Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as utdinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death. Remittances must be made by Check, Draft. Postal Money Order or Registered Letter. Postmas-ers will register letters when desired.

Only such remittances will be at the risk of Specimen copies forwarded when desired. Bill Nye

Often spoke his witticisms laden with the greatest truths. Among the most noticeable, most Nyeish and nost apropos is the following:

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear; leave his "i" and "t" without a dot lism or their pledge to endeavor to or cross to save ink; pasture his accomplish it. He professed to be mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, puts it into the post-office and has it marked, "Re-

IT HAS A MISSION.

There has been more or less tall among the Democrats who bolted the Chicago platform, and voted for either Palmer or McKinley, of "reorganizing" the Democratic party, but there is little probability of the gentlemen who have undertaken this job accomplishing it on the lines proposed, for that would require the abandonment of the very issue which formed the main contention in the the 5,500,000 voters who voted for up the fight for silver until it re-Bryan to the 223,000 who voted for ceives the recognition to which it is

But if Mr. Bynum, whose ambition now seems to be to figure in this day. work, represents any considerable umber of those who co-operated w h him in the past campaign, it is

a reorganized Democratic party ey are after but a new party, which is shown by the name that the Indiana statesman and party architect proposes to give it, -the Democratic-Republican party,-an odd hyphenated combination and a rather cumbrous one. We do not think Mr. Bynum will find many Democrats to go into that combine, and still fewer Republicans.

As far as the Democratic party is concerned it needs no reorganization. It is in the field to stay, its doors are open to all who propose to come in in good faith, and it must stay, for it has a mission to perform

ether it be finally successful in way that we can secure the monetary whether it come in the shape of free | the developments in this respect in silver or in some other shape, is by | that section: keeping up a compact organization ready and determined to fight for it. If the party which supported Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency were to abandon the agitation for the restoration of silver, and were to subscribe to the gold standard doctrine, the present generation would see no material reform in the monetary system, which would grow worse, if anything, rather than better. The hope of bimetallism is in the continuance of the agitation for it and in the aggressive attitude of those who are

contending for it. It was this that forced the gold men who shaped the Republican national platform to incorporate a bimetallic plank in that platform and allism with the pledge to endeavor to secure international agreement to the end that we might have the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The Republican party is committed to that, and so is President elect Mc-Kinley, who took occasion to refer to it and to endorse it in his letter of acceptance.

But since the election, apprehensive that some movement may be made in that direction and fearful that possibly it might result in something, some of the so-called Democratic papers, which, like the New York Sun, supported McKinley, and some of the Republican papers, are now pooh poohing that plank pledge as mere swindling makeshifts which were in-Sun calls bimetallism a "decaying vertiser, appropriating one of ex-Senslightest doubt that the Sun was correct when it said that plank was inserted in the St. Louis platform out of "deference to a still widespread, but decaying superstition." The men who put it there didn't mean it, they had no idea of carrying it out in good faith, but put it there to deceive the voters in the Republican party who favored silver and who, it was feared, would desert and go over to the silver party unless some inducement were offered to keep them in the Republican party. That was the method adopted and it succeeded in keeping in the party all

1, a question on which a good many RALEIGH NEWS LETTER. of the friends of silver differed.

Assuming (and the assumption is a fair one) that the framers of the platform were not in earnest nor honest in the utterance about bimetallism and the pledge, and the disposition shown since the election by some of the leading organs to persuade the chosen representatives of the party to ignore both, is it to be supposed that they will show any zeal in moving for a Congress of nations to consider the coinage question? Isn't it more reasonable to infer that unless compelled by some power they fear to encounter they will quietly let the matter drop and give it no further attention? If their inclinations alone governed them this is what they would do, but this they may not think it safe to do, and hence some steps may be taken in that direction.

Senator Chandler has sounded the warning and told them plainly that if they ignore the pledge they made at St. Louis they will bring down upon the party retribution, and therefore they cannot afford to ignore their declarations for bimetala bimetallist before the election, and there were thousands like him in the Republican party, to placate whom that declaration and pledge were made. It was these, as well as the Republicans who abandoned the party on the silver issue and voted for Bryan, that he doubtless had in view when warning his party friends of the danger of trifling with that question and trifling with their

The 6,500,000 men who voted for free silver at the last election will wield a potent influence in persuading the leaders of the Republican party to keep that pledge, and if anything comes of it for silver it will be the result of the presence and aggressiveness of this magnifilast campaign and the surrender of cent array, which intend to keep entitled. This is the mission of the Democratic party as it stands to-

MINOR MENTION.

