TERKLY S The Weekly Star. SPIRITS TURPENTINE. WILMINGTON, N. C., \$1.00 A YEAR. IN ADVANCE. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892. VOL. XXIV. NO. 5 adinold b penitentiary for two years. - Wilson Advance: Wiley Parker after stealing \$50 from Mr. A. Garvey, of Rocky Mount, and escaping from the guards, returned in the night and carried PARSON LONEY. JEFFERSON DAVIS. took root and has been growing year not reducing duties, or to make NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE of Goldsboro are making every effort for the comfort and happiness of each member of the body. them higher. They were mere parafter year until a great many people The Colored Prescher Reported to Have The South's Tribute to Her Great Chief. the Methodist Episoopal Church have come to look upon economy in tisan commissions which did not en-It is thought that Conference will adjourn Monday. N. Mysteriously Disappeared. At the assemblage of the lefferson South - Thursday and Friday's Proadministration or the suggestion ter upon their work with an T MODIN The colored preacher Loney, who Davis Monumental Association at Richedings-Efforte for the Helief of Fifth 400-100b08888888888 from published reports created a greater of economy as "disgraceful and honest purpose. A commission mond it was resolved that a committee Street Church, Wilmington. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17th. sensation in Raleigh and other places be of five be appointed from each State appointed by a Democratic Congress [Special Star Correspondence.] shabby." The Conference met at 9.30 a. m. and visited than he did in Wilmington, has whose duty it should be to represent GOLDSBORO, N. C., Thursday, Decen 8282282282828288 Mr. Cleveland may endeavor and would be a different sort of thing alwas opened with religious services, con-MOGE disappeared-vamoosed, mizzled-and their State in the organization and to er 15 .- The Conference convened at amore011111122888888 ber 15.—The Conference convened at 9.30 a. m., and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. P. Ricaud. Under question 3rd, who are discontin-ued? Rev. Jesse F. Usrey was discon-tinued at his own request—he having passed the examination of character. Under question 8. "What travelling preachers are elected deacons," the fol-lowing having massed the examination together, for they would approach ducted by Rev. P. L. Hermon. The may succeed to some extent in re-his whereabouts yesterday were unraise lunds for the same. Accordingly the work assigned them with honest minutes of yesterday's session were read moving this impression, but the day Week. known even to the most deluded of his the following committee was selected and approved. intent. They would seek and obtain when we will ever approach the simdupes. After all, it does not appear that eny, extending to the fifth generation for North Carolina, viz.; Mai. Gen. E. D. The 20th question was called, and the following ministers passed the annual the information, necessary to do that plicity and economy of the generahe made many converts here, and his Hall (chairman), Maj. Gen. R. F. Hoke, tions previous to 1860 is passed. work intelligently, and the result speedy departure may be taken as an in-Hon. M. W. Ransom, Gen. Rufus Barexamination of character : J. B. Perry, dication that the field was not an inviting ringer, Col. M. O. Sherrill. would be a tariff bill so framed that never to return. Under Democratic D. A. Futrell, J. T. Lyon, A. D. Betts, administration there will be retrench-when submitted to Congress there Most of the heroes who led in the wing having passed the examination efore the committee, and the annua F. B. McCall, N., M. Jurney, F. A. South's struggle for independence have passed from the arena of action and left In Raleigh, it seems Loney had been before the committee, and the a ment and reform, but the Republiwould be but little need of much dis-Bishop, G. W. Fisher, J. C. Underwood, into full connection, and elected to dea-con's orders: Jasper B. Thompson, George W. Starling, Wilham B. Moore, John A. Rouse, John C. Jones.

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NOTHING SHABBY IN IT.

Mr. Cleveland has coined a good many phrases which deserve to live, but he never coined one which had more sense and genuine patriotism in it than when he said in his speech at the Reform Club banquet in New York that the American people must "rid themselves of the idea that there is anything shabby or disgraceful in economy, whether in public or in private life."

