# The Weekly Star. WILLIAM H. BERNARD Editor and Proprietor.

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### THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM.

If it were not for the Philippine islands the question of peace with with Spain might be easily settled, for Spain regards Cuba as lost, and after Cuba Porto Rico becomes a matter of little consequence to her. If this were all, the powers that are friendly to Spain would counsel her to seek peace and use whatever of influence they may have with her to have her do it: but the Philippines are another matter, and while these powers may not be interested in them on account of Spain, they are interested to the extent that they do not want the United Statos to get final control of them. And in this there is both business and politics, for it would give the United States such a foothold on that side of the globe that they would thereafter be a power which must be consulted in every movement made in the Asiatic seas. The United States are already becoming a competitor in the trade of that part of the world, and with a near-by base in the Philippines they would become still more so.

But as to the Philippines themselves they have the reputation of being rich in gold and other minerals and capable of immense development agriculturally and commercially, and this makes them a tempting piece of property, which doubtless has stimulated the desire for possession by this Government, something which was not in the remotest contemplation when the war began. Dewey's victory and the possible proportions of it came as much of a surprise to Washington as it did to Madrid.

Politically they do not want to see republican ideas and republican institutions planted on that side of globe, for that may mean the beginning of new conditions, of new aspirations and of new revolutions, in which all the nations which are planting their power and extending their domain in the Chinese empire are interested. Of course this is all not mutilate either the living or the in the future, and in the distant future, for those are sluggish people over there (with the exception of Japan), who have moved in ruts for ages. But there is nothing which will stir a sluggard up quicker than a lively, hustling neighbor. While no one of the European powers, (with Japan also), would like to see these islands in possession of the United States, there is little probability of anything like a combinacion against it, as has been suggested as probable for the powers most interested and have interests of their own to look after, and them and apologizes he (Carr) will could not agree on a common plan go to Washington and file charges of action. As England has been an obstacle in the way of anything like close observer; he went into camp intervention so she will prove to be with the boys to see and note how an obstacle in the way of any com- they were getting along, and says bination to interfere with the United that there is not a more manly or States. England would like to see better behaved regiment in camp atthe islands in the possession of the Jacksonville, or one that stands bet-United States, and is now encourag- | ter in the eyes of the people of that ing us to hold them taking it for city. They lack uniforms and some granted that we already have prac- of them shoes, and therefore do not tical possession. England wants an show off as well as some of the other ally and would be only too well regiments which are better provided satisfied if complications arise over in this respect, but in all the solthe final disposition of them to lead to the alliance she longs for and has been so openly playing for since this war began, so that it would be pretty safe to say that if this Gov- but probably he is one of those indiernment decides to hold possession of these islands it may depend not only on the moral but also on the material support of Great Britain, if opposition come from any quarter. We therefore, have no apprehension of serious interference if this government should show a determiwhich he falsely arraigned, a gross nation to extend empire in those seas but even then if posession were assured by the defeat of the Spaniards the question will arise whether it would be a good, wise policy to plant our flag there to remain. There is, it is true, in the idea something that appeals to our national pride, but national pride isn't always the best guide, especially when it carries us so far from home, and throws upon us responsibilities which may call for stupen dous effort and performance in the future. Ownership, even assuming that it would be with the full and cordial consent of the people who are now fighting Spain or who may be living there and be neutral, would carry with it the necessity of defence, if that ownership was questioned or attacked, and it would also involve us more or less in Asiatic politics, and thus leave us always liable to be drawn into the

and compelled to take a hand with the mightiest nations of the earth would prove a very serious matter, and cost up more in the end than all the Philippines, and other coral

chains large and small in Micronesian waters would be worth. We confess to some pride to see

our flag floating over territory on which "the sun never sets" but a very small piece of territory for that purpose would suffice to gratify this pride. We would be content with the island of Zulon, or even with Manila, and let the rest go, after Spain had paid the indemnity for which we would hold them. We do not think it the part of wisdom to put ourselves in a position where we oss is estimated at \$300, with no insurmay be compelled to defend possesапсе. sions covering a large area of the sea, seven thousand miles away from the nearest point of embarkation. The less of that kind of defence we

have to do the better for us, in these days of costly warfare.

