wake up some fine morning and find New Berne and other cities monopolizing the trade of that important county, its fine fish and to New River, Catherine Lake and oysters diverted from our market, and our the Alum Springs in: Onslow. This successful rivals laughing in their sleeves

the fish and oyster industries for Onslow, and a great canning centre low Inland Coasting Company" is a wideawake corporation, and if we expect to Cape Fear at the foot of Market street. This means attracting the trade of that large county and the will be past.

ville, who has been in charge of the fish hatchery started here by Fish Commissioner Worth, has completed his work for the season, packed up his jars and other things and will leave for home to-day. The success of the experiment of fish hatching here was quite as marked as could have been expected under the circumstances. It was the first introduction of the plan here, and of course it was not understood by our fishermen and others. Mr. Hollingsworth has taken great pains to explain all the hidden mysteries of the art and to instruct the fishermen in the method of securing the spawn. As the season advanced, and they became more thoroughly acquainted with all the methods and plans for operating a hatchery, their interest in the matter proportionately increased, and another season they will doubtless enter into the undertaking with far more spirit than they did this. Of course much depends upon our fishermen for the success of the experiment. and we are assured by Mr. Hollingsworth

that they will receive liberal compensation. During the season just closed 215,000 young shad were hatched and turned loose in the Cape Fear, which is a good showing considering the difficulties and drawbacks which had to be encountered and overcome during the first season of the experiment.

The State Tax for 1884.

In response to an inquiry with reference to a certain matter connected with the circular from State Auditor Roberts, published in Wednesday's STAR. Treasurer Worth writes as follows: NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTM'T.

Raleigh, May 14, 1884. W. W. Shaw, Esq., Clerk, &c., Wilming-Sin:-Yours of the 12th inst., in behalf

Referring to the fact that there will be no tax collected the present year on the sub-jects mentioned in Classes I and II of the Revenue Act, for State purposes, you ask "if the poll tax be computed to the full extent as formerly and the property tax be reduced twenty-five cents as per section 52 of the Revenue Act how can the equation of taxation be maintained under the provisions of section 1, article V, of the State Consti-

I reply that the equation is not affected The twenty-five cents State levy still exists; the collection of which is merely suspende for the year 1884. After the year 1884 the present revenue laws will remain in full force, as permanent statutes, unless amended by the General Assembly

J. M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

Accidental Drowning.

Yesterday afternoon, about fifteen minutes past 12 o'clock, which two or three colored sailors belonging to the schooner M. G. Farr, Capt. Connell, lying at the wharf near the foot of Campbell street, were in bathing, they were joined by another colored scaman, named Frank Brown, of Boston, who jumped overboard from the vessel rail and failed to re-appear upon the surface. His fellow seamen, alarmed at his long continuance under water, swam to the spot and endeavored to find him, but without avail. Capt. Connell also made every effort to rescue the man, but it was only after he had been in the water about three-quarters of an hour that the body was brought up by the aid of a boat hook, and then it was too late to resusci-

Deceased was about 20 years of age, and leaves no family. Capt. Connell says he had just finished a hearty dinner when he jumped overboard. Coroner Jacobs was notified, but no in-

quest was held.

Must Have It. One of our business men writes to say that Wilmington must have a first-class

hotel. He further says: "Let the stock be fixed at twenty-five dollars per share, so that clerks and workingmen, who do not have much of this world's goods, may contribute their mites, and assist in making our city prosperous by taking stock. Then let books of subscription be opened and the Produce Exchange appoint committees from our citiof our city, soliciting subscriptions. Raise the money for the building first and select the location afterwards."

Sad Death by Drowning.

We regret very much to learn, as we do from letters received from Messrs. R. E. Blakev and R. P. Howell, that Charles W Robey, son of Rev. Dr. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro, was accidentally drowned while bathing in Little River, near that place, on Friday morning last, and at last accounts his body had not been recovered. It appears that he went out with a Methodist Sunday school picnic party, whose annual celebration took place about a mile and half from Goldsboro on that day.

The deceased was a very promising young man, about 16 or 18 years of age, and was held in the very highest esteem by all his friends and acquaintances. His untimely death was a great shock to all.

