

Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Ferguson &

of Shiloh Baptist Church; Lloyd C.

McCoy vs. Carolina Central R. R. Co.,

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES.

and Points on W. & W. Yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Beery, local representa

"The first strawberries to leave this

ROADS AND ROAD BUILDING.

Prof. Holmes, State Geologist, Discussed

Matter With Business Men Yesterday.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State geolo

ist, who came down from Chapel Hil

Saturday, spent most of the day yes

terday in looking over available ma

terial in the immediate neighborhood

of Wilmington that can be used for

road construction in the event the

voters of the county decide in favor of

he bond issue of \$50,000, an election

upon which is to be held the first Tues

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he

met with a number of the business

men of the city at the Produce Ex-

change rooms and informally dis-

day in May.

tional reputation.

The case of Price McDuffie vs.

#### produced race divisions or the color There is no doubt the new acline that have been more than any quisitions of this country, Porto other cause provocative of race trouble. Rico and the Philippines, are rich

We do not know who Richard H

course he shall pursue, believing that

SPEAKER THOS. B. REED.

and practical. The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey us to the

residence on Wrightsville sound. Members of the party were:

Misses M. and E. P. Elliott, Mr. Co.; . A G. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn et al.; J. R. Turrentine Chas. Elliott, Mr. Milton Elliott, Mr. vs. City of Wilmington; Sterling Cycle Works vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr. et A. B. Elliott, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. al.: Armour Packing Co. vs. Iredell ming and Mr. R. S. French. Meares; R. W. Hicks vs. J. R. Turrentine & Co.; W. B. Slade vs. Trustees

Yancey is, what his politics or what in natural resources, and capable of development. The Philippines are his color is, but he knows what he is writing about and agrees with credited with a long list of minerals; gold, silver, copper, iron, coal of Booker T. Washington that the neseveral kinds, and a number of ornagro must work out his own destiny mental and other varieties of stones. and the more outside meddlers let It is unhesitatingly asserted that him alone and cease to look upon when these mineral resources are him as a mere dependent ward the sooner and the better he will sucfully developed the Philippines will be one of the most profitable mining eeed.

Calling attention to the misguidgold. ed and entirely unnecessary interest the Howard Association of London is taking in the condition of the negroes of the South, he gently reminds it that it might find a better field for its sympathy in Africa, where the British treat the natives barbarously and butcher them relentlessly when they resist British encroachment. By way of illustration, coming down to recent date, he quotes as a reminder to this sympathetic London association from a letter of a correspondent with the we can in morals justify the seizure British army in the Soudan, telling of this wealth-producing territory and appropriate the wealth to our how the British treat their Arab guides and servants, and remarks own use without the consent of the that if such instances of brutal rightful owners. It is not often that the moral side of a question treatment of negroes occurred in holds its own, in matters where nathe South the perpetrator would be tions are involved, against the greed arraigned before the courts and of gain, which overbalances other punished for it. considerations.

He then refers to the opportunities the Southern negroes have and the agencies with which they are supplied for bettering their condition and working out their destiny; how the race problem will and is settling itself, and concludes thus:

"Americans have problems enough of real gravity to solve without worrying about this race problem, that can best solve itself. The Southern negroes as a class are comfortable, light-hearted and happy. Their labor is in steady demand, and their pay would be opulence to the working classes in some parts of the world. Here in Nashville they have Fiske University, a splendid institution endowed by Northern philantrhopists. There are similar institutions in other parts of the South. And here and in all other Southern communities they have public schools supported by taxes which the whites pay. There never was a people who were so much helped as the Southern negroes have been since their emancipation, and they are making fair propress. Now and then negroes commit diabolical crimes, and lynchings follow. Lynchings are of course deplorable, but, because some negro brutes are lynched, it does not follow that the entire negro race is op-pressed. It would be idle to deny pressed. It would be idle to deny that the white man is in some degree domineering. It is his nature, and no law can prevent it. But the negro is not suffering. Time alone can improve his condition, and it is a waste of sympathy to fret over his supposed

struggle, and a hard one.

