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Cubans Senator Bacon confirms the

estimate that Admiral Dewey put

upon the Filipinos three years ago.

savage contention, which was never

advanced until the split came be-

tween the Americans and Filipinos,

when it became necessary to find

some pretence to justify robbing

Senator Bacon is of the opinion

that we have a long and worrying

task before us to secure complete

control of these islands, control that

would mean pacification, order and

security for life and property. Any

other kind of control wouldn't be

worth a handful of sand on the sea

shore. Army officers, some of them of

considerable distinction, anticipated

him in this, for they had previously

And he doesn't think, as a money

making scheme, we will ever get our

money back. In an interview a

Congressman and a Republican, of

the islands, from which he returned

a few weeks ago, agrees with him in

this. That could be proved, we

think, with mathematical certainty.

We have so far expended more than

\$250,000,000, to which it would be

safe to add about a million a week

for some time to come, even if there

were no serious outbreaks among the

people. It is generally admitted that

it will be necessary to keep a good

many soldiers there for some years

to come, but no one will venture to

predict how long. All this will

add to the millions already expended

until we will have expended four or

five hundred millions to secure un-

disputed possession of this \$20,000,

000 purchase, another name for grab

within six months and the people

acknowledged freely and in good

faith American supremacy, and

went to work to build up their busi-

ness how long would it take to pay

back the \$300,000,000, say, expend-

ed in the efforts to overcome them

and establish American dominion?

We may get possession of mines,

forests, and other sources of wealth,

do to pay the interest, not to speak

of the principal. From a money

standpoint, the purchase was a bad

speculation, for it has cost more

than ten times the purchase price

to secure recognition of that \$20,-

If they want a plan to get out of

nasty job without crawfishing or

acknowledgment of failure they will

find it in the Philippine plank of

the Democratic platform of 1900,

"The Democratic platform of 1900

not only presented a plan for the

permanent settlement of the Philip-

pine question, but it presented the only

complete plan that has been offered to the American people. It reads as fol-

"We condemn and denounce the

Philippine policy of the present Ad-ministration. It has involved the Re-

public in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons

and placed the United States, previous

ly known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom,

position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipioos cannot be

citizens without endangering our civ-

ilization; they cannot be subjects with-out imperilling our form of govern-ment, and as we are not willing to sur-render our civilization or to convert

render our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the na-tion's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and, third, pro-tection from outside interfence, such

as has been given for nearly a century to the Republics of Central and South

and bring peace to the Filipinos,

and save this country's consistency

Sir Thomas Lipton says he is

and honor at the same time.

This would solve the question

America.

which reads as follows:

000,000 trade.

Suppose peace were a certainty

expressed similar views.

them of their country.

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evidentally does not believe

the incompetent or semi-

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

The subscription price of the Werkly Star is

HOME TO - COST TO TE DE

SENATOR BACON ON THE PHIL-

IPPINES.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who with several Representatives in Congress made a trip to the Philippines and spent some time there, visiting the most important islands and cities, mingling with the people and studying the situation, present and prospective, has been giving his views since his return. With the exception of the fact that he speaks from personal observation and contact, and not on hearsay or from reading army reports and newspaper correspondents, there is nothing in his views that well informed readers did not know before, but as the views of a Senator, based on his personal observation, they have more than ordinary interest. We quote a few extracts from a somewhat lengthy interview, enough to show what this conservative Senator thinks of the task that confronts the United Colorado, who spent some time in States in this work of "benevolent assimilation" and how it may pan

"There are," he said, 'but two ways in which we can govern the islands. These are either absolute military rule on the one hand, or such a liberal government as will satisfy the people on the other; there can be no half-way

"As for the Filipino people them selves, I found them distinctly superior to what I had expected. I believe this would be the conclusion of every fair man who was brought in contact with them. Since I left Washington I have been brought in touch with many brown races and I do not hesitate to say that I consider the Filipinos equal o any and superior to most in point of character and mental ability. They labor under the handicap of a tropical climate, and, therefore, are not as vigorous physically or as industrious as the Chinese for the Japanese, for instance, and this must be taken into account in dealing with them, but, as I have said, I am convinced that they are the equals of any in point of character and ability.