Beginning with the war this Govso far. ernment has been run with an extravagance which has increased year after year until it is simply amazing, and the people have become so accustomed to it that they think as little about the expenditure of millions of dollars now as they would about thousands thirty years ago. It has come to be so that the member of Congress who contends for rigid economy is apt to be looked upon as a bore by many of his fellow members, and to be considered a sort of a crank by many of the newspapers. Congressman Holman, of Indiana, is known as the "great objector," the "cheese-parer,' &c., for the reason that he has stood almost alone as the advocate of rigid economy. And yet, even he has always been liberal in voting for appropriations in which his constituents had a direct interest. Up to the time of the war appropriations were closely scanned, and representatives were held responsible for the votes they cast. Extravagance was then deemed so culpable. that one of the serious charges against James Buchanan's adminis tration was that it spent \$70,000,000 in a year, which included interest on the public debt, and such other obligations as the Government had to meet, as well as current expenses. higher. Now we spend \$500,000,000 a year, and there is less clamor against the \$500,000,000 than there was against the \$70,000,000 in 1860. The cost of Government now is out of all proportion to the increase of population or the increase of wealth, and still more out of propor tion to the increase of property among the people, for the mass of people are not in as good circumstances to-day nor as well able to bear extravagance in Government as they were in 1860, shortly after which time the era of real reckless extravagance began. It is unfortunately the truth that this Government has for the past thirty-two years been run by the money power which believed in doing everything on the million idea. When the Fifty-first Congress was criticized for reaching the billion dollar mark in its expenditures the then chairman of the House of Representatives, Reed, sneeringly remarked that this was a "billion dollar country." Tom Reed is not the only man who had this idea for it ran through nearly all the Republican legislation where money was involved. The country was rich and therefore they held it could afford to spend money without counting the dollars. The money came easy; even with all their extravagance there was a full treasury, and the most serious problem that legislators seemed to have to encounter was what to do with the surplus. It never occurred to the Republican statesmen to rereduce the income, to get rid of the surplus by taking off some of the taxation. That might result in so reducing the income as to necessitate calling a halt in the liberal approand the respective parts that each of priations which they had been making for the benefit of the favored. these plays in the commerce of the which was one of the things they didn't want to do, and consequently Congressman knows about this has

can administrations of all these cussion, and it could be passed years have so much increased the exquickly without keeping the country penses of Government in all the dein a condition of uncertainty which partments, that even with all the would result from a protracted diseconomy practicable the expendicussion. Every member of Congress tures will be enormous for the years to would not want to make a speech on come and it will be absolutely imit nor have a hand in the making of

possible, without a revolution of the bill, which would be the case if methods, to get the expenditures the preliminary work is left until the next Congress meets, whether in exwithin a limit that would not seem extravagant. Even in the last year tra or regular session. of Mr. Cleveland's administration 1 Of course there might be amend ments deemed advisable, but the cost over \$400,000,000 to meet the demands of the Government. There most difficult part of the work would be done and the task completed bewill be improvement in methods, more consideration for the people fore Congress, if the work were left who pay the taxes, and more honto it to do entire, could get fairly esty in disposing of their money but started on it. we will never get back to first prin-

ciples from which we have drifted

IT SHOULD BE WELL DONE.

York has hit upon an idea from The greatest work which will come which he thinks the State may occabefore the next Congress will be the sionally make a pretty big haul in revision of the tariff or rather the revenue. It is a sort of graduated making of a new tariff law. It is a income tax from the estates of dework which should be done as soon ceased rich people. It is, in his as possible, but it is more important opinion, an improvement upon the that it be done wisely and well, for present system which imposes a tax tariffs are something that cannot be of one per cent. on all estates over changed every day and when they \$10,000 which come by direct inheriare framed they should be so framed | tance. He suggests that the one per as to avoid as far as possible the cent, rate should hold on all sums over \$10,000 up to \$100,000, and two necessity of changes afterward. The conditions that present them- per cent, be imposed on all between

preaching and exhorting the past year and had made many converts. In a published account of his peculiar teach ings the following statements are made Loney teaches that unless men and women are sanctified by the Gospel before marriage, they are violating God's law by living together as man and wile Those who married before they were sanctified must leave their wives and husbands, or they will he lost and damn-ed forever. Men of the sect may have as many wives as they choose if the women also belong to the sect, and they may barter with male members of the sect for a new wife provided the women belong to the sect. .