# MINOR MENTION.

A Vienna newspaper is authority for the statement that Spain has requested the Powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila with troops, should the city surrender, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the insurgents. On general principles the United States are disposed to be accommodating; and will doubtless anticipate this request. without the formality of being urged

by the Powers, even if they contemplated such urging. Admiral Dewey seems to have taken fall the neighborly precautions in this respect and has had a distinct understanding with Chief Aguinaldo, that in warring upon the Spaniards they are to behave themselves and conduct their operations in a decent, genteel way, which agreement the insurgents have, as far as known, punctiliously observed. They have been practically moving under the

direction, if not under the immediate orders, of Admiral Dewey, who has taken measures to see that the capture of Manila will not by the perpetration of any atrocity blur the glorious record he has made for himself and for his country. Spain may rest easy as to the fate of the Spaniards in that city when it surrenders succumbs. The insurgents will

WILLIAMS' REFRESHMENT STAN On the Shell Road Totally Destroyed by

Fire Yesterday Morning. Yesterday morning between 8 and 4 o'clock, a small frame building near the second toll house on the shell road. owned and occupied by Charles Wiliams as a refreshment stand, was discovered to be on fire. The building and contents were totally destroyed Mr. Williams slept in a room a little moved from the main body of the use and did not wake until the lames were bursting into his room through the doors. He had no time o save any of his personal property. A quantity of oysters, beer, soda water and goods of that character were the rincipal stock in the store room. The

## Smallpox in Statesville.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker returned yesterday from Statesville, where he wa sent by Surgeon General Wyman to investigate supposed cases of smallpox. He found that there were eleven cases, all colored. Of these eight had recovered. After he had finished his inspection he heard of two other cases. He says there will probably be other

cases, but he does not think the disease will become epidemic. Returning from Statesville, Dr Wertenbaker came by way of Raleigh and visited the Wilmington boys in camp. He found them in good shape and well satisfied with their surround-

ings. Funeral of Neill R. McGeachy.

The funeral of Mr. Neill R. M. Geachy was conducted yesterday morn ing at 7 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Neill McKinnon, 510 North Fourth street, Rev. A. D. McClure of ficiating, assisted by Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. ! Huggins, Dozier Latta, Ed Jones, F C. Sloan, W. R. Taylor, and George Boylan. The remains were carried Lumber Bridge for interment in the family burying ground near that

#### Rellef in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder dis-eases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on eccount of its exceeding promptness in elieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retension of water and pain. In pass-ing it almost immediately. If you If you want quick relief and cure, this is your remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAS

The Grand Lodge at Vesterday's Session Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

## GRAND CHANCELLOR REPORT.

Reports of Other Officers-New Membe initiated in the D. O. K. K .- Annual Banquet at the Seashore Hotel. Excursion on the River.

The Grand Lodge Knights Pythias met in Castle Hall yester day at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjourn ment on the previous night. Grand Chancellor R. H. Bickert, of Statesville, presided. The first order of business was the

election of Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

Grand Chancellor-Thos. S. Frank lin, of Charlotte. Grand Vice Chancellor-W. Woodward, of Wilmington. Grand Prelate-Rev. C. W. Robin son, of Wilkesboro. Grand Master of Exchequer-Joh

Ward, of Raleigh. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro. Grand Master-at-Arms-S. J. Welsh of Monroe. Grand Inner Guard-J. S. Scott.

Graham. Grand Outer Guard-H. P. Strauss

of Henderson.

