WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY. - - MAY 18, 1900.

White Supremacy. STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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CAPTIVATING FIGURES. Mr. Jno. W. Barrett, former Min-

ister to Siam, delivered by invitation a few nights ago, in Charlotte, an address on the importance to this country, and to the South especially, and the possibilities of trade with the East, but more especially with China. Mr. Barrett has had excellent opportunities for observation and for the study of that question, and he presents some quite captivating figures; but Mr. Barrett is an enthusiastic supporter of the Mc-Kinley policy of expansion, and therefore his rosy statements must be taken with due allowance. On the same principle that the advocate pleading for his client makes the very best showing he can and is not overscrupulous in his methods of influencing a jury, so Mr. Barrett draws on his fancy and magnifies his facts, figures and possibilities to influence the people, or the juries, to whom he talks. On this special occasion he was talking to a Southern audience, all of whom are directly or indirectly interested in cotton, and to cotton manufacturers, who are more interested in cotton than in anything else, and are therefore interested in finding the widest and most profitable markets for the goods they make.

Mr. Barrett described in glowing phrase the immensity and possibilities of that great Eastern hemisphere, with its 800,000,000 of people, its 8,000 miles of sea front, embracing China, with its 400,000,000 of people, its great harbors and cities as trade centers, all of which is doubtless correct, but all of which was used (although not so stated) as an argument in support of holding the Philippines. There was but brief reference to the Philippines and that was apparently to allay the fear that the Philippines might become competitors of the South in the growing of cotton, but as it has been contended by the expansionists that those islands are the stepping stones to China, and that is the main argument for holding them, therefore the greater the possibilities of expansion of trade in the East the stronger the reasons for the holding the islands. This is the trade argument and the logical sequence of Mr. Barrett's statements. The following is the brief and only reference to the Philippines made in

"It has been advanced in congress and the public press that the South must look with hesitation upon the acquisition of the Philippines because of possible competition in producing and manufacturing cotton. This again is a fallacy that can be dispelled by the facts. It is true that there are certain portions of the Philippines in which excellent cotton can be grown, but such area is so limited that its total output will always be insignificant compared to that of the South and not larger than that of one State in the South producing the smallest amount."

Among other seductive reasons given by some of the expansionists. one of whom was Gen. Wheeler, is not much fancy the idea of a competitor in cotton growing on that side of the globe, right at the doors of the country where they hoped to eventually see a great market for cotton goods, and this new rival under the American flag, too. Hence

much as growers of cotton, and this is one of the discoveries that Mr. Barrett has made. The probabilities are that Mr. Barrett knows about as much about the capacity of these islands to produce cotton as the men did who pronounced their capacity very great. The likelihood is that neither know very much about it, for there are still, after Spain's occupancy of the islands for more than 300 years, thousands of square miles, even in Luzon, which have never been ex-

When Bishop Potter returned from his tour of observation and investigation, he said that one of the things which most agreeably surprised and impressed him, was the adaptability of the people to work in cotton mills and that he saw in a mill in Manila several hundred of them at work, turning out goods, in which they seemed to be interested, and appeared to be cheerful and contented, although the wages they received amounted to only a few cents a day. He also learned that they had a natural inclination for that kind of work, soon became masters of the machinery used, and were fond of that kind of employment. There are said to be about 9,000,000 of people in these islands, a very large number of whom would make daisy cotton mill operatives. This is the inference from the statements of Bishop Pot-

It is somewhat remarkable that Mr. Barrett didn't discover that the Philippines could never amount to much as manufacturers of cotton, simply because there were few manufactories there, and but few of the natives know anything about it. It would be discourteous not to believe a good deal of what ex-Minister Barrett says, especially after he had gone all the way to Charlotte to say it, but what are we going to do with what Gen. Wheeler and others had previously told us about the possibilities of the islands as cotton producers, and what the good Bishop Potter told us about the possibilities of cotton manufacture? The fact is they are getting this business some-

#### ANOTHER PLAN.

In hunting some scheme with which to offset the proposed constitutional amendment the Butler Populist machine managers in their State convention declared that they were in favor of disfranchising the negroes for three generations, as the most effective way to get the colored sovereign out of politics, and give him ample time to learn something about the use of the ballot. Inasmuch as this scheme cannot be submitted to the people at present they will proceed to vote against the suffrage amendment, and let the negro go on voting for the next three generations, or longer, as far as they are concerned.