Dr. Robey was absent from town, but was telegraphed for, and returned from Raleigh on that evening's train.

There were five marriage licenses issued during the past week; all for colored couples. A BAD LOT.

Matter Compromised and a Case No little excitement was stirred up in our usually quiet community, yesterday morning, by the announcement that the Mayor, Chief of Police and other city offi cials had been arrested and recognized for their appearance before Justice Millis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to answer to the charge of forcible trespass. Upon inquiry we found that the trouble originated in an attempt on the part of the officials named to remove or cause to be removed the portico and steps attached to the building now known as the First National Bank build ing, on Front, between Market and Princess streets. Workmen had ascended to the roof of the portico and were engaged in removing the tin covering and sheath denly appeared at the top of the ladder and told them to stop, as he had document to show them in which they were interested. He'then read the warrant issued by Justice Millis, upon the affidavit of Mr. Wm. Larkins, agent of the owner, Mrs. Missouri Dawson, who had previous

street force. Mayor Hall, in requiring the work to be done, says he acted entirely upon legal advice. He had the work stopped for the

ly forbade the work being done, or the por-

tico being interfered with. Having accom

plished the arrest of the workmen, the offi-

cer next proceeded to serve the warrant

upon Mayor Hall, Chief of Police Brock

and Capt. Murphy, Superintendent of the

Some years ago some steps were taken by the Board of Aldermen with reference to the removal of the alleged obstruction, but it was not until February last that any definite action was decided upon.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held February 4th, the following resolution

"WHEREAS, It is made to appear to this Board from the report of the Chief of Police and a survey and plat made by the City Surveyor, that an obstruction exists on Front street, consisting of a steps and as the Cape Fear Bank Building, which an encroachment on said street and an im pediment to public travel; and it is also made to appear that the said obstruction is the property of Mrs. Missouri Dawson, now resident at the Windser Hotel in the city of New York, and that Wm. Larkins. Esq., is the agent of the said Missour Dawson. 'It is now ordered by this Board that an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on Friday, the 29th day of February 1884, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the uestion of the removal of the said obstruc ions and encroachment. And it is further ordered that the Clerk and Treasurer issue a notice to the said Wm. Larkins, agent of the said Mrs. Missouri Dawson, which shall be served on him by the Chief of Police, and s like notice mailed to Mrs. Missouri Dawson at the Windsor Hotel in the City of New York, to appear before the Mayor and Aldermen at the day and hour above named to show cause, if any, why the said Mayor and Aldermen shall not issue an order for the removal of the said

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermer held on the 29th of February, as provided above, the foregoing was read. Messrs Junius Davis and E. S. Martin, attorney of Mrs. Missouri S. Dawson, the owner of the property, were present and were heard by the Board. John D. Bellamy, Jr. City Attorney, represented the city. After s full discussion of the matter, Alderman DeRosset introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, now being held Fear B nk building did appear and answe the notice given them of the proposed removal of the steps and portico of said building, and no sufficient reason having been given why the said obstruction shall

It is hereby ordered, that the Chief of Police notify the owner or owners or their agent or agents to remove within sixty days the steps and portico of the building ocated on the west side of Front street, between Market and Princess, and known as the Cape Fear Bank building, which teps and portico are an impediment to public travel, an encroachment upon the aid street and a public nuisance.

Following the proceedings of the Board referred to above, Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Board, makes the following

"Note.-On Saturday, March 1st, 1884 as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, I furnished H. C. Brock, Chief of Police, copy of the resolution passed at the meetig of the Board held on the 29th day of February, 1884, on the subject of the removal of the steps and portico of the building known as the Cape Fear Bank building. and on the same day Capt. Brock exhibited to me a paper writing with the following endorsement on the back of the same: 'Notice to Mrs. Missouri Dawson to remove obstructions on Front street. A true copy of this notice was served by me the 1st of March, 1884, upon Mrs. Missouri Dawson personally, and also upon Wm. Larkins. Esq.; agent. H. C. Brock, Chief of Police. "JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk."

