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MR. STRICKER'S OBJECT LESSON. Mr. Chas. M. Stricker, of Chicago, is a gentleman who apparently keeps up on the Trusts, although that isn't an easy thing to do these days, considering the number of them and the large fresh batches that are turned out every week. He also has some conception of the extent to which the denizen of this country is in the hands of the Trusts and how he pays tribute to them, sleeping or waking, walking or standing still, living or dead. To give his esteemed fellowcitizens who have not thought seriously upon it an idea of how they as well as he are victimized by the Trusts he has issued a card for circulation upon which is printed the fol-

lowing: I sleep in a bedstead made by \$12, 000,000 trust. I put on my underwear made b \$30,000,000 trust. I put on my pants, thread made by \$300,000,000 trust. I wear the shirt made by \$100,000,

000 trust. I wear shoes of leather made by \$125,000,000 trust.

I walk on carpets made by \$10,000, 000 trust. I wear the collars made by \$8,000, 000 trust. I wear the socks made by \$30,000,

000 trust. I light the gas made by \$11,000,000 I eat oatmeal with a spoon made by \$50,000,000 trust.

I use the matches made by \$20,000.

I eat eatmeal made by \$3,400,000 I use sugar in my coffee made by \$40,000,000 trust. I use milk in my coffee handled by

\$10,000,000 trust. I eat the cracker made by \$55,000, 000 trust. I eat bread of flour made by \$150, 000 000 trust.

I eat meat that is made by \$50,000, 000 trust. I use wall paper in the house mad by \$50,000,000 trust. I wear rubber shoes made by \$50. 000,000 trust. I want my casket from lumber mad

by \$20,000,000 trust.

I want them to use ice when dead made by \$117,000,000 trust. I want my casket made when by \$18,000,000 trust. I want my headstone of marble

I write this on paper made by \$40 000,000 trust. This is a pretty impressive and formidable array, but it is only a couple dozen out of the 350 odd Trusts that had been organized before the end of March. He might,

if he had cared to make his card as large as a barn door or a bed cover, have enumerated quite an extended addition to these twenty-five to which he and all other people of this country pay tribute directly or indirectly. But those he enumerates will suffice to give the average person some idea of how the Trusts have reached out and covered the We do not know what Mr.

Stricker's calling is, but we assume that he is in somewhat comfortable circumstances and can therefore stand the squeeze of the Trusts without feeling it very seriously, much less so than many thousands of his fellow citizens who are in less comfortable circumstances do. A slight advance in the cost of the necessaries of life may not give the person who has a comfortable income or has steady employment and good wages much concern but every penny added to the cost of the necessaries of life, whether it be on food, clothing, or necessary furniture, etc. makes considerable in the aggregate in the course of the year for the toiler who has a family dependent upon his daily labor. The immense profits of the Trusts arising from these small increases in prices make millions for them and these millions come out of the pockets of the American people, each contributing his portion to make the grand ag-

But the tribute that Mr. Stricker and other consumers of Trust goods pay the Trusts is not the worst feature of the Trust monstrosity. Although this might be, and to many doubtless is a hardship, they might stand it if the Trust didn't cut both ways, for having a monopoly on labor, as it has on the products it controls, it enforces idleness by employing less labor and thereby reduces the capacity of the wage earners to buy the things they need and to pay the prices the Trusts demand. It doesn't matter to the man who has not the money to buy whether an article is dear or cheap. If it costs but ten cents he must do without it if he

Trusts may possibly, now that they are just starting out on a grand closed up establishments here and there and only operate those located at central points. Then, although were paid in the same lines before because a smaller number of people are employed, and a greater number forced into idleness or to seek employment in some other way.

Next will come the farmer, the cotton grower, the wool producer, and others, each and tall of whom will be at the mercy of the Trusts when they become thoroughly organized. This means that about ments, and the railroads, and other in his official capacity,

12,000;000 of the people engaged in rural industries will find the products of their labor controlled by the Trusts which will eventually command both the labor market and the market for the commodities of labor. This is what the Trustocracy will bring us unless it is checked before it attains its full growth and strength. The tendency is to command of sufficient millions to become absolute in its sphere, and formidable enough to defy and deter

competition or opposition. This means practically reducing the people to two classes, those composing the Trusts and those controlled by the Trusts-a Trustocracy in the place of a Democracy, with the people on the bottom instead of on the top. Even before that day comes, if it does come, the Trusts will be such complete masters of the field, and dictators, that Congresses and Legislatures will be mere tools in their hands to enact the legislation which they desire or to defeat the legislation to which they are opposed. As they already own much, they will own most of the best legal talent of the country, and with this they will find ways and means to own judges and hold courts in their grasp.

