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VERY IMPORTANT

During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR. The aggregate amount due on these bills was very large, but the aggregate amount thus far paid is comparatively small.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due us at

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it-fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

IT MAY BECOME FAMOUS.

No administration to which has been entrusted the guidance of this Government in time of peace has presented to the present administration. It has come into power after a generation of misrule, extravagance and a reversal of the economic and patriotic policies which had prevailed until the advent of the Republican party, and all it has to do to win lasting tame is to undo some of the things which the Republican party did, and to bring the Government back as near as possible to the Democratic landmarks from which under Republican pilotage it drifted thirty-four years ago. This is saying a good deal, and yet it is not such a herculean task, and the way is mapped out clearly and unmistakably.

In addition to the other things that it is doing or will do, such as retrenchment in expenses of Government, removing the supernumeraries from the Government service, stopping frauds upon the pension office, and other trauds upon the Government, &c., there are now four measures, some of which have been and others of which will be presented for consideration, which, if carried through, would give this administration a lasting place in the civic history of our country.

One of these is tariff reform. which, after long and wearisome depate, is now approaching the consummation so devoutly prayed for by millions of the American people. This will break the shackles of trade, and give our commerce more freedom than it has had since the monstrous commerce-crushing protective tariff succeeded the commerce-creating Democratic tariff of

Another is the Fithian Free Ship bill which will help to restore the American merchant marine which was driven from the seas by the navigation laws and the protective tariff which combined made it practically impossible for Americans to own ships to engage in foreign commerce and sail them under the American flag, the protection of which they were denied under the navigation laws. Free ships and freer trade naturally go together for without freer trade there would be a limit to the demand for ships, and with freer trade the demand would be great and increasing for some years to come. The two together would expand our shipping and our commerce until within a decade the heads of our merchantmen would be a familiar object in the ports of the world, as it was in the decade preceding the war, before the new policy had been entered upon which furled it from sight and made it a stranger,

if ever seen. Another is the adjustment of the vexed financial question and the adoption of a system to take the place of the national banks which less their existence be prolonged by the perpetuation of the national debt, represented by bonds issued. But this is not likely, for while possibly small enough to serve as a basis for national bank circulation.

It is evident, then, that some system must be devised to take the sented now in the proposed repeal of the State bank tax, which would remove the obstacle to the re-establishment of State banks and provide for the restoration of the status which prevailed up to the time of the establishment of the national bank system. This would put the troublesome financial question in a way of

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needed without any political agitation or any Congressional Intervention. It would put the country just where it was up to 1861, when the people attended to their financial matters themselves and the Federal Government bothered itself no more than to coin the gold and silver presented for coinage and handed it over to the men who owned it with the Government stamp upon it. It could then be determined what necessity, if any, there might be for the coinage of silver and it could be

coined accordingly. Then to close up the quartette of measures we have the proposition to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which will open a short way to the Pacific and the countries bordering upon it and within it, and open a magnificent field for American commerce, too magnificent to fully comprehend now, so great are its possibilities. Here are these four questions, all closely connected, and the tour combined presenting the finest opportunity, if accomplished, that any Administration ever had to become lastingly famous.

MINOR MENTION.

While tending to make the income

tax more acceptable to the Democratic Senators who were opposed to it, the amendments agreed upon by the Finance Committee do not materially affect it. The limitation of time of operation to five years, although it has failed to placate Senator Hill, will, we think, be generally approved, for at the end of five years it can be determined it there will be any necessity for continuing it. No tax should be imposed longer than there is necessity for it, and as this is the main reason advanced for reviving the income tax now the five year term ought to be satisfactory until it be determined ever had such opportunities pre- whether a longer term may be necessented it of becoming famous as are sary. The opinion prevails among those versed in tariff matters that with the new tariff there will be before the end of President Cleveland's term of office a large surplus in the Treasury, which would not only make a continued income tax unnecessary, but will permit of a much larger reduction in tariff duties. With the revival in business which has begun and will continue, and the reduced tariff, there will be an increase of imports with a corresponding increase of exports, the result of which will be greater prosperity and a more general distribution of money, which will result in an increased consumption of liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c., with a large increase in the internal revenue receipts. Unless the calculations of these experts in tariff matters be all wrong, the probabilities are that the surplus in the Treasury will be even larger at the end of Mr. Cleveland's second term than it was at the end