Following the election of officers came the report from the committees on distribution, consisting of Past Grand Chancellor Washington Catlett, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Past Chancellor J. J. Hopkins, of Stonewall No. , and Past Grand Chancellor John Haar, of Germania No. 4. The report was adopted as submitted, recommending reference of the reports of the Grand Chancellor and other Grand Lodge officers to different committee for consideration and for such recommendations as they might deen The Grand Chancellor's repo

showed that since the last meeting lodges had been instituted at the following places: Elkin, Chapel Hill Troy, Rutherfordton, Rowan, Worthville, China Grove and Bessemer City. all of which started with bright prospects. The report also showed that three lodges, North Wilkesboro, No. 67, Piedmont, No. 96, and Excelsion No. 72 suffered loss by fire during the vear. It was recommended in Gran Chancellor Rickert's report to divide the domain into eight instead of six districts. It was further recommended that some one or more well informed Knights be appointed to conduct a school of instruction at each convention of the Grand Lodge, as new members come to the Grand Lodge every year expecting to get instruction in secret work, and are always disappointed. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals W. T. Hollowell's report showed that in the Domain there are 78 active lodges with a membership of 4,025, a net gain of 495 members; that \$6,fever. 290.30 had been expended by the subordinate lodges for relief during the year, \$16,864.80 for current expenses, \$2,562.91 for paraphernalia and supplies, \$4,758.69 invested, \$7,570.74 balance on hand December 31, 1897, making the total disbursement \$38, 047.44 A number of amendments to existing laws were offered and referred to appropriate committees for considera At 12.30 P. M. the Grand Lodge adourned to meet at 8.30 this morning. the afternoon session being dispensed with in order to allow the Knights to go on the excursion at 5 P. M. This morning at 10 o'clock the secre work of the order will be exemplified by Supreme Representative E. A Ebert, of Winston, and C. A. Webb, of Asheville. The local committee of arrangements, by request of the Grand Lodge, will provide to-night for con ferring the second and third ranks upon a candidate from Tarboro, who will be here to-day for that purpose. This work will be thoroughly interesting and will be entirely distinct from the Grand Lodge proceed ings so that all Knights in good standing in their subordinate lodges may feel perfectly free to attend and are cordially invited to do so. Everybody must be present by o'clock however, as no one will be ad mitted during the conferring of the ranks It is expected that the Grand Lodge will complete its work in time not to interfere with the arrangements of the local committee for the degree work, but if it should be otherwise the degree will be given the right of way.

a false face, represented with great success his Satanie Majesty. The music of the "Tabo" band, a taste of which the curious crowds managed to ret, was also very creditable. The costumes of the D. O. K. K. ar

really very rich and gorgeous. A gen-tleman who is widely travelled and who knows all about Pythianism all over the country, told a STAR re-United States had he seen paraphe nalia to equal in expensiveness and beauty that of Suez Temple No. 73. Last night the Temple met for th initiation of new members and the transaction of other business. The following high dignitaries were in

their places: Royal Vizier, Rev. Jas. A. Dorritee Mahedi, Albert T. Summey, Jr.; Joe D. F. Summey; Mokanna, Dr. C. A. Bland; Venerable Sheik, Walter Scott; Grand Emir, J. A. Solomons Menial, Joe. B. Harty; Escorts, Jas. Northey and S. F. King; Imperial Nawah, D. F. Summey; Sahib, A. E. McCausland, Secretary, Thomas Griffith; Treasurer, W. B. McGinnis.

The following Pathies crossed hot sands of the desert, that is to say, became members of the Suez Temple No. 73. D. O. K. K: F. L. Bundy, Laurinburg; W. A. Hunt, Henderson; T. A. Hatchcock, Norwood; H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington; J. P. Sherrill, Charlotte; J. E. Watts, States ville; J. E. Cole, Ramseur; John L. Arrington, Rocky Mount; S. M. Bobbitt, Wilson; J. M. McGowan, Wilmington; B. Nooe, Jr., Pittsboro; C. A. Hunt, Jr., Lexington ; W. C. Hardion, Wadesboro; C. W. Robinson North Wilkesboro.

There was a hot time in Castle Hall last night. The D. O. K. Ks. made no end of noise in initiating their candidates. That the latter did not fare is to be continued badly though was evidenced by the smiles which they wore and the hearty way in which they commended the Khorassan Pythias.

After adjournment the sun-burned Arabs took a street car for the Wil nington Seacoast R. R. station, from which they left on a special train for Wrightsville Beach. At midnight the annual banquet was served at the Seashore Hotel. There the Arabso use their own language-masticated, irrigated, fumated, confabalaed, perorated, and cachinnated for some hours.