The strides with which they are moving now, the rapidity with which they are moving, the boldness with which they act, and the mighty proportions which they are assuming, make this a serious question and force the issue on the people whether they or the Trustocracy shall be supreme.

SMALL CANNERIES.

The Savannah News is making commendable effort to create an interest in fruit and vegetable canneries in Georgia. It calls attention to the fact that about all of the stock on hand last year has been exhausted; the requirements for the army causing a largely increased demand for canned vegetables. It also calls attention to the fact that there is annually grown in that State a large surplus of fruits and vegetables, which goes to waste, unless it be fed to the hogs. In the fruit growing section of that State considerable attention has been given to the canning of fruit, in the shipping of which there is too little or no profit. We clip the following from an editorial in a recent issue:

"The domestic consumption canned goods by families, hotels and restaurants has been considerably increased during the past few years. Many housewives who formerly canned their own corn, tomatoes, berries, beans, and the like, now-pur chase them from the family grocer. They find it cheaper to do so than to do the work themselves; still, the prices which they pay for their canned goods are sufficient to leave a neat margin of profit for the canner who goes regularly into the business and practices economy. It is pre dicted that the output of canned goods at Baltimore will this year be the largest on record.

"All of this should be interesting information to the truck and fruit growers of Georgia. There is raised in this State every year a considerable quantity of truck and fruit which never reaches market, for various reasons. At present these products are practically, if not actually, wasted. With small canning plants scattered about through the truck and fruit sections that which now goes to waste could be saved and turned into money. Take the one item of tomatoes: It is probable that ten thousand crates of comatoes go to wasted every year in South Georgia and Florida because they cannot be marketed promptly in their natural state. If there were canneries handy, pretty nearly all of them could be saved. And the same is true respecting pears, peaches, peas, beans and other products.

"Small canning plants, capable of doing as good work as even the largest plant, cost comparatively little money. For a few hundred dollars a plant can be established. Half a dozen producers in a neighborhood can club together and start a canning factory, without either of them feeling the outlay. The time is propitious for a boom in the canning industry in Georgia and Flor

All of this that applies to Georgia and Florida applies with equal force to North Carolina, and especially to Eastern North Carolina where small-fruit growing and trucking are carried on so largely.

The cost of an outfit being small the clubbing together of neighbors to establish canneries is a good sug-

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

The presumption is that the Commission now in the Philippines is speaking by authority of the President, but it says as much - in its opening of the proclamation .where it goes on to say what the President believes, in pursuance of which belief it prases its proclamation. It tells the Filipinos what will be done, embracing the programme in eleven articles, the first of which declares that "the supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the Archi-

pelago." scale, pay liberal wages, but this they tion. It is the supremacy of the can afford to do after they have United States that the Filipinos are objecting to, and fighting against, so that before peace can come they must concede the very point at possibly paying slight increase of issue. A great many promises are wages in some lines, they are paying | made to them, all conditional on less wages in the aggregate than their acquiescence in the "supremacy of the United States;" much is promised, in fact a very alluring programme is marked out with much of which the Government of the United States will and can have nothing to do, such as developing the resources, building schools, railroads, etc. The schools both primary and of higher grades

must be left to the local govern-

roads to private enterprise, and to the communities interested.

As we see it this commission promises too much and its proclamstion is a substantial contradiction of the President's declaration at Boston and afterwards at Thomasville that the administration had no policy as to the Philippines. In the face of that this commission speakenlargement to mighty proportions ing for the President maps out an and power until each Trust has elaborate programme that had evidently been prepared with much thought and cleverness, and the gentlemen deserve much credit for their cleverness. But substantially it all amounts to this: "We have decided to take you in whether you like it of not, and do a great deal more for you than you could ever do for yourselves. You had therefore better swallow whatever aspirations to independence you may have, and come in submissively for if you don't we'll thrash the obstinacy out of you and make you come in." Paternalism backed up by powder, shot and bayonets. But Mr. McKinley's administration, forsooth, had Philippine policy.