At every meeting they call upon all the new members to give up all their jewelry, saying that they cannot be holy unless they give up property of this character. It is usually taken off and piled upon the ground surrounded by the worshippers, and then Loney and his four women take possession of it and a is never seen any more.

Ministers of colored churches in Wi nington are very much relieved by the departure of Parson Loney, although he carried off with him several of his female converts. He was a firebrand in the colored community, and if he had continued his meetings here in all probability there would have been serious disturbances.

For Better Roads.

A petition has been sent to the Bicy cle Club of Wilmington, to secure signa tures to the same, which recites:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby most respectfully petition that there be founded in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, a Road Department, similar

to us memories and fame as a rich in-heritance. The historic page perpetu-ates their fame, while affection and admiration have erected befitting monu-ments to the memory of some; but to Jefferson Davis, the Great Chieftain, whose wisdom guided the Confederacy and whose valor inspired the armies connection, he having previously been ordained. G. G. Harley was admitted to full connection, and elected to deacon's orders. G. D. Langston and W. L. Sen-bolt passed examination of character, and were elected to deacon's orders, and which went out to breast the battle, no monument has been reared worthy of him or of the brave people he led. The time has come when this long deferred tribute to one of the greatest of Americans is to be paid. Richmond, Va., the capital of the Confederacy, has

F. Galloway passed the examination of character and was continued in the class of the third year. The following travelling preachers were elected to Elder's orders: John H. Shore, Magruder H. Tuttle, Eli C. Sell, N. M. Watson, Louland S. Etheride, been selected as the site most appro priate, and the design is such as to at-test the admiration and love of the Southern people for the man who dared so much and suffered so much, as the typical representative of the South-land. Dantel Reid, Geo. T. Simmons and Jas. It will be a monument not only to his **Johnson** memory but to the bravery, patriotism

and superb devotion of the boys in grey, whose valorous daring is a world-wide yer passed the examination of character, and having failed to appear before the examining committee were continued in the class of the fourth year. John J story North Carolina, never wanting when valor, patriotism or duty called, has now Barker passed the examination of char an opportunity to show her admiration after, and having passed bolore the com mittee of the third year, was advanced

for her illustrious leader by co-operating in this noble work and sharing in the to the class of the fourth year. glory of its accomplishment. When the name of Henderson Col In making this appeal to North Carovas called, the president, Elder R. B lina, we feel that our words will not fall John, stated that he had surrendered on listless ears and we know we do not his credentials and withdrawn from speak in vain when we ask the patriotic the ministry of the church. co-operation of the noble mothers and Leave of absence was granted J. daughters of the State whose more than Spartan devotion in the days of fiery ordeal nerved their sons and brothers to Rev. J. F. Crowell, President of Trin-

ity College, presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Eduheroic action and chivalric daring. Inspired by their co-operation and stimulated by their zeal, the workers for this memorial of the Southland to her illustrious son, statesman and soldier have no fears of failure, nor doubts that it will be one worthy of him and of the

people who rear it.

D. L. Earnhardt, T. N. Ivey, J. M. Low-der, Jonathan Sanford, R. J. Moorman, M. J. Hunt, L. L. Nash, T. J. Gattis, H. B. Anderson, J. L. Keen, B. C. Allred, J. M. Ashby, R. L. Warlick, A. R. Raven, N. Y. Everton passed the examination of character, and was admitted to full W. H. Townsend, W. A. Forbes, T. J. Browning, C. P. Jerome, R. F. Bumpass, J. B. Hurley, P. L. Hermon, J. H. Hall, W. S. Black, E. H. Davis, L. E. Thomp-

J. C. Crisp passed the annual examination of character, and his name was eferred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary rela-

