FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 11, 1901

A REBUKE TO THE GRABBERS. Last Sunday Cardinal Gibbons delivered a sermon in the Cathedral, in Baltimore, in which he spoke of the wars of the century just closed. and the ravages they had caused. After dwelling at some length on them he turned his attention to the present day, and said:

"Is it not a mockery of justice and a scandal to the Pagan world to see two Christian nations cutting each other's throat in the flame of Christian civili zation? Is it not an outrage to contemplate one nation forcing by the sword her laws, her government and political institutions on another nation, in the interests of trade and commerce, as if merchandise and dollars and cents were of more value than human lives? Is it not monstrous to see a strong Power invading a weak one, and seizing her territory on the hypocritical plea of rectifying her boundaries? This rectification of boundaries is a very old practice, and is a polite name for rob bery on a large scale.

' The old Roman Empire 2,000 years ago was constantly engaged in recti fying its boundaries. It did not stop till it had annexed all of Europe and a good slice of Asia and Africa. But the day of retribution came at last. The warlike tribes of the North swooped down like avenging eagles on that decaying and corrupt body— the Roman Empire, and rectified her boundaries over again. The empire was dismembered and the map of Eu

rope was changed. 'It is a subject of great concern to the friends of the Gospel of peace that Christian Europe presents to-day the spectacle of a huge military camp. All the nations of the Continent, as well as England, are armed to the teeth, and are living in mutual dread and distrust of each other. They are de voured by an insatiable ambition of conquest and dominion or by a fear of invasion. When you see heavy clouds surcharged with the electricity of war hanging over these nations, you may expect the thunder clap of battle to re sound at any moment. Armed nations like armed individuals are a constant menace to one another and are easily provoked to fight.

'And these military forces instead of diminishing are unhappily increasing every year. As soon as one nation augments its armament, its neighbor feels impelled to do likewise in self protection. According to a report compiled and published in 1887, from official sources, the army list of Eu rope on a war footing comprised nearly 14,000,000 of men, and the annual cost of maintaining the military establishments, even in time of peace exceeded \$600,000 000. At the present time the c. s. would probably amount to one thousand millions

"When we consider the immense number of men that are torn from the bosom of their families in the prime of life, that are withdrawn from active industrial pursuits, when we see these young men vegetating in idleness in time of prace, and luxuriating in license and dissipation in time of war, we may form some idea of the moral, material and social evils resulting from such a system.

"May God so guide our legislators and statesmen that they may never be betrayed into imitating European Governments by the establishment o formidable standing armies. God forbid that we ourselves, flushed with recent victories, should ever become intoxicated with the wine of imperial ism or militarism, but may we always follow the traditions of the Fathers of the Republic.

"Hitheto we have presented to the world a beautiful spectacle. Europeans accustomed at home to meet a soldier or gendarme at every street corner, on arriving in this country have been filled with surprise and admiration that a nation of so vast an extent, and with such an immense population con tains an atmy of only 25,000 meu. They have been forcibly impressed with the fact that they can travel from Maine to California without meeting a single soldier. They see that every citizen of the United States is a soldier without uniform, engaged in the active pursuits of life, and ready at a moment's notice to defend his country. They would feel that we are a strong nation because we bow to the majesty of the law, and are not confronted and intimidated by military satraps. May this fair picture never be de

Cardinal Gibbons is not a politician, he was not talking from the standpoint of a politician, but from the standpoint of a minister of the gospel, a follower of the Prince of Peace. It was not his purpose to arouse feeling against Governments which are pursuing the policy of grab and militarism nor to antagonize the administration of Mr. Mc-Kinley, but what a scathing rebuke are these utterances to' the landgrabbing nations of Europe and to the McKinley administration, which is following in their footsteps-not only in land grabbing, but in foisting upon the Republic a great standing army, one of the grievances alleged against Great Britain by the men of the Revolution, who gave us a Republic to be ruled by law and not by bayonets.