It having become known that the case would come up before Justice Millis at the Court House, a large crowd gathered to hear the proceedings. The city officials were present, with Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., City Attorney, and Col. D. K. Mc-Rae as their counsel, and Mr. Larkins was there, represented by Messrs. E. S. Martin, Junius Davis and Russell & Ricaud. After some consultation a compromise was finally agreed upon, to the effect that the warrants should all be withdrawn at the cost of the prosecutor and a case be made up, to be submitted to His Honor, Judge Shepard, at the approaching June term of the Superior Court for this county, the steps and portico in the meantime to remain in their present position. LATER.-We learn since the above was

written that an arrangement has been made between the parties by which the portico and steps are to come down and a new entrance made off the street.

The Clarady Crowd. Dan. Clarady, husband of Mag. Clarady

and father of Rebecca Clarady, both confined in the county jail, the former for assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and the latter for picking pockets, was arrested and lodged in fail Thursday night on the charge of receiving stolen goods. A few only of the articles taken under the search warrant have as vet been identified.

- The Norwegian barque Sivah, Capt. Henriksen, was cleared from this port for London, yesterday, by Messrs. D.

Arrest of the Mother of the Young Female Pickpocket-She uses an Axe

-Result of a Search Warrant, &c. Mag Clarady is the name of the mother of Rebecca Clarady, the 12-year old pickpocket, whose arrest and incarceration was mentioned in our last, and she lives on Gwynn, near Dickinson street. She accused Mary Bradley, colored, of causing the arrest of her daughter for picking pockets, and is alleged to have attempted to split her head open with an axe. Mary Bradley went down the street and procured a warrant from Justice Hill for her arrest. which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bryan. It seems that Justice Millis had issued a search warrant and sent Officers Strode, Whitney and Eagles to search the premises of Mag Clarady for articles alleged to have been stolen by her daughter, and all the officers reached there very nearly at the same time. Bryan proceeded to arrest the woman for assault and battery, when she seized an axe and went for him, as she had previously done for Mary Bradley, but was overpowered the weapon taken from her, when a pair of iron "bracelets" were placed upon her wrists and she was started for the county ail. She had not proceeded far, however, before the officers were convinced of the truth of the old adage, "When a woman will she will, you may depend on it, and when she won't she won't, and that's an end on it," for she pulled backwards.

when she was driven down to the magistrates's office. In the meantime Officers Strode, Eagles and Whitney had searched the premises and secured a number of articles, consist ing of four pocket books and one hand satchel, a fine sugar bowl and seventeen nickel plated tablespoons. One of the pocket books contained a breastpin, a pair of earrings, one old fashioned 3-cent piece and one foreign coin; and another (a new pocket-book) contained one foreign coin. and one contribution envelope of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church; while the other two were empty. The hand satchel contained a pair of black gloves, with blue These were all carried to Jus-

struggled, laid down flat on the ground, and

resorted to all sorts of devices and expedi-

ents to retard her progress, until finally

they had to call a dray and put her on it

tice Millis' office. A large crowd gathered in the neighborhood of the Clarady residence during the progress of the arrest and search, and no little excitement prevailed. Quite a crowd also followed the officers and the woman down the street.

Since the above was written the officers have made another search and brought away two fine baskets, a number of towels, new pocket handkerchiefs, under-clothing dresses, a silk cap, etc.

Mag Clarady had a hearing before Justice Hill on the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. The evidence developed the fact that she made two attempts to use her axe (to say nothing of the assault upon the officer), one upon Mary Bradley and one upon Mary Howe. She was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 in each case for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, failing in which she was lodged in jail. The case against her for receiving stolen goods will be heard at some future day.

After the woman reached the prison package containing one gold piece of the denomination of ten dollars and one of five dollars, together with three dollars in threecent pieces, was found concealed in her stocking.

Hon. W. J. Green.

The following letter from Hon. Wharton Green, written in reply to a letter from gentleman in this city relative to certain matters now pending in Congress, and suggesting that he should meet with his friends to consult relative to a nomination, has been shown us with a request to publish it:

DEAR SIR:-Replying to your letter, have the pleasure to state that it is pretty generally conceded that my "Fruit bill" will constitute the nucleus upon which repeal or modification of the Internal Revenue law will hinge. The friends of the measure will only propose to repeal the tax on fruit, brandy and tobacco. This done, and we materially diminish the number of yellow-legged grasshoppers in our State. The bill will be brought forward at an early date.