But the Times-Mercury, of Hickory, a Populist organ, doesn't take much stock in the three-generation probation, and insists that colonization is the only effective solution of that problem, "the only plan by which the negro can be taken out of politics and kept away from a white man's job." That would probably accomplish the purpose if we could devise some plan to accomplish that.

The Times-Mercury failed to elaborate its "plan" or tell us where it would colonize the colored constituents, whether in Africa, the Philippines, Arizona, New Mexico or on some other patch of ground, and how they are to be sent there, who will foot the bill, and what will be done in case the colored contingent declined to vacate and be colonized.

The settlement of some or all of these questions would be necessary as a preliminary to the grand exodus, and as there will be some difficulty in coming to an understanding on these, and as it would take considerable time at all events, this 'plan" will hardly work as a substitute for the proposed amendment. As a plan it must take its place with the Pop convention three-generation dodge.

A long-suffering Missouri editor ning a paper has helve ways of runhe now proposes to run it as Jesse James would have run it, and consequently delinquent subscribers may expect to see him coming around with their little bills projecting from the muzzle of a big sixshooter. He says he adopts this course because he would rather run his paper that way than see the

Mr. Woodward, aged 84 years, of Waverly, N. Y., was given up as that these islands are well adapted dead from an attack of pneumonia, to the cultivation of cotton and but when the embalmer was about to might become great producers of proceed with business, the old genthat article. But this proved to be tleman opened his eyes, informed the rather a damper on expansion, in the embalmer that he was too previous and South, whose cotton growers, al- protested against further proceedthough anxious for larger markets ings on that line. The aged citizen for cotton goods and for cotton, did got up and about for about two weeks, when he took a relapse and died sure enough.

#### The Appetite of a Goat

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#### IT IS TOO THIN

Two months ago or more the Republicans on the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives agreed to an amendment to the constitution giving Congress the power to control trusts, or combinations or individuals, the scope of which is as follows:

"Congress shall have power to de fine, regulate, control, prohibit or dis-solve trusts, monopolies or combina-tions, whether existing in the form of corporation, or otherwise. The several States may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in con-flict with the laws of the United

This is the outcome of the popular agitation against trusts and the demand for some action to crush monopolies. It is simply a tub thrown to the whale, a ruse to fool the people by the pretence that the Republicans in Congress intend to do something on that line, and thus ide over the next Presidential campaign. It is a dodge that will not work, for its purpose is too appar-If it was the intention to have

committee hold it in hand until this late day, when Congress was hurrying up business to get ready to adjourn, when it might have been introduced two months ago or more, when there would have been plenty of time to consider and discuss it? The scheme doubtless is to get the amendment before the House, and then use it in the campaign as proof that the Republican party is

Congress act upon it, why did the

opposed to trusts. They hope, of course, that Democrats in the House will oppose its consideration and adoption and then they will declare that the Democrats prevented action being taken or anything being done to remedy the trust evil. But the people will understand that, too, for this trickery is too transparent to fool any one.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT

Meeting Held Tuesday at Hamlet-Con gressional Nomination Deferred-National Delegates Selected.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace returned yesterday at noon from Hamlet, where on Tuesday he attended a

can Convention. Mr. Wallace says that every county in the district was represented with the exception of Pender. He and Mr. Wm. Struthers, of this city, represented New Hanover. Delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia. June 19th, were named as follows: T. E. Wallace, of New Hanover, and B. R. Russell, colored, of Robeson: alternates, F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, and S. B. Pride, of Charlotte.