RUSSIA'S RAPID PROGRESS.

much attention as a coming factor

in the world's commerce, but she is

making rapid progress in develop-

ing lines of travel, ports and her in-

ternal resources, and will 'ere long

be a potent factor in the world's in-

dustries. They who have been

charged with the management of

her affairs have planned wisely and

thoroughly, not for the present

only but far away into the future,

one of the striking illustrations of

which is the trans-Siberian railway,

the most stupendous enterprise of

the kind ever undertaken. It will

persecutions. "The only real threat of danger to be completed within a few years the negro in the South that I am able to observe comes of a competition in labor from the North and foreign countries. Negroes formerly monopo-lized the barber's trade in the South,

haps, with the cotton grower of the South.

> **NEWSOM-PERRY NUPTIALS.** Mr. John F. Newsom and Miss Ostella

competing with the American wheat

grower in the markets of Europe

and the Russian cotton grower, per-

Perry United in Marriage at Princeton Yesterday. Yesterday in the Methodist Episco-

pal Church. of Princeton, Mr. John regions in the world, especially for F. Newsom, of this city and Miss Ostella Perry, of Princeton, were unit-This is one of the allurements the ed in the holy bonds of matrimony in expansionists hold out as a motive the presence of a large assemblage of for holding on to what, as some of relatives and friends of the bride and them expresses it, "God has put groom.

The church was prettily decorated into our possession." While there for the occasion, and the wedding is may be some exaggeration in th pronounced one of the prettiest and picture, there is little doubt that most auspicious ever held in that town. these islands do abound in valuable The maid of honor was Miss Jessie minerals which may immensely en-Bell, of Clinton, and the best mau, Mr. rich the workers. This is appealing Eugene Philyaw, of this city. The to the greed for gain and entirely ushers were Mr. E. W. Womack and leses sight of the question whether Mr. Geo. Holt, both of Princeton.

The bride was attired in a lovely drab-colored travelling dress with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor carried pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Summerfield.

The bride is quite a charming and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mrs. Bettie A. Perry, and niece of Mr. Joseph W. Perry, and is But if the wealth of these islands

one of the most popular and highly be a good argument why we should esteemed young ladies of Princeton. hold on to them, isn't it equally as Mr. Newsom, the groom, is quite a good an argument for the Filipino, clever and highly esteemed young why he should hold on to them and man, filling with credit the responsible resist their passing into the 'hands position of assistant observer in the of strangers without any compen-Wilmington station of the United sating equivalent? If they are worth States Weather Bureau.

fighting to get possession of then Mr. and Mrs. Newsom left on the train immediately after the ceremony they are worth fighting to hold posfor a bridal tour. They will visit session of. The Filipinos would be Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and dolts, indeed, if they surrendered other cities, and will be at home at such a rich inheritance without a No. 416 Market street, this city, in about ten days.

Mr. Eugene Philyaw, the best man, returned from Princeton last night. Russia has not attracted very

AN EXODUS OF NEGROES.

More Than a Hundred Left Wilmington

Yesterday for Northern Cities. Over a hundred negroes including women and children left yesterday via the A. C. L. trains for Norfolk and northern cities, including New York and Boston. Most of them went via Newbern on the afternoon train yesterday and two special cars were at tached to the regular passenger train for their accommodation.

Others left on the various trains in the morning for points north, prefering to take the trip by rail rather than by water.

and then that great steel highway For some months the negroes have will stretch from St. Petersburg to

Tuesday night, at the residence of the bride's parents, a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party and a few intimate friends. The parlors and dining apartment were decorated in pink and white, the wedding colors. A delicious supper was served. A collection of handsome wedding pres

bridal tour. They will visit Washing-

ton, Norfolk, Baltimore and Rich-

mond.

ents were displayed in the rear parlor. ven for trial on Friday of this week. The bride is quite an attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hankins, of this city. And the groom, Mr. W. G. Saunders, is a wellknown travelling salesman, representing Messrs. Samuels & Co., wholesale shoe dealers of Baltimore. Mr. and vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr., & Co. Mrs. Saunders will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents. No. 314 Ann street, about May 1st. until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. J. A. Corbett and his son, J. A. Corbett, Jr., of Wilson, attended the marriage. Mr. Corbett is an uncle of the bride. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hankins, on Ann street.