of his first term.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary

of Agriculture, who is entitled to the credit of originating the Arbor Day idea, is now proposing the establishment of a holiday to be known as "Bird Day." Exactly how he proposes to celebrate it we do not know, but what he hopes to accomplish by it is thus set forth in a letter which has recently been published. "It is a melancholy fact," he says, "that among the enemies of our birds two of the most destructive and relantless are our women and our boys. The love of feather ornamentation so thoughtlessly persisted in by thousands of women, and the mania for collecting eggs and killing birds, so deeply rooted in our boys, are legacies of barbarism inherited from our savage ancestry. I believe that a public sentiment can be developed so strong and so universal, that a respectable woman will be ashamed to be seen with the wing of a bird on her bonnet, and an honest boy will ashamed to own that he American flag floating from the mast- ever robbed a nest or wantonly took the life of a bird." There is more than a mere matter of sentiment in this, although, as a matter of sentiment, it appeals to respectful consideration, for this wanton destruction of birds has well nigh annihilated some of the most useful of our birds, and the result has been a vast increase in the dewill shortly expire by limitation, un- structive insects which prey upon the crops of the farmer and the fruit grower. With the mania for birds' feathers, encouraged by ridicuissues of bonds might be made for lous fashion, millions of birds are anlimited periods, there would not be nually slaughtered, and with the mania for birds' eggs, which is about as reasonable and excusable as the mania for feathers, the boys follow place of these banks, as agencies for up the fellow with the gun and net, the handling and distribution of and what are left of the birds have to money. The way for that is pre- take their chances against the pugnacious and now almost omnipresent

senselessly destroyed. The Populist Congressmen in easy solution and enable the people Washington are not showing much in this State, and has always ranked of the respective States to supply sagacity in identifying themselves among the best papers in the South.

As it increase in age, we hope it will

English sparrow, which claims the

land. The farmer and the fruit-

grower has enough to contend

against without seeing his best pro-

tection against insects ruthlessly and

movement, as they are now doing in the interest they are taking in Coxey, Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones. It is not interest in the men alone, or the desire to see that they have a fair trial, that brings them to the police court to identify themselves with the arraigned and tender service of counsel, but the interest they take in and the endorsement they give to the insane methods and demands of men who have no full conception of what they ask They have encouraged this crazy movement from the beginning, thus identified their party with it, and demonstrated that Populism isn't any better than Coxeyism. They underrate the intelligence of the American people when they suppose that they will endorse Coxeyism or the men who endorse it, while claiming to represent the bone, sinew and honest toilers of

The Wilson Mirror this week entered upon its 13th volume, enlarged, and form changed from eight to four pages. Mr. H. C. Herrick, formerly of the Martin County Sun, has purchased a half interest in it and will be associated with Mr. Blount, of gifted pen, in the editorship and management. We always liked the Mirror and wish it much and continued pros-

Ex-Senator Edmunds says Speaker Crisp is the logical candidate of the Democrats for President. Mr. Edmunds never permits himself to run short on logical candidates. Last time he thought Mr. Carlisle was the logical gentleman. Aside from the logic of the remark in th's instance it is a very clever compliment to Speaker Crisp, and not a mere compliment, either.

The Coxevite sympathizers in Colorado are going for Senator Wolcott. In one of their meetings they declared that Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold consolidated wouldn't be circumstance to him for downright cussedness. They wound up by burning him in effigy, from which we conclude that they are inclined to make it hot for him.

Lawrence Spiller, the negro who ravished and murdered a little girl in Staunton, Va., committed the crimes on Monday, was arrested and indicted Tuesday and on Wednesday was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. With dispatch like this in our court's there would be less business for Judge Lynch.

The clover crop of Pennsylvania is n danger of destruction from the ravages of a little green insect which has attacked it. It is so small and so near the color of the clover that it is hard to detect them, although there may be millions of them in

Mr. New, of Indianapolis, rises to remark that his friend Mr. Harrison is a candidate for a re-nomination. There is not much news in that, for if there were any doubt it was settled when Mr. Harrison went to the Republican State Convention and discharged his gun.

Since the election in the third Ohio district the Democrats are picking their flints all along the line. The issue, clean cut, in that district was tariff reform, and it won.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, who is said to have the finest coaching turnout on either continent, is determined to have the fastest yacht on the waters. He is having one built which will cost him \$80,000.