I agree with you that the fate of the Ta iff bill gave us a black eye for the time; but I trust that this bill will prove a healng poultice

I am grateful to hear from you that my efforts have an appreciation by my friend t home. While making no pretension t genius, parliamentary experience or legal lore, I nevertheless think that I can claim, without arrogance, the merit of zeal and close application to the duties of my posi ion since my induction into Congress. Up to the time, some four weeks ago, of my necessitated absence on account of my mother's fatal illness and subsequent obse

quies, not a letter was received that was not inswered, nor a request preferred by any of my constituents that was not attended to to the best of my ability.

I leave it to those who sent me here to ly whether my labors in their behalf have and results. If they wish me to continue, I am willing to serve; if they wish me to

leave, I am ready to go. All I demand is that fair play may preside when the decis-ion is made. And of this I cannot doubt, both on account of the high character of those who would not be averse to taking my place, and of the good sense and sense of justice of those upon whom the decision The proper discharge of my duty to my

people will preclude my taking an active part in the preliminary canvass prior to the convention. My record and their indulgence must plead for me. From the cause above assigned I have

fallen behind in my correspondence, but I hope to catch up during the coming week. W. J. GREEN. Yours, &c., Heard from Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough re ceived a letter from Capt. Williams and his wife, dated Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, April 27th, three days after the first letter was written, stating that they were still on the schooner Martinique, with Capt. Lowell, who insists upon bringing them home They were to go from Port-au-Spain to Barracoa for a cargo of fruit and then sail for New York, where they will doubtless shortly arrive.

3 - The usual joint meeting of the Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners will be held this year on the 1st Monday in June, instead of on 1st Monday in August, as heretofore; the last Legislature having made this change.

- Mr. Arthur is so good that all R. Murchison & Co.; with 1,816 casks the Republican conventions want to write spirits turpentine, valued at \$29,989.76. his epitaph.—Bangor Commercial.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. | from the committee a bill to regulate the ef-FIRST SESSION.

Appropriations Before the Senste Passage of the Bill to Ald the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans-Propos ed Inquiry into the Causes of Bank Failures-Bills Passed by the House,

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 15.—After the reading of the Journal it was agreed that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to Monday

The Chair laid before the Senate a mes sage from the President, recommending an appropriation to enable the government to execute the provisions of the convention between the United States and Mexico, reup the Oregon Central forfeiture bill, but the former was successful; and at 12.15 the House went into committee of the Whole, Mr. Dorsheimer, in the chair, on the Senate bill extending until December 31st, 1884, the duration of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. ating to the boundary line between the two The Appropriation committee reported

the invalid pension bill with amenda Placed on the calendar. mendments a bill to aid the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Or-leans. On motion of Mr. Cockrell the bill was put immediately upon its passage. It had been carefully considered by the committee, he said, and the only amend ments were in the nature of restrictions t guard the expenditure of money and the liability of the United States. Mr. Cockrell

added that it was important that the bil

should be acted on as soon as possible Some opposition was shown in the debat and an effort was made to reduce the amount to half a million dollars, a motion of Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey.

Mr. Blair stated that he had recent op portunity to observe the patriotic interes aken by our fellow-citizens of the South in this enterprise. He regarded the Exposition as one calculated in the highest degree to develop the material interests and prosperity of the South. He would regard t as a national loss if it should fail. It would be better to give a million dollars

result in failure. He hoped the bill as reported would be unanimous Mr. Sewell's amendment was not agreed to, and the bill was passed substantially as t came from the House, the amendment re-

outright than that the Exposition should

maining at one million dollars. A resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan which under the rules went over one day, directing the committee on Finance to examine into the causes of the failures of such national banks in New York as have suspended business in May, 1884, and report whether said failures have to any and to what extent resulted from any violation of the laws regulating their conduct, and from giving certificates upon drafts, or by their acceptances of drafts or other con nercial paper drawn upon them directly or ndirectly in violation of the laws; and whether any of the national banks in New York have been engaged since July 12, regulating their conduct; and that the com ittee have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate, to visit the city of New York, to send for persons or papers and examine witnesses on oath.

