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A COMPOSITE PACE.

The tide of immigration to this country which has been steadily flowing in for 80 years or more, has continued to increase in volume from year to year, varying of course, the influx being greater some years than others. With the exception of one year, 1882, the influx this year will be greater than any year in the history of the country. While the flow continues, and is increasing, the character of it seems to be changing, and not in a way that is races or nationalities is good, but there may be mixtures which do not blend well and are therefore not good.

This is a subject which has already engaged the attention of the ethonolgist and other thinkers, who are asking the question, what will the result be, and what manner of people will the Americans of the future, the progeny of this multitudinous blending be? Will the coming American be superior or inferior to the parent stocks? Will he inherit the strength of the stronger or the weakness of the weaker? In view of these questions the following from an editorial in the New York Sun, suggested by some papers by the President of the Stanford University, on "The Blood of the Nation," is interesting. It

The mixture of races is now proceeding in the United States on a scale of magnitude and variety of which the previous history of the world affords no parallel. At this particular time, too, new additions to the elements for the future composite race to be developed are coming to us by immigration in a volume greater than ever before. Of the immigration up to 1890, the vast preponderance was from the races of Northern Europe, but since that period a radical change in its character has taken place, and Southern and Eastern Europe are now the chief sources from which we are drawing foreign additions to our population. Meanwhile, to the other race elements are dimin

shing greatly. In the period from 1820 to 1880, out of a total immigration of about twenty millions, only 162,018 came from Italy and Austria-Hungary, but from 1880 to 1900 the aggregate from those countries was 1,905,634, and now the immigrants from these sources are by far the most numerous. In the year 1902 alone, 178,375 came from Italy and 179,989 from Austria-Hungary, this immigration is greater in

The immigration from Germany. Ireland and the Scandinavian countries began to fall off heavily a few years before 1890, or simultaneously with the sudden increase in the Italian and Austro-Hungarian, and since then this diminution has in-creased steadily in its percentage. Last year, all told, it was only 105,-820, as compared with the 178,375

According to the census of 1900 the foreign-born population of the United States was 10,460,085, and the countries of its nativity were:

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Since then both the Austro-Hungarian and Italian population must have been more than doubled by immigration alone, to say nothing of its large natural increase. In 1900, of the population born in this country, 26,198,939 had foreign parents, one or both, out of a tototal population of 76,603,387. Of the parents of these children, the

bringshar race sources acto :	
German	.7,832,681
Irish	.4,981,074
English	.4,335,356
Scandinavian	.1,872,678
French	.1.079.878
Austro-Hungarian	.1,007,995
Italian	732,421
Polish	. 687,711
. Russian	. 685,360

the English, the Scotch, Welsh and the Canadian English, and with the French the Canadian French. It will be seen that up to the time of

In this table we have classified with

northern Europe were by far the largest; but the immigration since 1900 from southern and eastern Europe has increased greatly, so that it has formed and continues to form about four-fifths of the unprecedentedly large total im-The future historian who shall set himself to the task of examining scien-

tifically the American race, or "the blood of the nation." will have before him a chance to study the development of a composite race such as the history of the world had never before afforded. It will be a new race, a new development in the history of man-The world has never produced

sturdier race of people, more vigorous in brain and brawn than the race which has made made this country what it is, people whose ancestors were schooled in the adventures and hardships of pioneer life, who led the way and taught descendants how to push wilderness before them across a continent. The people who did this were a composite race, but the elements were few and the blending equipped with sails made in Engwas of congenial blood, the progeny of which was an improved that Sir Thomas' boat will have to type showing the stronger traits of | run against American wind without the parent stock. The foreign kindred of these parent stocks might not be willing to admit this, but they all seem proud to recognize

extent revolutionized it, was the progeny of English, Irish, Scotch-German and French blending each sturdy, verile, progressive and assertive. There was little if any other mixture in him.