MR. NEILL MCGEACHY DEAD

Was at the Hospital Suffering From Typhoid Fever-To Be Buried Near

That the Poster Board of Com missioners Are Usurpers and Their Actions Are Void.

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# THE MOORE BOARD LAWFUL

County Treasurer Chadbourn Must Hor Their Orders Upon the County Treasary-Full Text of the Opinion As Delivered by the Court.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge O. H Allen rendered an opinion in the suit of the Democratic Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county vs. County Treasurer James H. Chad bourn, Jr., the purport of which is familiar to readers of the STAR. The opinion is to the effect that Col. Roger Moore and his associate commissioners are the lawful Board, and that Treas. urer Chadbourn must honor their or-

ders upon the county treasury. The attorney for Mr. Chadbourn told a STAL reporter last night that he would take an appeal from the Judge's ruling. The opinion is as follows: State of North Carolina, New Hanover

County-in Superior Court-at Chambers, Wilmington, N. C. June 14th, 1898.—Roger Moore, J. L. Boatwright, John Barry, James Cowan and W. F. Alexander vs. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Treasurer. This cause comes on to be heard Chambers, at Wilmington, in said county on the 14th day of June, 1898, in a certain proceeding under section 623 of the Code, which enacts that a mandamus proceeding, except for the enforcement of a money demand, may be heard and decided at Chambers, provided issues of fact do not arise on the pleadings, in which case the cause

At the beginning of the hearing an issue of law having arisen upon the first allegation of the complaint, and the answer thereto, the Court indicated a purpose to require the plaintiffs to amend the said allegation in the complaint, so as to set out the facts upon which the plaintiffs relied for claiming to be the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county: whereupon, the defendant's counsel agreed that the facts concerning the same as set out in the complaint and affidavits on a certain motion in the action of Walzer, Attorney General, on relation of Roger Moore, John L. Boatwright, John Barry, James Cowan and W. F. Alexander vs. F. W. Foster, F. J. Demsey and Jordan Nixon, might be considered as alleged as a part of the complaint. Thereupon the following facts ap-

pear from said affidavits: That the plaintiffs, Roger Moore and W. F. Alexander, were appointed members of the Board of Commissioners of The County Committee Preparing for a New Hanover county by

ganizations, attempted to get pos sion of the records and other th

g, there are sufficient facts appear HAWAII ISLANDS Wherefore it is orderd and adjudged that the defendant Treasurer do re-cognize the said warrant of the plain-tiffs by paying the same out of any funds that may now be in his hands for the payment of County expenses, and if there are no such funds now in his hands then out of any such funds that may hereafter come into his bands WILL BE ANNEXED.

The House of Representatives Vesterday Adopted the Newlands Resolutions.

And it is further ordered and ac udged that said defendant Treasure THE VOTE ON THE MEASURE pay all proper warrants and orders issued by said Board, composed of Roger Moore, John L. Boatwright, ssued by said Roger Moore, John L. Boatwing in John Barry, James Cowan and W. F. Alexander, for the payment of money out of the funds of said county, in the hands of said Treasurer, now or

O. H. ALLEN.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

the Storm Yesterday.

In the midst of the severe thunder

storm which passed over the city yes-

of Mr. R. F. Rising, on Front street,

between Queen and Wooster, and in

stantly killed Lahenry Sanders, a col-

ored woman employed there as a cook.

The lightning set fire to the east cor-

ner of the house on the second story,

necessitating the sending of an alarm

to the fire department at 12.43 P. M.

The fire was extinguished before the

of lightning came down a post over

a steel chain and rat-trap and entered

her body just over the heart, making

an ugly wound where it entered.

Death was instantaneous. Several

other persons in the house were se-

Coroner Jacobs was notified of the

death of the Sanders woman, but the

cause of death was so evident that no

nquest was held. The body was car-

ried to the woman's late home on

Fourth street. The burial permit

gives her name as "Leigh Cooper."