W. S. Chaffin passed the examination of character, and his name was referred to the committee for a superanuated re-

T. W. Guthrie, who was transferred to this conference, from the Western North Carolina Conference, had his name referred to the Committee on Conerence Relations for a supernumerary

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported, and recommended that a collec-tion be taken for this interest in the month of March. Rev. D. R. Law, District Agent for the American Bible So-

ciety, addressed the Conterence. The Board of Missions made a report and recommended a plan to apportion the missionary debt to the districts in the Conference. Dr. Lambuth made an address that

touched the hearts of all present. Dr. Lambath is the son of a missionary, and was born in China. His father died in Japan this year, and was one of the most voted missionaries ever sent out by the church.

[Signed]

ieving Fifth Street Church.

Coast Line Bailroad Shops-Everything

[Special Star Correspondence.

ROCKY MOUNT, Dec. 16 .- The Keeley

Institute, of Greensboro, has concluded

to establish a branch at this place and

will open on the first of next January.

Arrangements have been made with the

Roanoke Hotel, where it will be opened,

Lively and Business Brisk.

night

A collection was taken to liquidate A communication from Rev. I. G he missionary debt, and the Conference ohn, Secretary of the Board of Misand congregation responded very libsions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was read and referred to the Board of Missions. The Committee on Colportage report-

A communication from Rev. David

-Jonesboro Home Journal: John McLean, a negro, stole a pair of pants from Godfrey & Gunter last week. He carried them home and it seems that they did not suit him, for he carried them back and exchanged them for an-other pair. A little later the theft was discovered, he was arrested and bound over to court. He has been sent to the

off the money from its place of conceal-ment. — Glascow Venis (colored) aged 111 years, died near Falkland, Pitt county, a short time ago. A short time revious to his death he was able to do considerable work. A year before his death he could grub, split rails, &c., do-ing fully half as much work as a good man. He left a wife about twenty-five years his junior and a numerous pro-

- Chatham Record : On last Thursday Mr. John B. Johnson, of Oakland township, met with the very seri-ous misfortune of losing his right hand. He was "feeding" the cutting machine, which was run by horse power, when his hand was caught in it and mangled so badly that the doctors had to amputate it at the wrist. ---- The past snmmer and fall have been unusually dry. Very little rain has fallen since early in July, over five months ago, and in conse-quence water has been quite scarce. Nearly all the small streams have almost stopped running, and many springs and wells have gone dry, putting many fami-lies to much inconvenience. Dusty roads in December seem strange in Chatham where generally at this season our roads

are muddy and miry. - Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. R. B. Burwell, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his residence, "Forst Home," near Williamsboro, Friday night at 9 o'clock. He had been in feeble health a long while, having been par-tially paralyzed about twelve years ago, from which he never recovered, although he was not confined to his bed during all that time. The immediate cause of his death was a recent stroke of paraly-

sis. — Sunday last about 12:30 o'clock a peculiar noise, resembling that of distant thunder or the roaring of a cannon, was heard away to the northward, by many persons here. We underssand that in the neighborhood of Williams-

boro something was seen at a considerable altitude, thought to have been an ærolite flying through the heavens, which apparently exploded, leaving a long trail of smoke in its wake.

- Charlotte News: Safe blowers got in some successful work at King's Kountain, on the Air Line road, last uight. They blew a safe of Carpenter Brothers open with dynamite and got way with \$2,000 in cash. --- The News yesterday noted that efforts were being made to haul Register Blakely over the coals in the Federal Court. Mr. Blakely was the registrar of