But how long will it be so? With the changed and changing character of the immigration, will there be mixture with these, and if so, will the elements be assimilable, or are we to have race peculiarities propagated and separate nationalities grow up in the Republic, being under the flag and in the country, but not of it and alien in feeling, as the Asiatics would if the gates had been thrown open to it? So far the bulk of these people have shown little disposition to mingle or assimilate with Americans or with other people, keeping aloof and maintaining their old habits, customs and altogether satisfactory. Mixture of language as tenaciously as the Chinese do. The influx from these nationalities is comparatively of such recent date that there has not yet been time to see what the new generation born upon this soil may be, whether they will be else. That is what the future is to show, and on how lit shows up will largely depend, if the present influx of immigration from these various countries continue, the strength and superioritiy of the American people

> as a nation. A fact worthy of note in this connection is that this new immigration, as the old has been, is almost altogether to the Northern States. where it remains, which will make the South of the future still more conspicuously the section of the least mixture and the most genuinely American, which in the long run will be a good thing for the South, because it means less friction and fewer conflicting elements.

"THE SAME WILD RAGE." A few days ago we published an extract from a Council Bluff, Iowa, paper, on some mob demonstrations in Nebraska against negroes, in which the editor went on to say that as far as race feeling goes, and the disposition to jump on the negro after provocation, Northern white men are as quick to do it as Southern white men are, and he might have added really quicker, and therefore there was no good reason for harshly criticising Southern white men for doing what they themselves did for the same or less cause.

Here is another extract substantially the same from the Chicago Record-Herald, a Republican paper, evoked by the lynching of a young negro for an assault on a white girl:

"These white men were the farmers of the neighborhood-men of a class as law-abiding as any in the nation. Yet they acted with the same wild rage and hatred that is so often charged against the South as its characteristic fault. The lesson is clearly that there exists no such divergence of moral character try as many Northern cities seem to believe. Put Northern men in Southern conditions, and there is no reason to expect that they would be more moderate in their actions than are the

When put to the test they find that there isn't really so much difference, after all, between the white man of the North and the white man of the South, and therefore editors who a short while ago wrote homilies on Southern 'lawlessness" and scolded the Southern people for it have ceased writing homiltes and scolding and are writing more to the point and with

But there is less excuse for lynch

more sense.

law in the North than in the South for the particular crime which is so quick to evoke it in both sections, for in the North there is not one negro to the thousand there are in the South, and hence the Northern woman who ventures from home unprotected is comparatively safe from danger; but the white man up there does not consider that, for vengeance is as quickly and severely visited upon the culprit there when caught the census the racial elements of as in the South. The white man of the North, with less cause, is vindicating the Southern white man, who acts not because he hates the negro, but because he loves and is determined to protect his own. They can't palm off stale eggs on

German folks. The merchants don't wait for the farmers to bring their hen fruit to tewn, but send men out through the country to get them. The farmer has to guarantee that the eggs he sells are fresh, and puts his stamp on each egg. If any of those eggs do not pan out all right they are returned to the merchant, who docks the farmer accordingly. In that country they do not salute stump speakers and actors with eggs.

Some of the British yachtmen protest against the Reliance being land. They think it quite enough throwing in British sails.

How's This?

this progeny, and claim cousinship with it, so ready as to give ground for the belief that they feel honored by the connection.

This composite, the American of the past and of the present day, the man who carried civilization across the continent, made his impressions upon the world and to some

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Future Loked Dark.

H W. Bags, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in It But Fain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer. 2nd and Market Sts., residing at 114 North 6th St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and ful of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move Americans in spirit or something about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment, which I used with good results." Sold by all dealers. Price, 50

cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co.. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-

and take no substitute. my 3 1w

SUSPICIOUS OF MARCUS.

The boosters of Candidate Roosevelt profess to feel confident that he has a dead sure thing on the nomination by the next Republican national convention, but they are not altogether easy as to Senator Hanna, the only man whose name has been mentioned whose performances seem to cause them any concern, although they do not want to admit that they are afraid of him.

Washington correspondents of some of the Republican papers represent them as wondering what Hanna means by hobnobbing with the labor leaders, by making speeches in defence of organized labor and defending it against men like Mr. Parry, President of the Manufacturers' Association, his previous standing in with the negroes by introducing that ex-slave pension

They knew, too, that as between Roosevelt and Hanna, the railroad combines, the trusts and the sober business men of the large cities would be behind Hanna if he were to declare himself a candidate or say that he would permit his name to be used in that connection. Aside from any particular offence that Roosevelt has given these classes, they regard him as mercurial, unreliable, impulsive, as a stage player for popularity-anything for popularity and to boost his candidacy, which was apparent before, but has become conspicuously so in his present swing round, in which Presidential dignity has been relegated in the effort to play to the crowd, all of which will cut no small figure when it comes to naming the man who is to be stand-

ard bearer of the party. If Hanna should be in it he will give the Roosevelt supporters all the trouble they will care to buck up to. All he has to do is to say that "Barkis is willin'."