BETTER THAN COTTON.

The farmers of Cumberland county are showing level heads in giving more attention to diversified farming and less to cotton. It seems that some of them have also been successfully experimenting with new crops for that section, as we learn from the following clipped from the Fayetteville Observer:

"In a conversation this morning with one of the most extensive and pest posted farmers in Cumberland county, we learn that our farmers are diversifying their crops more than we expected. Besides tobacco, a number are planting rice and Ribbon cane Louisiana sugar cane).

"A number of the 'over the river' farmers have been raising rice for many years and it has proven so profitable that several of the 71st planters are going to try small patches of rice this year. Forty bushels can be raised on an acre, and will fetch from 80 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. Several new rice mills will be established and every facility can be had for cleaning the rough grain. The time for planting is from April 10th to the 20th.

The ribbon cane is imported in the stalk from Louisiana and transplanted like fruit trees. It will yield eight barrels of syrup to the acre. The gentleman above spoken of tells us that these crops can be successfully raised in Cumberland county, far more so than cotton at 5 % and 6 cents

Upland rice is being pretty extensively cultivated in this State now, and the success with which it has met will doubtless result in extending the cultivation. There is no danger of overstocking that market.

The cultivation of the Louisiana sugar cane seems to be a new thing, but as the Chinese cane has been long and somewhat extensively cultivated in some parts of the State we see no reason why the Louisian a cane should not succeed as well, while its vield is much better.

There are a great many things that night be successfully and profitably grown in North Carolina if attention were turned in that direction, things, too, for which there is always a demand and a paying

There is a chance for somebody to make \$30,000 by proving property. It is lying in the State Treasury of Montana without a claimant. The State lays no claim to it, nor does any one else. It was turned over to the investigating committee by a Senator, who says it was given to him to vote for Senator-elect Clark, and Clark says it isn't his money and he doesn't know anything about it. They do not seem to have a conscience fund in that State.

An Indian gentleman in Oklahoma recently performed the remarkable feat of stealing his brother's bicycle, riding six miles and attempting to kill his sweetheart without waking up. He was a daisy somnambulist, so pronounced by the board of health, which asked for and secured his release, after he was

A Toledo, Ohio, dispatch tells how a French Canadian, in a fit of jealousy, slew his sweetheart, Olga Possamie, a beautiful half-breed Indian girl, because she had jilted him, and then killed himself. He objected to Possamie's possum play-

A case of remarkable imagination is reported from St. Louis, a girl who contracted meningitis from reading an account of it. When St. Louis girl becomes interested in anything she does become interested.

The Ohio people want the earth. A couple of them are now claiming the \$10,000,000 estate left by that old bachelor James Tyson, who died recently in Australia. It is said that he originally came or went from Bal-

The Eastern Shore of Maryland seems to have the pull on the canned tomato business. Of the 5,000,000 cans annually put up in this country 1,800,000 are put up on the Eastern

The farmers of Georgia are curtailing their purchases of commercial fertilizer. According to the commissioner of Agriculture, the purchases this year will be a fourth less than last year.

- The many friends of Chief Parmele will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to spend H. Chadbourn and Mrs. P. Pearsall much of his time now at the City Hall on China.

INTERESTING SESSION

The Wilmington Presbytery Will Probably Finish Their, Work To-day.

DR. CHESTER'S LECTURES.

White Plain's Church the Place for the Next Session to Convene in September Next Year-Proceedings of Woman's Convention.

The next session of the Wilmington Presbytery, now in session with St. Andrew's Church, this city, will be held with the church at White Plains, Pender county, September 14th of this year. The selection was made yesterday afternoon by the Presbytery upon recommendation of the committee on time and place, composed of Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas and Mr. C. Johnson.

The second day's session of the Presbytery was called to order yesterday at 9:30 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Winecoff, with the stated clerk. Rev. A. McFadven, at his desk. The first order of business was the announcement of the following com-

Narrative to General Assembly-Rev. P. C. Morton and E. C. Smith. Systematic Beneficence-Rev. S. H. Isler and W. J. Boney.

Ministerial Support-W. H. Sprunt and Rev. R. V. Lancaster. Sessional Records-No. 1, Rev. W M. Shaw and George S. Moore; No. 2, B. F. Hall and E. Mann; No. 3, W. F. Shaw and J. H. Moore.