"There has been no revival of the business enterprises of the islands such as I expected to see. That this is the case--that there has been no return to the conditions which existed before the war-was admitted on all sides. Nevertheless there has been quite a boom in Manila on account of the large amount of money being spent there as the re-

sult of American occupation. "I am convinced that we have voluntarily undertaken the most difficult and most expensive problem that has ever fallen to the United States Gov ernment; that it will involve a vast amount of labor, expense and trouble of all kinds before we work it out.

What the end will be no man can tell. "In my opinion, the Philippine question must, to a very great extent at least, cease to be political in its character, but it is bound to be for a long time to come to a very serious business and public question with which Congress must deal. I do not believe that the United States govern ment, or the people of the United States in their private capacities, will ever get back one-tenth of the money that has been spent and will have to be spent in working out the prob and I find this the very general opin ion of army officers on the islands who are most familiar with the conditions there and with the material resources

We are in the Philippines but in our opinion eight out of ten of the statesmen who have been advocating and supporting the expansion policy would be glad to find some way out if they could do it without an apparent admission of a blunder after all their talk of holding on and an acknowledgement that they had undertaken a task too difficult of accomplishment. But having gone in with a grand flourish apparently under the impression that cowing or subduing the little yellow men would be a short and easy job, they do not like to admit a failure. If it wasn't for that, and some good way could be devised for getting out without throwing the onus of failure on them they would, in our in the false and un American opinion, gladly get out and be content with coaling stations and resting places for our ships over which this country, by cession, would have jurisdiction. That's all we need and that is all we ever should have claimed.

There are some points in this extract from Senator Bacon's interview which are worthy of note. It has been contended that the Filipinos are an unintelligent, incompetent mob of ignoramuses who could not be entrusted with sellgovernment lest they would get to

butchering each other. There are ignoranmuses enough and savages, too, in the islands. There is no doubt about that. But there are a good many people who do not belong to either of these cup.

Watauga Hall Completely Destroyed

Pifty Students Lost All Their Effects

and Will Have to Return Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

o'clock to-night the Watauga Hall,

one of the buildings of the Agricul

tural and Mechanical College, which

served for dining room, kitchen and

At 11:30 Raleigh's fire department

was asked for assistance and respond-

ed promptly. The water supply was

Fifty students occupying the build

SOLICITOR C. M. M'LEAN DEAD,

Died Thanksgiving Afternoon in Sanita

rium in Fayetteville-The Funeral.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 28 .-

children. There are several brothers

mearthed two skeletons of bodies ap-

skeletons were remarkably well pre-

served and appeared to have been of

the negro race. The teeth were plainly

evident and were picked from the

souvenirs of the find. Last week, while

excavations were being made on

treets, other skeletons were exhumed.

The company store and offices of th

The origin of the fire was in the sleep-

ing apartments of a clerk in the store

and the flames gained such headway

that very little, if anything, could be

Mr. O. J. Tatum, of Kerr, N. C., in

digging for a mill site last week struck

made tons of rosin, knews it is rosin

and would like to have some one tell

A NOTED FORGER,

at Eufaula, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

check on the American National Bank,

of Kansas City, Mo. By request of the Metropolitan police bureau of

Washington, the Montgomery police

department has been on the lookout

It is said Murphy has been going by the name of J. Thornton, alias Comp-

ton, alias J. B. Hamilton, alias J. T

Douglass, and that he is wanted in

various parts of the country on differ-

ent charges.

The police claim that Murphy has

A MISER ROBBED.

and \$1,500 in Cash Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

has just reached here of a robbery

which occurred on Thursday near

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 30.—News

for Murphy several days.

Remarkable Find of Rosin.

Clyde Steamer Movements.

Blg Fire at Boardman, N. C.

and sisters to mourn their loss.

Skeletons Exhumed.

covered to be on fire.

surance \$6,000.

their homes.

BALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—At 11:25

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

classes. This fact was recognized THERE IS SENSE IN THIS. up to the time that they shot at our There is a bushel of sense in the soldiers and we began to shoot at following from Mr. M. J. Battle, of them. Then they suddenly became Whitaker's, which appeared in the an ignorant, semi-savage mob. Be-Tarboro Southerner a few days ago: fore the altercation began Admiral Dewey expressed the opinion, officially, and somewhat emphatically, that the Filipinos were five times more competent for self-rule than the Cubans. He changed his opin-

"I notice in an issue of the Southerner a suggestion that 'Peg Leg' be given a warm (?) reception should he visit this section. I notice further that you invite the importation of additional non-suffragans.

"Have you considered carefully the weight of these suggestions?

"The last number of The Outlook has an article 'Ruling Classes on a Democracy,' from which I copy:

"The man who does not know enough to be trusted with a vote can never be a pleasant or a safe neighbor. ion somewhat afterwards but not until the policy of this Government was changed and the policy of grab entered upon. Senator Bacon found the Filipinos a better kind of people never be a pleasant or a safe neighbor. "The man who is too ignorant to

than he expected, by which we supchoose his own rulers will never be an easy citizen for any one to rule.

"Has this State made provision as does the State of Alabama, for the reclothing of the unlettered citizen with pose he means intellectually superior to what he expected to find, the superiors in mentality and character to most of the yellow skinned peothis right on his establishing his ple he had met. Without any refworthiness to its possession, by good conduct and honest thrift? erence to a comparison with the

"Then with this stimulus his retention would be less objectionable, relegated as he is to a life of subserviency, only in consideration of his own betterment and in view of the peace and well-being of the rural sections do not hedge those who are with us, or invite those to come to us who are at present outside our borders. You urban people do not want them; neither is their income desired in the rural sections.

"If it be asked how can we dispens. with their labor, I answer, by rest, rotation, improved implements of hus bandry, enlisting in new enterprises which will give more congenial em-ployment to the native white and this will lead to whites from other sections casting their lots with us."

When "Peg Leg" was operating in this State several years ago there was a mighty clamor raised against him for taking so many laborers out of the State, and the result was the passage of laws that finally drove "Peg" into other pastures. It is natural that, under the circumstances when labor was scarce, farmers should complain, and object to his carrying away the laborers on whom they were dependent to make their crops, but their loss was the general gain. It was a temporary embarrassment which in the end did good. If "Peg Leg" had taken away a hundred to the one he took the State would have been the better for it to-day, because it would have forced the farmers from raising those crops for the labor on which they were dependent on the migratory negroes, to raising something in the growing of which they would not have been dependent on that labor, which in the end would have been a distinct gain to them.

We will be dependent upon negro labor just so long as we think we can't get along without it. But we can get along with much less of it and in time without any of it; how is told in the closing paragraph of Mr. Battle's sensible communication, which is worthy of serious con-

WAR SHIPS IN CONSTRUCTION.

As we are all interested in ou prospective navy which, from the nature of things, must play a principal part in any wars that this country may be called upon to wage, therefore we publish the following but the money that would be made list of vessels now in process of con-

out of these is simply the difference	struction:
in the value of what is produced and	
the cost of production, but this profit would go to a few persons while defraying the cost of the war in the islands must be borne by the masses of the American people, who will derive no benefit whatever from	Maine October, 1902 Missouri March, 1903 Ohio May, 1903 Virginia May, 1904 Nebraska July, 1904 Georgia July, 1904 New Jersey July, 1904
it. We might, if we saw fit, pursue the course that Spain pursued, tax the Filipinos to pay the debt, but they could never do it and would have about all they could	ARMORED CRUISERS. PennsylvaniaJanuary, 1904 West VirginiaFebruary, 1904 CaliforniaAugust, 1904 ColoradeJanuary, 1904