NEW METHOD OF TURPENTINING.

he Herty System Recommended by North

Carolina Agricultural Board. RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—Permit me

brough your paper to call the attention of all turpentine operators in your section to the fact that a new method of working turpentine forests has been devised by the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture whereby the product of a stated number of trees is doubled and at the same time the number of hands required is nearly halved. The new method is not expensive to install and will more than pay for itself out of the increased profits of the first sea son. Those who want to try this method should apply to the Depart-

ment of Agriculture in Washington for further information. The Department will send an expert free of charge to start the work. Respect fully, GERALD M. O. Dept. Agriculture.

NEGRO KILLED ON EXCURSION.

Ex-Wilmington Negro Shot to Death by Officers at Newbern. Referring to the killing of a negro

on the Wilmington excursion train as it was leaving Newbern night before last, an Associated Press dispatch

"George Vann, a negro ex-convict, who had shot at a young white man named Thomas Green here, was shot to death on an excursion train here by officers last night. He was resisting the officers and fired at Officer Dixon, im in the thigh. He then attempted to throw Officer Lupton off the train. A fusilade followed and the negro was instantly killed."

Green had some words with the negro in Rodman's bar room at Newbern about 9 o'clock and both were put out of the place, after which it is said the shooting occurred. It is said that Green was shot in the stomach and is dangerously wounded. The negro is known here as "Tucker" Vann and is an adopted son of Sam Merrick, colored, of this city.

Typographical Union Officers.

Wilmington Tspographical Union, No. 556, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening elected officers as follows: President, W. S. Royster; Vice President, J. T. Parham; Recording and Financial Secretary, H. D. Stauland; Treasurer, J. H. Hewlett: Sergeant-atarms, H. L. Hewett.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Usual Grind Yesterday of the Mill That Punishes Illicit "Retailers."

IN ADMIRALT CASE

Demurrage Controversy of Schooner Jos W. Brooks Will Be Heard To-day. Witness Sent to Jall for Con-

tempt-Robeson Matters. Yesterday was another uninteresting day in the United States' Court. Cases, chiefly for "retailing" in Robeson county, were heard and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:15 o'clock this morning when a case in admiralty will be tried. It is the one in which Capt. N. A. Davidson, master of the schooner Jos. W. Brooks. libelled the cargo of his vessel for demurrage charges amounting to about \$72. The cargo was consigned to the Armour Fertilizer Works and the case is being resisted by them through Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, their counsel. The vessel owners are represented by Col. Thos. Evans. But very little time will be consumed in the disposition of the controversy as the amount involved is small.

Yesterday's proceedings of the court were as follows: Ballie Lockamy, Bobeson; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Lewis Smith, Robeson; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Zachariah Locklear, Robeson; same Asbury Oxendine, Robeson, retail ing; pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year and one month in the penitentiary and to pay fine of \$100 and

Phillis Hubbard, Cumberland; retailing; 30 days in jail; \$100 fine and Cost.

Edgar Ballard, Robeson, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended

and defendant discharged.

J. Gurley Bundy, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty. Wright Smith, Cumberland; retailing; not guilty.

Daniel McMillan, Robeson; retailng; continued until Juue term. Daniel McMillan, Robeson;

Neill Mitchell, Robsson; sci fa., defaulting witness; sentenced to 20 days in New Hanover county jail for contempt and dischaving order of court Rose Burton, Robeson; (two cases); retailing; concurrent judgment; 30 days in jail; \$100 fine and cost; de-fendant to be discharged at end of 30

W. H. Shorter, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

Alex. Dixon, Cumberland; retailing; 30 days in jail; \$100 fine and

Sion Wilkens, Robeson, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged illicit distilling; judgment 60 days in ail, \$100 fine and costs.

