FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 4, 1903

NEW MEN AND OLD PRINCIPLES We don't really mean to say "we told you so," but all along it was our opinion that Mr. Cleveland would not let his name be mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. At

first he was not justified in rushing into a declaration from the fact that a few papers begun to advocate his nomination, but lately the Cleveland sentiment spread throughout the North and South and West to such an extent that Mr. Cleveland saw that it was time to put stop to it.

Mr. Cleveland must have been very much gratified by the public esteem that was so impressively manifested by the clamor for his nomination, and his admirers certainly have cause to rejoice that the Democratic ex-President outlived the aspersions and obloquay cast upon him by some of his party in the frenzy of the free silver craze. The strength of the pro-Cleveland movement was certainly such that Mr. Cleveland is justified in feeling a sense of vindication at the hands of his party.

Mr. Cleveland's letter to the Brooklyn Eagle in which he declined to allow his name to be further mentioned in connection with the nomination was to the point very positive and unequivocal, just like the man, and while he did not say so, it is our opinion that Mr. Cleveland's main reason for speaking out in this positive manner, even if it were probable for him to have secured the nomination, was that he was moved by the well known Democratic scruples and absolute commitment against the third term idea. Whether the third term idea would be involved in a nomination like that of Mr. Cleveland would have been at this time, or whether the idea is more specially bound down in three conutive terms, is not here nor there, but we know that a great many of Mr. Cleveland's strongest friends and warmest admirers were affected in their attitude towards him solely by the third term bug-

aboo, so to speak. Mr. Cleveland's letter to the editor of the Eagle was disappointing in one respect. While his position is pretty well known, a word from him as to the present situation would have been interesting and welcomed by a large portion of the party. He doubtless did not care to be putting him. self in the position of giving out any opinions that might have been considered gratuitous the least bit, but many a man infinitesminally smaller than Mr. Cleveland would have seized the opportunity to have made a powerful display of his statesman ship.

Mr. Cleveland has eliminated himself from the possibilities for the nomination and the force of circumstances takes Mr. Bryan out of the list, however strong is the admiration for him by his friends in the Democratic party. That defeat came to Mr. Bryan and his principles is no reason why he should be discredited, leastwise by the members of his party and the press that whooped him up, for he is a big man is his "class," even if he is not a winner. A twice beaten man and his twice beaten principles have simply sent the man and the principles over the ropes. Therefore, it is not necessary to add that the Democratic party has got its eye on that brick wall and will not butt it in the same place a third

The logic of the situation is a new man and a reaffirmation of true Democratic principles laid down in a platform that will win the respect of all Americans who are opposed to a tariff that fosters trusts and burdens the people, and which will have the support of conservative men who are alarmed at the wild cat diplomacy and plunging methods of the Roosevelt party.

From this time till the Democratic national convention meets, it is in order to discuss new men and to ascertain just where these men stand as to the momentous questions which the American people are facing. The Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, has already been under discussion and figures very largely in the public eye, and Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has been mentioned. At present these two men seem to be uppermost among the nomination proba-

bilities. Of the ability and staunch Democracy of Gorman all Democrats know, but of Judge Parker little was known until recently, since his name has been somewhat exploited. The Brooklyn Eagle, of Nov. 27th, publishes the autograph letter of Mr. Cleveland to the editor of that paper, and in view of Mr. Cleveland's declination to stand for the nomination, the Eagle announces in a long editorial that Judge Parker is now the choice of that paper for the presidency. For the purpose of letting the people see what manner of man Judge Parker is, we cooy from the Eagle this estimate of hlm:

While our proposition of Grover Democracy for 1904 must nor bis

ENDED request and adverse decision, be with-drawn, the subsidiary purpose of our

lished. That subsidiary purpose was

the elevation of the standard of choice

dency, which the mere consideration

of Mr. Cleveland effected, with the con-

sequent concentration of the party

upon a man who would be equal to

that standard, on the one band, and

who could be, on the other hand, com-

mended to the party at large through

out the Union as a unifying Demo-

cratic force. The value of Mr. Cleve-

land as a candidate has been removed

from debate by his courteous but con-

lusive declination of that role. The

value of our proposition of Mr. Oleve-land as a standard-bearer, remains, and

s increased by his subtraction of him-

Mr. Cleveland was the first choice of

this paper, has always been the second choice of the Eagle for the nomina-

tion, and, indeed, has been himself the

first choice of many other Democrats.