The National and State administra tions, he said, were endorsed. No re ference to the constitutional amend ment was made. The matter of nominating a candidate for Congress was deferred until a convention to be held later. H. B. Register, of Columbus county, was made permanent chairman of the convention and ex officio he is chairman of the Sixth District Executive Committee. Carl McLean, of Laurinburg, was secretary.

Mr. Wallace does not remember the name of the elector chosen at the meeting but he thinks it was a lawyer

of Charlotte. The convention, apparently, was something of a "surprise party" to many people in the district of all par ties. So far as the public is informed no primary or county convention was held in New Hanover and a careful reading of the press of the district reveals the fact that in other counties a similar condition exists. No call for a convention, so far as the STAR is informed, has been made and the matter of its authority appears likely to be questioned. Names prominently mentioned in the convention appear to be of those holding Federal office or connected with the Republican weekly newspapers of

#### ITEMS FROM SPRINGHOPE.

Accidental Discharge of Pistol Inflicted Dangerous Wound-Little Girl Hurt. [Special Star Correspondence.]

SPRINGHOPE, N. C., May 16. This morning about 4.30 o'clock Mr - Hendricks, of this place, servien tally shot himself, indicating a very dangerous and painful wound. Mr. Hendricks had gone to his lot to feed his stock and while getting over a fence, with a pistol in his pocket, the ing the right side just below the first rib, and ranging upward came out back of his neck near the backbone. Doctors Brantley and Edwards are giving medical attention. They say the chances of recovery are now in favor of Mr. Hendricks. The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Richardson fell on a porch

Tuesday and broke her thigh. WASHINGTON TRUCK MARKET.

Marked by Stimulus in Prices of Straw-

berries-Other Quotations. [Special Star Telegram.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16 .-Strawberries were active to-day on this market and prices ruled from seven to twelve cents per quart as to quality and condition in which stock is received. Garden peas are bringing from seventy-five cents to \$1.25 per bushel basket and cabbage in barrels were sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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### JAS. SPENCER WORTH

Prominent Young Business Man of Wilmington Passed Away Sunday Morning.

THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Death Came at Johns Hopkins' Hospital Whither He Had Gone for Treatment. Remains Brought to the City and interred at Oakdale.

In the death of Mr. James Spencer Worth, who passed away at Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore at halfpast eight o'clock on Sunday morning. Wilmington mourns the loss of one of her most prominent and promising young business men, the announcement of whose sad demise brought sorrow to many of his friends and acquaintances who received the intelli gence of his death through private telegrams Sunday, soon after the sad oc

Mr. Worth less than two weeks ago suffered an acute attack of diabetes, and though hopes of his recovery were entertained, it was known that his system was seriously affected, and ac cordingly upon advice of his resident physicians, it was deemed expedient that he should receive treatment by specialists, which resulted in his being taken to Johns Hopkins Friday night, where he passed peacefully away in a very short time after arriving there in company with his brother, Mr. C. W. Worth, his wife and one of his physicians, Dr. Frank H. Russell.

Mr. Worth was born in Wilmington on December 6th, 1869, and was therefore in the thirty-first year of his age. He was a son of the late D. G. and Mrs. Julia A. Worth, his father having been at the time of his death one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Wilmington and North Carolina. He was married early in the year of 1893 to Miss Jose phine McBride, daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. D. McBride, of Little River Academy, Cumberland county, N. C., and she with three children, the oldest of which is little David G. Worth, five years old, survive The other surviving immediate relatives are his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Worth, two brothers Mr. C. W. Worth, of this city, and Dr George Clarkson Worth, medical missionary, now in China.

Mr. Worth received his earlier education at Bingham's School, Mebane, N. C., and later entered the University of North Carolina at the opening of the term in 1888. He was very popular as a collegian and bright in his studies. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of the Dialectic Society. After a two year's course at the University he returned to Wilmington at the close of the Spring term in 1890. Upon the organization of the Atlantic National Bank in 1892 he was made assistant cashier, which position he filled with credit until May 4,1894, when he became cashier of the Wilmington Savings aud Trust Company until his resignation April 1st, 1825, to accept the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, while the office of Collector was filled by Capt. W. R. Kenan under Cleveland's administration.