A few years ago no one thought of the mountain section of Western North Carolina as a gold-bearing section, but exploration has developed the fact that there are rich deposits there, as explorations have also developed the fact that there are rich deposits in the Central and Eastern sections, where the presence of gold was not suspected a few years ago. While gold has been found to a greater or less amount in about thirty counties of the State practical operations were confined to less than a dozen counties, embracing a narrow belt running Southwest. But year after year, the area of this belt has been widened, until it now embraces a number of counties which moning what it battled for in the not many years ago were not classed st campaign or not. The only as gold-bearing counties at all. The following, which we find in the Henreform that the people demand, dersonville Times, gives some idea of

> "While to Capt. Toms' office the other day he showed us specimens of ore which had been assayed running from six to thirteen dollars to the ton of gold; had also silver and other metals. Toe grade is low as far as discovered. but there is almost unlimited quantities. One specimen of rock which has a good showing was procured only six feet from the surface. It is a fissure vein, and he is satisfied it will become richer as it is

"Since the discovery of methods to eparate and reduce low grade ores, they have proved the most valuable. All that is needed to develop these mines is the necessary machinery and process. He is satisfied that there is the best field for intelligent mining in Western North Carolina in the United States. Thus far his work has been prospecting, but sufficient has been done to prove that the minerals are in the mountains in this region and as soon as mining experts have examined it they to couple the declaration for bimet- treasures beneath. Mr. Toms has mines in this and Transylvania county and just across the line in South Carolina. He has suspended work for the present in his mines, but expects to work them in the Spring. When the attention of miners and capitalists are attracted to this region the mining industry will become an important and valuable one."

A Boston man, who was in the habit of dining at a restaurant, discovered after tipping his favorite waiter for several years that the waiter owned several houses in the city and had a bank account that made him a bloated plutocrat, compared with the gentleman who had been tipping him. The tipping has

Spain doesn't like what the President has to say in his message about Cuba, notwithstanding the fact that tended to deceive and only that. The he patted the Spaniards on the back and commended their patriotism. superstition," and the New York Ad. | They may be glad, however, that Senator Mills is not President, for in afor Ingalls' phrases, calls it "an iri- that case they might expect to be descent dream." There is not the jumped on without ceremony, and with heavy boots.

BOOK NOTICES. The January numbers of La Mode de Paris and The French Dressmaker present, as usual, the nine colored figures, in addition to numerous plain figures showing the styles of dress for the season, in addition to which are the "lessons" and other matter so useful to the dressmaker. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West Fourteenth street, New

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect

WAKE COUNTY'S NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZED.

Federal Court in Session-A Hundred and Fifty Cases on the Docket-Treasurer Worth and the Pamlico Oyater Cases-Ineane Asylum-Railway Commisston's Report-Gunning Aoct-

> [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.

Federal Court is in session, Judge Seymour presiding. Over one hundred moonshiners have arrived. There are about one hundred and filty cases dock-

The new Board of County Commissioners organized and elected J. C L Harris attorney. The Board accepted the bonds of Sheriff-elect Ham T. Jones, which amount to \$115,000. Mr. Jones gave his principal bonds through the Fidelity Company of Baltimore. Mr. Jones was administered the oath of office before noon. Mr. Page, the re uring sheriff, has made a splendid official Mr. C. B. Ray will be elected superintendent of the county institutions to succeed Mr. W. H. Allen, This s the most desirable office within the gift of the commissioners.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson was here yesterday. He is a delegate to the Methodist Conference and was on his way to Kin-

Treasurer Worth gets a rehearing in the Pamlico oyster cases. Oa application of Maj. Guthrie, attorney for Treasurer Worth. Judge Clark granted an order for rehearing. Treasurer Worth, it will be remembered, refused to pay the bill of costs in the cases where the county proceeded against certain persons

occupying oyster beds. I learn that at Lillington, Harnett county, a negro magistrate tried a wnite man one day last week, imposing a penalty on the latter. The people all over Harnett are said to be worked up over the incident.

The executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum met here yesterday. The committee will make its report to the Board, which meets in this city. The report of the Railway Commis-

sion has been prepared in book form. The statistics and facts of interest were published in the STAR from advance sheets some weeks ago. Berry Moneghan, a young man

about 19 years of age, was badly shot Monday while out rabbit hunting. A gun in the hands of his companion, Sion Faison, was accidentally discharged. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEICH, December 9 .- The Popuist State Chairman has made a statement which has a very important bearng on the much discussed Senatorial question in North Carolina. He says: If an expression of the popular will shall have its proper influence in the Leg-States Senator, and I doubt not such in- | clerk of the Auditing Committee. demand the election of a silver Repub lican. I am of the opinion that the Populist members will be more than willing to support such a candidate."

THE STRAIGHT STORY.

How Deputy Moffits Was Killed-Moonshiner Lee Turner Was Killed by Deputy Hoover-Turner Was a Bad Man from Way Back.

The News and Observer gives the following as an authentic story of the recent tragedy in Montgomery county: The report, sent out from Greensboro, that Deputy Collector E. A. Moffitt shot and killed Lee Turner, the Montgomery moonshiner, after being shot himself, proves to be untrue. Deputy Collector Vanderford, of the Western district, who is here attending Federal Court, says that Deputy Hoover killed Turner, and that Moffitt did not even get his pistol out of its scabbard.

Moffitt, he says, learned that Turner had an illicit still near Pennington's Ferry, in Montgomery county, and he started here on Thursday in company with Deputies Hoover and Freeman, to break it up. They reached there Friday, found the still and, about 5 o'clock in the evening cut it up. In the still house they caught one of Lee Turner's sons. He asked them to go with him home that he might get his coat. They went. When they got there Lee Turner came out to meet them, standing in the itle prazza in front of his nouse. Mr. Moffitt told him what they had come for and remarked further that he was a Deouty Collector and had a search-warrant

"To this Turner replied that he didn't care a d-n for his search-warrant, for his being a deputy or for his pop-gun

Deputy Hoover then said he would go n and search the place. Turner thereupon reached up just over the entrance to the plazza and took down a large rock, remarking that he would kill any man who tried to enter his house. Moffitt then got down from his horse and oined Hoover. As he did so Turner walked backwards to his door, seized double-barrel shot-gun and fired both barrels in quick succession. The first shot missed its mark, the second proved fatal to Mr. Moffitt.

Just as Turner fired the second time Hoover began shooting. He shot three times, one ball taking effect in Turner's head and two in his body. In the meantime the boy who had been arrested atthe distillery escaped, but another son, about 17 years old, rushed out with a single-barrel gun and shot at Hoover,

The rest of the story is substantially as already related in the News and Observer. Mr. Vanderlord says it is a fact that the neighbors positively refused to lend Hoover and Freeman any assistance after Moffitt's death, and that Hoover was compelled to remain alone with the body while he sent to Asheboro for assistance. During the night he boy who was arrested at the still and escaped while the shooting was going on returned to the Turner home, there Hoover was guarding the body. He has not since been arrested Turner was a man of about 55 years, and had the reputation of being a desperate man.

Died at the City Hospital.

Jesse Keller, a young white man who came here sick last Saturday from Durham, N. C., died yesterday morning in he City Hospital. The cause of death was appendicitis tollowed by peritonitis. He had the attention of several physicians and everything possible for his relief was done, but without avail. The remains were prepared for interment by Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin; undertaker, and were sent to the home of the deceased at Glenlock, Pa.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding the friends of bimetallism who were not so uncompromisingly aggressive on that line as to declare for free and unlimited coinage at a ratio of 16 to

CCUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE OLD BOARD RETIRES AND THE NEW BOARD COMES ON.

W. Foster Miested Chairman-Notice of Contest in the Case of Comm Bleet Nixon-New County Officers' Bonds Approved and Accepted

-New Appointees. The new Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday at 18.10 p. m., at the Court House. The Board consists of two Republicans, F.W. Foster and Jordan Nixon (col), and one Populist. F. J. Dempsey. After the oath of office was administered to the members by Geo. Z. French, J. P., the Board was called to order and immedistely went into the election of a chair-

On motion of Commissioner Nixon Col. F. W. Foster was unanimously elected chairman Mr. W. B. McKoy here appeared be-

fore the Board and said he would like to snow before whom the members of the new Board had qualified; that N. xon was not a proper member, as he had been one of the registrars of election and that he had no right to qualify.

Chairman Foster replied that Nixon

had quantied and taken the oath of office before Justice of the Peace George Z.