What a rebuke to the hypocrisy which undertakes to justify war upon the weak and seizing their countries on the pretence of "benevolent assimilation," and carrying to them "Christianity, civilization and freedom," when the whole world knows that the inspiring motive is territorial aggrandizement, and greed for gain, to expand our territory and our commerce, that there ing out the invalids sent home, may be more vantage ground to and she is not done losing money or and find more markets for the stuff we have to sell, a motive confessed by the more honest and candid of

the land-grabbers. And these are "Christian" nations, which profess to be anxious to carry the light of civilization and Christianity into dark lands unto benighted peoples, whose soldiers exterminate, burn, pillage and ravish as they march, and thus by lesson teach the benighted how little they believe in the doctrines they profess, or what a ghastly mockery their kind of "Christianity" is.

How forcibly we see all this illustrated to-day, in this dawn of the twentieth century, with all its progress and enlightenment, in South

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Africa, where "Christian" Britain is laying waste the country and murdering men because they refuse the courage to fight for it; in China, where the allied nations every one of which has some scheme of its own to accomplish, have perpetrated atrocities as criminal in them as the barbarities perpetrated by the Boxers; and in the Philippines by the United States, whose historic policy and principles are

ignored and trampled upon by the advocates of the new departure, the policy of grab and national degra-There are millions of as good, true, patriotic Americans as ever walked the earth who endorse every word of this cutting rebuke by this eminent divine, who American as he is, minister of the gospel as he is, protests against this piracy of nations, this brutal trampling upon the weak, this hypocrisy of pretence and this policy of grab and militarism, this revolutionary departure from the precedents set, the policies pursued and the teachings of the Fathers who founded the Republic, made it great, the hope of

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Ex Governor Boutwell, of Massa chusetts, and thousands of other anti-imperialist Republicans, are doubtless, thoroughly sincere in their opposition to imperialism and the expansion policy of the McKinley administration, but they propose a very slow process of combatting it when they talk about organizing a new party with anti-imperialism as its cardinal principle. With two great parties like the Democratic and the Republican parties already in the country, embracing nearly all the voters, the organization of a new party would be very slow at best. and the day of its success at the polls a long way off. Within the past decade a score or so of new parties have been organized, some of which have died, and the rest of which have scarcely left a track on the political turf.

In commenting on this movement the Philadelphia Times offers the following for the serious considerstion of ex-Governor Boutwell and

others of his kind: "Ex Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, a pronounced anti Imperialist, was recently written to by a friend in New York asking him to co operate in the formation of a new party based upon anti imperialism, the gold standard, tariff reform civil ser vice r-form and opp sition to trusts. Mr. Boutwell replied in a vigorous letter in which he favored the formation of a new party upon the single issue of opposition to the present imp-rial policy of the Republican party, holding this to be fundamental to the preservation of the republic. On this basis he would seek to unite friends of the gold standard and its opponents, the friends of a protective policy and those who believe in a tariff for reve

"In his assumption that the issue of mperialism is fundamental and that social and economic questions can be left to be settled later Mr. Boutwell is entirely right. He goes astray in assuming that it is either necessary or expedient to found a new party to secure the defeat of imperialism. The Democratic party is already antagonistic to the imperial policy-made its antagonism the paramount issu- in the late Presidential campaign, and on this issue polled more than six millions of votes. It will be both easier and more sensible for Mr. Boutwell and those of his way of thinking to add their votes to those of this great Dem ocratic host for the purpose of defeat ing imperialism than to undertake to do it by the formation of a new

If they want to build up a new 'gold standard, tariff reform, civil service reform and opposition to trusts" party, let them join in with the Democratic party, help it to knock imperialism out and then proceed with their new party build-

When President McKinley visits California in May it is said he will stand on one side of the line and shake hands with President Diaz, of Mexico, who will stand on the other. This is to avoid possible complications that might arise by his stepping over into Mexico. Are they afraid that Teddy might jump his claim if he found that McKinley had vacated the country for a little while?

The late Phil Armour, the head of the American meat company, who died estimated to be worth somewhere between \$30,000,000 and \$60,000,000, got his start in California, where he went as a boy, hustled around doing odd jobs and saved about \$4,000.