Mr. Cullom introduced a bill, which was referred to the committee on Finance, to prevent speculation on the part of officers f national banking associations. The Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business of yesterday, being the

House bill to establish a Bureau of Labor Mr. Morgan was entitled to the floor, bu vielded to a motion by Mr. Miller, of N. Y for an executive session which was

agreed to.
The Senate, at 2.10 p. m., went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned until Monday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. On motion of Mr. Hancock, of Texas,

Senate bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Rio Grande, between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, and between Laredo, Texas, and Nurvo Lardo, Mexico. On motion of Mr. J. S. Wise, of Va., bill was passed authorizing the extension of the Chesaneake & Ohio Railroad to a point on the military lands at Fortress Mon-

roe, Va.

The morning hour having been dispensed with, the House at 11.40 went into committee of the Whole, Mr. Hammond in the chair, on the Diplomatic and Consular Ap-Mr. Hill moved to amend by restoring to \$12,000 the salaries of Ministers to Austria

and Italy. The bill reduces them to \$10,-After a long debate the amendment was ost-yeas 70, nays 73. Amendment after amendment, looking to an increase of salaries above the amounts named in the bili and to restore them to the existing rates was lost. The only one that was adopted provided for a clerk of the legation to Spain at a salary of \$1,200. Finally, the point of no quorum was raised, no quorum having voted upon an amendment, and the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Senate Not in Session-Appropriation Bills Considered by the House. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Senate not HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Willis, of Ky., from the committee on Rivers and Harbors, reported back the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the

After transacting some miscellaneous ousiness the House at 11.30 went into com mittee of the Whole, (Mr. Hammond, of Ga., in the chair,) on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, the pending amendment being the one offered by Mr. Cannon, appropriating \$110,000 for contingent expenses of U. S. consuls. Lost. A number of unimportant amendments were offered, debated and severally voted

the fact that some rather vague charges of abuse in the expenditure of the contingent fund of consulates were made on one side and as vaguely denied on the other. King, of La., made several brief speeches upon the importance of extending our consular service, especially in South and Central America, and criticising the bill for its narrow policy in this regard. The bill was finally laid aside with favorable recommendation, and the committee proceeded to the consideration of the

down. The debate took a wide range, and

was entirely uninteresting, notwithstanding

Army Appropriation bill. The amount appropriated by the bill is \$21,244,450, which is \$437,800 less than the app tion for the current year, and \$2,645,653 less than the estimate After brief explanations of the bill by Mr. Forney, of Ala., and Mr. Keifer, of

O., it was read by paragraphs for amend-No amendment of any importance was offered, and the bill being laid aside fa-vorably, the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was taken up. The bill appropriates \$1,862,600 and was briefly explained by Mr. Follett, of O. It was then read by paragraphs for amend-

At 5.10 p. m. the committee rose and re ported the three bills to the House, but no urther action was taken. Mr. Turner, of Ga., gave notice he would on Monday call up the Wallace-Mc-Kinley contested election case for con

The attendance of members in the House to-day was very small, barely a quorum being present, and to this fact may be attributed the speedy progress made with appropriation bills.

The House, at 5.10 p. m., took a recess until 8 c'eleck the appropriation of the control o until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for consideration of pension bills.

No Session of the Senate-Bills Pre sented to the House by the Judiciary Committee. WASHINGTON, May 17.-Senate not in

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. On motion of Mr. Ellis, of La., the Sen ate amendments to the Indian Appropria tion bill were non-concurred in. By previous order of the House this day was set apart for the consideration of bills presented by the committee on the Judiciary, and Mr Tucker, of Va.; reported proved. The telegraph station has been carried from Henry Station to Round Knob, where an office is to be opened, and the line will follow the railroad to Asheville.

ect of the judgments and decrees of United

States Courts in several cases. House calen-

Also, a memorial of E. B. Wheeler, of

Arkansas, praying for an investigation of

the legal matters involved in the proposed forfeiture of the land-grant to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Company. House calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, bills were passed removing the political disabilities of Henry Newman, William C. Parker and Robert D. Thorburn, of Virginia, and Cherles W. Hause of Alabama (Cherles W. Hause (Cherles (Cherles W. Hause (Cherles (Ch

Robert D. Thorburn, of Virginia, and Charles W. Hayes, of Alabama.