Sanders seems, however, to be the

right name. She was about thirty

The damage to Mr. Rising's resi

lence, which is owned by Mrs. Cora

M. Perdew, is fully covered by in-

surance with Messrs. Willard & Giles.

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THE PENDER DEMOCRATS.

verely shocked.

years old.

building was seriously burned.

terday, lightning struck the resid

Provisions of the Bill-The Sum of Anpropriations for Deficiencies as Re. ported to the House-Largest Ever Presented to Congress.

Judge Superior Court. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 15.-By a vote of 209 to 91, the House of Representatives this afternoon adopted the New. lands resolutions providing for the Colored Woman Instantly Killed an annexation of Hawaii. The debate, **Dwelling House Set on Fire During** 

which has continued without interruption since Saturday, has been one of the most notable of this Congress the proposed annexation being con-sidered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of this country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandon ment of the Monroe doctrine and par ticipation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate. From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically a

unanimous support to the resolutions, The woman who was killed was at but three Republican members voting the time on the back porch pumping in opposition. water into a dish-pan and the current The vote in support of the resolu

tions to-day was made up of 179 Re publicans, 18 Democrats, eight Popalists and four Fusionists. The vot against annexation comprised 77 Democrats, three Republicans, seven Populists and four Fusionists. The announcement of the vote uyon the passage of the resolutions was cheered upon the floor and applauded gen-

erally by the spectators. Prior to announcing the vote. Dalzell, who in the absence of Reed, was presiding, said: "The Speaker of the House is absent on account of illness. I am requested by him to say that, were he present. on this proposition he would

**Provisions** of the Bill.

no.'

The resolutions adopted to day in a preamble relate the offer of the Ha vaiian republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the gov ernment and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, at least two of whom shall be resident Hawaiiahs, to recommend to Congress such legislation as they may deem advisable. The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chi nese immigration is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are de clared null, and it is provided that until Congress shall provide for the gov ernment of the islands, all civil, judi cial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such nanner as the President shall direct, and he is given power to appoint per sons to put in effect a provisional gov

dead who may fall into their hands. as the Spanish bushwhackers did some of the American marines who fell into their hands at Guantanamo.

\* \* In an interview published in the Raleigh News and Observer, Col. Julian S. Carr, who had just returned to Durham after spending ten days in Jacksonville, Fla., (six of which were spent in camp with the First Regiment) pronounces those allegations of General Arnold an unmitigated slander, and

declares' that unless he retracts against him. Colonel Carr was a at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

dierly essentials, and in their demeanor as men they are the peers of any. We confess to ignorance as to who Brigadier General Arnold is, fiduals who hasn't entirely forgotten the late unpleasantness between the States, and is somewhat riled at the honorable record Southern soldiers. are making in this business with Spain. At all events he has either intentionally or through carelessness done the North Carolina regiment,

injustice, for which he should be held responsible.

The old books told us that air was not compressible, but modern science has exploded that and now we have liquefied air; air that by extracting the heat from it is reduced to a liquid and may be dipped up like water. It is about 300 times as cold as ice, and when held in a glass soon begins to boil with the heat in the air and soon evaporates. It will freeze alcohol or mercury in a few seconds, and a piece of beef or an egg immersed for a minute or so

will be frozen so hard that they may be beaten into dust. Much is expected of this discovery, or invention, but what practical use is to be made of it remains to be seen.

James McGinnis, employed in the storehouse of the Ordnance Department at Tampa, did a heroic

Wilmington, N. C., corner of Front and Market streets. installed as Pastor.

Sunday Rev. James S. Thomas was installed as pastor of the Pike Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. W. Mc

Millan preached the installation sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder Louis H. Moore, of Burgaw, and Rev. P. C. Morton, of this city, also participated in the service. Rev. Mr. Thomas now has the pastoral care of churches at Pike, Burgaw, Mt. Williams, Hopewell, Topsail, Keith and Maple Hill.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but ther is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bit ters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, and is a stimutant to Infor and nerve tonic. It cures Constipa-tion, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleep-lessnese and Melancholy. It is purely egetable, a mild laxative, and restore the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle

**NEWS FROM MAXTON.** Barn and Stock Destroyed-Copie

Showers-Maxton Guards-Building and Loan Association.