This Ought to Fetch 'Em. Mr. B. McD. Russell, mounted on a bicycle, will start on a collecting tour of the "rural deestricks" for the STAR Tuesday morning. He will visit postoffices and neighborhoods in this section remote from the railroads, and if he don't collect much money, he can have lots of fun. The STAR will not state just where he is going, as it might cause some of its subscribers to "take to the woods."

Don't Rob the Nests.

It is a misdemeanor to export from the State any quail or partridges, whether dead or alive, also to take or destroy their eggs, and the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. There is no inducement now for exporting partridges from the State; but the season for nesting will soon be here, and then the egg-hunter will be on hand. The penalty for robbing the nests of partridges is sufficiently heavy, if enforced, to protect the birds.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills. are located near Hilton Park, closed their doors yesterday for the season. During the Summer months the large plant will be overhauled and renovated by a corps of machinists, under the supervision of Mr. Taylor, the superintendent.

"Among the Best Papers of the South."

[Hillsboro Observer.] The Wilmington STAR closed its fifty-third semi-annual volume on the 22nd inst., and its first Sunday issue of the new volume appeared in a much enlarged and improved form. The STAR is the oldest daily newspaper published themselves with all the money they and their party with the Coxey continue to prosper and flourish.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

THE CONDEMNED MAN HAS ANOTHER CHANCE FOR LIFE AND LIBERTY.

THE FULLER CASE.

The Supreme Court Grants s New Trial on Three Separate Grounds-All Of Which are Succincily Stated in a Special Telegram to the Sunday Star.

The Supreme Court has at last rendered its decision in the celebrated case of E. J. Fuller, which has been awaited with so much interest. Fuller, it will be recalled, was

tried at the January term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, Judge Bryan presiding, for the murder of B. C. Parker, and after a prolonged and exciting contest (elaborate reports of which were printed in the STAR), in which five lawyers spoke on each side, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged March 16th.

Application for a new trial was made on several grounds, which, after exhaustive argument, Judge Bryan refuséd. The case then went to the Supreme Court on appeal, and the result is told in the following story:

> RALEIGH, N. C., May 5th, ([Special Star Telegram.]

State against E. J. Fuller, In the Supreme Court of North Carolina. A new trial is granted on the following grounds:

First, that the Judge erred in allowing

the State to challenge a juror peremptority after he had been tendered to the prisoner, the proviso in section 1200 of the Code requiring that such challenge be made before tender. Second, that the Judge erred in holding that an affidavit to the effect that a

juror had falsely sworn that he had not formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty, would not warrant him, in the exercise of his discretionary power, in setting aside the ver-Third, that the Court erred in instructing the jury that when a prisoner was

indicted under the act of 1893, the use ot a deadly weapon raised the presumption of premeditation. The Supreme Court holds that it raised the presumption of malice only, and in the absence of actual proof would

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second degree only.

raise the presumption of murder in the

The Business of the Term Concluded-Jurors Discharged - Prisoners Sen

The present term of the U.S. District Court practically closed yesterday afternoon, with the final discharge of the grand and petit juries. During the day the following cases were tried: Moody Strickland, illicit distilling Not guilty.

Wm. Strickland, retailing liquor without license. Verdict, guity. Dan'l B. Tew, illicit distilling, No

Peter Tindle, illicit distilling. Guilty. Asa Guin, illicit distilling. Not guilty. Thomas Smith and John Watts, retailing and peddling liquor without license. Found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail and \$100 fine.

John Thomas Hare, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty; sentenced to thirty days in jail and \$100 fine. Charles E. Tindle, illicit distilling.

Verdict, not guilty. Garry B. Draughon, illicit distilling. Verdict, not guilty.

M. Goin, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty; sentence, thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Stephen Hare illicit distilling. Verdict, not guilty.

Nathan Strickland, illicit distilling. Not guilty. P. A. Hyatt, distilling. Not guilty. C. M. Guin, distilling. Found guilty,

and sentenced to thirty days in jail and Mark Sowls, distilling. Guilty; thirty

days in jail and \$100 fine. Isaac Williams, charged with retailing without license. Case continued. Sealed sentence was given in the cases

of E. J. Graham, Andrew Parish and Wm. Strickland, all convicted of retailing without license.

Judgment was pronounced on other risoners convicted during the week and not sentenced, viz: Jas. Crib, retailing, thirty days in Co-

umbus county jail and \$100 fine. Samuel Worrell, retailing, thirty days n Sampson jail and \$100 fine.