In addition to these there are also under construction in various navy yards, nine armed cruisers, four monitors, twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarine boats, with recommendations by Secretary Long for three more battle ships and two more armed cruisers. While he admits that these are going to cost a great deal of money, he argues that if judiciously expended it will be a good investment, and it doubtless will, for if we are to have a navy, and the conditions now make that necessary, we must have ships that will be equal if not superior to the best ships of other nations, for there is no sense in putting inferior ships on the sea to cope with floating fortresses. If we are to be the world power that our statesmen are now proclaiming us, we must be in there is much temptation and opportunity for swindling, and this

Judge Gary, one of the organizers of the billion dollar Steel Trust, says trusts are local affairs, with which Congress has nothing to do. But a trust authorized by the laws of New Jersey, which operates all over the country has a pretty long reach for a local affair.

must be watchfully guarded against.

A Newport, Ky., spiritualist has been holding seance correspondence with the late Li Hung Chang, who reports that he is in paradise, where presumably he is wearing his peacock feathers. We expect that is willing to try a third trip on that

TAX ON BANK STOCK.

Judge Allen Yesterday Denied Request for Restraining Order Against Collection.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Important Case in Which Large Monie Interests and Constitutionality of Revenue Act Are Involved. Able Counsel Employed.

An application, which may become famous in court circles in the State and one which would be far reaching in its consequences, if allowed, was denied by Judge Oliver H. Allen in the Superior Court yesterday, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

The case is entitled "Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Worth, J. W. Norwood, H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, N. B. Rankin, Geo. R. French and W. A. French, trading as Geo. R. French & Son, Andrew Moreland, J. A. Springer, August O. Schuster, Richard Bradley, M. J. Corbett, T. M. Emerson, V. E. Zoeller and F. W. Dick against Frank H. Stedman, sheriff of New Hanover county, North Carolina, and the City of Wilmington." The plaintiffs are all well known bank stock owners of the city, and the motion is for a restraining order upon the sheriff and city authorities against their collecting the tax on plaintiffs' bank stock without deducting from it the indebtedness of individual shareholders, as in allowed to other money interests as set forth in the complaint. The validity of the entire revenue act is attacked, and the outcome will be

watched with interest. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is retained as counsel for the plaintiffs and in the complaint it is set forth in substance that on the first Monday in June the day night with the Association as a Board of County Comp the City of Wilmington, acting under the Revenue Law of 1901, levied and assessed taxes against all the real and fowls by incubator, and a number of personal property of the plaintiffs and that the plaintiffs are informed and believe that the said Revenue Law was not passed by the Legislature in a constitutional manner, in that it was not read the three several times on three several days, etc., as required; that the sheriff of the county and officers of the city of Wilmington are threatening to levy upon their property and enforce collection of the alleged illegally assessed taxes; that the plaintiffs have stood ready and willing to pay the taxes as assessed for 1900 and that defendants have declined to accept

For a second cause of action the plaintiffs say that they were on June ist, share holders in either the Atlantic or Murchison national or the two savings banks of the city, and that on the first Monday in June the county and city authorities required them to ist all the shares of stock held by them in all banks without allowing them to make any deductions from shares on account of debts due and owing by them, in violation of the

For a third cause plaintiffs allege that June the 1st the city and county authorities by virtue of the Revenue Act required them to list their shares with no deduction for debts, contrary to Section 27 of the Revenue Law: that there is about \$275,000 invested in capital stock of private banks, and in loans by note and mortgages on real estate about \$10,000,000 invested and that about \$4,000,000 was listed against money on hand for 1900, and about \$21,000,000 in solvent credits, upon all of which property there was allowed deductions for solvent credits and that the stock of State and National Banks will not exceed \$15,000,000; that the County Commissioners in allowing plaintiffs no deductions on account of their indebtedness thus unjustly discriminated against them and that the tax levied against them is at a greater rate than that assessed against other moneyed capital, which was employed in com-