ker, Chief Judge of the Court of Ap-

peals of New York, the highest judicial

body in this State. He was chosen to

that office by a large majority after ex-

cellent service in the Supreme Court,

the next tribunal in rank in this State,

to which he was unanimously elected

by all the parties in the judi-cial district in which he lives

Before his transfer to the judiciary,

Judge Parker was in politics, He re-presented the Democracy of his Con-gressional District in the State Com-

mittee of the party, and was the lead-

ing man of that committee in cam-

paigns which brought Democratic

victories. When he was chosen to the

bench, he renounced polltical activity

and sundered political relationships.

But a Democrat he always was and

always will be, and an intelligent and

sincere student of Democratic history

The intellectual ability of Judge

Parker is attested by the able reasons

which he has given for the upright and

far-reaching decisions which the Court

of Appeals has reached, whether by

his suggestion or by his concurrence

with his colleagues. The admission of

that ability is universal. The recogni-

tion of it by the bar and by the ju-

diciary of every American State and

by the governments and jurists of

every civilized nation is conceded

The capacity of the man for the Presi-

iency is indisputable. The character

of the man is of the highest excellence

and the Democracy of the man is so

manifest that it is nowhere questioned,

just as it is so absolute and so honor-

able as to be nowhere attacked and

nowhere capable of attack or of doubt

It is a fact that Judge Parker would prefer to continue in his present judi-

cial position, but it is also a fact that

his preference for that should itself

ncrease the demand of the State and

National Democracy that he should

forego that desire for the sake of his

It is within the power, and, we take

it, should be the determination of the Democracy of New York unanimously

to insist upon the nomination of the

Judge for the Presidency of the United

States and to present to the Democracy

of the other States controlling consid-

erations why they should make him their first and only choice. He can carry

New York State. In carrying it he can

so quicken the hope and so stimulate

the effort of the Democracy of other

great Northern States that, with him

as the nominee, with a colleague for

the Vice Presidency in his intellectual

and moral likeness, and with a plat-

form alike progressive and wise, the

Democracy can command enough

Northern commonwealths to assure

the national success of its candidates

and principles, with the aid of South-

ern States, with which the preserva-

tion of civilization itself depends upon

their adherence to Democratic princi-

oles and tickets. Judge Parker, it is

the Eagle's opinion, should and can

be nominated. His nomination would

secure a unifying, intelligent, pro-

gressive and aggressive campaign, which would be followed by an abso-

THE G. O. P.'S FIRST CLAIM.

The honor of the people is the

buncoing and fimmaming Colombia

out of the Panama canal? If you

do you size us up wrong, for when

this deponent was a kid it was

ground into him that "honor

to whom honor belongs." But

to ratify the treaty and construct

the canal-"there all the honor

lies." But come to think of it, we

never knew before that "honor lies,"

Jacksonville Times-Union:

North Carolina a little girl pehind

an empty shotgun was enough to

make a tragedy-in the Philippines

a battalion of soldiers can kill three

hundred Moros "without difficulty"

or danger. It must be in the blood.'

At the meeting of the trustees of

Trinity College on Tuesday and

Tuesday night, they declined to ac-

cept the resignation of Professor

Bassett, of the Chair of Negrology.

Roosevelt will feel like he is vindi-

The Federal court has seized all

of John Alexander Dowle's property

in Zion City and placed it in the

hands of a receiver. That's a nice

come off for Elijah III. Maybe it is

in order for Elijah to "flee" now and

The grafters in that big water

works scandal at Grand Rapids,

Michigan, absorbed bribes to the

amount of \$200,000. That amount

would break down the "water

Peace is again announced be-

tween Russia and Japan. Russia

has had her "piece" sometime and

will hold her peace if Japan can do

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lute victory.

by any Democrat in the world.

party and his country. * * *

and principles he always has been and

always will be.

The other man is Alton Brooks Par-

There is another man who, while

self from further consideration.

Three Wilmington Pulpits Exto the grade of capacity for the Presichange Pastors by Appointments Yesterday.