Chas. Blocker, retailing, thirty days in Robeson jall and \$100 fine. In the case of Chas, Campbell, of Richmond county, charged with retailing, and convicted. a motion for a new trial was made and continued till next

At 6 p: m. court took a recess until 10

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY Propose to Have a Fair or Festival at the Armory Shortly.

The Wilmington Light Intantry have decided to give their annual festival some time the latter part of this month or early in June. and earnestly request all lady friends of the company to assem-The Wilmington Cotton Seed Oil ble at the armory to-morrow af-Mills, Mr. H. E. Wells, manager, which ternoon at 5 o'clock, to meet Green, bound north last November, when committee from the company and arrange the preliminaries, for a fair or bazaar as may be agreed upon. It is proposed to have it in the armory, and to spread some twenty tents to be used for booths on the beautiful grounds around the building. The tents for this purpose have been secured,

The generous aid given by the ladies has been invaluable to the Light Infantry in reducing the debt incurred in the purchase of the armory, and, indeed, without their valuable assistance it is scarcely possible that the company would be able to boast that they have now the finest armory in the State. This they appreciate, in the highest degree, and hope that there will be a kindly continuance of their favor.

of the Term Concluded-An Admiralty Case-The Suit Against the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co.-Sundry Orders Issued-Notice Given of a Motion to Set Aside the Appointment of a Receiver.

The U.S. Court adjourned yesterday the term. In the torenoon, the case Wm, St. George et al. vs. Jas. Harper et al., (in admiralty) was argued; libel in personam by plaintiffs for pilotage of a wrecked vessel. The Judge took the pleadings and reserved

In the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Baltimore vs. The Cape and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore, notice was given of a motion to vacate the receivership, and it was ordered by the Court upon motion of defendant, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. Co., that the defendant have leave to file its answer, to the bil heretofore filed in the above entitled suit, and that notice of the motion to be heard in Charlotte, N. C., on the 14th of June, 1894, be served on the complainants, and that the Clerk of this Court certify to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, the proposed proceedings in the suit to the end that the motion may be heard in that Court

at the time and place designated. On petition of the receiver of the C F. & Y. V. R. R., an order was issued by the Court, authorizing the receiver to pay the coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the South Carolina Pacific Railroad Company which matured on the 1st day of April, 1894; the said coupons being 8 per cent, upon the principal of said bonds, aggregating the amount of \$3,130. The road extends from the North Carolina State line to Bennettsville S. C., and was leased by the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., in January, 1886. Mr. E. S. Martin was appointed exam-

iner to take evidence in reference to certain claims against the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., upon petition of the receiver, Mr. Jno. Gill, which recites that there are numerous claims against the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. growing out of the Car Trust equipment, leases and other obligations of the said railway company and he is advised that it is desirable that the the Court, and he prays that some member of the Bar may be appointed by the Court, who shall act as examiner or master before whom testimony in regard to said claims and matters may be taken.

ROCKY MOUNT.

A Town Meeting to Nominate a Mayov and Board of Commissioners-Mayor Battle Renominated-His Successful Administration.

[Special Star Correspondence.] ROCKY MOUNT, May 2.—The town convention for the purpose of nominating a mayor and board of commissioners met at Jeffrey's tobacco warehouse last night. Judge Jacob Battle was made chairman. The present in cumbent, Thos. H. Battle, Mayor, ren dered his report of the town expenditure. It showed the indebtedness of several years, through his economical administration, had all been paid and the town was now out of debt.

The subject of electric lights and water works has been agitated several months and doubtless if the people of the town could see wherein they would be justified in having these works and lights, would endeavor to have them, but unfortunately the people are not in a condition to have

After the meeting was organized the vote was taken for Mayor and Commis sioners, resulting in the nomination of Thos. H. Battle for Mayor, and Commissioners J. J. Hackney, W. L. Thorp, J. C. Braswell, D. J. Rose and H. T. Baughman; the latter a railroad man, formerly of Wilmington. A motion was made to vote viva voce, which went through by acclamation with the above named result. The town can congratulate itself in having nominated such a strong ticket and can retain its reputation of being one of, if not the best regulated towns in the State. The meeting was very pleasant and harmonious, and no dissatisfaction was manifested during the meeting. BILL BUFFALOE.

SEABOARD AIR LINE NEWS.