[Star Correspondence.] MAXTON, N. C., June 18th. Lightning struck and burned the barn of Mr. A. M. McKinnon Sunday afternoon together with two horses three mules and large quantities of hay and oats, besides farming implements The loss is estimated at \$2,000.00 with

only \$150.00 insurance. Mr. McKin non is one of the largest farmers in the vicinity of Maxton. Copious showers yesterday brok the threatened drought and every

thing looks bright on the farms now Captain Jones, of the Maxton Guards, having been appointed chaplain of Second regiment, and Second Lieut. R. P. Johnson having resigned G. B. Patterson, Esq., has been elec ed captain and sheriff Geo. B. McLeo second lieutenant. The Guards are trying to recruit to the war strength. so that they may be ready for the next call. Maxton already has eight or ten in the Second regiment.

The old directors were re-elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the Maxton Building and Loan Associa-tion last week. This association still holds its own, and as to profits and usefulness, compares favorably with the largest of the State.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will pleased to learn that there is at less one dreaded disease that science h been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a con-stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh

#### Excursion on the Wilmington.

At three P. M. the Knights were o board the good ship Wilmington under the care of Capt. J. W. Harper for a trip down the Cape Fear the pier and return. to Col W. J. Woodward had pre

viously supplied all the Pythians with tickets so that there was no expense involved. The Colonel's kindness was warmly appreciated, for as the boat was leaving her wharf the D. O. O. K. team gave three rousing cheers for him.

The Wilmington returned to the city 6 feet 4 inches square. The total do so. From the foregoing facts my

of the Superior Court of the Sixth Very many people of Wilmington were grieved yesterday evening by news of the death of Mr. Neill Rodrick McGeachy which occurred at the

City Hospital at 6 P. M. The sad announcement came as much of a surprise, for, except for several hours just prior to his death.

no fatal result was anticipated. The announcement of his severe illness. made in yesterday's STAR, was the first that many knew of his being sick. For more than twenty days he had been suffering from typhoid

and entering upon the duties of their said office of Commissioners, they The deceased was 23 years of age, and had been a resident of Wilmingwere duly elected members of the ton for a little more than a year, hav-Board of ing come here from Robeson county ty, and that they accepted the said office and entered upon the to accept a position with Mr. S. P. Mcdischarge of the duties of the office of Nair, wholesale grocer and commis-sion merchant, by whom he was still Board of Education and served as such without compensation; that after the employed at the time of his death. He recent promulgation of the decision of has a brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, he Supreme Court of North Carolina, in the case of Barnhill vs. Thompson also connected with that establish from Bladen county, to the effect that ment. He leaves three other brothers a member of the Board of Commission-Rev. D. P. McGeachy (at his bedsid ers of a county, who is elected as a member of the Board of Education of at the time of his death) and Messrs. a county, and accepts and holds the said office of member of the Board of Lock and David McL. McGeachy, of Robeson county. Also three sisters Education, ipso facto, vacates the former office of the Board of Commisand his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. sioners of a county, the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover coun-McGeachy. He was a young man of

sterling worth, highly esteemed by all ty appointed to fill the vacancies occa-sioned by the acts of said Foster, who knew him. This morning at 7 o'clock a service Dempsey and Nixon in accepting and holding the offices of members of the at the residence of Mr. Neill Mc-Kinnon, 510 North Fourth street will Board of Education, John L. Boatwright, John Barry and James Cowan, be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure the above named plaintiffs, who acand Rev. P. R. Law, after which the cepted the said appointment and qualremains will be taken, on the 7.45 ified as such and proceeded with the plaintiffs Moore and Alexander on o'clock C. F. & Y. V. train, to Lumber the 2nd day of May, 1898, to organize Bridge. The interment will be in the themselves as a Board of Commissionfamily burying ground at St. Paul's ers of New Hanover county, and that the said Moore, Alexander, Boat-wright, Barry and Cowan have, since their said qualifications and said or-