PRESIDING ELDER

Popular City Paster Goes to Rockingham District-New Pastors; Revs. N. M. Watson, A. McCallen and A. . Hatton --- Vr. Shamburger.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 30,-The North Carolina Conference came to a close here this afternoon with the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop Candler. The changes for the new year affect Wilmington very materially. Presiding Elder R. B. John and Rev. Geo. B. Webster are the only two ministers to return. As forecasted in this correspondence Saturday, Grace church gets one of the leading young men of the Conference in the person of Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill. Rev. J. N. Cole, the retiring pastor, becomes presiding elder of the Rockingham, Richmond county, district. Rev. F. M Shamburger, who has served Fifth Street church only one year, goes to Oxford station, of the Baleigh district, and Rev. A. McCullen, of Oxford station, comes to Wilmington. Rev. J. W. Potter, who has completed four years with Market street church, goes to Mount Olive and Faison, while Rev. A. B. Hatton succeeds him. The appointments in full are given below:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, R. B. John. Wilmington, Grace church, N. M. Watson; Wilmington, Fifth Street, A. McCullen; Wilmington, Bladen Street, G. B. Webster; Wilmington, Market Street, A. B. Hatton; Delgado and Wrightsville, (to be supplied); Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright; Onslow, W. A. Jenkins; Jacksonville, V. A. Royall; Magnolia, J. W. Martin; Kenansville, W. D. Sasser; Burgaw, J. C. Brothers; Clinton, A. B. Barnes; Bladen, A. J. Groves; Elizabeth, W. E. Brown; Whiteville, J. T. Draper; O. W. Smith, supernumerary; Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter; Waccamaw, T. J. Browning; Shallotte, N. H. Guyton; Town Creek, W. R. Royall; Southport, E. McWhorter: River, (to be supplied by J. M. Mar-

CITY VS. BRIDGET M'DONALD.

Important Tax Suit-Schools Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1 .- City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald was one of seven opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day. In it the lower court is affirmed. I involves back taxes amounting to \$534.38. The opinion is by Judge Connor, who says the defendant's exception in the lower court was that the court erred in rendering a judgment" is too general. He also say defendant's counsel relied on the bar of statute by limitations. It is a bar only when raised on answer, but it would seem this court has has held in Wilmington vs. Cronly that plea did not avail as to defendant. As no answer is filed and the court finds no error on the record, it affirms the judgment. Without deciding several questions argued, the court rules that tax assessments made by the city have the force and effect of judgment with power to sell. Argument was by L. V. Grady for defendant; W. J. Bel-

lamy and ex-Judge Shepherd for the City of Wilmington. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes apportionment of honor of the nation, the honor of the first hundred thousand dollars to nation is the honor of the people; the public schools on the basis of fourteen cents and 7.36 hundredths but do you suppose we are going to cents per capita. New Hanover gets sit down and allow the Republican \$1,151.92; Pender, \$713,38; Brunswick, party to be deprived of the honor of \$661.06; Bladen, \$935.74; Columbus,

E. M. KOONCE, ESQ., APPOINTED

\$1,198.48.

Trustee of A. & M. College-South Da koto Bond Suit Again.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.-Governor Aycock to-day appointed E. M Koonce, of Jones county, trustee of the A. & M. College to succeed Dr. Matt Moore, of Duplin county, de-

The Governor received notice from the United States Supreme Court today that it will require a re-argument of the noted case of South Dakota against North Carolina, involving old

HOLLY SHELTER RAILROAD CO.

Suit to Vacate Its Charter Heard-Sev-

eral Isjunction Proceedings rought. Judge Brown in the Superior Court resterday and again last night in chambers heard argument by counsel in the case of Attorney General Gilmer against the Holly Shelter Railroad Company in which it is sought to vacate the charter of the corporation on the ground that it is not a bona fide railroad and in several injunctions and cross-injunctions which have been brought in the now celebrated Pender county case. Judge Brown took the papers and said he would render his decision later. Judge Brown will not

leave the city for a day or two yet. The attorneys who appeared in the hearings yesterday were Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and R. G. Grady for the Parsley and Newton interests and Messrs. Iredell Meares and J. T. Bland for the railroad com-

In the Police Court.