election for Huntersville, and the ed, and Rey. T. J. Gattis, the agent of Grand jury of the Federal Court found Colportage, addressed the body. ue om e cas The committee appointed on the subbe tried here in January. ect of evangelism made the following - Last Saturday afternoon the daughreport: Your committee to whom the ter of Mr. H. A. Stowe, of lower Steel question of evangelism was referred Creek township, swallowed by accident recommend the tollowing for adoption one of those tin tags so common on tobacco plugs these days. The tag stuck Resolved, That we urge our ministers in her throat, and at two o'clock Sunday and layman to adhere to the old Methomorning her parents arrived here with dist usages in conducting their revival her and took her to Dr. Graham for meetings; that when our pastors desired treatment. She is still suffering from help they will arrange to aid each other the effects, though the tag was extriin these meetings, and that we will discated from her throat. courage the sending of invitations to - Laurinburg Exchange : Tony and the employment of self-constituted and unauthorized evangelists, both in Rogers was tried last Thursday for the murder of his wife; was convicted and our denominational and union meetentenced to be hanged on the 28th of F. L. REID, January. ---- We are informed that the farmers of upper Richmond have W. C. NORMAN. largely increased the acreage of small E. A. YATES, grain, and cotton will be proportionately. D. R. BRUTON. cut down. - A telegram this morn-F.A. WOODWARD. ing brought the intelligence of the death The report of the Committee wa of J. K. Diggs, of upper Richmond. — Mrs. Catharine McRae, of Robe-Last night the Board of Chruch Ex tension held the anniversary meeting son, sunt to Senator McRae, died last week. She was in her 90th year, Eighteen applications for help had bee onsidered by the Board, and the entire and was a most estimable woman. Engineer Neimeyer was running at mount raised was appropriated to help full speed last Friday and about one Fifth Street Church was made a spe mile this side of Hamlet saw an object oh the track about a hundred feet ial object at the anniversary meeting. feet a head of him. He reversed his Bishop Duncan made a very strong engine and did everything in his power speech in the interest of church extension, and a strong plea for Fifth Street Church, of Wilmington. Fifty-three to stop the train but was not able to do so in time to save the life of a man by bonds were sold, making \$1,800, and a collection was taken in addition to this, the name of McKethan, who had lain down on the track with one of the rails mounting to about \$75. The impetus for a pillow. The plow tossed the body out of the way of the train, but not until given to the plans to relieve this church ssures success. The Conference is fully one hand had been cut off by the wheels. mpressed with the importance of re-His skull was fractured by the blow, and though so tearfully wounded was brought here and lived until Saturday The Conference resolved to hold an morning. afternoon session, and when it adjourn t did so to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. -- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligen-cer: About 8 o'clock last Saturday night, Dr. Atkins was introduced to th Conference, and gave notice that he the waste room at the cotton factory was would address the Conference at a con burned to the ground. The room was renient time on a general interest. N. situated about forty yards from the factory building, and the fire caused great A DOUBLE MURDER. excitement up town, as every one thought the mill was the building burning. It is supposed that the fire was caused by Newbern Journal, Dec. 16. A correspondent writes us a horrible spontaneous combustion. J. Thomas, who lives near Morven, hapaffair that occurred on the farm of Mr. pened to the misfortune of having the honse he occupied burned down last B. W. Bergeron, near Idalia, Tuesday Friday night. Mr. Thomas lost everything he had except a small quantity of bedding and clothing. The burned Robert Rogers, a white man, who was overseer for Mr. Bergeron. went to the building belonged to Mr. Martin house of Wm. Hammonds, colored, and insured About the sorth of last month Mr. shot him through a window with a pistol. The ball entered his head, killing Geo. W. Rogers, jailer and constable of him almost instantly. After the murde Wadesboro township, had about \$150 stolen from him. Mr. Rogers, in order, Rogers went into another part of the house occupied by Thomas Moore, colf possible, to catch the thief, did not ored, and attempted to kill him and his children. Thomas Moore having a gun make public his loss, but did some mighty hard thinking and some pretty n the room shot Rogers in the breast close watching. On last Thursday Will killing him instantly. Rogers is said to Candle, a young negro boy who stays with Mr. Rogers, confessed that he stole have been drinking and to have had a bottle of whiskey on his person when the money at the instigation of one Charlie Finlayson, colored. Finlayson was arrested last Friday and taken be-The Washington Gazette in speaking of the matter says it learns that a woman fore Esq. J. C. Parsons, who bound him was thought to be the cause. over to court in the sum of \$200. He is now in jail, having failed to give bond. ROCKY MOUNT. The money has not yet been recovered.