Mr. McKoy said that the cath of office was not the only qualification, and that Nixon was not fit nor worthy to occupy Commissioner's place; that he wished to call to the attention of the Board that Nixon was not quaisfied to take the coath, and that his seat would be con-

Mr. Marsden Bellamy, who was present as advisory counsel for the Board, said that Nixon was a de facto one of

The following county officers pre-sented their bonds, which were accepted, and they were sworn in before Justices Geo. Z. French and F. B. Rice, Chas. W. Norwood, Register of Deeds.

gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, with

the American Bond & Trust Co., of Bal-

timore, Md., as surety. Eijah Hewlett, sheriff, gave State bond in the sum of \$85,000; county bond in the sum of \$50,000, and a process bond in the sum of \$5,000, with Daniel L. Russell, H. U. Butters and W. H. Chadbourn sureties.

Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of Superior Court, gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Jas. C. Stevenson, B. F. Hall and Jas. Sprunt sureties.

David Jacobs, coroner, gave bond in the sum of \$2,000, with Jao. G. Norwood, Thos. Rivera, J. E. Sampson and A. J. Walker sureties. Back C. Wright, of Wilmington township, constable, gave bond in the sum of 1,000 with D. L. Russell and W. H.

Chadbourn sureties. S. Van Amringe, treasurer, presenter his bond, but as the bond did not meet all the requirements of law, it was reected and he was given until the first Monday in January to give bond.

On motion of Commissioner Dempislature in the matter of electing a United | sey, Mr. Jao. W. Galloway was elected elected janitor of the court house. The Board then took a recess until

> Before the recess. Col. Foster said be fully appreciated the responsibility and the duty they owed the taxpayers. The interest of the taxpayers, he said, was something that had been wonderfully neglected; that they were not there to see how much money they could spend, and that he hoped to run the business pleasantly and without a jar. At 4.15 p. m. the commissioners re-Jurors for the January term of the

Criminal Court and Superior Court were drawn. (A list of the names of the jury will be found in another column of this paper. Geo. W. Grady, constable of Cape Fear township, presented his bond, which was accepted, in the sum of \$500. with W. H. Hansley, Dan'l Howard and Lewis Hollingsworth sureties. The commissioners then took recess

antil 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. OLD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. The old Board of County Commis sioners met in regular session at 2.80 o'clock. Present, Commissioners H. A. Bagg, (chairman) B. G. Worth, B. S.

Montford, D. McEachern. County Tre surer VanAmringe sub mitted report showing cash on hand to the credit of the general, special and educational funds amounting to \$10,-635 48. He also submitted his annual

Register of Deeds John Haar submitted report of marriage licenses, showing 98 issued during the month of November, and 241 during the year ending December 1st. Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superin

tendent of health, submitted his annual Col. Jao. D. Taylor, clerk of Superior Court, was granted further time to make report, on account of his unavoidable

bsence from the city. A number of clerical errors in tax assessments, brought to the attention of the Board, were ordered to be corrected. At 8.55 o'clock, on motion of Mr. B G. Worth, the Board adjourned sine die

Mr. L. Vollers, of Point Caswell, Got the Best of an Eccounter with an Assail-

Late Monday evening, at Point Caswell, Mr. L Vollers, an old and respected citizen of that place, had an altercation with Sandy Moore a colored man, in the store of Mr. Sessoms. Moore, the STAR is informed, called Mr. Voliers a liar. In the fight that ensued Mr. Vollers struck Moore on the head with something, he does not remember what, inflicting a wound which at first was thought to be

Mr. Vollers at once sent his horse and buggy for a physician, who dressed the wound. During the greater part of yesterday it was leared that the negro could not live, but late yesterday afternoon his condition was reported to be very much

MAX FON GLEANINGS.

Maxton Reporter of the Lumberton Captain Sellars has the lumber on his ot on Main street ready to begin the erection of a dwelling as soon as the weather will permit. Pryor Ancrum and Troy Anderson are both building

dwellings; and the colored Presbyterians

are erecting a church. Mr. W. A. Lowe fell from the back steps of his dwelling last Saturday night and injured his left arm. His right arm was broken by a fall last year, from Andrew Malloy, colored, fell on the ice and had to be carried to his house.

The Maxton Guards had their annual lection last Thursday in the Armory. The following were elected: J. S. Mc-Rae. Captain; Rev. W. M. Jones. First Lieutenant; Prof. R. P. Johnson, Second Lieutenant; M. G. McKenzie, President; E. L. McCormac, Vice President and Secretary; J. S. McRae, Treasprer. Aching Joints

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheuma tism is due to lactic acid in the blood, It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this diseases. This is the testi-

MAKES WOMEN WELL.