Judge Allen denied the application in the following opinion from which an appeal was taken:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint filed herein. which is exhibited to the undersigned as an affidavit, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs seek to restrain the sheriff of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington from col lecting certain taxes upon the grounds (1) that they are required to list their hares of bank stock without being llowed to deduct from said shares ebts due and owing by them and (2) that the Revenue law was not passed accordance with the provisions of the constitution, and it appearing a position to assert that power if to the Court that the requirements complained of are neither unreasonneed be or if questioned. But when able, unjust or against conscience, and being of opinion that the courts injunction with the collection of taxes. which are necessary for the subsistence of the government when it would tend to serious and grave consequences therefore, without passing upon the legal questions involved, it is considered that the said application for a restraining order be and the same is re-

fused. O. H. ALLEN,
"Judge 5th Judicial District." County Attorney W. B. McKoy, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and City At torney Bellamy represent the defend ants and will fight the case in the Supreme Court, before which time it can be heard practically all the taxes for the current fiscal year will have been collected.

- The remains of Dr. R. W. Tate, who died at Chadbourn, were brought through Wilmington and sent to Ashton Saturday for burial.

C. C. LYON, ESQ., APPOINTED. FIRE AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Yesterday-Gattis-Kilgo Case Gone to Jury-Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30 .- C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was to-day appointed to succeed the late C. M. McLean as solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District. Mr. Lyon was unanimously endorsed among others by the Democratic bar of Fayetteville.

Messra. Burrell, Walker & Cansler, of Charlotte, are to appear instead of the Attorney General in the railroad taxation case of Ward vs. The Corporation Commission, which comes up on appeal in the Supreme Court next week. Attorney General Gilmer has been very ill for several

Watauga Hall, at the A. & M. College, which was destroyed by fire last midnight, is a total loss of \$15,000. About sixty boys lost all their belongings. Twenty-five have gone home; others are provided with temporary quarters. There was \$6,000 insurance. The Gattis-Kilgo case was given to the jury at Oxford to-night. The jury was out still at 11 P. M. They seem in doubt of evidence of malice on the part of defendants in making the publications.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY.

Fanciers of the State Being Interested. Lesson in Incubation.

The first four days in January have been decided upon as the time for the poultry and pet stock fair to be given in this city by the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association. The City Hall will most probably be the place.

An enthusiastic meeting of the arrangement committee, consisting of Messrs. S. J. Davis, Jno. C. Boesch and Frank L. Huggins, was held Fribody, and plans were enthusiastical discussed. A feature of the show will be the hatching of chickens and other dealers have been invited to exhibit their machines on this occasion. It is proposed to make it an educational exhibit, and the fanciers of the State are receiving letters asking their cooperation. An extract from one of many letters says: "A lively interest in fancy poultry is being awakened among our people, and we believe a large part of the birds sent for exhibition can be sold. If not sold, birds will be returned to you at our ex-

Coldest November in Years.

Observer Geo. W. Felger, in charge of the local Weather Bureau, says that the month just closed, with its almost constant low temperature, was the coldest November since the establish ment of the station. The average temperature for the month, 49, is 6 degrees below the normal and 2 degrees below the average of the coldest November heretofore-1878 and 1880. On only five days was the temperature above the average and on 12 days it ranged from 7 to 17 below. The abformal character of the month is best llustrated by the fact that the temperature fell below the freezing point on eight days, which is six above the verage and exactly equal to the total number during the previous eight Novembers.

Through Line to Atlanta. Atlanta Constitution: "By a recent change of schedule made by the Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta gains another through route to Wilmington, while the time is reduced to fourteen and one-half hours, quite a considerable reduction. Heretofore, it has been impossible to go to Wilmington via Augusta without laying over all night at some point. The changes nade by the Atlantic Coast Line give close connection at all junctions and allow the trip to be made almost entirely by daylight. Train leaving At-lanta at 7:55 A. M. makes direct connection with the Coast Line at Augus ta, arriving at Florence at 7:20 P. M Leave Florence at 8:15 P. M., arriving in Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. (eastern time).

Handsome Confederate Calendars.

The STAR has with compliments of Mrs. William Robert Vawter, of Richmond, Va., chairman of the U. D. C. Committee, one of the handsome souvenir Confederate calendars being published under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and sold for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis monument fund. They are for the year 1902, handsomely printed and well worth the small price asked. Copies may be secured by applying to Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city...