Judiciary was antagonized by the commit-tee on Public Lands, which desired to call

Mr. Reed, of Maine, explained that be-

sides extending the time, the bill proposed, that as soon as the Court shall have ascer-

tained that the first class of claimants can

be paid without exhausting the fund which

was appropriated by the act of 1882, the Court shall make such certificate to the

secretary of the Treasury as will enable

On motion of Mr. Reed an amendment

Mr. Tucker then called up the bill to

change the Eastern and Northern Districts

of Texas, and to attach part of the Indian

territory to these districts. After some dis-

cussion the bill was passed, as was also the

bill changing the time of holding the Dis-

trict Circuit Court in the Northern district

A family quarrel arose in the Missouri

legation upon the bill to amend the act

dividing the State of Missouri into two ju-

icial districts, and to divide the Eastern

and Western Districts thereof into divis-

ions, and to prescribe times and places for

holding courts therein. The discussion of the bill occupied the remainder of the

day's session, but the matter was finally cut

off by the point of no quorum, raised

against a vote upon an amendment, and the

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Bogan Cash, the South Carolina Out-

law and Murderer, Killed by a

has his Fingers Shot Off by Cash.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHARLESTON, May 15 .- A special dis-

atch to the News and Courier from Cheraw,

ays W. Bogan Cash, the fugitive murdere

morning at about 4.30 o'clock, while resist-

posse was slightly wounded, and one of

Gov. Thompson received the following

Cheraw, May 15 .- To Gov. Hugh S

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 17 .- A special

o the News, from points in Northeastern

l'exas, report another very heavy rainfall

in that section, which embraces the largest

area of cultivated lands in the State. Wheat

rust has set in in the same portions, and cot-

ton cultivation will be retarded from two to

four weeks. In some instances the cotton

plants have been flooded out, which will

LANCASTER, PA., May 18 .- There was a heavy frost throughout Lancaster county

last night. It is feared that considerable

damage has been done to the young to-

NEW ORLEANS, May 18 .- A dispatch

from Caushatta to the Picagune, says the river here is even with the March flood, and

s rising an eighth of an inch a day. All

low lands subject to overflow are under

water. Fears are entertained that the river

will go two inches higher. Planters are

fences to prevent their going into the river.

three days. Cotton crops are needing work. The weather is still threatening.

The corn crops, with a few exceptions, are

Three negro children playing on a raft

were drowned. A negro man, piloting a

entleman through swamps, was drowned

WASHINGTON.

Eight Millions of Legal Tenders For

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

warded to New York-Assurances of

a Better Condition of the Money

Washington, May 17—The Treasurer of

the United States has forwarded eight mil-

lion dollars in legal tender notes to the Assistant Treasurer at New York, for use in

case of necessity. The Comptroller of the

Currency has received additional assuran-

ces from the bank examiner at New York

of the better condition of the money mar-

ket and the prediction is made that the

market is about to resume its normal condi

LATER-The Comptroller of the Curren-

cy was this afternoon notified by his offi-

cers in New York, that the banks there

continue all right and that everything is

New York to-day amounted to only \$323,-

ARKANSAS.

Murder and Lynching in Howard

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

tle Rock (Ark.) dispatch gives the particulars of the murder of young Ward, in

Howard county, Ark., and the burning of his body. Search was instituted by Ward's father, which resulted in the arrest of the

Polk brothers and a man named Kuy Ken-

dall. One of the Polks confessed and the

prisoners were delivered to the sheriff, who

prepared to take them to Arkadelphia, for

afe-keeping. A party of Ward's friends at

Prescott, were organizing for vengence,

when a message was received that the citizens of Howard county had stopped the party en route to Arkadelphia, taken

the prisoners and hanged all three without the formality of a court.

- Charlotte Observer : Through

a tourist who has just returned from a trip over the Western North Carolina Railroad,

we learn that beginning at Salisbury, the steel rails have been laid to a point four miles beyond Catawba, and that three forces

of hands are laying steel rails on the Duck-town Branch. By time the summer travel

fairly sets in, not a single iron rail will be found on the Western North Carolina

track. A new and handsome depot has just been completed at Asheville, and the station at Round Knob is to be vastly im-

KANSAS CITY, May 17 .- The Times' Lit-

miet. The redemption of called bonds in

looking well.