Astonishing Record of Paine's Celery Compound Among the Sick.



The fact that Paine's celery compound "I have taken a number of bottles of Paice's celery compound," says Mrs. E s to-day relied on and recommended, both in public and in their own family circle, by so large a portion of the most prudent and thoughtful people in every community, should not be overlooked in

determining one's choice of a remedy. Paine's celery compound is the most successful, the most warmly praised remedy—just as it was, at the time of its discovery, the most talked of-ever of ered by a physician to his fellow practitioners and to the public. Paine's calery compound has more than fulfilled the great things that were expected of it when it was first announced to medical men as the discovery of that distinguish ed scientist, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D. It is the grandest invigorator and strengthener in the world. It mers an escape from nervous exhaustion. neuralgia, sleeplessness and dyspepsia to every man and woman who is robbed of

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

It Is Probable Mr. French Will Continue at His Desk in the Sheriff's Office-D . Wright for Pos master-Mr. Morton's Term Ex-

pires Next December. It has generally been supposed since he election of McKinley that our neighbor-in-law Gee Zee was honing after his old berth in the Wilmington post office. This however, the STAR has reason to believe, is a mistake. Gee Zee is very comfortably housed now in the Sheriff's office, where he gets more human cash and bas less responsibility than he would have if he should again write p. m. after his name. The office of Sheriff is worth anywhere from \$5. 000 to \$5,500 after paying all expenses. Of this amount Uncle L je Hewlett is supposed to receive \$1,200 or \$1,580, while the balance goes into the wampun belt of Gee Zee. This isn't bad. It is fir better than picking strawperries at Rocky Point, or any other point, at one

cent per quart. The post-office is worth \$9,800 net per year to the boss stamp licker; so, it will be seen that Gee Zee would show less common sense than he is credited with if he did not "let well enough

The Republican most talked of for Postmaster now is Dr. Semper Paratus Wright, and if he can carry to Washing on the indorsement of a half-dcz:n Wilmington Republicans whom the STAR could nam:, he will have a fine showing, though if Pritchard is not e-elected Senator it might complicate he situation. The Doctor is a nice man, barring his politics, and would make an affable and accommodating Postmaster. But there may be delay in the ap

pointment of a Postmaster for Wilming ton. The term of Mr. Morton, present incumbent, does not expire until December, 1897, and it is likely he will not be removed until that time. Certainly, the reports of inspectors to the P. O. Department at Washington as to the management of the Wilmington office count for anything Mr. Morton will be llowed to serve out his term. The office here is rated among the highest in the country for thorough and systematic management.

IMPORTANT FROM CUBA.

Weyler Reported Hemmed Iq-Sever Thousand Cubans Within Twenty

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 6 special dispatch to the Citizen from ev West says: The steamer Whitney brought Havana

news this morning in relation to Maceo and Weyler. Passengers state that Weyler is now encamped ten miles from Artemisa and his army is scattered along the trocha and through the Pinar del Rio district, When Maceo retreated from Weyler in the first campaign, his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity. Now Maceo has his army on each side of Weyler and they are having daily skirmishes.

Weyler is completely hemmed in, and he attempts to move he will be compelled to go to Artemisa. Small bands have crossed the trocha into Havana district, and are attacking the outposts and villages of that province Insurgents numbering 7 000 are en-

camped in Havana province, twenty miles from Havana, and will go to Maceo's assistance when needed. Spies in thavana are keeping the insurgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture Weyler if he attempts to go to Havana by rail. Firemen and volunteers in Havana are being sent to Weyler's relief. Here ofore these troops have been used in the defense of the

Since Tuesday's raid on Guanabacoa the city has been attacked almost every night, and Thursday night 250 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours through it. The damage done amounts to thirty-six houses burned, and a large quantity of applies and ammunition seized. Reports received from all parts of Pinar del Rio indicate that a great mortality follows the recent epidemics, which are spreading throughout that section. Of all the diseases epidemic in nature cholera seems to be the only one which has not visited that section.