New Steamer Highlander. The new river steamboat Highlander, recently built in this city by Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., left Thanksgiving night at 7 o'clock on her initial trip to Fayette ville, Capt. Jeff Bradshaw in command. The Highlander is a model of neatness and convenience. She is built to carry freight and passengers and is a valuable acquisition to the Wilmington-Favetteville line of stern wheelers.

Accident to Buoy Tender.

A special to the STAR last night strong boxes broken open and \$1,500 from Southport says: "The United States buoy tender Wistaria, while replacing beacons at Bald Head today, met with an accident in having a hole punched through her bottom by a snag. The vessel is lying easy and will probably be floated without serious damages.

ADJOURNED

Expired Last Midnight by Limitation.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JUR'

t Recommends More Adequate Provide loss in Jail for the Insane-Magisdormitory for fifty students, was distrates Should Have Jurisdiction. Proceedings Yesterday.

limited, the college being out of the city, and but for a favorable wind the entire college would have been destroyed. The Watauga alone was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000; ining lost all of their effects, and as the college has no vacant rooms in the main dormitory, will have to return to Hon. C. M. McLean, of Bladen, so term opening January 6th.

licitor of the Seventh Judicial district, died in the Marsh-Highsmith Sanifrom the court docket vesterday: tarium here to-day of erysipelas. Few people knew that he was ill and his death came as a great surprise. The remains were sent by the steamer Hurt to Elizabethtown, accompanied

by a committee composed of Mayor W. S. Cook, D. H. Ray, H. L. Cook and E. R. MacKethan. Mr. McLean leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary Bizzell, daughter of Dr. Bizzell, of Elizabethtown, but no capies ordered and issued.

weapon; guilty of simple assault, and case continued; bond fixed at \$25, Martha Clark, larceny of goods from H. W. Konig; plead guilty of larceny

sewerage pipe on the east side of jail for four months with privilege to A new clue has developed in the Nel-

parently buried years ago at a depth of jail with privilege to hire out to pay about five feet in the ground. The Joe Lee, assault with deadly weapon;

nol prossed with leave. In view of the fact that attorneys for the defence began investigation as to legality of the grand jury which reskull by those who desired them for turned a true bill against Hector Mc-Lauchlin and E. Tiner, charged with Fourth between Dock and Orange burglary in the first degree, Solicitor Duffy disregarded the old bill and sent down a new one to be passed upon. The alleged irregularity was that Mr. Samuel Blossom, a grand juror at the time, had a suit pending in court. The Butters' Lumber Company at Boardgrand jury at this term failed to reman, N. C., were totally destroyed by turn a true bill as to Tiner and he was fire Monday night, entailing a loss of released yesterday from jail. The case about \$20,000, which is almost fully covered by insurance with the agency of McLauchlin was continued until the next term. The attorneys for the of Col. Walker Taylor, of this city. defence are C. D. Weeks and R. G. The fire loss also included the stock of Grady, Esqs. goods in the store, which was large.

> The grand jury finished its work yesterday morning and was discharged with thanks by Judge Allen, after having returned the following report of its deliberations during the week: To The Honorable O. H. Allen, Judge

We have had 20 bills of indictmen presented to us, 17 of which we found to be true and 3 not true bills.

We visited the jail, which we found

Respectfully submitted. M. M. PARKER, Foreman.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

Large Rewards Will be Offered by Citi zens of Elizabeth City. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The mysterious disappearance of Ella Cropsey is still baffling the authorities. The latter on Monday will offer a reposed as a preacher in Georgia and Virginia, and that he conducted a ward of \$100 for the recovery of her body, and \$200 for evidence sufficient church revival in Remington, Va., in to convict her abductors. Governor Avcock will offer a similar reward and a mass meeting of citizens tomorrow will subscribe another sum. The missing girl is reported to have been seen driving with a man in South Mills, Camden county, and also at One of His Strong Boxes Broken Open Plymouth, but neither report has yet

NEGRO MURDERER.