While cashier of the Savings Bank he was for a short while engaged in the insurance business and later associated himself with Mr. Frank H. Stedman in the same business under the firm name of Stedman & Worth which copartnership continued until June, 1893, when by mutual consent it was dissolved. Mr. Worth served in the capacity of Deputy Collector of Customs from April, 1895, to March 1st. 1898, the expiration of Capt. Kenan's term. He then, soon after the death of his father, became interested in the Worth Company, in which in stitution he remained a large shareholder until the time of his death. At about the same time he was elected to a directorship and secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Sea coast Railroad. He was also interested in many other public and private business enterprises. He was a director of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, Delgado Mills Company, Underwriters' Insurance Company and Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange and Merchants

In all the institutions with which he was con-seled he took an active interand in every business relation he was courteous, obliging and honest in the truest sense of the word.

Paneral Yesterday Afternoon, The remains of the deceased, accompanied by the sorrowing wife: Mr. C. W. Worth, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt of Raleigh, Mr. H. W. Jackson of Raleigh, Mr. Donald McBryde of Wallace and Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, arrived yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock over the A. C. L. railroad. At the train there was a large delegation of citizens, principally business men, the following of whom acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Frank H. Stedman. A. M. Hall, W. W. Roberts, Sam Bear, Jr., W. E. Worth and W. P.

The remains were taken from the station to the late residence, No. 411 South Front street, and from thence to the First Presbyterian Church at 5 clock yesterday afternoon where large congregation assembled for the funeral which was conducted in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson, of Charles ton, S. C. Mr. Worth was a member of the church from which the services were held, and his attentive and punctual attendance upon divine services there was marked. From the church the casket was borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains with beautiful ceremonies were consigned to the tomb. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a mark of respect to the deceased, who

who knew him. The pall bearers for the sad occasion were: Honorary, Mr. James

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MARRIAGES AT WADESBORO.

Miss Julia Little and Mr. R. A. Kellam, Miss Jennie Covington and Dr. R. L. Edwards -- Morven High School.

[Special Star Telegram.

WADESBORO, N. C., May 15 .- A

arge crowd of anxious and interested riends assembled at the Methodist Church last night at 9 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Julia Little, of Wadesboro, and Mr. R. A. Kellam, of Fulton, Ky. The Methodist Church, in which this event was celebrated, had for several days been the subject of the artist's tasteful touch and was embellished with every decoration which beauty and harmony could suggest.

Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party into the church, "The words that made you mine" was beautifully sung by Miss Effie Allen. This was immediately followed by Mendelsohn's "Wedding March," and the bridal party entered the church, as follows: Messrs. J. L. and C. S. Brasington, O. R. Crowson and E. W. Duval; Misses Margie Lockhart and Ethel Marshall, Lizzie Tillman and Lila Brent, Mamie Ingram and Mary Little. These were succeeded by Miss Julia Little, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. H. W. Little, and were met at the altar by Mr. R. A. Kellam, with his best man, Mr. L. J. Huntly. The ceremony was impressively ren-dered by Rev. Parker Holmes. The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie over white and blue, and wore black metropolitan hats, colonial style. After the marriage the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant

reception was given them.

Miss Jennie Covington, of Wades-boro, and Dr. R. L. Edwards, of Darlington, S. C., were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was rendered by Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Florence, S. C. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom left for Darlington, S. C., their future home.

The closing exercises of Morven High School have been in progress to day. The literary address was delivered by Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Annual Congregational Meeting Last Night Officers Were Elected forthe Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The annual meeting of the congreration of the First Baptist Church was held last night at which the following church and Sunday school officer were elected for the ensuing year: Sunday school officers-George E,

Leftwich, superintendent; Mrs. C. O Byerly, assistant superintendent. Church officers-E. S. Lathrop, clerk; assistant clerk, J. H. Taylor, Jr., treasurer, R. M. Wescott; trustees, Alfred Alderman, J. A. Montgomery, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, J. C. Stevenson, B. F. Keith O. Fennel, F. L. Huggins,

Discipline Committee-R. W. Haywood, Jno. R. Marshall, W. L. Willi ford, H. D. Stanland, D. F. Barber. Finance Committee-W. C. Peter son, W. P. Oldham, R. E. Blake, W. H. Alderman, A. O. McEachern. Music Committee—S. G. Hall, J. C.