Warren Davidson, of 302 Warren ave. Chicago, "and consider it the best of remedies in cases of insomnia, arising from torpid liver, neuralgia, rheuma tism, etc. It has done for me all that is claimed for it, and I cheerfully endorse We all know women who are living

on the "ragged edge" of nervous ex-They eat their food without relish. sleep without refreshment, and worry along day by day half sick, but refusing

to believe it. These women who are farther along in poor health than they think, are the very persons who would find an astonishing help in Paine's celery compound Its regulating action on their jangled nerves, and its re-vivilying acti digestion and assimilation are just what their system is in need of. Why should any one not try it?

JURORS DRAWN

For the Criminal and Superior Courts of New Henover County.

At the meeting of the new Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon jurors were drawn for the Superior Court which meets January 20th, and the Circuit Criminal Court, January 6.h, as follows: Criminal Court-A. T. Canady, J. F.

Reeves, A. M. Alderman. J. W. Murcaison, T. J. Torpy, Jr., Tuos. J. Burnett, M. J. Merritt, E. M. Rogers, F. A. Montgomery, Eijsh Chadwick, S. P. Stewart, J. T. Scott, Richard B. Regisister, J. W. Failes, S. W. Sanders, C. C. Blake R. B. Freeman, Jr., S. V. Bunting, D. G. Westbrook, W. H. Darden, L. H. Brittain, T. J. Tolar, M. H. Kelly, C. A. Bordeaux. J. C. McCartney, H. F. Newkirk, H H. King, Jas. F. Hayes, J. E Hewett, Chas. N. Anderson, Fred. Stern, C. S. Riggs, J. P. Chapman, Geo. W. Hues, Joseph Swain and Luther

Superior Court-First week-W. E Mayo. Dan'i Quinlivan. J. M. Chesnut R. S Murray Jno. T. Smith. R. F. Gore, J. H. Highsmith, R. G. Holmes, Williamson Hurst, C. L. Frost, C. P. Bolles, Jr., Jas A. Montgomery, M. Bunting, Geo. T. Littleton W. Kerr, J. Henry Southerland, A. B. Sikes, R J. Darden, Thos. H. Thornton. Jno L. Dadley, W. J. Johnson, Edward Laffity, E. A. Orrell, Abner Heath, W. A. Patton, J. H. Arrington, Norwood Giles, Jas A. King, Michael Car-roll, Geo. T. Johnson, V. E. Zoeller, E C. Glavin, J. T. Peschau, Wm. Goodman, Matt. J. Heyer and W. W. Banks. Second week-H. F. Otten, W. M. Mc-Eachern, A. B. Sandlin, B. J. Bryan, E K, Wooten, T. H. Johnson, J. C. H. Hen z. R H. Brady, Walter S. Craig. J. H. Sykes, Fred Westerman, Jno. J. Furlong, W. H. Croom, J. E. Sikes, A. S. Winstead, Ino. E. Albright, P.

Pearsall, Geo. W. Rogers. THE KILLING OF MR. MOFFITT. Later Particulars-He and Lee Turner Fired Simultaneously and Both

In addition to what has already appeared in the STAR in reference to the killing of Revenue Deputy E. A. Moffitt, the Charlotte Observer has the follow-

Were Killed.

HIGH POINT, Dec. 5 .- News was received here to-day of the killing of ex-Sheriff Moffitt, of Randolph county, a special deputy revenue collector, by moonshiner by the name of Lee Turner, who was killed also.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Moffitt left Asheboro in company with two assistants, Messrs. T. J. Hoover and Lee Freeman. They went in the direction of Troy. Thirty-five miles below Asheboro they encountered Turner's illicit distillery. They cut the still to pieces and then went to Turner's house to search for the whiskey. Moffitt was met at the door by Turner, who refused him admission. Moffiet told Turner that he must search the house. Turner told him that he would not allow it. Moffitt advanced, both he and. Moffitt drawing their pistols, and firing simultaneously killing each other.

Another account is that Moffitt and his assistants, after cutting up the still, arrested Turner, and he (Turner) asked permission to go into the house after his overcoat. Permission was given, and when he returned he brought his gun, shooting Sheriff Moffitt down without any warning. Then, in the promiscous firing. Turner was killed. Sheriff Moffitt was one of the best citizens of Randolph county, and his death is greatly deplored by all.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-Others have found health. vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely had power to help you also. Why not try it?

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Toledo, O.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD.

Resolutions Concerning the County Home and Other Matters Adopted-Chairman Poster's Tax Exhibit.