Rumors in Connection With Mr. Moncure's Resignation Conjecture is rampant in Seaboard

Air Line circles, says the Charlotte Observer. The talk in connection with the reported resignation of Superintendent Moncure, of the Carolina Central, as it drifts this way, is to this effect : If Mr. Moncure resigns, the road will be made into two divisions, the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta. Over the for- H. D. Dockery, Rockingham, Vice mer Mr. John H. Winder, Superintendent of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern, will have control; over the latter, Capt. T. W. Whisnant. The cause of Mr. Myers' resignation as General Superintendent was due, it is stated, to the management wanting to cut off sixty hands in the shops in Portsmouth. Mr. Myers said he could not run the road on less force, and that led to his resigning.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Southport Leader, May 3rd: The wreck of the schooner Geo. G. Green, lying on Frying Pan Shoals several miles inside of the lightship and which has been reported as dangerous to navigation, was blown up last Friday by the U. S, dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. The off Cape Hatteras sprung a leak and tried to reach this place, but had to be abandoned when off Cape Fear, the crew reaching Southport in safety, The schooner was in the track of vessels coming to or leaving this port. The Vesuvius, after blowing up the wreck of the schooner, continued down the coast,

"Of the Sound and Practical Kind." [Southport Leader.]

The Wilmington STAR has closed its fifty-third semi-annual volume and begins its new volume by making its Sunday issues of extra size, with the promise of making its week-day issues of the same size if warranted by business, which the Leader trusts it will get. The STAR is the most conservative daily or weekly newspaper in the State, and its position on local, State and National matters is of the sound and practical

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. Another Phase of the Liquor Question— Two Cases to Be Brought Before the Supreme Court Next Monday.

The most important development is

the liquor situation since the filing of the decision of the State Supreme Court, occurred yesterday, says the Columbia State, and by Monday evening it is likely that the uncertainty as to what the Supreme Court meant by its decision-whether it is free liquor or prohibition-will be removed, and everybody will, till Judge Gary goes on the Supreme bench, know exactly where they are at. There is no case which has been brought before the court recently in which all take so deep an interest as that which started on its career yesterday. Many seem morally certain that it will result in the court declaring that its recent decision meant absolute prohibition. Equally as many are just as certain that the court will decide that it meant absolutely free liquor, and then there are others who consider that the court will say that it meant the old license laws would govern the situation. This latter class does not consist of many, however.

Like the original cases, which resulted in the knocking out of the dispensary law, the case referred to above came up from the Pee Dee section. Yesterday morning Mr. P. A. Wilcox arrived in the city from Florence. He had nothing to say to anybody, and did what he had to do so quietly that it was 2.80 o'clockwhen he had completed his important work-before any one knew what he had come here for. 'He was armed with papers which meant business. There was no session of the Supreme Court yesterday, and he went before the Chief ustice at chambers.

The cases will permit of all doubtful points being brought squarely before the court, and admit of the securing of a square-cut definition of the meaning of the recent decision. It is understood that the arguments will consist in a great measure of quotations from the recent decision. It is also understood that Mr. C. S. Nettles, who made the winning fight against the Dispensary law, will appear on behalf of the town council of Florence.

It was further ascertained that the constitutionality of the new Dispensary law will be brought up, and the Court will be asked to make its decision on the original law apply thereto.

The liquor men have been running along under the idea that the recent decision meant free liquor, and if in case the court defines its decision to mean bsolute prohibition, attorneys say that no action will be possible against any of them because of the fact that they, not knowing what the status was, could not have had any criminal intent. If the court holds that its decision meant absolute prohibition, then there will be a good many liquor dealers caught with a good deal of new stock upon their hands. and there will have to be another general closing of saloons.

CAROLINA BEACH.

This Popular Summer Resort Will Be

Open-Mr. Hans A. Kure Has Secured The friends and patrons of Carolina Beach will be glad to learn that their favorite resort will be open for the accommodation of the public again this season. Mr. Hans A. Kure, well and favorably known to all frequenters of the Beach, has secured control, for the season ending November 1st next, of the hotel and other privileges, including the railroad, and will go to work immediately with the work of repair. For the present, the pier or trestle on the river front, which was considerably damaged by the great storm, will have a footway, extending its entire length, for passengers, but it will ultimately be rebuilt so the trains can make close connection with the

boats, as formerly. Mr. Kure confidently expects the footway to be completed by the 10th inst. Of course, Carolina Beach without John Harper and the queenly Wilmington would be like the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet omitted. He will be "on deck," as of old, and a complete schedule

will be announced in a few days. Mr. Kure's energy, together with his familiarity with everything at the Beach, the result of years of experience, will be of great value to him, and he will be sure to have competent assistants in every