It was ordered that the case against H. C. Dillard, of Columbus county, charged with sending obscene letter through the mails, be transferred to Raleigh for trial. The case of M. E. Coleman, of Co-

lumbus county, charged with violation of postoffice regulations, was continued to the June term at Wilming-Rufus Register was summoned as a

tales juror for the term. H. T. Williams, Esq., of Kenansville, was sworn and admitted to practice in the courts.

True bills for retailing were returned against the following: Jno. H. Carter, Ed. Burns, Elias Rising. For distilling: E. G. Watts, Frank Ray, Chancey Wilson and Enoch Wilson. Not a true bill was returned upon indictments against Alex. Robinson, for distilling, and T. A. Hall and Hiram Horn, for retailing. The grand jury returned true bills against H. C. Dil lard and M. E. Coleman, charged with postoffice violations.

MR. JAS. A. HARMON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Currie, N. C., Died Sunday Night at 11:10 O'clock, [Special Star Telegram.]

CURRIE, N. C., May 4.-Mr. Jas. A. Harman, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of this part of our county, died last night at 11:10 P. M. Mr. Harman was postmaster at this place for a number of years and was a faithful and efficient officer. He had a genial disposition and was liked by all who knew him

RALEIGH'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Powell's Re-election by Large Majority. Street Fair and Carnival. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—The city election to-day was slow and uninteresting. The regular nominees of the Democratic primaries were all elected. Only 690 votes were cast out of a total registration of 1,151. Powell's majority for mayor was 540, Wynne, Independent, having received only 73

The K. of P. carnival is in full blast to-night. The out-of-town attendance is as large as was expected this early in the week. There is general satisfaction at the character of the attractions and general success is being

Charlotte Negro Detective.

Vann C. Griffin, the "celebrated" colored detective of Charlotte who is here attending Federal Court as a witness in a "retailing" case from Laurinburg, went out on a little diversion last night and "spotted" Robert Johnson, a negro convict who escaped about four years ago from the Meckaburg county chain gang. Griffit says the negro was serving a term of | be brought down to the City Hall by five years but he doesn't remember Policeman C. G. Jones to have a 32 the charge. Johnson has escaped three times before and Griffin naturally feels highly elated that he should catch him again after four years. He will telegraph Sheriff Wallace to-day to come for the prisoner. Officers H. P. Merritt and J. D. McClammy made the arrest for Griffin.

- A Baptist church was organized at Atkinson, N. C., Sunday with 65 members. Rev. J. J. Payseur was called to serve the church as pastor; Mr. Clarence Barnhill was elected clerk and Mr. Aden Harrell tressurer.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless thill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No

Decline in Prices Has Little Deterrent Effect Upon Extent of the Movement-New York Ogotations.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were next to the largest of the season, having amounted to 96 refrigerator cars and 1,759 crates by Southern Express. The shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 19 cars on a market of 10 to 13 cents; Boston, 8 cars and 4 crates, on a market of 9 to 11 cents; Philadelphia, 9 cars and 461 crates by express; New York, 8 cars and 345 crates; Buffalo and Elmira, 7 cars each: Newark, 5 cars and 43 crates Springfield and Worcester, 3 cars each; Hartford, New Haven, Scraton, Erie, Utica, Syracuse, Albany, Detroit and Montres, 2 cars cach Washington, 1 car and 221 crates; Norwich, Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Cleveland, Oneonts, New Bedford and Schenectady, 1 car each; Baltimore, 242 crates; Wilmington. Del., 170 crates; Chester, 74 crates; Richmond, 143 crates; Providence, 3 crates; Interior N. Y. and Pa points, 15 crates, and Virginia points, 39 crates.

The following special telegram as to New York prices was received last

night: NEW YORK, May 6 .- Strawberry receipts are exceptionally light, Ordinary qualities are bringing 9 to 12 cents, while fancy stock will bring 14 to 16 cents. Peas are scarce and in demand at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. The cabbage market is reacting and prices are from \$1 to \$1.25. The indications are for higher prices.

J. & G. LIPPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Mer-

50 YEARS OF BUSINESS LIFE

Original 60 Members of Chamber of Com merce Which Will Elect Its Semi-Centennial Officers To-day.