Stevenson, J. T. Burke, A. S. Winstead, H. G. Whitney. Ushers-William E. Whitney, J. S. Hooper, E. H. Farris, C. T. Hawes, W. R. Taylor, Jr., Wm. Struthers,

Jr., C. D. Weeks, B. R. Penny. Church Collectors—C. C. Brown, J. H. Tayn—Ir., Jno. R. Hanby, D. H. Penton, Geo. — Harrell, R. E. Blake, H. L. Sanders, C. F. William, son, G. E. Leftwitch, Edgar Child, George A. Alderman, F. L. Huggins, F. M. Fulford, Preston G. White.

Lady Collectors—Mrs. S. H. Burtt. Miss Lula Shelley, Mrs. A. S. Holden. Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. E. H Keathley, Miss Mary Swinson, Mrs. Mattie Gaylord, Miss Stella Meredith, Miss Lizzie Struthers, Miss Katie Presson, Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Miss Anne McL. Taylor, Miss May Whitney

Locke Craig in Brunswick.

It has been definitely arranged for Locke Craig to address the white men of Brunswick county, at Lockwood's Folly, next Wednesday, May 23rd This is the day the county convention will meet and there should be a great crowd present. Mr. Craig is one of the strongest stump speakers in the State, and even those who have to ride twenty-five miles to hear him will not

Since the above was written the STAR is informed that George Rountree, Esq., will also address the citizens of Brunswick at the same time and place.

- Locke Craig will speak at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, the 23d. and at Wilmington, May 24th.

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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

bird N. C. lafantry Association Entertained at Summer Home of Capt. Jas. I. Metts Yesterday.

The thirty fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Third North Car olina Infantry, Association, the oldest Confederate veterans' organization in the South, was fittingly observed on yesterday at the Summer home of Capt. James I. Metts, on Greenville Sound. A dozen or more of the members of the Association went down yes terday morning in wagonettes and en joyed a dinner of roast pig, etc., and spent a very pleasant period in social intercourse, reciting legends of bygone days and war incidents and con versing of other matters pertaining to the promotion of the interest of the organization.

For the purpose of perpetuating the association, the oldest sons of deceased comrades are made junior members, and those of living veterans of the Third North Carolina Infantry are made associate members. There were in attendance upon the celebrati in yesterday quite a number of these, who took an active interest in the pro ceedings.

A sad feature of the exercises was the announcement of the death of the late lamented Capt John Cowan, an enthusiastic member and withal a gallant soldier. When the company had been ordered to stand, salute, close up ranks and reverse arms, Capt. James I. Metts, secretary of the Association, read the following beautiful tribute prepared by himself and Col. Jno. L.

Cantwell: COMRADES-There is one less in the ranks. He who at Gettysburg with a steadiness, determination and soldierly devotion that dwells in the memory of his comrades and is one of the brightest records of "The Gallant Third N. C. Infantry" around that hail of hostile missiles successfully held the line of pattle entrusted to him, passing through the fearful storm with but one slight wound, and as one of the six nundred Confederate States' officers, prisoners of war under so called retali ation, shared with manliness and fortitude the perils of opposing bombardments and the pangs of starvation at Morris' Island and Fort Pulaski; has in the quiet walks of civil life peacefully, calmly, trustingly answered the

The gallant soldier, the courteous, cheerful, affable gentleman, the prompt, jealous, punctilious official. aithful to obligation, patient in affliction and privation; his work is done, his chair is vacant; taps have sounded; our friend and comrade, John Cowan, is not here, his immortal soul has winged its flight to the temporal tenement we have consigned Not ours to grieve as those without

hope; nay, relying on the promise we devoutly pray and humbly hope that when the all pervading call of the last trump shall sound, we shall arise, reunited never again to part—till then

In loving memoriam be it ordered that our secretary inscribe a page with his name, rank, birth, death and age, and may He who compassionates the sorrows of those grieving, give comfort and strength to the bereaved ones, whom he so loved and to whom we tender the fullest appreciation of their loss, the kindest and most re spectful sympathy.