Only two cases of interest were tried in the Mayor's court yesterday: Ada Simmons, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in Meadow's alley, near Tenth and Market streets, was let off with the costs, and Henry Connor. colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the same neighborhood, was fined \$10 and costs.

Died Near Newberg.

Mr. C. H. Horton yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his neptew, Mr. G-o. W S.m.son. which occurred yesterday morning at his home, four miles below Newbern. Mr. Simpson leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Horton reached the bedside of her nephew Monday night,

Important Decision by Supreme Court Copies of the Programme for Its Observance in the Public RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 2 .- Hoke vs.

Henderson has been overruled. The famous case of Hoke vs. Henderson, decided by the Supreme Court of this State in 1833, holding that an officer appointed for a definite term to a legislative office has a vested property in terest in such office, was to-day over-

The opinion, delivered by Justice Connor, is concurred in by all the Justices except Montgomery and Douglas. Chief Justice Clark filed a concurring opinion and Justice Montgomery a vigorous dissenting opinion. A. T. Mial, of Wake county, was appointed by the commissioners a supervisor of roads for Raleigh township last February. Subsequently he lost the position by the abolition of the office under an act of the last Legislature, which provided for a superintendent of roads for the entire county

and three district supervisors.

ruled by the Supreme Court ha a de

cision rendered in the case of Mial vs.

HOKE VS. HENDERSON OVERRULED

Yesterday-Mrs. Shipp Dead.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Mial brought suit to recover the office and from the judgment against him he appealed to the Supreme Court. The old case of Hoke vs. Henderson wassquarely in point, but having been so frequently invoked, was this time over-ruled, the court, as suggested by Justice Connor in the opinion deeming it its duty to "place our jurisprudence in line with that of other States and the Federal government, for it seems North Carolina has heretofore been the only State which adhered to the doctrine that public office is property.' In concluding the opinion Justice Connor declares that "in so far as Hoke vs. Henderson holds that "public office is private property," we express ly overrule it and declare that no officer can have property in the sovereignty of State; that in respect to offices created and provided by the constitution of the people in convention assembled alone can alter or change their tense, duties or emoluments, or abolish them; that in respect to legislative offices it is entirely within the power of the Legislature to deal with them as public policy may suggest and public interest demand. Mrs. Margaret Tredwell Shipp, relict of the late Judge W. M. Shipp, died here to-day. She was the youngest daughter of Gov. Jas. Iredell, and is a direct descendant of Bishop S:abury first Episcopal Bishop of the United States. She was also a granddaughter of Chief Justice Iredell of the United States Court. She was 70 years old and well known in Wilmington. The remains will be carried to Charlotte for interment Friday.

HERTY TURPENTINE SYSTEM.

Experiments by the Government With New Process Proving Abundantly Sat-Isfactory-Saving Results.

The discovery of a new way of ex tracting turpentine, made two years ago by Dr. Charles H. Herty, working under the direction of the Bureau of Foresty, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the South.

In a bulletin published last Spring by the Bureau of Forestry the claim was made that the experiments with the new cup and gutter system of turpentining had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 28 per cent. of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. In other words, Dr. Herty's system, when universally adopted in the South, as it is bound to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discoveries he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased to about 400,000. This year a conservative es timate places the number of cups to be used at 3,000.000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the pottery company which undertook to supply operators with earthen cups has been unable to keep up with its orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over two million cups. It is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in this country have given up the boxing

system and will extract their turpentine by means of cups and gutters. The economic saving of this new discovery is enormous. It not only causes a great increase in the amount of turpentine produced, but it is a most important factor in saving the pine forests of the South. Every one knows that trees from which turpen tine has been extracted by the old method-"boxed" timber it is calledsoon die from the wounds inflicted on them. The cup and gutter system, on the other hand, is not fatal to the life

of the tree, and does very little damage to the timber. The Bureau of Forestry has arrang ed to give the personal assistance o Dr. Herty to turpentine operators who

desire to install the new system. MESSENGERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Western Union Boys Won't Stand De crease in Pay-Negro Substitutes.