A communication protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, was read and referred to a committee composed of Rev. Peter McIntyre and Rev. Geo. W. McMillan.

The report of Rev. A. McFadyen, as agent for ministerial education, was read and approved, as were the reports of Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, as Sunday school agent, and Mr. John McLaurin as treasurer.

As a result of a statement made by Rev. R. V. Lancaster, the treasurer was instructed to divide the church and Christian education fund between the James Sprunt Institute and Davidson College.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., was invited to a seat with the Presbytery. Rev. S. H. Isler and Mr. B. G. Worth were nominated as commissioners to represent this Presbytery in the General Assembly to convene in Richmond in May, and Rev. P. C. Morton and Dr. W. B. Murphy as alternates.

The following Presbyterial agents and committees, to serve during the ensuing year, were selected: Publications and Colportage-Rev

. McDonald. Foreign Missions-Rev. A. D. Me

Educational-Rev. J. S. Thomas. Colored Evangelization-Rev. R. V Synday Schools-J. S. Moore.

Committee on Sabbath-Rev. Pete

Home Missions-Rev. P. H. Hoge. D. D., Rev. A. McFadyen, B. F. Hall and Henry Farrior. Committee to Audit Treasurer's Accounts-A. A. Willard, B. G. Worth

and W. H. Sprunt.

Rev. J. Stanley Thomas accepted call to Topsail church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, A. McFadyen and W. H. Sprunt were appointed a commission to install him as pastor. Rev. Mr. Thomas also offered his resignation of the pastorate of Pike, Hope well and Mt. Williams' churches, and the Presbytery dissolved the relation.

Dr. P. H. Hoge submitted an excellent report on the Home Mission work and made a number of important recommendations. The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. R. V. Lancaster, S. O. Middleon and W. H. Grady were appointed commission to investigate the record titles to Presbyterian churches in Duplin county.

The Presbytery took a recess at 5:30 P. M. o'clock until 8 o'clock at night The Visiting Delegates.

It will be of interest to note in this connection the names of the visiting delegates attending the Presbytery. They are as follows: Rev. Colin Shaw, Kerr; Rev.

McFadyen, Clarkton; Rev. G. W. Mc Millan, Burgaw; Rev. Peter McIn tyre, Faison; Rev. S. H. Isler, Golds oro; Rev. R. V. Lancaster, Kenans ville; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, Whiteville; Rev. W. M. Shaw, Southport Ruling Elders-C. Johnson, Ivanhoe: Geo. J. Moore, Point Caswell; W. M. Campbell, Clarkton; J. L. Gorman Cronly; W. J. Boney, Wallace; W. I. Shaw, Kerr; C. S. Carr, Zenia; E. C. Smith, Magnolia; Dr. W. B. Mur phy, Tomhawk; Jas. H. Moore, Bur gaw; P. Furpless, Southport; Ivey W Sidberry, Topsail Sound; E. Mann Warsaw, and D. J. Williams, Chin

The Night Session. At 8 o'clock last night the Presbytery was treated to a remarkably fine lecture by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D. of Nashville, His theme was "The Mission Work in China; Its Condiions and Difficulties." At the conclusion of the lecture a collection, amounting to \$25.60, was taken for

The Woman's Convention. The Woman's Convention of Foreign Mission Societies of the Wilming- Co. ton Presbytery was called to order at 10.30 o'clock in the Lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. B. F. Hall, the president, presided, and Mrs. D. M. Fennell was secretary. Devo-

tional exercises were conducted by

Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro.

The following visiting delegates were in attendance: Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Pridgen and Mrs. Mattie Taylor, New Hope, Brunswick county; Mrs. W. T. Bon-nerman and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Burgaw; Miss Eliza Murphy, Caswell; Mrs. Munson, Black River; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wellington, Faison.

The reports of various societies were satisfactory. Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Brunswick, read a report on the mission work in Laos and Mrs. William Mrs. E. W. MacRae addressed the.

convention on the general work of the societies, and Rev. S. H. Chester. D. D. spoke upon the work in Corea.

Both were interesting addresses. The convention adjourned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to meet in June of next year with the Caswell Presbyterian Church.