elves now are different from those \$100,000 and \$500,000, three per that have presented themselves after cent. on all between \$500,000 and any Presidential election since 1860. It is the first time that the Democrats have-had full control of the Government and consequently the first time that radical tariff reform was possible. Heretofore while there

the existing tariffs those who were interested in keeping the duties high He argues that much of this wealth had no fears of not receiving all the protection they asked for and consequently there was no uneasiness in manufacturing circles and importers and others were not afraid to import into the hands of heirs.

or to buy large stocks of goods for they felt pretty sure that the duties on imported articles would remain pretty much as they were if not made

But It is pretty well understood now, and pretty generally accepted, that the day of protection for protection's sake has passed, and that there is to be some pretty deep cutting in the Republican rates. This is accepted as settled, and those interested are putting themselves into shape to be prepared for it. The only question as to which there is any uncertainty is, when the cutting is to

meeting, or wait until the new Congress meets in December next at the

There are some Democrats, and not a small number, who think that Congress should be convened soon after the inauguration of the President-elect and the work of tariff reform be entered upon at once. These represent that element of the party which believes in putting the knife in deep and cutting as near to the roots as possible.

the more cautious and conservative element who are opposed to an extra session, who realize that the work of tariff reform is a big work which ought to be approached thoughtfully and carefully.

Senator will be elected who will be Any tariff bill that is framed in haste, even though the men who frame it may be men of more than ordinary intelligence, will necessarily be defective. There are, we believe, about two thousand dutiable articles in the McKinley tariff. To handle intelligently and to impose upon each the proper amount of duty it should bear, requires not only much

\$1,000,000 and five per cent. on all exceeding \$1,000,000. Three rich men have died in the State of New York recently, Jay Gould, Wilson G. Hunt and a millionaire named Crouse, in Syracuse, from whose

whether he is getting better or worse.

ber of no church, but became a mem-

ber of the Catholic Church before his

MINOR MENTION.

The State Comptroller of New

might be changes or modifications in estates the State would have gotten under such a law about \$4,000,000. is in such shape that it escapes taxation during the lifetime of those who make it and that this is the first chance to reach it, when it passes

There are daily reports and daily contradictions of the report that

for the time being the question as to

Whether he has or not seems to us a matter that concerns Mr. Blaine much more than the American public, who have very little interest in what Mr. Blaine's religious views may be. But there would be nothing strange in it if Mr. Blaine were to embrace the Catholic faith. He was begin, and whether it is to be done born of a Catholic mother, and in by an extra session of Congress conhis younger days was connected with vened before the regular time of that church. His father was a mem-

regular time.

were Catholics, and one of them became a nun in a convent in the West. Under these circumstances it would not be strange if Mr. Blaine, in his last days, should draw near to the church of his mother and of his youth. According to the latest reports

from Kansas the Democrats hold There are others who represent the balance of power in the Legislature and can control the election of

in accord with the Democratic party on the leading questions that will come before the Senate. The Republicans might defeat this by combining with enough of the Populists te elect a man with Republican leanings, but it is not likely that they could find Populists enough to join them in that game, the more unlikely as they have very much embittered the Populists by their efforts intelligence on the subject in general to steal the Legislature and beat but much knowledge of the details them out of a Senator. There is not

list combine. country. How little the average The Baltimore Manufacturers'

to the Agricultural Department, for the purpose of promoting knowledge in he art of constructing and maintaining roads; and we ask that in such depart ment provision be made for teachin students so that they may become skilled road engineers.

In connection with this Road Depart ment we request that there be establish ed a permanent exhibit in which sha be shown sections of roads illustrating various methods of construction and also the best road materials and ma-

We further petition that Congress ap propriate funds sufficient to erect ouilding at the World's Columbian Exposition for the purpose of a comprehen sive road exhibit

Mr. Albert A. Pope, of Boston, Mass. who is circulating the petition, in a note says : "Copies of this petition have been sent to various parts of the country and. t is hoped that at least a million signatures will be secured. All petitions sent James G. Blaine had been admitted in before January 1st will be united in to the Catholic Church. Whether he one great petition which will be prehas been or not seems to overshadow sented to Congress and the result will be, no doubt, the establishment of a Road Department, an Institute of Road Engineering and a permanent Road Exhibit in the city of Washington, and a comprehensive exhibit of the construction and maintenance of roads at the World's Columbian Exposition."