Not counting the money which England has spent in her land-grabbing in South Africa, she has lost 604 officers and 11,554 men, leav-

In 1800 the farmer of this country plowed his land with a wooden plow, sowed grain by hand, harvested with a scythe and threshed with a flail. In some parts of the world they do that yet.

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BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT.

The interview with Lord Ragian, cabled from London and published to surrender their country and have in the STAR yesterday, shows that Great Britain is at last beginning to realize the proportions of the task she has undertaken in trying to subjugate the Boers and seize their country.

The British war managers have acted on the assumption that all that it was necessary to do was to overcome the Boer armies, drive them from their strongholds and that would be the end of it, but they have done this and yet the situation to-day is as embarrassing for the British as it was the day the war began. Instead of fighting an enemy centered at a few strategic points, they have to fight small, but aggressive, daring and resolute armies scattered over a large area, which, if defeated, cannot be pursued for want of cavalry, so that it is more on horses than on men that Great Britain depends to accomplish her

And horses must be acclimated, as shown by the fact that over 100, 000 have died in Africa since the war began. It takes time to acclithe oppressed and the admiration of mate them. Even then there is an im mense task in supplying great numbers of horses with feed on the march, and the great bulk of that feed must be shipped long distances, because the country cannot be depended upon to supply it.

Whatever opinions may have prevailed in England as to a speedy termination of the war, they wil probably change, if they have not already changed, on reading this interview with Lord Raglan. This is one instance in which a bullying, grasping nation over-reached itself, and got hit hard with its own boom-

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Minority of the Board of Directors Protest Against the Premature Adoption of Reports.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8 - There was a lively session of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary this morning, during which the minority, including Legrand, Young, Cotton and Denmark, had their votes recorded as a protest against what they termed "snap judgment" and premature adoption of the reports of Superintendent Day and the executive board of the prison. Ballard also joined in the protest without ask ing that his vote be recorded against the adoption of the reports. The charge of snap judgment was on the ground that the meeting this morning was intentionally called and action taken on the adoption of the reports before they (the protestors) reached the prison, by those members who spent the night in the executive building, and the charge of premature adoption was on the ground that the board should investigate for themselves as to the accuracy and completeness of the reports and recommend from personal knowledge after such investigation. The advocates of adoption contended there was no snap judgment, board having waited for the absent members from the hour when recess was taken until 9 35 o'clock before proceeding to transaction of business, and that the confidence they reposed in their (the board's) officials was ample warrant for the adoption of their reports by the board of directors. The discussion developed some un-

pleasantness of rather a personal character between several members.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Democrats in Caucus-Walter E. Moore Nominated for Speaker of the House. Other Officers Chosen.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—The caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives met to night. Hon. F. D. Winston called the body to order and ex-Speaker H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was made temporary presiding officer of the caucus. Lee R. Wright, of Rowan, was elected secretary, Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, from Cleveland, assistant secretary. Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House by unanimous

Other officers were nominated as

Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, for chief clerk; Capt. Frank Bennett, of Anson, doorkeeper; G. B. Howell, of clerk; J. H. Fonville, of Duplin, engrossing clerk.

Representative M. S. Willard, of New Hanover, made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to devise some new method for conducting the work in the office of the enrolling and engrossing clerk. The motion was defeated.

All of the members of the House are in the city, with three or four exceptions. Late to night there was a joint Democratic caucus of both

houses. The caucus of Democratic Senators to night selected the following officers of that body:

President pro tem, Henry A. London; Principal Clerk, A. J. Maxwell: Reading Clerk, Frank A. Clinard; Sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Smith; Assistant Doorkeeper, George Biggerstaff.

Both Branches of the Legislature of North Carolina Met and Organized.

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Purches and Cook Take Oath of Office The Legislature-Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.-Justice D. M. Furches and Col. Chas. A. Cook were sworn in here to day as chief justice and associate justice of the Supreme Court, respectively. Justice Montgomery administered the oath of

A large number of the members of the Legislature came in to day and also many who desire positions in the next Legislature. The hotel lobbies are crowded.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will neet here to morrow night. Hiram Lodge will celebrate its hundredth anniversary. Speeches will be made by Mr. Eugene Martin of Wilmington, Hon. T. B. Womack and Mr. F. H. Busbee, P. M. and G. M., of

RIVER STEAMER SUNK

The Hawes, With All Her Freight, at the Bottom of the Cape Pear River.