Market.

There have been heavy rains for the past

necessitate planting anew.

E. T. KING,

Deputy Sheriff.

Cash's associates was wounded seriously.

at 10 o'clock this morning

(Signed)

him to pay the first class claims.

The committee rose and the

sion to December 31st, 1885.

of Georgia

Iouse adjourned.

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or, with a number of others, will start to Baltimore to-night, as a representative to - Weldon News: Two tracts of

Spirits Turbentine.

land of over 700 acres, belonging to Mrs. Mary Carter, sold in Halifax last week for twenty dollars. — Thos. L. Purnell, Esq., of this county, died on Friday last of pneumonia. He was ill about two weeks. He was buried at the church yard of the M. E. Church in Halifax on Sunday. Mr. M. E. Church in Halifax on Sunday. Mr. Purnell was a good citizen and in the prime of life, being in the 48th year of his age.

— Rockingham Spirit: During the prevalence of a thunder storm last Sunday evening lightning struck and fired the residence of Mr. James A. Covington, Jr., situated about four miles west of this town and the building and most of its contents were consumed. The family were absent at the time and so escaped injury. The building was nearly new, and Mr. Coving-ton's loss will not fall short of \$1,500. No

- Asheville Advance: Gen. Johnstone Jones, of this city, has been invited to deliver the address at the closing exercises of Rutherford College. Rev. W. W. Bays, of Asheville, will preach the annual sermon. — Mr. Horton, who was so dangerously shot by a Mr. Ramsay in Madison county, some weeks ago, an account of which appeared in the Advance at the time, died from the effect of his wounds

last Saturday night, - Raleigh News. Observer: Col. William E. Anderson declines the position of Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carona, to which he was elected by the Episco Convention at Oxford Wednesday The "Raleigh Nurseries," two and half miles southwest of the city, under the management of Mr. S. Otho Wilson and Mr. Melvin Broughton, are proving a great success. In the nursery and fruit farm there are 150 acres. This spring the sales

of strawberries are quite large. - Oxford Torchlight : During the sitting of the Superior Court last week at Louisburg, we learn that there was a darkey caught stealing cotton on Wednes day morning at 4 o'clock. At 6 o'clock he was before a magistrate and bound over and sent on to the grand jury then in session, at 12 o'clock he was arraigned before the Court and 2 o'clock the case had been argued, sentence passed, and the prisoner was a convict to the penitentiary for ten

- Goldsboro Bulletin: We have added to our subscription list during court about fifty new names, which we take as an evidence that our efforts are appreciated. We have now 1,300 bona fide subscribers. — It is beginning to be whispered that Messrs. Dortch and Green are not going to have the Congressional Convention all to themselves. We have heard on what we consider very good authority that ex-Gov. Brogden has an eye in that direction, and his name may come before the Convention.

Sheriff's Posse-One of the Latter - Wilson Advance: We regret to lear that Col. Elisha Cromwell, a prominent citizen of Tarboro, died yesterday. There is a growing sentiment, if we can judge from the communications in the e papers, favoring the nomination of of town marshal Richards, was killed this Judge Daniel G. Fowle for Governor. "They say" that Tom Cooper and Pat ing arrest. The posse was in charge of deputy sheriff E. T. King. One of the Winston smiled when the resolution calling for the repeal of the system was adopted in the Republican Convention. Of course they smiled.