Caught Hiding in a Swamp—Thought H

Hibler in this county. John Drennan, a miser, left his house for a few hours and on his return found one of his By Telegraph to the Morning Star. mortgage titles to real estate, etc., missing. Had the robber looked a little further they could have stolen at least \$4,000 more. The old man was known to have money hidden about his premises but had never been molested. He was advised often to

Last Term for the Present Year | fruit trees have been delivered in

The last term of the Superior Court of New Hanover for the present year expired last midnight by limitation, after disposition by a number of unimportant cases during the day. Judge Allen and Solicitor Duffy will leave to-day for Kenansville to hold Duplin Superior Court, after which they will go to Pender county, Judge Allen there finishing up his circuit of this district. It is with reluctance that the attorneys of the Wilmington bar and the public at large give him up for the. present, as he has made a most favorable impression by his fair and impartial rulings and his uniform courtesy to all who have occasion to visit a court over which he is presiding. He will go from this to the Raleigh district and Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, will come here for the

The following proceedings appear J. H. Watters, assault with deadly weapon; verdict, guilty of simple assault; thirty days on roads. Not guilty as to same defendant for carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Green, false pretence, called and failed; judgment nisi; instanter Henry Purdie, assault with deadly

and receiving; sentenced to county While excavating for the laying of

streets yesterday morning, workmen Oscar Millis, forgery; 4 months in

Report of the Grand Jury.

Superior Court: We, your grand jury, have endeavored to carry out your instructions. at a depth of seventeen feet from the On account of the recent term held. surface, in a strata of blue marl, a have had little business before us and piece of rosin about three by four inmany of these cases of a very trivial nature. We feel that these should be ches in size. Mr. Tatum, who has settled in the magistrate courts with out prosecution by and so much cost him how that chunk got into the

We wish to thank your Honor for kindness and courtesy shown, for impartality in presiding and dispatch of On account of the severe storms

along the North Atlantic coast last week, there will be no regular trip of to be well kept, clean and well heated. the Clyde steamer to Wilmington this the care of unfortunate insane and as week. The Clyde steamer Algonquin, the State institutions are so crowded on her way from New York to that often it is necessary to confine them here for months before admis-Charleston, will, however, stop at this sion can be had. We feel that duty and port and leave freight on Tuesday as humanity demand that provision be made for their care while so detained. From experience had in the last few months, we learn that these unfortunates have inflicted much injury to themselves on account of imprope S. E. Murphy, With Many Allases, in Jail facilities for their care. A pitiful ex ample of this having been presented to us in the case of Willy Flowers, whom we found in jail. We are informed that there have been three similar MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 80.-S. cases in the last six months. We re-E. Murphy, said to be a noted forger, commend that two padded cells be is in jail at Eufaula, Ala. He is specibuilt in the jail for care of detained fically charged with having forged a

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Nov. 30.-

been substantiated.

Has Been Lynched.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Nov. 30.-The negro murderer of Marshal Dismukes, of Artesia, was caught to-day hiding in the swamp on the bank of the Tom-bigbee river. He was held to await the arrival of all of the posse. Telegraph messages were sent to surrounding towns notifying friends of the de-ceased where to gather and it is thought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Statesville Landmark: Mr. C. M. Summers, of Bethany township, planted three-fourths of a bushel of potatoes and gathered 35 bushels. A number of the potatoes weighed two

— Salisbury Sun: Mr. O. F. Langley, of the firm De Vinney & Langley, has just come into the possession of a legacy of \$40,000. Mr. Langley's uncie died in Virginia about two weeks ago and left his entire estate and at \$40,000 to his entire estate. tate valued at \$40 000 to his nephew. Mr. Langley.

- Stanly Enterprise: More Stanly county this season than ever before. If no bad luck overtakes them and the seasons "hit" Stanly will come to the front as a fruit growing county within the next ten years.

- Monroe Enquirer: Mr. C. Davis, who lives in Marshville township, had both of his arms broken last Tuesday afternoon. He was at work on a telephone line and fell from a pole. Both arms were broken about half way between the wrist and elbow.