Announcements For To-Day.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the work of the Presbytery will be resumed. It is expected that the work of the session will be concluded

To night Dr. Chester will lecture on the "Lives, Labors, Homes and Habits of the Missionaries as he saw them." The public is cordially in-

Impossible As Yet to Make Definite Estimate of the Loss, But Growers Say It is Slight.

DAMAGE TO TRUCK FARMS.

Truckers who were in the city from the country yesterday reported a heavy frost vesterday morning, and quite a number of early risers in the city also reported a like observation. The damage to the trucking interests, however so the growers say, cannot as yet be definitely determined. Some are of the opinion that the strawberry crop is slightly if any damaged, while others contend that the crop will be off nearly twenty-five per cent.

A telephone message to the STAR from Mr. J. H. Westbrook, at Rocky Point, last night, says that damage to strawberries in that locality is variously estimated at from five to ten per cent.; garden peas have suffered most, though it is impossible to say how much; beans, which are scarcely up yet, are thought to be damaged very little, while Irish potatoes are safe, they in a majority of cases having been well covered.

Mr. Westbrook had several acres of strawberries uncovered, which apparently, he says, are injured no more than those well covered.

A correspondent of the STAR at Currie on the Atlantic and Yadkin, writing yesterday, stated that the truck eron in that section is damaged none whatever. There was no sleet or snow near Currie Tuesday and the prospects are bright for a large crop.

A SAD-DEATH LAST NIGHT.

Miss Lura Cooper Passed Away at the Residence of Her Sister.

Miss Lura Cooper, of Kenansville Duplin county, died last night about 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister. Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, in this city, after an illness of about one week with pneumonia. Miss Cooper came to the city several

weeks ago to visit relatives and while here, she was taken ill and rapidly grew worse, the dreaded disease finally culminating inher sad death last night. She leaves a trother, Mr. J. B

Cooper and two sisters, Mrs. W. J Clemmons and Mrs. W. R. Morrison, all of this city, to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out in the sad bereavement they are called upon to endure.

The remains will be taken on the :45 o'clock train this morning to Kenansville, where the funeral will be held and the interment made at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

L. C. L. Surgeons Appointed. The many friends of Dr. I. H. Manning will be glad to learn that he has received the appointment by the Atlantic Coast Line as surgeon of Wilmington district from Rocky Mount to the South Carolina line. Dr. Manning for quite a while served efficiently as chemist for the Navassa Guano works, and left here to prosecute the study of medicine, having, since his graduation, done extensive service in leading hospitals North. Other appointments announced by the Coast Line are as follows: Dr. Van Telburg Hoffman, Norfolk district, and Dr. W. W. Hicks, Florence district.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina. April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M Christ Church, Rockfish, April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P. 8. Andrew's, Flea Hill. April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M . Christ Church. April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter. E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern. April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vance-

April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stone April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall. April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Tren-April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington. April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M P., S. James', Wilmington. May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

- The schooner Chas. C. Lister. Capt. Robinson, bound from New York via Richmond, Va., to Wilming ton, is several days overdue. She was probably blown off the coast by adverse winds and was unable to make the harbor at Southport. She is consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son &

BURNED TO DEATH.

Bodies of Man and Wife Found in Their House Near Pensacola.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PENSACOLA, April 5 .- A Mr. Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the North, were burned to death in their house last night near Harper's station, ten miles from this city. Their bodies were found to day. Sheriff Mitchell, County Judge Holley and the coroner's jury from Milton, in Santa Rosa county, left immediately for the scene to investigate the matter. Nothing is known here of the full name or former home of Mr. Smith.

CASTORIA. he Kind You Have Always Bought

NO BLAME ATTACHED.

Young McEntee and Barr Exonerated from Causing the Death of the Negro Robert Howe.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Robt. Howe, the negro who died very suddenly in the city prison Saturday afternoon, re-assembled vesterday morning at 11 o'clock and after hearing the result of the post mortem exami nation rendered a verdict "that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury."