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Election of Officers of the Grand Council -Greensboro the Next Place of Meet-[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8 .- The Grand Council Royal Arcanum selected Greensboro for the next place of meeting, on the second Monday in May, 1895. The following officers were elected: T. J. Gill, Laurinburg, Grand Regent; Regent: R. D. Gilmer, Waynesville. Grand Orator; W. B. Boyd, Newbern, Grand Secretary; A. M. Powell, Raleigh Grand Treasurer; W. F. Rountree, New-

bern, Grand Chaplain; E. Zoeller, Tarboro, Grand Guide; Chas, Dewey, Goldsboro, Grand Warden; T. Lamprecht, Concord, Grand Secretary, Grand Trustees-J. H. Hill, Goldsboro; T. W. Branch, Asheville; P. C. Carlton, Statesville. I. Howell Way, Waynesville, Grand Representative: H. B. Adams. Alternate Representative.

NEWBERN NOTES.

cursion to Wilmington. [Star Correspondence.]

Suicide of C. H. Fletcher-Proposed Ex-

NEWBERN, N. C., May 2. tions of learning. Let the South keep her dollars within her reach and she will This morning at 8 a. m. Mr. C. H. Fletcher, a saloon-keeper on Middle street, formerly of Hyde county, died from the effects of morphine taken while under the influence of liquor. about 12 o'clock last night. From remarks made to his clerk about his effects if he "should drop off," it was evdently intentional suicide.

had been drinking heavily for some weeks. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church

Deceased was about 28 years old, and

here propose having an excursion to Wilmington in the near future for the benefit of their church. They will have a refreshment car along, with every conanticipating a pleasant day with the Wilmington people.

They are paper, and the STAR is as bright as it is old; if any change, it gets brighter all the time. venience and comfort, together with ex-

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

- Red Springs Scotch Scion : are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. W. K. Thomas and his sister Miss Mattie, of Jackson Springs, which occurred on the 20th and 28th of April.

- Salisbury Watchman: There are thousands of "seven-year" locusts making their appearance in this community. They are coming from the ground wingless, but shed their skin and will in a few days be full-fledged flyers. NO. 27

- Charlotte Observer : Mrs. W. B. Gooding is compiling a Vance memorial. She has clipped every piece from the papers in regard to Senator Vance and his death, and after she gets her collection of clipplings complete, will have them published.

- Warrenton Record: Mr. W. W. Davis, who left Warren county, in 1849, died at his home in California last January. It seems that be succeeded well in business, and at his death left quite an estate, and as he had no children, his estate (whether large or small) will go to his relatives in Warren county.

- Rocky Mount Argonaut: The coroner's inquest which was held at Tarboro on the case of Thad B. Barlow, who was found dead in his bed at Doehead on the 22d of April, resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from swallowing an overdose of phosphorus, contained in bitters, and that suicide was unintentional.

- Raleigh Press: Gov. Carr informed us to day that he had received \$5 from a colored man named Isaac Smith, residing at Newbern, which he forming me that the Fayetteville Indewished to be devoted to the Vance monpendent Light Infantry Company was ument fund. The Governor says the now armed and equipped as an independent company, and well prepared to obey every order from headquarters, has been received. contribution was the first received from a distance and was accompanied by a patriotic letter.

- Smithfield Herald: It is estimated that only about two-thirds the amount of cotton is planted in Johnston county this year that was planted last. -Last week a colored man, while carrying off lumber that was being sawed at Mr. P. S. Heath's mill, staggered back and was caught in a belt and thrown up so high that when he fell and struck on his head his skull was fractured. He

suffered for two days and died. - Weldon News: A colored man living at Day's X Roads has a curiosity in the way of a duck. The duck has four well developed feet and gets around quite lively. It only uses two of them for walking and the other two are a little shorter and do not touch the ground. This freak of nature is apparently as well and happy as any of its two-legged brothers and sisters, and there is every reason to believe that it will live to a