Smarting under a reduction of their pay from two and two and a half cents per message to a cent and a half flat and their apprehension that in case they should register a kick they would be superseded in their positions by negroes, as was the policy of the company in Atlanta, the messenger boys in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. threaten to go on a strike to-day. The reduction in their pay here is no exception to other cities in the district of Supt. Clery, of Richmond, where negroes, some of them fully grown, are now carrying messages in place of the boys who walked

out upon the reduction there Tuesday. The boys are indignant at the reduction in their pay, claiming that the cost of living has increased nearly twofold and that wages in all other channels have been increased by the corporations instead of decreased

- Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. B. Farmer returned to day from Wilmington. - Mr. J. 8. Funchess, of Wilmington, is in the city to-day. - Miss Bessie Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Sheetz, on Maiden Lame.

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Schools Received.

LOWER CAPE FEAR SECTION.

Subject Que of Especial Interest to People in This Vicinity-Several Leading Contributors from Wilmington. Wiley Monument Pund.

The programme of exercises for the observance of "North Carolina Day" in the public schools of the State on Friday, Dec. 18th. has just been sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and copies of the same have been received here. The exercises will be of more than the usual interest here this year inasmuch as the subject for consideration is 'The Lower Cape Fear Section" and some of Wilmington's most gifted writers and students of history are contributors of the excellent material for study, recitation and declamation. The subject first selected in 1901 was The First Anglo-Saxon Settiment in America" and following the chrono logical order of the State's history, the subject last year was "The Albemarle Section" and now the authorities have very fittingly chosen as next "The Lower Cape Fear Section." In succeeding years the history of other sections of the State will be studied somewhat in the order of their settle ment and development, until the en tire period of the State's bistory shall have been covered. The programme in full for this year is as follows:

1. Song-"The Old North State," William Gaston. 2. Reading—"The Early Explorers and Settlers of the Cape Fear," A. M.

3. Declamation-"The Pride of the Cape Fear," George Davis. 4. Reading-"Life Among the Early Cape Fear Settlers," John Brickell. 5. Recitation - "The American Eagle," Henry Jerome Stockard.

6. Reading—"Mary Slocum's Ride, Adapted from Mrs. Ellet. 7. Recitation-"Moonlight in Pines," John Henry Boner. 8 Reading — "Reception Stamps on the Cape Fear," George

9. Recitation-"Light'ood Fire," John Henry Boner. 10. Declamation-"The Men of the

Cape Fear," George Davis, 11. Reading—"Rescue of Madame DeRosset," James Sprunt. 12. Recitation-"Alamance," S. 13. Reading—"Blockading Off Cape Fear," James Sprunt. 14. Recitation-"Regret," Christian

Reid (Mrs. F. C. Tiernan). 15. Resources of the Lower Cape Fear—Adapted from "North Carolina and Its Besources," published by State Board of Agriculture.

16 Questions and Answers. 17. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Cornelious Harnett, "The Pride of the Cape Fear," the third number on the programme, is adapted from an address delivered at Chapel Hill, June 8th, 1855, by the Hon, George Davis, and "Reception of the Stamps on the Cape Fear," the eighth number, is by the same author and is from an ad dress delivered by him on the same date before the literary societies of the University of North Carolina. "The Men of the Cape Fear," the tenth

George Davis. "The Rescue of Madame DeRosset, the eleventh number of the exercise, is from "Tales of the Cape Fear" by Mr. James Sprunt and is a highly interesting story of colonial days. Blocksding off the Cape Fear," the thirtienth number, is by the same author and is selected from his "Tales

number on the programme, is also

adapted from an address by Hop.

of the Cape Fear Blockade," In connection with the observance of North Carolina Day, State Superintendent Joyner suggests that every school in the State take a collection for the Raleigh statue as proposed by Col. Julian B. Carr and for a monument to Calvin H. Wiley as suggested by Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wil. mington, who is treasurer of the fund.

MR. A. W. RIEGER DEAD

Well Known Rice Planter of Brunswick Died Suddenly Yesterday at Noon.

Mr. Augustus W. Rieger, one of the eading rice planters of Brunswick county and a gentleman well known and highly respected in this city, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, four miles from Wilmington, yesterday at noon. Mr. Rieger was about 60 years of age and came to Wilmington from the middle eastern section of the State in 1866, when he was register in bankruptcy for some time. He was a nephew of the late Judge Brooks, of the U. S. Court bench, and a man of fine business attainments.