Col. A. M. Waddell's Address.

of Col. A. M. Waddell who delivered been acting as the Board of Commisan address on "America before Colum bus" before the Presbyterian College for Women Monday night: Col. Waddell is a fine orator and

fluent and graceful speaker. The au-dience was greatly pleased and elated over his splendid address, which he delivered in 1874 in Washington at seal, &c.

supervision of Mr. Thomas Fox Delahunty, who before leaving Wilmington will superintend the erection of several other monuments at Oak-

> recognize the order of the said Board, and that the said Treasurer refused to

### Red-Hot Campaign.

The Democratic party of Pender Judicial District, under the Laws of 1895, Chapter 135, and duly qualified will have the most complete organias such, and have been acting as such from the time of their qualification; that F. W. Foster, F. J. Dempsey and ation for the present campaign ever perfected in that county. Dr. E. Jordan Nixon were elected by the people in the year 1896, the three Porter is chairman and Mr. Bruce Williams secretary of the county committee, and that body as a whole, members of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, and qualified and have been s one of the strongest in the State. It is now supplying itself with stationery, acting as such from the time of their qualification; and that since their and will carry on an extensive corres qualification they have had posses pondenc throughout the campaign. A sion of the records, of seal, etc., of iterary bureau will be established the Board of Commissioners, and which will circulate newspapers and have been recognized as such; that after the said F. W. Foster, F. J political documents throughout the Dempsey and Jordan Nixon were so county. Every nook and corner will elected, and after their qualification e canvassed, and every white voter

will be reached. The Democrats are desperately in Education of said counearnest now, and the issue will nade so plain that every white voter must see that his ballot will count either for or against his race. There can be no middle ground.

The "young and growing county of Pender," as the lamented Dr. Satchwell used to term it, will have a redhot campaign this Summer.

> ---JUDGE NORWOOD RETIRES.

His Resignation Accepted and the Place Tendered Col. Lusk. Asheville Citizen.

The expected retirement of Judge W. L. Norwood of Waynesville from the Superior court bench of North Carolina has become a fact, the Judge's resignation having been accepted by Governor Russell yester

The acceptance of the resignation rives rise to speculation as to Judge Norwood's successor. The appoint ment by Governor Russell will be effective until January 1st, the peo ple electing a successor at the Novem er election

The vacant judgeship was offered to Col. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville, by Governor Russell in a telegram yesthings terday. Col. Lusk at once declined belonging to the county and have in a telegram, in which he expresse his gratitude to Governor Russell fo sioners of said county, and though not the tender of the honor

in possession of the records and office It is known throughout the Stat rooms, seal etc., have attempted to get that Judge Norwood's resignation was ossession of the same; and the said placed in Col. Lusk's hands, to be sent Foster, Dempsey and Nixon, have been acting as such, also, and continued in to the Governor in a certain contingency. This being the case, Col. Lusk very promptly and properly put aside charge of the office room, records, offered honor, taking the view

From the pleadings in the action the that under the circumstances he could ollowing facts appear: That the said not consent to wear the ermine. Board, composed of Roger Moore, W. F. Alexander, John L. Boatwright, Those who are mentioned in connection with the appointment are En James Cowan and John Barry, while rene D. Carter of Asheville, George proceeding to act as said Board of Com-H. Smathers of Waynesville, and Jno. missioners of New Hanover county, A. Hendricks of Marshall. among other things issued an order to

the defendant, James H. Chadbourn, COMMUNICATED. Jr., Treasurer of New Hanover county, in favor of one William J. Sears, fo

necessary expenses, (the Court regard-Prof. Eli Vanderbilt Smith, form ing the answer to the allegatiou con-cerning the said claim as evasive and erly of Turlington Institute, of Smith-field, N. C., but now holding a re-sponsible position in the Traffic Denot responsive thereto) and that the said Treasurer failed and refused artment of the Atlantic Coast Line, to honor the said warrant and eft last evening to attend the com to pay the same, and that the said Board, composed of Roger Moore, John L. Boatwright, John Barry, James Cowan and W. F. Alexander, mencement exercises of the above named Institute. It is hardly necessary to state that a treat is in store for hose who are so fortunate as to be demanded of said Treasurer that he present at the address of welcome, which is to be delivered by Prof. Smith. He intends to take quite an extended tour of North Carolina before

ernment for the islands. At 5.55 o'clock the House adjourned The General Deficiency bill, carrying an aggregate of \$224,032,323, was reported to the House to-day by the Committee on Appropriations. Al but \$18,205,026 is for expenses and \$8,070,872 of these ordinary deficien cies are for pensions.