> -----"The Statesville Firebugs."

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday avs :

Humphrey and Taylor, the Statesville irebugs, did not tarry in that town after their discharge from custody Tuesday afternoon, but took the railroad track and began footing it towards Charlotte. Any community in which they appear needs to keep an eye on them. The indignation of Statesville is very gre death. All of Mr. Blaine's sisters Citizens of the town say that all that saved them from lynching Sunday morning was that day broke a little too soon. There is no manner of doubt about their guilt and it would probably not bave gone well with them if they had undertaken to spend Tuesday night here. That evening after they left one of their clerks found in their room a pistol which was in the safe when he locked it at 10 o'clock Saturday night-which is proof that one or the other of them was n the store between 10 o'clock and the

RIVER AND MARINE.

a United States Senator. This The chairman of the light house board means that there is no chance for the at Washington has given notice of some election of a Republican and that a important changes which are to be made

On December 81, 1892, the fixed red light of the fifth order, exhibited from the screw-pile structure at the end of the Lambert Point coal pier, east side of the channel of Elizabeth River, Virginia, together with the fog bell, will be discon-

On or about the same date the light at Hell Gate Light Station, East River, New York, will be changed from a fixed white light to one showing alternately red and white, each for three seconds.

A Wilmington Boy. Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., son of Mr. W. P. Oldham, of this city, a student at Georgetown College, Ky., came off with much danger of a Republican-Popuflying colors in the contest for the declamatory prize at the college last Saturday. There were seven competitors, but the contest narrowed down

already collected funds for this noble purpose will please notify the chairman at once of the amount, and the disposition of the same, as it is desired to remit to headquarters the funds as soon as received.

E. D. HALL, Chairman. The State Press is requested to copy. day School Board.

leorgia Turpentine Hands The Savannah News says: "From the reports of the railroad men there will only be a few hundred turpentine hands that will leave the State to spend Christmas in North Carolina this year. The season has not been an especially profitable one with the turpentine operators this year, and the labor has suffered accordingly. Usually there are several thousand turpentine hands who return to North Carolina to spend Christmas and the railroads have a regular bonanza hauling them to and fro."

SENATOR HILL, OF NEW YORK

Report That He Has Been Tendered th Position of Secretary of State in Cleve land's Cabinet. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ALBANY, N. Y., December 15 .- The Times-Union to-night, under a New York date, says: U. S. Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of State by Presi dent-elect Cleveland. This is following the custom, to give to their leading opponent the portfolio. U. S. Senator Hill was approached while in New York by a close friend of Mr. Cleveland. As

result, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill met n Baltimore later on, where all differ ences were healed and Mr. Cleveland in person tendered Mr. Hill the portfolio of This would result in the following

changes in New York State: Gov. Flower and Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., would both be sent to the United States Senate, placing Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan in the Governor's chair.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Tharged With Missoppropriation of Fund By Telegraph to the Morning Star, SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 15 .- Isaac Til inghast, for ten years postmaster a

La Panne, whose business as publisher of the Seed Time, Harvest and Grower made the office a Presidential one with good salary, was arrested to-day charged by inspector Hancock, of Atlanta, Ga., with making false returns of

business of the postoffice, having a deficiency of postal note and registery business, the misappropriation of \$300, and the depositing of Government funds in other than a National bank. He gave bail for his appearance at the next ses-sion of the District Court.