The residence of "Billy Williams." well-known and popular colored man of our town, located on Haymount Hill good old age. was destroyed by fire on Thursday af-- Concord Standard: T. L. Sneed's ternoon last, together with nearly all the wife, near the old Simonton mill, last furniture in the house. "Billy" and three Sunday had an experience long to be reor four members of his tamily were sick membered. She walked out to the well at the time, and three of them being conwith her child in her arms and stepped fined to their beds, were rescued by the upon the plank covering over it and the prompt action of the members of the fire plank broke and precipitated her and department, who were promptly on the child to the bottom of it, about forty the scene soon after the alarm was feet. Help was summoned at once and given, notwithstanding the fact that the a rope and basket let down and the residence was without the corporate voman and child was brought up, the limits. One of the sick-a daughterchild in the basket and the mother by took a sudden relapse, caused by fright, the rope, without being much hurt with the exception of a dislocated ankle and

> - Charlotte Observer : Mr. Ould, of the Ould Mercantile Co., of Concord has suddenly lost his mind. He left Concord several days ago, telling them he was going to the asylum. He went as far as Salisbury and returned. He is now confined at his home. Mr. Ould is from Virginia. - Mrs. Samson Wolfe died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at Monroe. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and was the mother of Mr. Rosser Wolfe. She lived formerly in Sharon township, and was well known

> throughout this section. - Statesville Landmark: On Wednesday of last week, Prof. C. L. Haywood, principal of the Boys' High School, and who boards with Dr. W. I Hill, on Davie avenue, discovered his found that \$75, out of \$150 which he had in the trunk, was missing. He at once suspected Frank Holmes, a small colored boy who attended his room, of the theft. The boy acknowledged taking the money, but said that he had burned it. On Thursday he was arrested and brought before W. G. Lewis, Esq., who found sufficient evidence to bind him to Court in the sum of \$100. Failing to give bond the boy was sent to

- Goldsboro Headlight: We regret very much to learn of the assignment of Mr. J. Henry Edwards, dealer in millinery, made to Mr. Leslie C. Southerland, Tuesday evening, with liabilities amounting to about \$1,700. - Two more members of the county chain gang made their escape last week. One of them, George Crumpler, white, has since returned, but the other, Chas. Peterson, colored, is still at large. This makes three escapes within less than a week. - Fire destroyed the barn and stables of Mr. W. R. Hollowell, in Brogden township, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with nearly all its contentswagons, corn and forage. Three mules and five hogs were burned to death,

Loss, about \$1,200; insurance, \$725. - Maxton Scottish Chief: Last Saturday evening Luke McKinnon, son of Mr. John McKinnon, went to Shoe Heel creek to fish, taking with him his gun. Arriving at Rocky ford he placed his gun against the railing of the bridge and with his hook and line was soon watching the bobin of the cork in a deep hole near by. Hardy Fairly, a colored man about 70 years of age was also fishtion of every Summer and Fall at Northing from the bridge and either from ern summer resorts and in Northern the jar of his walking or some other cause the gun fell, discharging the load. which took effect in Hardy's leg just above the ankle, almost severing the foot from the body. He was carried in a dog cart some three miles to Mr. Fred. Seals where he had been employed. Drs. Mc-Natt and Betts were sent for who amputated the leg, but the poor fellow had lest so much blood that he could not stand the operation and died soon after t was performed.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligen-

cer: In the death of Mr. Wade Hubbard, which took place at his residence in Lanesboro township, last Monday morning, the county looses a substantial farmer and good citizen, Mr. Hubt ard was 76 years old at the time of his death. - Last Saturday night the stables and everal other outhouses on the McRae old place, in Lilesville township, were burned to the ground by the act of an incendiary. Mr. Rufus Little, of Richmond county, owns the plantation. Besides the buildings, Mr. Little lost about 125 bushels of corn and nearly all of his farming implements by the fire. - Mr. J. Frank Smith, of Morven township, who shot and killed T. B. Sellers, his brother-in-law, in this place, Wednesday of last week, was released jury having returned the following verdict: "That T. B. Sellers came to his death by a gun shot wound at the hands of J. Frank Smith, under circumstances so aggravating as to render the said Smith inculpable." Esq. J. C. Parsons, who committed Mr. Smith to jail, did not feel justified in longer keeping him in custody in the face of the verdict of the jury of inquest exculpating him from all blame in the matter, therefore he was

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad engineers have decided to accept a reduction this forcement, and bake, basting often. in their wages of eight per cent. The cut is to remain in effect until December The Wilmington STAR closed its 58d 1st. At that time the old rate is to be semi-annual volume last week-961/2 years old. That's a good old age for a restored and to continue for four months. If at the expiration of that time business does not justify full wages, then the eight per cent. reduc-tion will go into effect again.

turned loose.