The river steamboat Hawes, which arrived last night from Hawesville, on the Northeast river, with a heavy freight, sunk at her wharf, foot of Chesnut street, about 3.00 o'clock this morning. All the boat hands, ten in number, escaped, but some of them had to swim for their lives. The steamer had on board as freight 330 barrels of rosin, 60 sacks of cotton seed, poultry and other produce. The cause of the disaster could not be ascertained, though it is supposed she sprung a leak, being heavily loaded.

FIRE AT HAMLET.

Eight Stores Burned in Thriving Village

on the Seaboard Air Line. On account of the falling and ex plosion of a kerosene lamp in the store of the Hamlet Cheap Store Company, at Hamlet, N. C., on Monday night, eight stores and a number of dwellings on the north side of the railroad were destroyed in that town. The loss in the store in which the fire originated was about \$4,000 and the loss to the grocery stock of R K Gregory was about \$1,500. The other losses in the aggregate were about \$8,000, with partial insurance

Special Trains o Raleigh.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock at Raleigh on January 15th, the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged to run a special train from Wilmington to Raleigh and return on that date, leaving Wilmington about 6 A. M. and arriving at Raleigh about 10 A. M. Returning, the train will leave Raleigh about midnight. This train will pick up passengers at Golds-

The morning train from Clinton will connect with the special at Warsaw. and the A. C. L. will run a special to Clinton on the arrival at Warsaw of the special from Raleigh. Round trip tickets will be on sale at reduced rates

White Youth Is jured.

A little son of Mr. James M. Hol land, aged about 15 years, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while driving an empty city cart on Fifth street, near Dock. The horse attached to the vehicle stumbled and fell in the street, and the boy, who was standing, was precipitated to the ground. Before he could recover himself the horse again arose and drew the cart over the boy, one of the wheels having passed over his body. The injured lad was given stimulants by residents in the locality and later was sent to his home in the vicinity of Fifth and Nixon streets, where a physician is attending him. Mr. Holland is a butcher in the Front street market.

Will Go to Annapolis. Mr. Louis Davis, son of Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, has been appointed from this district to a cadetship in the U.S. Naval Academy by Congressman John D. Bellamy. He will enter St. John's military school, at Manlius, N. Y., to prepare for his entrance examination at Annapolis in Montgomery, assistant doorkeeper; July. Mr. Davis has been at Horner's W. W. Wilson, of Wake, reading military school for the past few months and has made a splendid record in scholarship. He is a bright young man and his appointment is a deserved compliment

> - Keener Westbrook, Wilmington's whistling wonder, has reconsidered his determination to go on the stage for Keith, the Boston theatrical man. He will devote his whole time to the Edison Phonograph Company until he has more experience in the profession.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Programme for the Inauguration of Governor-elect Aycock-The Committees-The Urand Lodge of

branches of the General Assembly met at noon to day. The Senate was opened with prayer by Dr. A. A. Marshall and the House with prayer

by Rev. J. T. Bagwell. The Senate proceed d to organize by electing officers. Very few bills were introduced; one by Mr. Morton to amend the charter of the Howard Relief Fire Company of Wilmington. Hill Terry, Wilmington, was appointed inside doorkeeper. Mr. Brown offered a resolution that the Senate and House meet in joint session Tuesdag. January 15th, and canvass returns for State officers and that the

officers be inaugurated at noon that day, and a committee of three Senators and four Representatives be appointed to arrange for the ceremonies. The resolution was adopted and Senators Webb, Wood and Warren were named on the committee. A bill was introduced for a graded school at Rocky Mount.

In the House, the caucus nominees were elected. A joint resolution by Mr. Winston was adopted, providing for a committee of five to arrange for the inauguaration of Gov. Aycock January 15th. The Committee on Rules was announced as Messrs. Craig, Gattis, Connor, Patterson, Thompson and Martin.