A NEGRO RAVISHER

Said to Have Been Captured and Hange and His Body Cremated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 15 .- The chase after the negro who outraged Emma O'Brien, an 18-year-old white girl in this city, is said to have ended. report comes that the brute was captured and hanged to a tree in a church

yard, and his body cremated. The neighborhood is in a wild state of ex-

SENATOR GIBSON

Died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Yesterday By Telegraph to the Morning Star HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 15,-At noon today Senator Gibson was barely alive. His body had begun to grow cold and

Church Extension of the M.E. Church outh, was read and referred to the Board of Church Extensio A communication from W. Cunninghim, Sunday School Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the Conference. was presented and referred to the Sun-

atjaued in class of second year. W

William H. Puckett and John R. Saw-

Ouestion 1 was called : "Who are ad mitted on trial?" The following preachers were admitted : Allison Lee Or mond, Durham district; Doctor N. Cavi ness, Durham district; Walter H. Willis Rockingham district; James H. Frizelle Rockingham district; Thomas H. Sut-Wilmington district; William A Jenkins, Fifth Street, Wilmington disings. tract; Marion T. Plyler, Newbern district; James P. Pate, Newbern district; Julian L. Rumley, Warrenton district; Samuel T. Wilson, Wilson district, and John W. Wallace, Wilson district. On motion of Rev. M. L. Wood, per nission was granted the Presiding Elder idopted to employ William C. Haltom as supply 1. M. Byrd, of the Free Wil Rev. Baptist Church, who had joined the Methodist Church, had his credentials zed. Rev. Lemon H. Joyner hese needy churches of the Missionary Baptists, after taking the vows of the Church was received into ull connection in the Confe The credentials of D. P. Meachan a local preacher on the Raleigh district, were returned to the Conference, he

having been expelled from the Church. J. Y. Joyner, the superintendent of the graded school, sent an invitation to Conference to visit the school. After the usual announcements the Conference adjourned to meet to-morow at 9.80 a. m.

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 16 .- The Confer ence met at 9.80 a. m., Bishop W. W Duncan, presiding. Religious service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Yates

John Randolph Newlin, from Fayetteville district, was admitted into the Conference on trial. Henry E. Tripp, from the Washington district was also admitted on tial.

The name of Rev. E. L. Pell was reerred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary rela-

The name of Rev. D. R. Bruton was eported for a superannuated relation, Dr. B. F. Dixon, President of Greens poro Female College, was introduced to

the Conference. Dr. Lambeth, one of the mis secretaries of the M. E. Church South, and superintendent of the mission in Japan, was introduced to the Conference. The Rev. Mr. Southgate, of the Presbyterian Church, and a missionary to Greece, was introduced to the Conference and made a very fraternal and interesting address.

The class of the third year was and Milton D. Hix, Robcalled. ert H. Broom, Richard F. Taylor, Asa. J. Parker, Henry G. Stumey, James killed. H. M. Giles, passed the annual examination of character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Revs. T. W. Guthrie, T. W. S. Parker and W. E. Edmonds were transferred from the Western N. C. Conference to The Keeley Institute-Tobacco Break-The

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, from the Wilmington district, was received on trial and elected to deacon's orders.

The 20th question was called, and the following Elders passed the annual exfollowing Elders passed the annual ex-amination of character: John N. Cole, R. C. Beaman, W. H. Moore, W. B. Doub, W. C. Norman, Alphus McCullen, J. H. Cordon, J. E. Pegram, D. A. Wat-kins, W. W. Rose, J. O. Guthrie, W. M. Chaffin and L. M. Chaffin passed the annual examination of character.

and they will be ready to receive pa-The call of this question was stopp tients. This place is to be congratula by a preamble and resolution offered by on having a branch. It is the most ac-Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., touching the

- Goldsboro Headlight: We learn that Marion Butler, who is continually pleading poverty and howling calamity in his paper, the Clinton Caucasian, has bought the Tarboro Farmers' Advocate outfit, by paying \$1,600 cash. As "Maryann" doesn't mention anything concerning this transaction in his last paper, but continues to "beg" for more money, we have good reason to believe that the outfit was bought by unclean hands with Republican boodle.

The seven-year-old daughter of Samnel Loftin, colored, a tenant on Mr. A. T. Uzzell's place in New Hope township, was burned to death Tuesday evening

time the fire broke out.

on the coast and elsewhere.