No additional witnesses were examined and after hearing the report of Dr. McMillan, who with the assistance of Drs. Price and Burbank, did

the autopsy, the jury was discharged. The report of Dr. McMillan showed that there were three cutaneous abrasions on the forehead and a slight contusion over the occiput and that the brain, heart, spleen, stomach and intestines were in a normal condition. The right lobe of the liver was rup tured about one and a half inches and bruised for two and a half or three inches around the rupture. Both kidneys were abnormally hard with the capsules very adherent, the left kiddey fatty and the right slightly so.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered, the young men, McEntee and Barr, who were held awaiting the verdict of the jury, were released, no responsibility having been attached to them on account of the fight engaged in with the negro a few hours prior to his death. They were, however, held by the city authorities for fighting on the streets and each was fined \$10 and costs at aspecial session of the police court held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who entered a plea of submis-

Both young men are well known about town and stoutly deny that the negro was struck with a deadly weapon

THE DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

The Cold Wave Will Delay Early Shipments and Probably Destroy Some Crops-Weather Conditions.

It is the general opinion among truckers that very serious damage is being done to early truck and berries by the recent cold, the season of the year considered, which prevails throughout this section. However, it is impossible to form any sort of an accurate estimate of the damage at present. It is probable that only the truck and berries not protected by covering will be seriously damaged. News from neighboring towns indicate, that this immediate vicinity is escaping very much more lightly than some other trucking localities.

R. G. Grady, Esq., came down from Burgaw and says there is snow and ice at that place. Captain S. A. Johnson, of Warsaw, was also a visitor here vesterday and says snow was falling and there was a slight sleet when he left home, increasing further north, good falls of snow having been reported from Goldsboro and Fremont.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, Capt. J. W. Fry and Mr. H. L. Fry, of the A. and Y. road come down from Greensboro yesterday. They say there were several inches of snow in Winston and Greensboro yesterday morning and it was still falling. They travelled in snow within about four miles of Fayetteville. There was a slight fall of snow in that town but it did not stick.

Local Shipping News. The British steamship Glenwood, Capt. Mehegen, from Huelva, Spain, arrived Sunday afternoon to Messrs. E. Peschau & Co., with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co. The schooner Edna and Emma, Capt. Richardson, and the schooner Chas. H. Sprague, Capt. McRitchie,

arrived yesterday to Messrs, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. The Edna and Emma is from Baltimore and brought a load of steel rails for the extension of the tram ways of the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The Sprague brought coal from Philadelphia for the Navassa Guano Co., and was towed up to the factory yesterday afternoon by the

tug Navssa.

In Bellamy-Dockery Contest Wili be Heard

FURTHER EVIDENCE FOR CONTESTEE.

Monday, April 10th. Oliver, H. Dockery, the contesant, has been served with a notice that additional witnesses for the contestee in the contested Congressional election case will be examined before Notary Fowler in the United States Court room in this city on Monday, April 10th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The forty days for examination of witnesses for the contestee expires April 12th, and at the expiration of that time evidence for the contestant in rebuttal will likely be heard.

The following is a list of the nine witnesses to be examined Monday: Messrs. W. E. Springer, Joseph Jacobi. Matt Bremer, Ed Warren, Thos. Mc-Caleb, R. H. McKoy, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Dr. W. N. Harriss and J. D.

New Law Pirm. A copartnership for the practice of

law has been entered into by George Rountree, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and J. C. Carr, Esq., of Kenansville, Dublin county. Mr. Carr arrived in the city yesterday, and in the future will make Wilmington his home. He was Duplin's representative in the last General Assembly, and made an enviable record as a true Democrat and an able financier. He also contributed largely to the success of Democracy of his county during the campaign of 1898. The Wilmington bar will no doubt extend him that cordial welcome he so richly deserves.

-The unfortunate shooting of Mr. Council Joyner, of LaGrange, by Mr. J. C. Wootten, was telegraphed to the STAR from Kinston, N. C., where it occurred, but through mistake appeared among telegrams from Raleigh in yesterday's paper.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Business Meeting for Apri Was Held Yesterday

Afternoon.

AX LISTERS AND ASSESSORS ppointed and Their Compensation Fixed. Election of Superintendent of Health Deferred-Site for Pest House

Donated to the City.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, the principal business transacted being the appointment of tax-listers and assessors and the donation of a site for the city pest houses. The annual election of the superintendent of health, the position now efficiently filled by Dr. W. D. McMillan. was to have been held but inasmuch as the selection is made jointly by the County Commis sioners and Board of Aldermen, action was deferred until the wishes of the Aldermen could be ascertained.