The party after a very successful observance of the day, thirty-four years ago, when the Association was formed, returned to the city at 7 o'clock

CONVICTS ESCAPED MONDAY

Captured and Subsequently Returned to the Castle Haynes' Stockade.

Four convicts escaped from the guards at the Castle Haynes phosphate mines between 'daybreak and sunrise Monday morning. They were, how ever, soon afterwards captured and returned to the stockade. 'All were white men, and two of them, Wm. Cantwell, who had but fifty seven days of a year's sentence to serve for larceny, and Thad Green, who had just begun a term of fifteen years for attempted rape, were intercepted by guards before day yesterday morning as they were attempting to cross Hilton bridge, The guards were in waiting for their probable approach and had little trouble in effecting their capture. The City Hall officers were notified of the capture and Policemen B. R. King and George Smith went out to Hilton and assisted in bringing them to the county jail from whence they were taken at 11 o'clock yesterday by the guards and returned to the

The third of the escaped prisoner was captured near the stockade and the fourth on Monday afternoon gave

#### Mr. D. S. Cowan Por the Senate.

A gentleman in the city yesterday from Columbus county says that the friends of Mr. D. S. Cowan, of Brinkley, are urging his nomination for the State Senate from the district composed of Columbus and Whiteville. Aside from his personal value as a man, it is contended that in the event of his nomination the Populists of Columbus will endorse him, thus absolutely ensuring his election.

-- Every white man in Brunswick should hear Locke Craig's speech at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, the 23rd, the day the county convention meets. It will be a "corker."

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"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about

catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives

which act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes

Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. 1 had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting the state but failed to get any relief ting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief.

My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick head-

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THE COUNTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Unanimously Reelected Despite Other Elections by the Board of Aldermen.

Dr. W. D. McMillan was yesterday

afternoon unanimously elected by the Board of County Commissioners to the position of County Superintendent of Health and County Physician, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. The election was the result of many conferences on the part of the Board, which, among other things did not agree with the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the joint election of two persons to perform the functions of the office. STAR readers are familiar with the complications which arose from a refusal of the county authorities to endorse the action of the Alderman in the division of the office and the election of Dr. Harper and Dr. Price in accordance therewith. As the matter at present stands, Dr. Harper is City Superintendent of Health and Dr. McMillan the County Superintendent. Dr. Price's work for the city as Visiting Physician, in the event he accepts the election, which was unsolicited on his part, will be in the way of caring for the indigent sick which will be in addition to his regular private practice. The salaries of the city officers were fixed at \$1,200 and \$500 per annum respectively, and the elections were made in expectation that the county authorities would concur in the same, which, however, has not

It is suggested that as the Commissioners did not concur in the action of the Aldermen the elections by the latter body are null and void from the fact that the motions upon which the elections were made embodied the proviso "the County Comissioners concurring." The problem, if this be correct, now shifts to the Aldermen, who will probable settle the matter at their next regular meeting.

Under the arrangement heretofore existing one physician was designated to fill the office and he was paid a salary of \$1,500-three-fifths by the county and two fifths or \$600 by the city, both of which institutions jointly maintain-

the Health Office. The county, by the action of the Commissioners yesterday, will have a separate and distinct officer from the city, at a cost of only \$100 per year more than under the old arrangement and at the same cost as would have been paid under the arrangement of electing two physicians at an aggregate cost of \$1,700, an excess of \$200 over \$1,500, which excess was to have been equally borne by the county and

The Aldermen will probably reconsider the matter at its next meeting. The only other matter of public interest at the meeting yesterday was the authorization of the chairman to borrow an amount not exceeding \$8,000 to defray current expenses of the county until tax gathering time and to issue a call for a meeting of the magistrates of the county June 1st for the election of a Board of Commissioners for the ensuing term, beginning December 1st next. The proper publication was ordered to be made in the newspapers. Vacancies on the present Board will also probably be filled at the meeting of the magistrates which will be called.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S ADDRESS

[Raleigh Post.]