Both houses took recess until noon to morrow, when the Governor's message will be transmitted.

The joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly to night unanimously ratified the primary nomination of Hon. F. M. Simmons to succeed Marion Butler in the U. S. Sen-

Inauguration Programme. At a joint meeting of the Legislative committee and the local committees on nauguration held to-night in the Senate chamber, the following official programme was adopted:

On Tuesday the 15th, at 11 A. M.

the officers-elect will be escorted by the Legislative and the local committees from the Yarborough House to the Capitol. The retiring State officers and members of the Legislature will then join them and proceed to the Academy of Music, where the inaugural ceremonies will take place. If, however, the weather permits, the inaugural ceremonies will be held at the East front of the Capitol. Governor Russell and Governor-elect Aycock, with their private secretaries, will occupy the first carriage. The Secre tary of State elect the next, and so on, accompanied by members of the com mittees. The military escort will be under command of the senior officer present, under the supervision of Adjutant General Royster.

The ceremonies at the inauguration will be opened by prayer by Rev. A. A. Marshall. State officers will then pre sent the officers elect and the oaths of office will be administered by Associate Justice Walter Clark, the chief executive being the order, and immediately thereafter Gov. Aycock will deliver his inaugural address. The procession will then return to the Capitol and the new officers will take charge of their respective departments.

At some convenient point on Fayetteville street, Gov. Aycock and the other officers will review the civic and military procession. The civic pro cession will be headed by the members of the Legislature in a body. The following is the Legislative Commit tee: Francis D. Winston, chairman; Senate-E. Y. Webb, Cleveland county; W. P. Wood, Randolph county; T. D. Warren, Jones county. House-George B. Hood, Wayne county; W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Franklin county; J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Forsyth county; H. L. Green, Wilkes

Masonic Grand Lodge.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge to night all of the old officials were reelected. Fraternal relations were established with the Grand Lodges of Cuba and Porto Rico. An appropriation of \$2.500 was made for the Oxford



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Orphan Asylum, the annual report for which showed the institution to be clear of debt for the first time. The appropriation is for improvement of buildings.

The following grand officers we elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master-B. S. Royster, Ox-

Deputy Grand Master-A. I. Clark, Hamilton. Senior Grand Warden-W. S. Lid ell. Charlotte Junior Grand Warden-F. D. Winton, Windsor. Grand Tressurer-William Simp-

Grand Sire-John C. Drewry, Ra-Grand Chaplain-Thomas H. Bell, Grand Lecturer-B. W. Hatcher, berty.

Senior Grand Deacon-T. J. Reed, Biltmor Grand Marshal-Crawford Biggs, Grand Sword Bearer-A. R. Smith, Grand Pursuivant-T. L. Farrow. Winston

Grand Steward-R. N. Hackett Wilkesboro. Junior Grand Steward-Dr. F. Winchester, Charlotte. Grand Tiler-R H. Brady, Raleigh.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Funds for the First Month of the New Fiscal Year.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green's report of the receipts and disbursements of the public funds for the month of December, as passed by the finance committee of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon, is as follows:

Receipts-Balance on hand from November account, \$22,272.15; property tax, \$5,042 54; schedule B., \$491.62; marriage license, \$23.75; back taxes, \$312 31; rents, \$21; a.torneys fees from School Board, \$50; jury tax, \$9. Total, \$28,222.37.

Disbursements-Out door poor, \$385 85; magistrates, \$53 93; jail, \$194 53; roads and bridges, \$475 92; public building, \$110.97; stationery and advertising, \$45.50; superior court, \$35.55; criminal court, \$602 84; election, \$40; county home, \$157.-25; city hospital, \$350; tax listing, \$50; attorney, \$375; superintendent of health, \$100; constable, \$24 55; coro ner, \$10; c erk, \$50, janitor, \$45; com missioners, \$228; treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$74.37; on disburse

ments, \$39 19. Total, \$3,248.85. The balance to January account **224**, 973 52. Treasurer Green's account with the special fund shows a balance on hand from the month preceding of \$1,713.66, which, with receipts of \$2,000 00 in

special taxes for this year, makes the total \$3 713 66. The disbursements for the month were \$25 00 in Treasurer's commission on receipts, which left a balance to January account of \$3,713 66.