The bill is the largest deficiency bill ever presented to Congress and the largest appropriation bill put through that body since the civil war; a specia appropriation bill of upwards of \$700, 000,000, enacted into law in 1863 eclipsing it.

In addition to the amount carried by this bill, appropriations have been made during the session to supply deficiencies aggregating \$115,356,156, making in all for deficiencies, including the present measure \$339,388,480. Of this amount \$321,183,453 is distinctly for war expenses and is inde pendent of amounts carried in the naval and fortifications act, and the naval auxiliary act. which appropr

ates \$3,000,000. Under the head of naval establishment the bill carries \$10,000,000 for an emergency naval fund, and a maxi mum of \$500,000 of the sum, appropri ated for the creation of an auxiliary naval force is authorized to be expended for the repair and equipment of vessels so purchased.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, June 15.-After the passage of a large number of private pension bills and listening to a care fully prepared speech on the advantages of Republican tariff legislation by Senator Pritchard, North Carolina, the Senate to-day resumed consideration of the International American Bank bill. An amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted extending the privileges of the meas sure to all citizens of the United States, instead of restricting them to those bill. When the mentioned in the Senate adjourned consideration of the

bill had not been concluded. At 4:35 P. M. the Senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

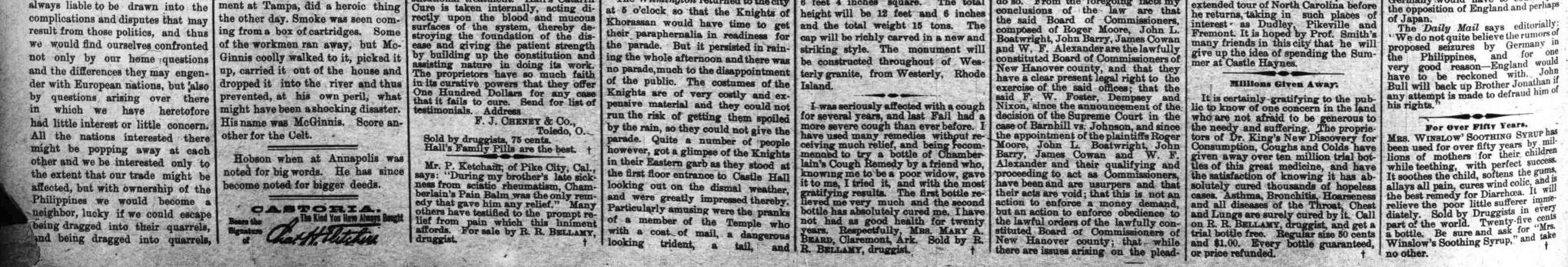
LONDON, June 16 .- Germany's attitude at Manila is regarded as the most interesting phase of the war for the moment. The Germans are credited with a desire to find work for their navy, and another success like that at Kiau Chou would reconcile the nation to the expenditure required to provide more warships. Therefore, despite official repudiations the matter is regarded with some anxiety. It is certain, however, that Germany would have to count upon

the earnest solicitations of fellow-con ressmen and Senators. Col. Wad-dell retired amidst prolonged applause deserved by the orator, the address and the occasion. Monument to be Erected

Thomas Delahunty, of Philadelphia has the contract for the erection of a monument to be placed over the grave of the late David G. Worth. The work is being done under the

The Worth monument is an ornamental cottage monument with a base

Presbyterian Church, a few miles from Lumber Bridge station. The Columbia State of yesterday say



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