- Chadbourn Times; From the proceedings of the Exposition meeting it Thompson: I went with a posse last night will be seen that our people will make an to arrest W. B. Cash. I instructed my men outside effort to have the county representnot to fire unless absolutely necessary. ed at the State Exposition. then surrounded the house and barn, glad to believe that there will be a considplacing two men between the house and the erable falling off in the quantity of turpenparn and two men between the harn and ine produced in this section this year-this swamps. Finding that Cash was in the s a favorable sign as it indicates that the barn, I ordered it to be surrounded, Cash people are beginning to pay more attention to farming. — Fifteen years ago there was not a bale of cotton raised in Bogue came out and fired on the posse. The fire was returned, and after Cash had fired seveal shots he was killed, being riddled with township. Since then the township has been divided, and nearly one half was bultets. None of the posse were struck except W. H. Hilton, whose fingers were shot taken to form Waccamaw township Now we produce two hundred bales of cotton or more. Then we had but one public road. now we have six, running in every direc-tion in the township, and all of them in comparatively good condition. Then we RAIN, FROST AND FLOOD had but two churches; now we have five churches, including those in course of con-Heavy Rainfall in Texas and Frost struction. Then we had no cotton gins; in Pennsylvania - The Rivers Still now we have two steam cotton gins and Rising in Louislana-Great Damage two horse gins. Then we had no steam to the Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat and grist mills; now we have two splendid ones. Corn Crops-Four Negroes Drowned.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The Winston Light Infantry, Company A, Third Reigiment North Carolina State Guard. having been reported by the inspector-general as failing to appear as ordered for annual inspection on the 11th April, is dis-banded, and will be stricken from the rolls of the State Guard. — "D. R. Walker," who swings around the circle pretty generally, tells us that the stand of cotton i generally good, except in a portion of Lenoir county. — The sermon before the graduating class will be delivered in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday June 1st, by Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D. of Union Seminary, Va. — At Rockingham Sunday lightning struck a dwelling house and burned it. — There were-heavy hail-storms on the line of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Sunday after, - Yesterday morning early Mr S. H. Coover saw a very large bird swim ming about on the State fish pond. He shot it with a 32-calibre rifle, at a distance throwing up temporary levees to keep the water off the lands not yet submerged. The banks are caving badly. Some planters were obliged to move their buildings and of sixty yards, killing it. The bird proved to be a pelican, never before seen here. It measured eight and a half feet from tip to tip of wings, and weighed twelve and a

- Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic;

Eaton Mills, colored, who killed Henry Ponton, colored, about a year ago, was convicted of murder at Halifax, the jury remaining out only half an hour. - The official report of the Raleigh Banks, dated April 24th, foots up as follows: Raleigh National, \$1,051,014.92; State National, \$537,364.94; Citizens National, \$599,557.44. The combined business, therefore, runs over two millions of dollars. - It is commonly current, and probably a fact, that Judge Gilmer has retired from the Gubernatorial race-for reasons personal and promissory; and will lend his support to his friend Scales so long as the latter is in the field. — The story is afloat that Senator Vance heard some Northern girls inquiring the whereabout of North Carolina, and on finding them in earnest, gravely responded that he was once in that place -that it was in the lower left hand corner of the State of New Jersey, and entirely devoted to goobers and muskeeters. This may not be altogether true; but it is asserted for a fact that a recent "delegit," seeing a tray of oranges in front of a Raleigh grocer's, said, "Thems mighty curious ap-"They are oranges," said the gro-"Wall, I've hearn tell o' them o'rangtangs. Does you bile 'em or jist chaw 'en

- Charlotte Observer: Yesterday was the second day of the chicken fights at Columbia between Thomas Black of Charlotte, and Holt, of Alaman at the close of the day the fights stood even, Black scoring five and Holt five.

The Baltimore & North Carolina, mine, over which the sheriff was recently through its troubles, we are glad to learn, and is once more preparing for operations.

A meeting to elect directors is to be held in Baltimore on May 26th. —— We regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. W. W. Pharr, D. D., at his home in Mallard creek township. A report reached the city yesterday that he was dead, but it was contradicted later in the day by news that he was still living, but was in a very criti-cal condition, his death being expected at any time. Dr. Pharr is suffering with heart disease. — News reached the city yesterday afternoon through Dr. Crowell, of a cold blooded murder that occurred a the Crump gold mine yesterday morning, one negro man felling his companion with a pick and killing him instantly. The two a pick and killing him instantly. The two men became engaged in a quarrel, and before any one could interfere the deed was done. Rufus Hearne was the name of the murdered man, and the murderer was named West Thomasson. — The gold medals for the bicycle races on the 21st have been received and are beauties, costing respectively \$20, \$25 and \$30. Either one of them will be a proud trophy for any wheelman. — A convention of real estate agents will be called at Raleigh in a few weeks to take some steps toward a State organization for the purpose of co-operation in the general work of inducing immigration to North Carolina.