To day's annual meeting of the Wil mington Chamber of Commerce will mark the semi-centennial of its establishment and fifty years' usefulness in the businesss community here. Never before has the organization been in a more flourishing condition than now. Its members are wide awake, progressive and are taking great pride in the life and welfare of their enter-

Fifty years ago on July 1st, the membership of the Chamber was composed of the following, the names of which will be read with much interest: P. K. Dickinson & Co., DeRosset & Brown, Rankin & Martin, Anderson & Savage, Wm. H. McKoy, J. & S. MacRae & Co., William Neff & Sons, Kidder & Martin, Russell & Bro., J. Hathaway & Sons, Wm. A. Gwyer, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., Jno. C. Latta W. H. McRary, Edward J. Lutterloh, Z. Latimer, Wm. C. Howard, Pierce & Dudley, Parsley, MacRae & Co., Freeman & Houston, T. J. Cotton, Charles D. Ellis, George Harriss, J. H. Flanner, Jos. J. Lippitt, H. Nutt. Wessel & Eilers, Jos. R. Blossom, Adams, Brother & Co., T. C. Worth Neilson & Keith, Geo. W. Davis, Miles Costin, A. H. VanBokkelen. John Dawson, Polley & Hart, James Cassidey, Thos. W. Brown, C. DuPre, Alex. MacRae, Robert W. Brown and

There are now only one or two, it any, of the above original members of the Chamber living, but many of their descendants are here and are still members of the body which has accomplished wonders for the city. As early as March, 1879, only 31 of the original members were living and, after 36 years, on Feb. 6th, 1889, only seven were then living.

J. M. Robinson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, is attending Federal

--- Miss Grant and Miss Tunille, of Jackson, N.C. who have been visiting relatives at Conway, S. C., passed through the city yesterday, returning home.

- Mr. Alex. S. Holden is at home from a business trip of several weeks through this and other States. He spent a short while in Raleigh at the Pythian carnival in progress

- The numerous friends of Mr. George Seal, who has been very ill with hemorrhagic malarial fever, will be glad to know that he is rapidly convalescing at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where he is a guest of Manager Jos H. Hinton. - Bev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell,

D. D., of Norfolk, Va., was in the city yesterday on his way to the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga. Dr. Blackwell arrived from Morehead City, N. C., where on Tuesday he delivered the commencement address at the Atlantic Institute.

Negro Shot in the Arm. Failing to agree upon a division of some change left over from a joint purchase of some liquor at a Dross Neck bar-room early yesterday afternoon, Frank James, a young colored man, was fired upon by one of the disball extricated from his anatomy. The ball took effect in James' right arm andu ploghed around considerably and very near the artery, but Dr C. T. Harper managed to locate the billet of lead and take it from the negro's limb. James' assailant has not been captured.

A Startling Test. To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of

No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhager, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation

ANXIETY IS RELIEVED

Board of Aldermen, Duly Qualified. Elected Departmental Officers Last Night.

MADE ONLY TWO CHANGES.

Mayor Springer Pormally Inducted Into Office-- Two Hours Cancus Last Night Board of Canvassers in Session at Noon Yesterday--Notes

Having been formally inducted into office upon a declaration yesterday at noon of the vote in Tuesday's election by the Board of Canvassers, consisting of the registrars from the five wards of the city; having organized at that time; having met again and caucused two hours earlier in the evening, the newly-elected Board of Aldermen of the city came out in open meeting last night and unanimously elected in their order the following departmental of

City Clerk and Treasurer-B. F King.

Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White. Chief of Police-Jno. J. Furlong. Captain of Police-N. J. Williams. First Sergeant-George Smith. Second Sergeant-G. H. Ward.

Chief of Fire Department-Charles Schnibben. Assistant Chief-W. P. Monroe. Clerk of Front Street Market-Thos.

Third Sergeant-C. W. Woolard.

Fourth Sergeant-O.S. Burnett.

H. Johnson. Clerk of Fourth Street Market-

Josiah Cumber. City Attorney-Wm. J. Bellamy. Superintendent of Streets and Civil Engineer-Walter G. MacRae. Superintendent of Fire Alarm-Jno.