MEETS IN WILMINGTON JUNE 24TH.

county, yesterday-the first of the Episcopal Convention of East Carolina Dioseason from that point. cese in St. James' Church.

Bishop Watson, with the concurtive at Warsaw of the Biglow Fruit rence of the Standing Committee, has Co. Cleveland, Ohio, also writing decided that the annual convention of yesterday, says: the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese will meet in this city with St. James'

Church Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, instead of at Kinston, N. C., as previously arranged.

This change is made on account of the reported prevalence of smallpox in Kinston, and as sixty days' notice is required to be given, the committee and Bishop Watson thought it best to announce the convention to be held here

The event will bring quite a number of ministers and laymen to the city, as the diocese comprises a large district and is one of the most important conventions of the church.

### May Call Election Off.

It is understood that among the matters to be discussed at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be a proposition to call off the election on the bond issue for road improvement, which is advertised to be held on the first Tuesday in May, and to rely for any special efforts that may be put forth along this line on the general road law already in operation, which allows the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June to levy a special tax for road improve-

ment of not less than five ents nor more than twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and not less than fifteen nor more than seventy-five on the poll. It is

estimated that with a levy of ten cents been saving a portion of their wages on the poll about ten thousand dollars

# A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Jane E. Fredricks United in Mar Powers, Gibbs & Co. was set for trial on next Monday, and that of Virginiariage to Mr. J. B. King Last Night. Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Ker-Miss Jane Ellen Fredricks and Mr John Bascom King, of the firm of J. The following cases are on the trial B. and J. C. King, were happily marcalendar for to day: J. R. Stross, Esq. ried last night at 8.30 o'clock at the vs. City of Wilmington; The Butterhome of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane wick Pub. Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt Co., Fredricks, No. 410 South Fifth street. and Monarch Cycle Manufacturing Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, of Fifth Street M. E. There was no afternoon session of Church. the court yesterday. Recess was taken

The residence was prettily decorated and quite a company of relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony. The bridal party was as follows: Miss Bunting Fredricks with Mr. T. O. Brown, of Hull, Fla.; Miss Several Crates Shipped From Wilmington Lucile Fredricks with Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, brother of the groom; Mr. J. H. Bostick writes the STAR Miss Florie King with Mr. Claude that four crates of strawberries were Fredricks; Miss Hattie Fox with Mr. shipped from Willard, in Pender J. C. King.

After the ceremony the bridal party and other invited guests repaired to the home of the groom, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at home at No. 622 Dock street.

section for Cleveland, Ohio, were THE ROAD QUESTION CONSIDERED. shipped by express by J. C. Jones,

Rocky Point, Saturday, April 15thtwo crates, which were sold this mornounty Commissioners Thought It Best to ing at 40 cents per quart. Our aspara Hold Election As Originally Ordered. gus market this morning is from \$3.50 to \$4.50, according to quality. Lettuce Action with reference to calling not wanted in our market.' off the election on the bond issue was Mr. W. A. Riach, who gathered taken by the Board of County Comprobably the first strawberries in Eastmissioners at the special meeting held ern North Carolina, shipped two yesterday afternoon for the purpose of crates from his farm near the city yes considering this matter. terday to Lord & Spencer, of Boston.

The Board met at 3 o'clock, all members being present except Commissioner Alexander, who was unable to get to the city on account of the weather.

The matter was fully discussed by those present for more than an hour, and the question of calling off the election carefully weighed in all its phases. It was decided, however, that as the books for registration had been open for some time, the election advertised, etc., it would be best to pursue the original purpose and hold the election on May 2nd.

It was also decided as an economic measure to have only one poll holder for the election-the registrars now acting to serve in this capacity as well as to also perform the duties of inspectors and other election officers named in the act.

cussed the result of his investigations and the matter of road building in The Vote Required.

general. Prof. Holmes is an interest-In answer to several inquiries the ing talker and his wide experience in STAR will state that it will require a road construction in this and adjoinmajority of the qualified voters (which ing States, has given him almost a nameans the registered voters) of New Nanover county to carry the bond Yesterday morning he visited the issue. That is to say, the advocates artesian well being drilled at Hilton by of the bonds must actually poll a

he is fully competent to deal with the Wallace Carmichael, Miss Sue Cum- situation and resting secure in the assurance that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