Maj. Charles M. Stedman delivered the address at Geeensboro on Memorial Day, his subject being "General William MacRae and the Battle of Reams Station." Of this address and and the orator the Greensboro Record well says:

"It is with pleasure that we present the memorial address of Maj. Chas. M. stamps and reporting them as cancell-Stedman. There is no man in North ed. Mrs. Barringer and family were Carolina who more happily combines eloquence with chaste and ornate language than Maj. Stedman. The Southern people are to be congratulated that there yet remain among them, here and there, men, who, like Maj.

The Republican State Convention of North Dakota elected Senators Hansbrough and McCumber and four others as delegates to Philadelphia and adopted a platform endorsing McKinley, the Republican money and tariff policies and expansion, and opposed trusts.

A fire at Toms Creek, Wise county, Va., mines destroyed the tipple and other machinery, to the value of \$100,-

DEATH OF MRS. S. A. MARTINDALE.

Wilmington, N. C.

Passed Quietly Away Yesterday Morning at Her Home in Masonboro.

Mrs. S. A. Martindale, wife of Mr. H. A. Martindale, a well known and prosperous farmer of Masonboro town ship, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her home in the country. Mrs. Martindale was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Catherine Horne and was 59 years of age. She had been ill for two months with la grippe and grew gradually worse until her

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters, all of whom have the sincere condolences of a wide circle of friends in their bereave ment.

The funeral will be from the late re idence in Masonboro township this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

STRAWBERRIES HIGHER IN PRICE

relegrams from New York Last Night Quote an Advance Figure.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- The strawberry market rules higher and sales to day were at a much advanced figure. Twelve to sixteen cents was received for ordinary shipments and "Gandies" brought from eighteen to twenty cents. Lettuce is \$3 to \$4 per barrel and other truck items are unchanged

Special Star Telegrams.

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DEATH AT VERONA, N. C.

Mr. Nathan W. Humphrey Died Very Sud-

denly Yesterday Morning. [Special Star Correspondence.] VERONA, N. C., May 16.-Mr. Nathan W. Humphrey, a prominent and wellto-do farmer of this place, died very suddenly this morning, probably from some affection of the heart. He had peen working about sunrise and walk ed a short distance back to the house,

Tenth District Senatorial Convention.

sat down and died in his chair.

The State Senatorial Conven tion for the district embracing New Hanover and Brunswick counties, will be held in the Court House, in this city, on Saturday, May 26th, at noon, for the nomination of a Senator to represent the district in the next General Assembly. Delegates are asked to note the place and date and

be governed accordingly.

Death of Mrs R. S. Cowan. Friends in this city will learn with egret of the death of Mrs. Mary M. Cowan, wife of Mr. R. S. Cowan, which occurred at 3.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 310 Hanover street. The funeral will be held at 8.30 o'clock this morning and the remains will be taken to Pender county, her old home, for interment.

- If those who hear Locke Craig's peech at Lockwood's Folly next Wednesday, May 23rd, do not, without a dissenting voice, pronounce it the equal of any political speech they ever heard, the STAR will be disap-

- Statesville Landmark: The furniture factory is moving right along. The machinery will be put in early in June. Work on the finishing build ng is under way. Both buildings are 100 by 50 feet, two stories high. Stophel postoffice, located in the south ern part of this township, about five miles from Statesville, was broken in-to Sunday and robbed. The postoffice is located in the residence of P. A. Barringer, whose wife is postmaster. Barringer is serving a term in jail, having been convicted at the recent term of Federal Court here of selling away from home Sunday, and between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the dwelling was entered through a win-dow. The case in which the post office paraphernalia is kept, which was locked, was broken open and about ransacked but so far nothing except the cash and stamps taken from the

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