T. Yates. City Detective and Chief Quarantine Officer-Robert Green. Superintendent of Health-Dr. Chas.

T. Harper Cattle Weigher-3. L. Yopp. Janitor Front Street Market-March

Walker. Mayor Pro Tem-W. H. Yopp. The caucus, immediately preceding the election of the above officers, was held behind closed doors in the Mayor's office and the balls and other apartments of the building were crowded with expectant voters and aspirants for the several places to be every member of the new Board were in attendance upon the caucus. It lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock and a cheer went up as the Board came out in open session and filed inside the railing in the main court room. Mayor Springer presided and every member of the Board was present, viz: Messrs. Z. E. Murrell and J. A. Karr, first ward; Jno. H. Sweeney and P. Q. Moore, second ward; W. H. Yopp and 8. Behrends, third ward; F. E. Hashagen and Waiter E. Yopp, fourth

P. Gafford, fifth ward. The real tug of war in the caucus was over the election of City Clerk and Treasurer and Assistant. Messrs. W. W. Hodges and Jno. W. Gafford. respectively, were the opposition to the successful ticket and reports are that, although it did not come to a tie vote, there was a great struggle. Members of the Board, however, displayno look of dissatisfaction when the final result had been determined and they took their seats for the final consummation of a series of acts that had been the bone of contention in the political arena of the city for several weeks

ward, and M. G. Tiencken and Walter

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order, and Mr. Hashagen, who had acted as clerk of the caucus, read the nominations in the order given above. Every vote was unanimous, the seconds to the nominations having been as follows: King, by Yopp; White, by Sweeney and Behrends; Furlong by Sweeney; Williams, by Yopp, W. E. Schnibben, by Tiencken; Monroe, by Moore; Johnson and Cumber, by Tiencken; Bellamy, by Yopp, W. E. MacRae, by Behrends, who said Capt. MacRae would be expected and summoned by every citizen of Wilmington to accept; Yates, by Gafford; Green by Sweeney; Harper, by Yopp, W. H.; S L. Yopp, by Gafford; Walker, by Sweeney; W. H. Yopp, by Karr and

Behrends. All the officers elected hold their present positions except Capt, Walter MacRae, who succeeds Mr. J. M. Wool ard as superintendent of streets and combines with that the office of civil engineer for the city, and Mr. S. L. Yopp as cattle weigher, who succeeds Mr. Geo. T. Bland, who made no effort for re-election. The officers chosen are eminently fitted by experience for their several places and the Board is to be congratulated, for the most part, upon the adoption of its "civil service" The election of first, second, third

and fourth sergeants, has no especial significance as far as the numbers go. Sergeant Ward will remain as clerk of the police court according to the statemen of an alderman last night and with the other sergeants, will remain equal in rank.

The adjournment last night was until Monday at 8 P. M., when firemen, policemen and other subordinate posi-The Session Yesterday Morning

All the aldermen word present in the

Mayor's office with Mayor Springer yes

terday noon but they could not qualify until forty minutes later, the Board of Canvasse s being engaged in canvassing the vote in the main ourt room. At 12:40 the result of the canvass was brought in and the vote declared exactly as it appeared in these columns yesterday morning. Each member of the Board then came forward, was qualified by Oity Clerk and Treasurer King, acting in his capacity as a magistrate, and each signed the obligation on the record book as re-Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric for business. Upon motion of Mr. quired by law. Mayor pro tem. W. Sweeney it was decided to go into the election of a mayor. Mr. Sweeney and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only election of a mayor. Mr. Sweeney 50c, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

elected unanimously viva voce. The newly-elected Mayor was sworn in by Mr. D. C. Love, a magistrate, and Mesers. Sweeney and Hashagen

were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Springer to the chair. Mayor Springer having been escorted to the chair by Messrs. Sweeney and Hashagen, addressed the Board in a very bappy vein. He thanked them as servants of the people for having reposed the confidence in him and said it would be his effort, object and determination to do the very best he could for the city's welfare; that he had no personal interest in being mayor and that he would declare his purpose, first, last and all the time to serve the people. He wanted it understood that he considered himself the servant of the people and desired their views and co-operation in every

Mayor Springer also in vited the sup port and co-operation of the Board of Aldermen as well as the citizens at large. He said he was fully confident that if any measure of success is reached, it must be through unity, harmony and co-operation. He wanted to be in the confidence of the Board at all times and he assured members of the Board that it would always be his policy to take its members in his full confidence and consideration. He hoped there would be no strife-no dissension. The speaker again thanked members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him and took his seat mid applause.