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New Building at Airlee. Work will begin to-day at "Airlee, Mr. Pembroke Jones' place on Wrights ville Sound, on a \$5,000 building which will be used as a tennis court, ball room and a hall for private theatricals. The building will be 50x100 feet, and will have an arched ceiling. The interior will be very costly, and the floor will be of polished hard wood. Seats for spectators will run all the way around the walls. Mr. C. T. Shepard is the contractor and Mr. Charles McMillen the architect.

Suit for Damages.

Frank Carter, colored, through his attorneys, Bellamy & Peschau, has given notice of the institution of a the first shot and that this is the shot suit in the New Hanover Superior Court for the recovery of \$5,000 from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, alleging that he received injuries while loading a railroad car in 1899 by which this amount of damage was sustained.

Shot Her Husband.

A report has reached Wilmington to the effect that a man named Callihan. who lives at Lennon's Cross Roads, in Columbus county, was shot in the back Sunday morning by his wife while he was kneeling at the fireplace kindling a fire. Mrs. Callihan claims that the shooting was accidental. He is seriously wounded.

- The Coast Line shops are now very busy in turning out handsome ventilated A. C. L. freight cars for its various roads. They are manufac tured in the Wilmington shops at the rate of a hundred a month.

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AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

Mr. T. Frank Simmons Resigns as Manager of Inter-State Telephone Exchange and Will Be Associated in the New Business.

Mr. T. Frank Simmons, for four years past the capable manager of the Interstate Telephone Exchange in this city, has resigned his position with the company, to take effect February ist, and will be associated after that date with Mr. Henry Pannill, who has re cently removed from Petersburg, Va., to this city, in the manufacture of his celebrated roof paints.

Mr. L A. Carr, president of the In

terstate Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last evening, and will look after the matter of Mr. Simmons' successor, though no announcement as to appointment has yet been made. Mr. Simmons, by his tireless energy and extraordinary busi ness ability, is responsible for the present very flourishing condition of the Interstate Exchange in this city, and it will be exceedingly difficult for the company to find a man more fitted for the position than he. When he came to the Exchange four years ago there were only 60 subscribers; now there are 420. Many lines in the surround ing country have also been extended from Wilmington and upon the whole, the record is an enviable one. The announcement of Mr. Sim-

mons' resignation brings with it news of an important manufacturing enter prise for the city in the very near future. Mr. Simmons' will be associated with Mr. Pannill in the manu facture of his celebrated paint and oil products under the name of the Pannill Roof Paint Company and a very extensive plant will be installed in a handsome three story brick building which Mr. Simmons will erect on his lot just back of S. W. Sander's store, facing on Second street, the same being between Market and Princess streets. The one-story buildings at present located on the lot will be torn away to give place to the factory and

While many people will regret that Mr. Simmons is to leave the telephone pleased to know that he is to remain in Wilmington and be connected with a larger and, perhaps, more important industry.

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Port Paragraphs.

Schooner Cora M. cleared yesterday with lumber for Ponce consigned by Kidder Lumber Company. Schooner Chas C. Lane arrived with coal from New York to J. A. Springer & Co.

British steamship Khio arrived to Messrs. Heide & Co. from Hamburg with cargo of kainit for several consignees. She is discharging for the present at the S. A. L. wharf. Capt. Thos. Williams, her master, reports a very rough passage. She had strong head winds and heavy head seas practically all the way from Hamburg to five hundred miles west of Western slands and nearly the same experience to Bermuda from which point to Wilmington she had more favora ble weather. After discharging she will proceed to Baltimore to load

grain for Christiana. British steamship Oaklands hence or Ghent arrived out yesterday. Barge Carrie L. Tyler in tow of tug Protector cleared from Charleston yesterday for Wilmington. Capt. J. H. Bonneau, of the barge Maria Dolores, now laid up for repairs, is in charge of the Tyler, succeeding Capt. Mart Jones. Both vessels belong to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