- Elizabeth City Carolinian: Ex-Sheriff Murden, of this county, is dead. He was in the city Thursday attending to a real estate litigation which he had in the courts. The case was decided against him and upon his return home to his farm near the city, while in a despondent mood, he fell the victim of a paralytic stroke, dying Saturday. He left \$4.000 in insurance, all of which was assigned to secure existing debts.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli-gencer: Mr. J. D Rushing, who lives on the Duncan McGregor place in Gul-ledge township, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife a few days ago. Mr. Marion Smith, a naighbor, was standing near him at the time and caugat his hand before he could do himself any harm. Mr. Rushing had been unwell for some time, and in addition to this the poor crops had made it impossible for him to pay his debts. These two facts caused him to temporarily loose his mind, and it was while in this condition that the attempt to take his own life was made.

- Asheville Citizen: Conductor J. F. Lowe, of the Southern railway. had a remarkable experience in Sunday's wind storm on Black Mountain and a consequent accident to his train while crossing the mountain at an early hour Sunday morning. The train, a heavy freight, was ascending the mountain during the heaviest gale when three box cars were blown off the track and rolled down the mountain for a distance of turned cars, however, remained on the track and were sent back to Old Fort. It is said that large pieces of timber were flying through the air, and telegraph wires were also blown down.

- Raleigh News and Observer: been abducted. New York detectives are now working on the case. The girl's father adheres to his belief that the girl is alive. He thinks that James Wilcox, who last saw his daughter on the night of her disappearance, knows her whereabouts. — Coroner E. MacRae, of Robeson county, was called to Floral College Thursday morning to hold an inquest over the body of a negro woman found near there Wednesday. She was the daughter of a negro named Wash Ferguson, and was to have been married in a few days. The presumption seems to be that it is a case of murder-a rejected suitor in a fit of jealously doing the

TWENTY LIVES WERE LOST

Iwo Ferry Boats at San Prancisco in Collision in a Dense Fog-Most of the Passengers Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.-The ferry boats Sausalito and San Rafael collided to night in a dense fog, and the San Rafael sank in between ten and fifteen minutes. It is thought that not more than twenty persons were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could, she proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The boats elonged to the San Francisco and North Pacific railway. They plied be-

tween San Francisco and Sausalito. scross the bay in Marin county.

The San Rafael left San Francisco at 6:15 with between 150 and 200 passengers. There had been a dense fog on the bay all day, and towards evening it seemed to thicken. Captain McKenzie, of the San Rafael sent his ship along under a slow bell. He was somewhere near Alcatraz island when the Sausalito, coming from Sau-salito to San Francisco, crashed into her. There were then but few passengers on the Sausalito but they were badly frightened, and for a few moments it looked as if both ships were going down. When it was seen that the Sausalito was not badly injured, she stood by the San Rafael, gaged in the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking vessel. Both ships are side-wheelers and ordinarily carry many hundred passengers. Fortonately, this was the Winter season and the last trip, so there were not so many passengers as usual.

Marin county, from Sausalito to San Rafael, a few miles, is lined with the homes of wealthy people. During the Summer the ferry boat traffic is very heavy, but in the Winter it lightens and there are comparatively few people who travel on the boats during the Winter season. The news of the disaster did not

reach the city until nearly 9 o'clock and the news spread with great rapidity and great excitement prevailed. Never has the fog been thicker in San Francisco and on the bay than tonight. It was a day and night of anxiety. To-night it was almost im-

possible to see a boat's length. ILL-MATED COUPLE.

belmina and Her Husband. By Cable to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, November 30.-Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the differences between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel resulting therefrom has been fought, and that the Queen's aide-decamp, Major Van Tot, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Major Van Tot's brother, who says the aide-decamp is suffering from peritonitis. At the theatre the biograph pictures of the Queen are tumultously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

The boiler in the saw mill of W. H. Brever at New Decatur, Ala., exploded, killing Lloyd Garth, the engineer, a man named Walter Johnson, and deposit his money in a bank but he here that the negro has certainly been two negroes, one of them being the always refused. There is no clue. lynched.