I. CONGRATULATED BY Fire on Haymount-Municipal Election

FAYETTEVILLE LETTER

GOV. CARR.

Confederate Veterans Propose to Con-

tribute a Stone to the Monument to Sens-

[Special Star Correspondence.]

following letter has been received by

Maj. John C. Vann, commanding F. I.

L. I. Company, from his Excellency

Governor Carr, in reply to a letter ad-

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Maj. J. C. Vann. commanding F. I L

DEAR SIR: Yours of 80th ultimo, in-

I congratulate your company on its equipment, and feel satisfied from its

past history that should the State need

its valued services, it will be willing and

Assuring you of my esteem for your worthy and historic organization, I have

Very respectfully yours, ELIAS CARR,

The company have received numerous

letters of congratulation from ex-mem-

bers and friends of the company, residents not only of North Carolina, but of almost every State of the Union. The

company are drilling nightly and will go to Raleigh on 22d inst., attended by a

FIRE ON HAYMOUNT.

THE ELECTION

For municipal officers will be held or

Monday next. There is no opposition

to the nominees of Wednesday night's

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A meeting of the Confederate Veter-

ans of Cumberland county was held

here to-day. The meeting was largely

attended by the survivors of the "late

unpleasantness," and eloquent speeches

were made, eulogistic of the late Sen-

ator Vance. Maj. E. J. Hale, com-

mander of the Confederate Veterans of

Cumberland county, presided, and Mr.

E. M. Waddell acted as secretary

Among other proceedings, a resolution

was adopted recommending that a stone

for the monument to the memory of the

late Senator Z. B. Vance, be prepared

and presented to the committee having

in charge the funds contributed for

the monument, bearing the in-

scription: "Confederate Veterans of

Cumberland county," with the name of

the commander, and further recom-

mended that such a stone be prepared

and similarly inscribed by each and

every county in the State. This resolu-

tion was offered by one of the mos

enthusiastic "unreconstructed rebels."

brave soldier and an uncompromising

Democrat, James W. Atkinson. A com-

mittee was appointed to solicit funds for

TO MAKE THESSOUTH PROSPER.

Patronize Your Own Merchants and You

Own Summer Resorts-This Is the Way

A level-headed contemporary has this

o say of an evil that exists too gener-

Recently the News stated that one of

the reasons why the South has so little

money with which to build factories and

endow colleger, is that her people for

many years have been throwing away a

large part of their surplus earnings in

speculations in cotton futures. Hun-

dreds of millions of dollars of their money

have been added to the wealth of Nev

Yorkers by these speculations. The

thousands of small speculators in the

South speculate against a few well in-

formed big ones in New York, and they

Another reason why the South is kept

poor is that a vast number of those of

her people who have means spend a por-

cities. Much of what they save during

the months they are at home they spend

while they are away. Their own sum-

mer resorts are neglected, and lacking

patronage cannot be made as attractive

And while in the Northern cities

Southern people make purchases of cloth-

ing and various other articles, thus tak-

ing hundreds of thousands of dallars

away from their home merchants. They

excuse themselves for making these

purchases at the North by say-

selections. If they would adopt the practice of trading at home their

home merchants would be able to carry

larger stocks and a higher grade and

greater variety of goods. They would

be astonished to see how quickly the

ome merchants would accommodate

The money that is spent at Northern

miner resorts and in shopping in New

York should be spent at home. Let the

Southern people stop speculating in cot-

ton futures and stay at home in the Sum-

mer and spend their money with their

home merchants, and in the course of a

few years there will be in the South all

the money needed for developing mines,

erecting factories and endowing institu-

Have the bone taken out of a nice fat

leg of mutton. Make a rich stuffing of

bread crumbs, yolks of hard-boiled eggs,

chopped fine, a little chopped onion,

butter, a little sage, sweet marjoram,

black pepper and salt. Fill the leg with

"As Bright as It Is Old."

[Kinston Free Press.]

be fich and prosperous.

Boned Leg of Mutton.

themselves to the new conditions.

from which to make their

ng they find a greater

as they otherwise could be.

lmost invariably lose.

the Vance monument.

to Build Up the South.

ally is the South:

arge number of private citizens.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, May 3d, 1894

dressed to him on 80th ult.:

Co., Favetteville, N. C .:

ready to respond to her call.

the honor to be,

and has since died.

convention

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 5 .- The

tor Vance