— Greensboro Record: It looks very much like the new jail was soon to be christened with a hanging. Be sides the case of criminal assault, mentioned last week, one man is in jail charged with murder—the killing of Dolph Causey two weeks or more ago. It was given out at the time that Will Headen was the man. He is implicated and so is his uncle, Jim Headen, but this was kept until today. This morning at 3 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Weatherly, accompanied by Constable Scott, left town for the country. At a little place called Goshen, where there is a church-six miles south of Greensboro-they found and arrested Jim Headen, an uncle of Will Headen, and brought him to town and locked him up. The officers claim that this is the man who fired that killed Causey, though after this Will Headen jerked the pistol away from Jim and fired four more shots. However, they say they will soon have Will behind the bars, so that in any event they will have the man who did the killing.

A passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey was run into by a freight locomotive of the Lebigh Valley railroad near the Perth Amboy station. Five persons were badly hurt, of whom two may die.

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GEODETIC MATTERS. Produce Exchange Endorsed Resolutions Prepared by the State Geologist.

FORWARDED TO CONGRESS.

Matter of Porests Also Taken Up and Preservation of Same Urged-The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Four resolutions presented by State Geologist Holmes for consideration by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange relating to geodetic and forestry matters were adopted by that body at the regular meeting held vesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The subjects treated are of little interest to the general public, and a synopsis of the same, prepared by Prof. Holmes and accompanying the resolutions, is as follows:

Resolution "A" relates to the surveys and examinations of our forests. This work, thus far, has been limited to the 39 National forest reserves and the territory adjacent thereto, in the Western States. The forests in the Southern States are being destroyed (by cutting and burning) so rapidly that unless some new policy is adopted throughout the country, our timber supplies will soon be a matter of the past. As a basis of any new intelliger forest policy it is necessary that the existing forests be carefully mapp d and examined; and what this resolution asks for is that the forest surveys now being carried on by the government

elsewhere be extended so as to incin le these forests in the Southern States. Resolution "B," asks for an extend sion and enlargement of the government work of examining and measur ing the surface streams in the hill country and the underground of artesian water supplies in the low lands; so that our water resources in both these directions in the Southern States may be determined more accurately and rapidly. The larger portion of this work now done is carried on in

the Western States. Resolution "C," relating to the public roads improvement, does not propose that the Federal government-go into the business of road building in the Southern States. But the public road movement is making such slow progress in the South, where its need is perhaps greater than in any other portion of the country, that this reso lution in asking for an increase in the government appropriation for the investigation of road building mater ials and how they can be used to the best advantage, intends to urge upon Congress this increase in order that the government bureau baving this work in charge may co operate more liberally with the officials and people

in the different Southern States, in

the hope that this will aid and stimu-

late the good roads movement.

Resolution "D." The Government has already established out of the public lands in eleven different States and territories of the West, national parks and forest reserves, including something more than 70,000 square miles. The present wide spread movement to which this resolution relates has in view the establishment by the Government of a National Forest Reserve and Park in the southern Appalachian mountains, including limited portions of southwestern Virginia, western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee, with a portion of the mountain area in Georgia and South Carolina. It is a matter that has been carefully investigated by the best forest experis of the country, and is most heartily approved by the Secretary of Agricul ture in Washington, who will recommend prompt action on the part of Congress looking to the securing of these lands before they are all despoiled by the lumbermen. This measure has also been approved of by all the leading forestry associations and the larger scientific societies of the country, and by many of the chambers of commerce in the five States more especially in

terested in the measure. - Goldsboro Argus: The death Gen. Wm. Gaston Lewis, who won his title on the field of valor in the defence of the Southern Confederacy, occurred at his home in this (Tuesday) morning, of pneumonia, in the 66th year of his age, surrounded by his fond wife and devoted children and ministering friends. Gen. Lewis was the youngest Brigadier General of the Confederate army, and he it was who led the last charge at Appomattox, and was desperately wounded in that memorable conflict. — The death of Mrs. A. McDurmond occurred at her home in this city Monday night. She had been ill for only a few days.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are par tial to the use of anatomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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