Then the Board adjourned until at night for the stated purpose of entering into executive session.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

The Overhauling of Most of the Large Offices in the Country Contemplated. The Tyner Case Dropped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, May 6 .- A far-reach- | command. Ar zona sent men who ing extension of the present investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department to include the overhauling of most of the large postoffices in the country is in contemplation. This statement was made by Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne said that the increase by \$5,000 of the apppropriation for the contingent exp uses of his own office had been made for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the department along these lines, admitted that it

that time anticipated the investigation would prove sensational. The details of the proposed general investigation he said have not yet been formulated. owing to the fact that all efforts are being concentrated on the investigation now in hand. It will cover all first-class postoffices whose annual re ceipts aggregate a half million dollars. Mr. Payne said to-day that the present administrative methods of the postal service were put in operation by former Postmaster General Wannamaker, fourteen years ago, and since then the business of the department had trebled. He said that it night be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular, and that the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new

and better methods as well as correcting abuses. The abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant at torney general for the Postoffice Department by Mrs. James N. Tyner, wife of the then assistant attorney general, is now regarded as practically a closed incident. The papers were taken on April 21st and the case was referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia a week later. The matter has not progressed further. It has not been presented to the grand jury and it is generally believed that the grand jury would not be likely to take action because of lack of proof that the papers taken were government property.

- Greensboro Record: A thief with originality visited the farm of Wilson Kinley, a mile or more from the city, Friday night and stole a fine two-year-old heifer. While it | membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such was plain that she had been stolen it was impossible to track her. Saturday morning a man met a negro with a heifer away out on Asheboro street. The animals feet were tied up with rags, because said the man, her feet had been made sore and he was carrying her to the country, but | and hearing have greatly improved .he added that he would sell her if any one wanted to buy. The party who met him reported the matter to the police. To day it was ascertained that the thief drove the cow to Pleasant Garden and sold her to Chas. Kirkman.

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ROOSEVELT IN ARIZONA.

Warm Welcome to President-Made Brist Address at Grand Canyon and Presented Diplomas to Graduates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA, May 6 .-Arizona welcomed President Roosevelt here to-day and the welcome it gave him was a warm one. A special train from Flagstaff brought a large crowd and people also came in from the surrounding country on horseback and in wagons. The President's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and until it left at 6 o'clock in the evening he was constantly on the go. Horses were in waiting at the station as the train pulled in and after the President had greeted a number of members of his old regiment, he mounted and took a twelve-mile ride Then he returned to the hotel, where he made a brief address to the people and presented diplomas to the graduates of the Flagstaff school.

"It was from Arizons," said the President in opening his address, that so many gallant men came into the regiment that he had the bopor to won glory on hard fought fields and men to whom came a glorious and an honorable death, fighting for the flag of their country. As long as I live, it will be to me an inspiration to have served with Bunk O'Neal The Pres ident also paid a compi ment to Guyernor Brodie, who was a member of his regiment and who introduced him

to the audience. The President extended a word of greeting to the Indians, a number of whom were in the crowd. Some of them were in my regiment, he said. They were good enough to fight and die and they are good enough for me to treat as squarely as any white man. There are a great many problems in counection with them Y u have got to save them from corruption, from brutant. and I regret tos y at times we have to save them from certain Eastern phil

anthropy. At the conclusion of his remarks the President rode out to a liner's camp. about fifteen miles from here, whire he had luncheou. At 6 o'clock his

train left for California

- Kinston Free Press: Mr. W. F. Harper, of Contentnea Neck township, owns a cow which has been giving milk since February 15. 1892. She started with a production of 21 gallons of milk per day, and now yields one gallon per day. This cow is a perpetual milker, and was a fine investment. Mr. Harper paid \$10.70 for her, sold her calf for \$10, and has had milk from her every day for over 11 years. Putting the average at 2 gallons of milk per day, the cow has yielded 8,030 gal lons of milk during the 11 years and estimating the value of the milk at 20 cents per gallon, which is easily obtained for lacteal fluid in this section, we have \$1,606 Deducting \$3 a month for the cow's support, or \$396 for the 11 years, the cow has \$1,210 to her credit, besides \$10 obtained for the single calf of this remarkable cow. This

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Catarrh caused difficulty in spenking and to a great extent loss of hear ug. By the use of Eig's Cream Balm. dropping of mucus has ceased, voice J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Iil.

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