He married Miss Thompson, Southport, and she with one son, Mr. A. W. Rieger, Jr., who is now in school at Washington, D. C., and two daughters, both nearly grown, survive him and have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mr. A. W. Rieger, Jr., will arrive this morning at 10:10 o'clock from Washington and will join the funeral party n Wilmington on the way to Southport, where the interment will take

Had a Cold Ride.

Methodist preachers yesterday. Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev. G. T. Adams were standing on the platform talking yesterday afternoon when the train puiled out for Durham. They got on between the last two coaches. It hap pened that neither of these were being used and both were locked. As the train does not stop between here and Durham you can imagine the ride was a cold one."

During the fiscal year ending November 30th, the State of North Carolina issued 554 charters, exclusive of railway, banks or foreign companies taking out papers of domestication in the State. This is 159 charters more than wass issued is 1902 and the total capital stock is vastly more.

FUTURE LOOKED DARK.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, saw little in it but pain.

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 furni ture manufacturer, of Second and

Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, 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 full 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 about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secrections 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." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co.,

Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no substitute. no 29 1w

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING

Miss Ethel Emma Mathis the Bride of M J LeRoy Wiggiar, of Charlotte. A Beautiful Service.

The First Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock when Mr. John LeRoy Wiggins, a popular young employe of the Seaboard Air Line in Charlotte, N. C., led to the altar Miss much as the public did. Ethel Emma Mathis, an attractive young lady of this city, and they were day night a detailed written report of made man and wife in a beautiful service performed in impressive manner by the Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. There were many friends of the popular young people present to witness the ceremony, despite

the most unfavorable weather plant. The blue prints will consist of decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The wedding marches were played in most acceptable manner by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the wedding party having been ushered in to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus and the exit having been to Mendelsohn's Wedding March. The first to enter down the centre aisle were two pretty little ribbon girls, Miss Nellie MacRae, cousin of the bride, and Miss Hettie Winsted, both attired in spotless white, while simultaneously down the side aisle in pairs came the ushers, Messrs, R. J. Rivenbark, of Darlington, S. C., T. J. Wiggins, J. carnations. The ribbon girls im mediately preceded the maid ed in a lovely costume of crepe de chine over blue, with Gainsborough hat and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. W. W. MacRae, and at the altar the party was joined by the groom with his best man, Mr. H. L. Graham, who entered

from the lecture room. The bride wore a fashionable travelling suit of blue and carried a large load was not more than \$1.10. The bouquet of bride's roses. Her gloves outlook for a better supply of wood, were white and she wore a tulle veil. Immediately after the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. MacRae, and on the 7 o'clock northbound train Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left for their future home in Charlotte, via Goldsboro.

Among the out of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, of Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Annie Baldwin, of Whiteville, and Mr. J. L. Wiggins, Sr., of Lumber, S. C., the last named being the father of the groom.

County's Financial Statement, The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers all of whom were present, was in session vesterday afternoon examining the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county for the fiscal year ended Dec. 1st, as prepared by the clerk of the Finance Board, Capt. Owen Fennell. The statement will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting Mon day and will later be published as re quired by law.

The excitement in regard to the smallpox at Thomasville has subsided and everything moves on smoothly as before except the graded schools, which have been closed pending the vaccination of the pupils. When they again open no pupil can enter without a certaficate of vaccination from a regular physi-News and Observer: "A coldfride | cian. The school will hardly open from here to Cary was enjoyed by two again before the first of the year. The Board of Town Commissioners met Friday afternoon to consider the situation. They decided that it was not serious enough to warrant compulsory vaccination.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trou-bles, if not ended earlier by fatal ter-mination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall., Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drug-gist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-tles free.

THE LEAKAGE OF OIL.

Official Investigation of Standard Oil Accident by Fire Commission Yesterday.

ALSO CITY ENGINEER ADAMS.