The County Commissioners met adjourned session yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Present, Commissioners Foster, Dempsey, and Nixon (colored.) After the reading of the minutes. Commissioner Nixon introduced the following resolution, which was adopted;

"The services of all persons serving under the appointment of this Board who contract bills and refuse to pay them will be discontinued." Commissioner Dempsey offered the following, which was also adopted, viz: Ordered, by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county,

that the farm be cut off from the County Home, reserving the grounds and two acres for a garden for the Home; that on the farm, a good distance from the Home, a plain farm-house and barracks for the prisoners be built; that the farm be let out to the highest responsible bidder, due regard being had to the character and humanity of the bidder; the said successful bidder shall have charge of the prisoners and be required under bond to be approved by this Board to maintain and sately keep them for their labor. That a man and his wife of undoubted Christian character, competent to manage practical affairs, who are charitable and humane and in sympathy with the poor and needy, be employed as superintendent and matron of the County Home at a salary of \$--per month for both.

That this Board furnish to said superintendent everything necessary for the maintenance and proper care of the in-

That the chairman of this Board request the Associated Charities to ag point a board of lady visitors who will have authority only to visit, investigate

and report to this Board. Resolved, That the chairman of thi Board is nereby authorized and empowered to take such measures to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions as in his judgment may seem proper; to employ a superintendent and matron and to do such things, in connection with the conduct of the County Home, as he may consider necessary.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Nixon and adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the powers heretofore delegated by the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county to its chairman, be and are hereby con tinued, and that between the meetings of this Board the chairman shall have a the authority to represent this Board that the Board can legally confer upon

Commissioner Dempsey introduced the following, which was adopted: / Resolved. That the County Treasur

be requested to furnish the Board at once with a full statement of the finan cial condition of the county on the first Monday of December, 1898, including its bonded and floating indebtedness. Mr. S. VanAmringe presented a petition asking, as Treasurer of the county.

House. Referred to the chairman. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared before the Commissioners and asked that the assessment on the two-story brick build ng, No. 9 North Front street, be reduced

that he be allowed an office in the Court

A petition from citizens asking that Oak Grove cemetery be placed in good condition was ordered on file. Mr. Marshall again appeared before the Board and asked that the tax on the property of Mrs. Ketchum, a widow with seven children, the oldest twelve years old, be abated and the Board aid her in in any way they could.

Action was postponed until next meet-

It was ordered by the Board that the ax assessed against E.S. Latimer for 1896, on solvent credits, amounting to \$18,000 be abated, as the same were eroneously listed.

The assessment on Mr. J. Weil's house n block 157, was corrected from \$2, 500 to \$1,500.

On motion, W. J. Harriss, colored, was elected Standard Keeper. The following resolution was adopted That the chairman of this Board is hereby requested to consult with the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the City of Wilmingon and receive from them any suggesions that they may see fit to make to the Board of Commissioners with reference to a proper and economical administra ion of the affairs of the county govern-

The Board then adjourned, to meet again the 4th of January, 1897, at 11 Before adjournment Chairman Foster

said that the commissioners wanted to

consult with Marsden Bellamy, Esq., the attorney of the board, with a view of getting him to draw up a bill for the Legislature, if he thought advisable, to pass a special law in regard to the County Commissioners; that there was a general law showing what they may, can and shall do. "The county of New Hanover," he said. "is about 98% per cent. the city of Wil-mington, and we are responsible for everything." "Some counties," he said. 'don't raise enough tax to pay their rep resentatives mileage to Raleigh and re turn, while the taxes here paid in the treasury, including only four years of county taxes and twenty years of city, have been \$8.856.897, not including schedule B tax." "I want Mr. Bellamy. he said,"to draw a bill; first, send it to the Chamber of Commerce for endorsement, and then to the Legislature. We want the bill to give us such power, in keeping with our duties, which we may periorm in accordance with the law; to point out the duties, privileges and rights of the County Commissioners. and only let us appropriate money when we have the law to justify it."

The following data was kindly furnished the STAR yesterday by Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the County Commissioners. The figures show the county tax collected for the last four

iquor tax..... 48 480 78

Tax in general..... 155,106 40

Aggregate tax for twenty years, estinated on four years, \$1,077,869.85. Gross expenses of the city for the following years:

1877 \$ 103,008 87 1878 105 477.54 1879 1880 149,528 55 199 853 78 163 176 22 188 996 68 186 676 22 144 691 86 160 371 27 812 606 18 285 924 84 1895* 1896 (estimated)

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REV. MARK S. GROSS.