For some time before the regular session of the Board was called, they were in a caucus presumably agreeing among themselves as to what appoint ments should be made. The public session was called to order about 3:30 o'clock with Col. Moore in the chair and Commissioners Holmes, Alexander, McEachern and Barry in atten-

Zancig the palmist and the hypnotist appeared before the Board and in sisted that he was not liable for a tax of \$150 Sheriff McRae assessed against him. The matter was referred to County Attorney McKoy who recommended that the tax should be collected. The sheriff was so instructed,

Register of Deeds Biddle reported that during March he sold 23 marriage licenses and exhibited the county treasurers receipt for \$21.85, the amount due the county. Col. Taylor, clerk of the Superior

Court, reported the collection of \$27 from the New Hamover Pleasure Club which amount he paid into the school treasury. S. F. Hill sent a communication to the Board stating that during the past year he has served as chaplain of the

County Home, and assuring the Board that he would appreciate any appropriation they may make for him. No donation was made. for the next term of New Hanover | sentation of the churches of the Pres-Superior Court: D. H. Penton, Jor- bytery, embracing this and several addon Nixon, J. W. Strickland, J. H.

Hewlett, F. W. Mohr, G. W. Penny, J. Forest, J. G. W. Tienken, R. S. Love, Henry B. Green, H. A. Bagg, J. S. Furches, J. H. Bronges and L. The matter of donating to the city a site for the location of a pest house for smallpox and other contagious diseases was brought to the attention of the Board by Col. Roger Moore. Alderman Hanby was present and together

with Dr. McMillan answered a number of questions regarding the wishes of the city authorities in the premises. On motion of Commissioner Holmes the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the City Sanitary Committee and the Superintendent of Health and locate the pest house upon any section of the County Home tract they may deem most suitable. The committee consists of Chairman Moore and Commissioners Holmes and McEachern, who are empowered to deed four acres of land to the city for pest house pur

On motion of Commissioner Holmes the compensation for tax assessors was fixed at \$2 per day, except that in Cape Fear and Harnett townships they shall receive \$50; in Masonboro \$45 and in Federal point \$35. It was provided that the assessors for Wilmington township receive \$4.00 per day and the listers \$2.00 per day. The Board then entered into the election fowing result:

lister; R. W. Bordeaux and J. T. Kerr, assessors. Federal Point Township-Jno. A.

Biddle, lister: Thos. Burnett and M. L. Winner, assessors. Wilmington Township-T. O. Bunting, lister; M. S. Willard and T. F.

Bagley, assessors.

F. Shepherd, assessors.

Masonboro Township-B. F. Mumford, lister; D. J. Fergus and H. L. Horne, assessors, Harnett Township-J. N. Macumber, lister; C. H. Alexander and Geo.

Dr. W. D. McMillan's monthly report, as superintendent of health was read as follows: To the Board of County Commis During March there were treated

this office 181 patients and 144 visits were made to 68 patients in their homes. There was quarantined on March 9th at 309 South Second street a case of smallpox which is still in quar antine. There has been a decided in crease in the demand among the poor for medical assistance as well as an increase of sickness, especially among the colored inhabitants.

The County Home is in fair sanitary

condition. There is no accute sickness

among inmates. They are well fed and comfortable. The home is well kept and in as good condition as the plumbing will allow. One autopsy was done for the coroner during the W. D. MCMILLAN. In the matter of the election of Superintendent of Health it was moved by Commissioner McEachern that Col. Moore appoint a committee of three, of which Col. Moore would be

chairman, to confer with the Board of

Aldermen relative to the selection of a

superintendent and report to a special

session of the commissioners to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Orion Lodge J. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., held last night Mr. Fred. B. Rice was elected representative to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Mr. W. J. Reeves was chosen as alternate. Mr. W. S. Warrock was recommended for appointment by the Grand Lodge to the office of District Deputy. As stated in yesterday's STAR, the Grand Lodge The receipts of rosin during the meeting will be held this years. At the close of the season last years. At the close of the season last years the stock was 16,773 casks. The entire receipts of spirits during the past year were 329,466, against 313,797 during the previous season. The exports were 342,943 casks, against 301,860 casks. meeting will be held this year in Ra-leigh on the second Monday in May.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Cape Pear Camp No. 254 -- Com. mittees Appointed.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V:, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory, with

Commander G. W. Huggins in the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and an election of

officers was ordered. Commander Huggins having de. clined re-election, Capt. J. I. Metts . was, on motion, elected commander of the camp. Other officers chosen were: F. W. Kerchner, first vice commander; J. E. Matthews, second vice commander; Henry Savage, adjutant:

R. F. Hamme, treasurer; J. J. Wilder

standard-bearer; P. Heinsberger, ser-

geant major; J. Carmichael, D. D.

chaplain; J. C. Shepard, M. D., Sur. Executive Committee-C. H. King W. S. Warrock, P. Heinsberger and

P. H. Smith? Pension Board- Owen Fennell (chair. man). William Blanks, C. H. Ganzer and A. G. Hankins.

Delegates to Reunion at Charleston May 10th to 13th-J. Hal Boatwright P. H. Smith, J. I. Metts, A. M. Wad. dell, L. S. Belden, W. J. Woodward P. Heinsberger. Alternates-F. W Kerchner, C. H. King, J. C. Shepard. W. S. Warrock, J. E. Matthews. W L. Harlow, William Calder.

On motion, a committee was an pointed to confer with the Wilming. ton Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves with a view to their attending the reunion at Charleston. On motion, the annual dues were

increased to 50 cents per year; the same now due and payable. On motion, the treasurer was in structed to pay the per capita assessment of five cents of the division head-

quarters to the division quartermaster

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Opening Sermon by Rev. W. M. Shaw. Rev. J. L. Winecoff Elected Moderator-To-day's Programme.

The Wilmington Presbytery met

last night at 8 o'clock with St. Andrew's Church, this city, in semi-an-The following jurors were drawn | nual session, there being a good reprejacent counties. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Shaw, Henry C. Wright, Eugene Philyaw, the retiring moderator. His text was Julius Huhn, J. P. Hopewell, Jno. from First Cor. 1st chapter and 23rd verse: "We Preach Christ Crucified." The discourse was attentively heard by the attendant congregation and was carefully prepared and well delivered. Organization of the Presbytery was perfected by the election of Rev. J. E. Winecoff, of Whiteville, moderator, and Dr. Murphy, of Bladen and Mr. C. S. Carr, of Duplin, tem-

porary clerks. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. McFadyen in behalf of Rev. Kenneth McDonald, who is seriously

It was decided that the Presbytery, during the remainder of this session extending through the remainder of this week, will meet at 9.30 A. M. closing at noon with devotional exercises; re-assemble at 3 P. M., and ad

journ at will. U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Acting Secretary Allen Says It is Not Practicable for the Warship to - Visit Southport. [Special Star Telegram.]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., April 4 .- The following letter in regard to the U. S. cruiser Raleigh's proposed visit here has been received by Mayor Gordon and explains itself:

"Washington, D. C., March 30 .of assessors and listers with the fol- To E. F. Gordon, Mayor, Southport, N. C.-Sir.-In reply to your Cape Fear Township -James Cowan, letter of the 27th instant, the Department regrets to inform you that it will not be practicable for the cruiser Raleigh to visit Southport or the waters of that vicinity for the presentation of the trophy, captured at

"Very respectfully, "CHAS. H. ALLEN, Acting Sec'y."

Department Smallpox Expert. Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital. received orders yesterday to report at headquarters in Washington, D. C., to act as smallpox expert for the de-partment. Dr. Wertenbaker expects to go with his family to Washington within the next week and Dr. Burbank will be physician in charge of the hospital during his absence, which will probably not be more than a month or

six weeks, the change being only tem-The Best Prescription for Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents.

Your money back if it fails to cure. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Receipts Last Year at Savannah, Georgia, the Largest on Record. The Savannah News, of Sunday last

says:

The commercial year of naval stores. ended vesterday. To-day the season of 1899 1900 begins. Altogether, the spirits turpentine market has been satisfactory; in fact, the best price reached during the year was 45 cents, the highest in many years. Rosin, however ruled low, and the market was generally unsatisfactory to producers. The receipts of spirits turpentine were the largest in the history of the trade. being twenty-one casks ahead of the season of 1896 97, the banner year up to that date. The present stock is only 3,596 casks, the smallest amount in many years. At the close of the season

The receipts of rosin during the season were 1,123,942 barrels, against 1,127,120 during 1897-'98.