Another Account.

dred Filipinos for months past.

ey and a boat's crew were sent up the

iver from Baler bay to communicate

with the Spaniards, the town of Baler

being situated some distance inland

Ensign Standley, who landed at the

mouth of the river, reports that he

heard three volleys, a bugle call and

cheers from up the river, but that the

equipment of the boat, was not heard

firing. Standley, later, paddled to the

Skirmishing Near Malolos.

automatic gun, which was part of the

iberty

Presence. MANILA, April 19, 4:35 P. M.-Ad-

niral Dewey has been notified of the NEW YORK, April 19 .- It is an strange disappearance of Lieutenant nounced here that Speaker Thomas B C. Gilmore and fourteen members Reed has accepted the offer to become of the crew of the United States guna member of the law firm of Simpson. boat Yorktown. On Saturday last Thacher & Barnum, in this city. It is the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on understood that Mr. Reed will resign the east coast of the island of Luzon. his seat in Congress and remove to and about two hundred miles from New York. The statement has been here, where there was a Spanish garmade that Mr. Reed has been guaranrison of about 50 men, which had been teed a yearly income of \$50,000. Be defending itself against several hunfore settling down here Mr. Reed will make a protracted visit to Europe. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign Stand-

The Mail and Express says that Mr Barnum, of the law firm, said that Mr. Reed had already practically become a member of the firm, but would not enter actively upon his new duties until after he had taken a brief vacation in Europe

When asked if he would tender his resignation to the House, Mr. Reed said: "I would rather not talk on that subject; in fact, I have not given the matter any consideration as yet.'

Yorktown in a canoe. A search was UTICA, N. Y., April 19.-Congressmade for the Yorktown's boat and her man James S. Sherman was told tocrew, but no trace of them was found day that Speaker Reed had decided to and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo. practice law in New York. He from which place her commander neard the news with evident pleasure. cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories 'If that is true," he said, "I am a canthat the Filipinos had captured or didate for the Speakership. sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

EX-SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 19.-Un-

expectedly to almost every person in-

terested, the prosecution in the trial of

ex-U.S. Senator Quay for conspiracy

closed its case to-day after nine days

full of argument, clashes of counsel

and testimony largely of an expert

nature. The end came at 2 o'clock,

just one hour before the usual hour

of adjournment, and after a brief con-

sultation among counsel for the de-

fence and Judge Biddle the latter ad-

ourned court until to morrow in or-

ler that Mr. Quay's lawyers might

have time to consider what steps they

shall take with respect to the presen-

tation of their side. It was stated that

the question of entering demurrers to

the prosecution's evidence or proceed

ings with the taking of testimony will

be decided by the defence's counsel to

THE SPANISH NAVY.

There is No Present Likelihood of Its

Reconstitution.

LONDON, April 20.-The Madrid cor-

There is no present likelihood of the

econstitution of the navy. The ordi-

nary estimates will be presented to the new Cortes, and if the country's

finances are found to permit, supple-

mental estimates will follow, the funds

raised by the latter to be devoted first.

to the improvement of coast defence

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

they cannot reach the seat of the dis-

ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu-

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

respondent of the Daily Mail says:

night.

A scouting party of American troops Prosecution Closed Its Lase and Court o-day found a rebel skirmish line Adjourned for the Day. more than a mile long east of Malolos. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

A sharp fusilade followed, but no osses were sustained. Brigadier General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty and has been ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here for home.

## A Dispatch From Otis.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The follow ing cable has been received from General Otis:

Manila, April 19.-General Law ton returned from the Lake country on the 17th inst., bringing captured vessels. Insurgents are much scattered retreat before our forces; await oppor tunity to attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war; desired peace. Enemy build hopes on return of our volunteers to the United States Its army is much demoralized, and loss by desertions and death large. Wil probably prosecute guerrilla warfare looting and burning country which is occupied. Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5th. Will render

willing service until return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Visayan islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce heavy

customs receipts increasing." No Call for Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-A confer-ence held at the White House to day between the President, Secretary Al ger, Secretary Long and Adjutant Jeneral Corbin, resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to refrain at present from availing itself of the author-ization conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 solProbability That the U. S. House of Representatives Will be Rid of His

### By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