The Church in North Caroli a L. ments the Loss Sustained by His Death-High Mass Celebrated in St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedrel-Addresses by Fathers Griffic and Dennen-R solutions Offered by the Young Catholic Friends' So-

clety Adopted. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock solemn High Mass for the dead was celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church in honor of Rev. Father Gos by R v. Father Griffin. After this ceremony, Rey Father Dennen spoke briefl and earnestly upon the life and labors of the deceased priest.

It is characteristic of our nature, he

said, to pay tribute to the memory of one whom in life we loved and admired. The distinguished statesman, the victorious general, the faithful serwant of his country, all these receive the meed of praise. But, continued Father Dennen, the congregation bad assembled not alone to give utterance to expressions of respect and esteem, but for another purpose as well, namely, to offer up their united prayers that the spirit of Father Gross might be purged from all stains and enter fully into the reward that awaits the righteous, for we dare not claim that even so good a man as Father Gross was free from imperfection. Fa her Gross came to this city to 1868. His life and energies were devoted to the dissemination of Christian tru hs and the alleviation of suffering, with no other motive than consecration to duty. He went in and out before the people, a model servant of his master. The most striking characteristics of his nature were his humility, and his liberality sometime bordering on prodigality.

At the conc usion of Father Dennen's remarks the congregation was resolved into a public meeting, Mr. M J. Corbett calling the meeting to order and request. ing Capt. Jno. F. Divine to act as chairman. Capt. Divine took the chair and requested Mr. William Fianagan to act as secretary. The object of the meeting was announced as being to pass on a set of resolutions which a committee appointed the previous Sunday at a meeting of the Young Catholic Friends Society had prepared. The resolutions with prefatory remarks were as follows: At a meeting of the Young Catholic Friends' Society held Sunday, December 6th, a committee consisting of F. W. Kerchner, D. O'Connor, M. J. Corpett. T. Donlan, J. W. Reilly and William Flanagan was appointed to call on R.v.

Father Dennen to take action in reference to the demise of Rev. Father Gross. It was decided that the whole congregation should tesufy their respect in the adoption of resolutions appropriate to the memory of the deceased. With this end in view, the gentlemen named, Father Deenen being requested to act as chairman, formed a committee to present the following reso-

lutions for the approbation of the congregation : Resolved. That in the death of the Rev. Mark S. Gross, the Church in North Carolina laments the loss of the fatthful priest whose life was devoted to the promulgation of her faith and who, by his labors, extended the benign influe, ce

of her sacred teachings. Resolved. That with grateful recogniion we record that, from the firs. moment of his entering upon the duties of his mission in this city till failing health necessitated his leaving, he was untiring in his labors for the welfare of those confided to his spiritual care. The many missions and chapels called into existence by his industry and energy will long remain to perpetuate the memory of his religious zeal and the benevolence of his

mighty who has taken him to his eternal reward, we are consoled by the reflecion that the memory of his virtues and labors will endure to animate others in his great mission of charity and benevo-Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions oe forwarded to the family of the Father Dennen after a few appropri-

Resolved. That while we bow in hu-

minty to the dispensations of the Al-

ate remarks concerning the resolutions. moved their adoption, and by a standing vote the resolutions were unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

JUDG _ BUYAIN

Pendered His Besignation as Judge of the Super or Court, to Take Effect December 31st [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 9,-Judge Boykin tendered his resignation to day

to Governor Carr as Superior Court

Judge, to take effect December 31st.

ludge Boykin's term does not expire for two years. He will devote his entire time to the practice of law. Accident to T. A. Numeau Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. T. A. Normant, of the firm of O. C. Normant & Co., fell on the ice last Saturday forenoon, dislocating and seriously fracturing his left arm. He was at once

taken home and Drs R. M. and T. A.

Norment called in, who soon had him as

comfortable as he could be made. The be disabled for some time. - Sympathizers with Cuba in its struggle for freedom are not wanting in Wilmington. Deepest concern was expressed yesterday when the rumor be-

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction

came current that Maceo had been slain. Two Lives baved.

City, Iil., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured 812 606 18 her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. 802 687 82 Thos. Eggers, 189 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without 210,318 18 result everything else then bought one 258 080 69 bottle of Dr. Ding's New Discovery and 168 487 18 in two weeks was cured. He is naturally 173 658 85 thankful. It is such results, of which 211 784 97 these are samples, that prove the won-189,800,00 derful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs