WILMINGTON, N

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 18, 1901

WHST WE BAT

We saw a statement a couple days ago that a company of Northern men was being organized to save the surplus melon crop of Georgia, which could not be profitably shipped to market and therefore went to waste. As Georgia is a great melon producer and the crop is not exhausted before the melons of other States nearer to the principal markets are ripe enough | highly poisonous. to ship, the surplus is generally a

pretty large one. How this company proposes to utilize the melons was not stated, but it doubtless knows what it is doing and is not simply venturing on an experiment. We are under the impression that we saw a statement some time ago that a Georgia poison or not when we eat a meal melon grower was making syrup out of his surplus watermelons and that it was a very Lice syrup, for which he found ready sale. Perhaps this is one of the uses that will be made suggest the establishment of canof the melons by this company. For some years the surplus peach and other fruit crops of Georgia went to waste, as much does now, but in some localities they have established canneries and thus realize value from the whole crop.

attention of our fruit and vegetable growers should turn to the saving of all their crops, as far as practicable, for this is the only way by which permanent profit may be counted upon, and the business become one with some stability. There are now in the South about twenty millions of people, and most of these are dependent on Northern canneries for nearly all the canned fruits, vegetables, corn, beans, pickles, &c., which they use, and very few of them have any idea of what they are eating when they eat of the contents of these cans or bottles. It never occurs to them that this is a day of food adulteration, and that the un adulterated food or drink is the exbottled goods. There isn't probably a grocery store in the State the shelves of which do not show more or less of them. This makes it init is that we buy and eat. The following from the December bulletin tests made, it says:

"In the summary statement below is brought together the results of the examination of various canned vegetables for adulterants. The term adulterant, as here used, means that they contained one or more of the preservatives-salicylic acid, benzoic acid, sulphuric acid, or formaldebyde, Two hu dred and twenty seven samples of this class of canned goods were analyzed, 151 samples or 66 5 per cent (practically two thirds) being artificially preserved by the use of chemical antiseptic. This is anything but an encouraging outlook for the condition of the canned goods market in the State. Formaldehyde was the most largely used antiseptic, salicylic acid ranking second. These, espe cially the formaldehyde, are power ful antiseptics, and are more or less injurious to the human system, especially to the digestive apparatus of invalids and other persons who are already suffering from disturbanc s of this kind. Be cause no immediate bad effect is felt from the use of food containing these preservatives is not proof that they may not be exerting some slow, in jurious influence on the body. Be sides, there seems to be no good reason why the manufacturers of cannet goods shou!d indiscriminately administer physic in food without the k ow ledge or consent of the user, when the body is in no wise in need of it, especi ally of the kind given. The vegetables in the caus not containing antiseptics were in as good condition as those hay ing the largest amounts of them. This, with what has slready been said in re gard to the destruction of germ life by heat, indicates that antiseptics are not necessary to the proper conduct of the canning business, and there seems to be no good reason why they should be used, when the products are clean, sound and fresh, and are properly put up in this condition. Subjoined to this summary is:

statement of their findings, showing the per cent. of adulteration of canned goods to be as follows:

Corn..... 60 Cora and tomatoes..... Owra and tomatoes..... Okra..,.... Asparagus-.... Succotash Pampain..... 100 00 Oelery 100 00

"Tomato catsups and sauces were examined for preservatives and artificial colors. The same methods employed for detecting antiseptics in canned goods were used with these

"All of the catsups, except one, were found to contain chemical preservatives, quite a number of them having two and some of them as many as three different preservatives in the same bottle. In all of the sauces, with one exception, were also found one or more autiseptics.

There is some excuse for the use of preservatives in this class of goods, inasmuch as they are used in very kept for quite a while after opening, but it would appear that the indis criminate addition of the very large amounts of antiseptics found in a large number of these samples is not justifi able, and we doubt the necessity of their use to this extent.

"Most of the tomato catsups, in addition to being artificially preserved, were also artificially colored with color tar dyes. Some of the numerous dyes from color tar are injurious, and even poisonous, while others appear to have no deleterious effect on the human system. Granting that this artificial coloring is harmless and even ornamental, it may at the same time be hiding dirt and disguising unwhol-

According to this over sixty-six

and a half per cent. of all the canned and bottled stuff we eat is more or less adulterated, some with poisonous adulterants, poisonous enough to kill quickly if a large dose be taken, and poisonous enough to kill or shatter the health in time when taken in the quantities consumed in eating these preparations. The use of what are called preservatives has become so common these days that they are found in almost everything catable, in meats, fresh and salted; in fish, in meats cooked and canned, in vegetables, fruits and nearly everything It has become so common that little attention is paid to it, although analyses show that some of the preservative agents used are

We can't help buying this stuff and taking the chances when we buy it, if we use these kinds of food, for we don't know what preservatives, if any, are used in the brands buy, and consequently do not We know whether we are taking a dose of quick or slow

of which these constitute a part. As a matter of self-protection, aside from the money there may be in such industries, shouldu't this neries in the fruit and trucking sections of the South, where these articles could be put up for our people, where no poison ous preservatives would be used and upon which our people could rely for their supplies without There are several reasons why the depending upon Northern canneries, which send out so much adulterated stuff? There certainly should be among the twenty millions of people in the South, canneries enough to make a market for all the fruits, vegetables, &c., which could be put up. There are plenty of openings for these industries right

ANOTHER RED HOT OBJECT

here in North Carolina.

LE SON. Yesterday we presented an object esson on the color line from Kansas City, Kansas, and following that in quick succession comes another, that has in it all the elements of the horrible, from Leavenworth, in the same ception. In North Carolina we use State. Not content with killing by a great quantity of these canned and rope or shot the brutal assaulter of one white woman and the suspected murderer of another, the infuriated men of that town, following the example of the mob in Colorado someteresting to know what kind of stuff | time ago, burned the criminal at the stake. Eight thousand or more people witnessed the horrid spectacle, of the Agricultural Department may and there does not seem to have give some idea. Giving the result of been any attempt made to rescue the assaulter from the girl's aven-

This was not in the South; it was not in a rural section, but in the heart of one of the principal cities of that State, which in ante-bellum days was a refuge for fugitive slaves and where white men defied the law and fought to prevent their return to their masters.

The crime for which this negro suffered such an awful retribution was the outlawed crime, for the punishment of which outside of the formalities of the law, the men of the South have been so much condemned and so mercilessly scored by writers who had never been put in the same place, or subjected to the same ordeals the Southern people were. When the test comes home to them, how soon they show how little there is in moralizing, how easily it is forgotten, and how quick they are to visit with speedy and terrible vengeance crimes upon their wives and sisters. The average man is pretty much the same on either side of a geographical line.

Maximite is the name of a new explosive, the concoction of Hudson Maxim, which may be safely burned or melted like wax, or fired through a ship's armor plate, but when exploded in a shell has a rending force of 500,000 pounds to the square inch. A test at Sandy Hook blew a twelve-inch steel shell into more than 7,000 pieces.

A mass meeting was recently held in Barcelona, Spain, to urge the Government to abolish bull fighting festivities. Old Spain is waking up, but she will be fortunate, should she do this, if some fellow doesn't come slong and introduce prize fighting and foot ball as substitutes.

Last year was a bad one for the fire insurance companies. The losses by fire in this country and Canada amounted to \$163.362,250, against \$136,773,200 for 1889 and \$119,650,500 for 1898. The majority of these fires were doubtless the result of carelessness.

is growing in this country and now gives employment to 30,000 people, small quantity at a time, and must be | but notwithstanding we imported last year \$25,000,000 worth of silks and \$18,000,000 worth of raw silk and cocoons from Japan and China.

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> F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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STATE LEGISLATURE.

tatoes remove eighty- pounds of "actual" Potash from the Bill Increasing the Salary of the soil. Unless this quantity Governor Passed Both is returned to the soil, Houses. the following crop will materially decrease. AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION

Two hundred bushels of po-

ELEC: ORAL COLLEGE.

forth Carolina's Eleven Votes Cast for

Bryan and Stevenson-Telegrams

of Greeting.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14 .- The

North Carolina Electoral College met

in the Senate chamber of this city to-

day, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean chair-

man. The speech nominating Wm.

J. Bryan for President was made by

Mr. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland;

Adlai E Stevenson, by Mr. W. C.

"Hon W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb :

"North Caolina sends greetings and

pest wishes as one of the original thir

teen States of the Union and extends

her hand to the younger State of Ne

braska, hoping the constitution may

"DAN HUGH, MELEAN, Chairman."

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Blooming

"North Carolina, the native State of

your ancestors, extends best wishes to

you and grateful appreciation of the

fact that no length of time can efface

our recollection of the heroic acts of

"DAN HUGH MoLEAN, Chairman."

North State, home of my ancestors,

will ever be held in grateful remem

Millions Given Away.

lic to know of one concern in the

land who are not afraid to be gener

ous to the needy and suffering. The

proprietors of Dr. King's New Dis-

covery for Consumption, Coughs and

Colds have given away over ten mil

lion trial bottles of this great medicine

and have the satisfaction of knowing

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hopeless cases Asthma, Bronchitis,

Hoarseness and all diseases of the

Throat, Chest and Lungs are sur-ly

cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY,

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tle. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1 00.

Every bottle guarante d or price re-

A HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

School at South Washington Observed Ap-

propriate Exercises Last Priday.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

16.—The entertainment at the new

school house at South Washington,

Friday night, was one of the most en-

joyable events of the season. The

holly, mistletoe and hanging moss,

which reflected much credit on the

teacher, Miss Bettie LaBarbe, of Ashe-

ville, and her pupils. The house was

crowd d to its utmost capacity, with an

attentive and appreciative audience.

The entertainment consisted of recita-

tins and dialogues interspersed with

Among the participants, all of whom

equitted themselves creditably were

Misses Katie Thomas, Belle Rivenbark,

Lizzie Thomas, Leola Rivenbark, little Misses Flossie Anderson and

Maggie Garris, Masters Fitghugh Lee

and Dan Garris, Roy Lee and Mat-

Hall, Eddie Hale, Arthur Anderson,

Caude Anderson, Roscoe Brice and

Charlie Brice, little Misses Cora Hall,

Nora Anderson, Leola Ramsey and

The closing piece was a recital by

Miss Ethel Gurganus in her very at

tractive style thanking the audience

BIG PEANUT ADVANCE.

Means a Profit of Half Million Dollars or

More to Growers.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

Norfolk, VA., January 14.-The

peanut market shows a ph nomenal

advance. The price of the prime pro-

duct of Eastern Virginia, which has

been very low of late, has within a

few days passed shown a rise of a cent

a pound for all grades. This advance means an instant profit to the peanut

raising section of \$500,000. There is

no specific reason for the increase, but

the peanut men are jubitant at the

prospect of selling their stock at such

a notable advance. Many thousands

of bags of farmers stock have recently

changed hands at prices ranging from 3 cents per pound downward. Ten nessee and Georgia stock is short, and

ne western buyers are heavily in-

Cornelius Harnett Council, No.

231, Royal Arcanum, through its

treasurer, Mr. I L. Greenewald, paid

yesterday to the heirs of the lamented

Mr. Joshua G. Wright, who died on

December 30th, \$3,000, the amount of

insurance carried on the life of the

deceased. The Royal Arcanum prides

itself on quickness to pay death claims

and the one in question was settled in

exceptionally short time, only seven-

teen days. It has a sinking fund of

\$1,200,000, and from 1879 up to the

present date Cornelius Harnett Coun-

cil has paid in benefits to citizens of Wilmington \$126,000. During that

time there have been forty-two deaths.

fluencing this market.

Paid \$3,000 Insurance.

for their presence and attention.

Garris, Joe Brice, Tommie

music and tableaux

Lula Anderson.

nail was tastefully decorated with

SOUTH WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan.

It is certainly gratifying to the pub

Bryan was not heard from.

"ADLAI E STEVENSON,"

Mr. Stevenson replied to the tele

always follow the flag and the union

Bryan and Stevenson:

of States be perpetual.

your ancestors.

gram as follows:

leigh, N C:

We have books telling about composition, use and value of fertilizers for various crops. They are sent free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS

93 Nassau St.,

he Vote Was Close in the House, 55 to 53-- Constitutionality of the Measure Questioned - Speaker Moore Announces Committees [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, January 14. The bill providing for an increase of the Governor's salary from \$3 000 to \$4,000 passed the House at 3 P. M. by a vote of 55 to 53, and is now a law. Spirited discussion was in progress from 1 o'clock, the bill's constitutionality being the principal bone of contention. Haves and Rountree were the principal champions of the bill, and Graham sgainst it, as to its constitutionality. Others were opposed on the ground that money was too badly needed to educate poor children so that they would not be disfranchised by the recent constitutional amendment. The vote was by roll call, and many explained their votes. Willard voted against the bill because he believed its

enactment would entail the heavy ex

pense of a test law suit on the State to

establish its constitutionality. He said

he favored an increase of salary, but

thought it would be a wise plan to

leave such action for the next Assem-Dowd, of Charlotte. The eleven votes were cast for the nominees and Mr. B. No important bills were introduced C Beckwith, of the Fourth district, n the House to-day. There were was sent as a delegate to Washington. many of a local character however. The following telegrams were sent to Willard introduced a bill incorporating the James Walker Memorial

> Mann introduced a petition from 165 citizens of Currituck, that dradging for oysters be allowed.

Committees Announced. Speaker Moore announced the committees to day; the chairmen are as follows: Election Laws, Craig; Education, Connor; Oysters, Nicholson; Finance, Gattis; Corporation, Roun tree; Insurance, Wiflard; Engrossed bills, White of Halifax; Enrolled bills, Allen, of Columbus: Printing, Hoey; Cities and Towns, Mason; Constitutional Amendments Stubbs; Propositions and Grievances, Graham; Public Records, Carraway; Fish and Fisheries, Welch; Institu-

tion for Insane, Page; Agriculture, "Hon D H McLean, Chairman, Ra-Daughteridge. "The generous kindness of the old The Senate adopted rules of the last sessions with a few minor changes. A sharp discussion occurred on the rights of corporations, brought about by Senator Morton of the Corporation Committee reporting a substitute for the bill providing a charter for the Whiteney Reduction Company. Morrison opposed, on the ground that it was too liberal, and made a general tirade on the rights of corporations. The bill passed-23 to 3.

> The Senate adjourned early, to give the hall to the Electoral College. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.-In the Senate to-day Brown of Columbus introduced a bill to charter a railroad from Chadbourn to Southport, known as the Southport and Northwestern Railroad Company. Understood to be a lumber road for part of the distance.

Memorials from the North Carolina Bar Association for a Code Commission and to increase the judicial districts, were received.

New bills and petitions were more numerous than on any previous day. A bill passed the Senate to-day repealing chapter 170, Acts of 1889, which prohibited chartering corporations with capital exceeding one million dollars. The bill goes to the House, with every indication of con-

A bill also passed, giving consent for United States authorities to acquire land for a forest preserve in western North Carolina. Senator Brown of Columbus intro-

duced a bill prohibiting the sale of igarettes in North Carolina. Other important bills introduced

By Senator Smith, to appropriate \$300,000 to the public schools of North

Carolina.

By Mr Ward, to amend chapter 384, Acts of 1899, relating to enforcement of the separate coach (jim crow) law. The bill is designed to prevent the present practice of some small rail roads in eastern North Carolina hitch ing a freight car on several passenger coaches and calling the train "mixed." It is to strike out the word "passenger"



An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxa-

is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal or irritating them, make it the ideal

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may mean a mere cold or chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

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It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively-one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, obstinate. Nothing stores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impared and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it sooths if it cannot restore.

We'l lsend you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl strest, New York

and compel a separation of the race on such trains. By Mr. Ward, bill to "protect trade from trusts, conspiracies and monopo-

In the House no bills of general in terest were passed. Many of a local character were introduced. Among these were the following:

Mr. Patterson, to incorporate the Robeson County Loan and Trust Com-

Mr. Rountree, to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1891.

Mr. Rountree, to incorporate the Hi ton Railroad & Logging Company. Mr. Daughteridge, regulating fees for charters of incorporations-fixing fees of charters at \$25 for a \$5,000 charter and graduated up to \$750 for a \$1, 000,000 charter.

A long list of bills passed their third reading, and more were introduced in both the House and Senate than on any previous day.

to morrow. The Senate is much pleased with

as presiding officer. The first official utterance of Governor Aycock after the inauguration was a reply to the message of the Cincinnati Post, wired the Governor: "Will

Jeffries and Ruhlin be permitted to fight a number of rounds in North Carolina, if prevented in Cincinnati?' The Governor replied: "Under no conditions will I permit it in North Carolina."

Cotton and Tobacco Growers. At a meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association to-day, Col. J. Bryan Grimes tendered his resignation as president and Col. John S. Cunningham was unanimously elected to suc-

The State Cotton Growers' Association met to day and appointed General W. R. Cox, Col. Benehan Cameron and G. P. Allison to meet with the executive committeemen of other Southern States to arrange plans for concerted action. The co-operation of growers and bankers is desired for the gradual marketing of cotton.

Greeting From Bryan.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, chairman of the North Carolina Electoral College, received the following from Hon. W. J. Bryan, replying to the recent telegram of notification:

D H McLean, Democratic Elector "Please present greetings to North Carolina electors; express to them my gratitude for their vote, and for the kindness and patriotic sentiments conveyed by your telegram.

"W. J. BRYAN." Speaker Moore, of the House, has announced the Committee on Judiciary. Judge Allen, of Wayne, is chairman; Mr. Geo. Rountree is a member.

THE KING GROCERY COMPANY.

It Has Been Sold to Mr. J. S. Middleton,

Pormerly Chief Clerk.

Mr. Joseph S. Middleton has purchased the stock of goods and good will of the King Grocery Company, near Fourth street bridge, and will in the future conduct the business in his own name and along the same lines that have been in vogue at the store during the past years of its successful existence. Mr. John T. Sholar, formerly managing member of the company, retires from the business on account of his health and his not being able to give the strict attention to its details which he would like. He will rest for a week or two and engage in

Mr. Middleton is a young man of splendid business ability and has been head clerk in the store for several years. He will employ about the same clerical force as before and the STAR prodicts for the new firm a long and successful career.

The Need of a Reformatory. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, preached a sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday night with special reference to the proposed reformatory for youthful criminals in the State. It was a logical presentation of subject and showed a deep study of the conditions which have impelled leading men all over the State to enlist themselves in its advocacy. Dr. Blackwell's discourse along this line was greatly enjoyed by members of the congregation and will no doubt increase the strong moral sentiment al-ready existing in Wilmingtou in favor of the movement, which will without a doubt receive due consideration at

the hands of the State's law makers now in session at Baleigh. The STAR regrets to announce the Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little king's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength? list-lessness into energy, and brain fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health.

Conway, S. C., but she had been here on a visit. Her son, Mr. J. P. Melson's home was at conway, S. C., but she had been here son, Jr., arrived yesterday from Conway and returned home yesterday. For sale by all Druggists. -Price 50c. per bottle,

BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

Charles Brantley Aycock Inaugurated Governor of North Carolina.

CIVIC AND MILITARY PARADE

State Guard and Naval Reserves-Ti Wilmington Contingent a Prominent Feature-Inaugural Address of Governor Aycock.

[Special to Raleigh Post.]

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 15 -It is the general verdict that a Governor of North Carolina was never inducted into office amid such brilliant pageant, civic and military, a sattended the inauguration of Charles Brantley Aycock today.

The Governor and party were brought to Raleigh from Goldsboro by the special Legislative and Citizens Committee and military escort of the wo Goldsboro companies. From the station the party proceeded with the Reception Committee to the Mansion and thence to the place of inauguration, an improvised platform on the East side of the capitol under the shadow of the massive bronze statue of Vance, North Carolina's greatest statesman and patriot.

The grand military procession formed on Fayetteville street. More than a thousand of the State Guard and Naval Reserves were in line, and marched around Capitol Square in front of the nauguration platform. The inaugu ration ceremony was under the direction of Hon. F. D. Winston. Associ ate Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, administered the cath of office to each State officer in turn, Governor Aycock last, and as soon as the inaugural address was delivered the Governor and party proceeded to the balcony of the Yarborough House and reviewed the brilliant parade of the State Guard, under command of Col. Henry Perry, of Henderson.

Governor Aycock's address was universally commended, dealing with State affairs in a masteriy and comprehensive way, and presenting the Democratic attitude toward the race Both houses adjourned to 11 o'clock problem, education, and the exercise of the voting franchise in an excep-Lieutenant Governor Turner's methods | tionally strong manner.

There was a brilliant reception by Governor Aycock and the State officers at the Governor's mansion tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock. The at tendance was very large.

The Crowsing Peature.

The military demonstration was the crowning feature of the inaugural ceremonies. Of the companies in line, including the A. and M. College battalion, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington division of Naval Reserves won special laurels. The second officer in command said the W. L. I. was the most thoroughly drilled company in the procession and kept its line in most thorough order. The Naval Reserves had, in addition to good drill work, the attraction of a profusely decorated mascot, a "William goat."

The Legislature.

There was little business of interest in the session of the General Assembly this morning. In the Senate, Broughton introduced bill for the establishment of the

North Carolina Reform School, by an appropriation of \$25,000. The Senate bill for the acquisition by the United States of lands in North Carolina for a national forest reserve

was taken up, but not voted on. A resolution was adopted thanking Lieutenent Governor Reynolds for fair and impartial rulings as presiding

A number of local bills were introduced in the House before the joint session was held for canvassing the vote on State officers.

Our Greatest specialita . For twenty years Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has so successfully treated

chronic diseases that he is acknow ledged to day to stand at the head o his profession in this line. His exclu sive method of treatment for Varicocle and Stricture without the aid of knife or caut ry cures in 90 per cent. of al cases. In the treatment of Loss of Vi tal Forces, Nervous Disorder, Kidney and Urinary Complaints, Paralysis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh and Diseases peculiar to women, he is equally successful. Cases pronounced hopeless by other physicians, readily yield to his treatment. Write him to day fully about your case. He makes no charge for consultation or advice,

either at his office of by mail. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 221 South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY. Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Noon. Reports of Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at noon in the company's building on Princess street. Mr. E. S. Martin presided and in the absence of Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Clayton Giles acted as secretary. Reports of all the officers were satisfactory and indicative of a successful year's business and continued growth. The company has not one cent of unpaid losses and the surplus to policy holders was shown to be \$65,318. Every loss has been paid in cash as soon as the proofs were executed, without discount and the usual sixty days' delay.

The old board of directors was reelected as follows: Messrs. D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and Clayton Giles. The directors will meet later for the election of officers.

Died Away from Home.

death of Mrs. M. F. Melson, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. thing that ever was made is Dr. Georgiana A. Pttman, a relative of King's New Life Pills. Every pill is the deceased, No. 807 South Fifth Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. afternon with the remains. The BELLAMY, druggist. ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Fittingly Celebrated Next Saturday - Line of March and Exercises at the Opera House Announced.

All indications point to a great celebration in Wilmington next Saturday, the occasion being the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, and it will no doubt excel any held here tofore Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is the moving spirit in this memorable celebration and with the co operation of the Veterans, they have arranged a pro gramme of exercises entirely worthy of the occasion. General Lee's birthday is a legal holiday and it is urged that all the merchants close their places of business for several hours in the afternoon at least, in order to al low their employes to take their places in the line of march or to attend the exercises at the Opera House. The parade will be one of the most important features of the afternoon and its success will depend largely upon the closing of places of business, so that the clerks and other employes can

Capt. James I. Metts, chief marshal of the occasion, announces that the procession will form on Market street in front of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory and March promptly at 3 o'clock P. M., with the right resting on Fourth street. The line of march will be down Market to Third street, down Third to Nun; down Nun to Front; up Front to Princess and up Princess to the Opera House to attend the exercises. The following order

will be observed: Cordon of Police. Capt Metts with his aides on horseback. Second Regiment Band. Fear Camp No. 254, U.

and other veterans. George Davis Camp No. 50, U. S. C. , and other sons of veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry. ilmington Division Naval Reserves

Col. Walker Taylor's Brigade. Howell's Military Academy Cadets. Captain Metts has not yet announced his aides, but he will likely do so to

The following programme, which was arranged by Col. W. J. Woodward, will be observed at the Opera

Prayer, by Comrade Bishop Watson. Oration, by Comrade Eugene S.

Reading of General Lee's "Farewell Address," by Comrade Capt. James I. Presentation of the Cross of Honor, v Mrs Meares Response, by Comrade Col. John D.

Music.

Taylor "Old North State." "Dixie." After the exercises in the Opera House, the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve refreshments in the City Hall to the veterans.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Commissioners Raise Question of Withdrawing Revenue of Liquor Licenses from It-The Apportionment.

The semi annual apportionment of the county school fund by the New Hanover Board of School Directors, which was delayed from last Monday on account of a contention raised by the County Commissioners that a part of the whiskey revenue usually paid into the school fund should be applied to other expenses of the county, was made yesterday, the Commissioners, having temporarily abandoned their claim to, the fund until the matter is tested in the courts, which will be done next week when the question will be presented for discussion to Judge Hoke, who will preside over the term of New Hanover Superior Court. The amount involved is more than

\$5,000 annually, this being the sum usually derived by the county from liquor licenses and which has gone into the school fund without question The Commissioners contend that the sale of liquor in the county increases the Criminal Court expenses and the revenue derived from this source should be applied to a reduction of the same. The State surrenders its revenue from this source to the school fund and the school authorities claim that the county should do likewise as is the custom with practically all other counties in North Carolina.

The following is the apportionment made yesterday, the directors having taken a recess from day to day since Monday:

Wilmington (1st district) .. \$ 7.957 25 Wilmington (2nd district) .. Cape Fear Township..... Federal Point Township... 449 82 Masonboro Township..... 533.00 Harnett Township..... 2,102.64 Contingent fund.....

Total..... \$20,858 35 The apportionment is, of course, made with respect to the school consus in the several townships and districts.

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- Winston Journal: Mr. and Mrs E. A. Welfare, of Salem, have ing liquids into the nasal passages for received a message announcing the death of their son, Charlie Welfare, in Mohane, California, on the 5th of this month. Charlie was on his way from Druggists or by mail. The liquid em-Wyoming and Colorado to Los Angeles, where Mr. Bob Hendrix now is, but died, as above stated, before he reached there. His father received a | and does not dry up the secretions but letter from him about two week ago from Sacramento. He was 27 years old and was buried in California.

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LYNCHING IN FLORIDA. Negro Who Confessed to Wrecking a Fast

Train on the Plant System Hanged by a Mob Near Dunnelon. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. OCALA, FLA., January 16.-Norman cKinney, colored, has been lynched for wrecking the Plant System's fast train near Dunnelon Sunday night, and the victim implicated two others. who may share the same fate if they

are caught. In less than two hours after the wreck, in which the engineer was killed, the county officers were on the trail of the wreckers and a dezen arrests were made before Monday at noon. All of the arrests were on suspicion and several of the persons arrested were liberated, proving couclusively that they were not the guilty party. Monday afternoon McKinney was taking a deep interest in the affair and was promptly arrested by the au thorities, also on suspicion. That night he was questioned so closely and told so many condicting stories that it was decided to carry him to Inverness to the county jail On the way a mob of fifty or more overpowered the officers and took the prisoner. He was taken back to the scene of the wreck, and he there confessed to the crime, implicating and describing the two others, who have escaped, but are now being hunted for. After the confession, in which he stated that the train was wrecked for the purpose of robbery, he was hung to a tree. The coroner's jury re turned the verdict that he met death at the hands of unknown parties.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Body of a Man With Throat Cut Pound is a Trunk on a Busy Thoroughfare in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK Jan. 16 .- The body of a nan, with throat cut from ear to ear and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of skids at the bulkhead of Pier 11, East river, just before noon to-day. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissberger, or Weissberg, an Eastside Hebrew who was employed by a jewelry firm to sell jewelry on the installment plan. Police Captain Titus declared that the motive for the crime was robbery, and intimated that at least two men were concerned in the murder. Attention was called to the trunk by some longshoremen working on pier. It lay within fifty of the rear end of the Old Slip station house and in a busy thoroughfare. There was a spatter of blood on the trunk. Patrolmau Reilly opened the trunk. Lying on its left side, and with knees doubled up, was the body of a man, the upper part completely drenched in blood. An examination of the body showed, in

been partially undressed. TROOPS COWING HOME.

addition to the terrible gash in the

head, a number of bruises on the ab-

domen, forehead, chin, nose and lips,

and three of the victim's front teeth

had been knocked out. The body had

until now, for some twenty five years. I Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry to Sail from Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, January 16 -The United States transport Buford arrived here from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, this evening with the Thirty sixth regiment of in fantry U. S. V. The soldiers will land to-morrow, camp on the luneta and sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco January 25th. This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police, under Provost Marshal General J. Franklin Bell, the original colonel of the Thirty sixth regiment. The United States transport Indiana will sail for San Francisco with sick soldiers, on the return of the hospital ship Relief from Aparri.

THE COTTON CROP.

Statistician Neill Claims That His Estimate is Substantiated

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16 -The Times Democrat will to morrow publish a letter from statistician Neil iu which he shows that his estimate at the beginning of the cotton season. that the crop would not exceed nine and three quarter million bales is substantiated by the season's receipts, the present visible and future out-

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