Detailed Written Report With Blue Prints Will be Furnished the Board of Aldermen by Mayor Monday Night. **Bursting of Valve Cause**

In order that the Board of Aldermen may have sufficient informstion upon which to act in the premises at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Mayor Springer yesterday afternoon assembled members of the Fire Commission, composed of himself, Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, and City Engineer 8 P. Adams, and together they made an official visit to the plant of the Standard Oil Company, in the northers part of the city, for the purpose of in cestigating conditions there is view of the recent leak of one of the big tanks and the flooding of the river and city docks with the highly inflammable petroleum product. The officials were cordially received

by Manager W. R. Barkedale and Assistant Manager J. A. Occell, of the local branch of the company, who assured them that everything possible would be done to prevent a recurrence of the accident. The officials were shown over the entire plant and two hours were spent in the rain and sleet in inspecting the pipe system, valve connections, cut-offs, e.c The recent leak was caused by the bursting of a valve, which the Standard Oil people are of the opinion was done by some person with a desire to injure the company and which will result in the employment of a night watchman on the yards in the future. Mr. Barksdale assured the visitors that the company regretted the jeopardy in which property was placed as

Mayor Springer will have ready Monthe investigation accompanied by blue prints made by City Engineer Adams so that the Aldermen will be prepared to act speedily and intelligently upon the petition of citizens and the Local Board of Fire Underwriters for a remedy of present conditions at the the church was beautifully an exact diagram of the premises, together with the dimensions and capacity of tanks, reservoirs, etc.

The Board of Aldermen has no desire to impose a hardship upon the Standard Oil people, but it is safe to say that the public interest will be effectively safeguarded in the precautions that will be required.

TIMBER AND WOOD SEARCE.

Receipts on the River are Light and the Prices are Away Up.

The receipts of timber by raft on the river are said to be lighter than for H. Bostick and L. J. Rowell, of this thirty years past and that the saw city, attired in the conventional black mills are suffering from the shortage and wearing buttoneires of white thereof. The continued low water in up country streams, the more profitable industry of "getting out" cross honor, Miss Daisy M. Davis, gown- ties and the scarcity of labor are as signed as reasons for the shortage. It is said that timber is now selling at from \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand higher than last season this date.

For the same reasons ass gned above there is a great scarcity of wood on the river and prices are higher than for 20 years. Dealers for the past ten or twelve days have hardly been able to keep up with orders at \$1.50 per load, when formerly the highest price per however, is said to be good.

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Ed. C. Wilson, manager of the Toxaway Company, at Sapphire, N. C., is dead at Brevard, N. C., of heart fail ure. He was a native of Pennsylvania

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FOURTEEN RECRUITS

FOR COUNTY ROADS.

Superior Court Was hort But Very Active -- Raymond Jose, . bductor, May Go to the Country.

Although Superior Court was in session only two days this week the county road equad was recruited thereby with 14 convicts whose sentences aggregate seven years and four months. One or two others nay be added to that number unless they arrange to pay cos s within the next

few days. One of the latter class is Raymond Jose, the white man who submitted to the abduction of a child during carniwal week, and at the request of the mother of the girl was let off upon payment of costs. He lives near Richmond, Va, and has written for the necessary amount to secure his freedom, but whether it will be forthcoming or not is not known. The following are the sentences in which no alternative is provided:

Virgil Brown, carrying concealed weapons; 10 months.

ArthurThomas, larceny; six men hy. Wm. H. Brown, embezziement; four months. Owen Victoria, carrying concealed weapon; 30 days.

Louis Lavendar, larceny; six months. Jim Whitted, false pretence; six months. Viola Edwards, larceny; four months.

Cornelius Wright, larceny; nine months Annie Pollock, larceny; six months. McCall, larceny; s.x months.

Clayton McLaurin, resisting an officer: six months Henry Brown, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; ten months Willie Davis, slins "Black Sam, gambling: 60 days.

Joe Taylor, larc-ny; 12 months. - Newbern Journal: No com munity, no city car develop and grow with a citizenship which does not use its efforts to attract out siders, and to provide the means for those who come of gaining a liveli hood. The citizen who prospers in a community owes it to good citizenship, that he devote his gain to the city in which he has made his money before seeking any outside investment for the citizen who builds up a fortune in a community and then sends the money to assist in outside promotion schemes, acts unfairly towards his own community, and assists in pulling down in

the same degree that he may build

or seek to build up some other place.

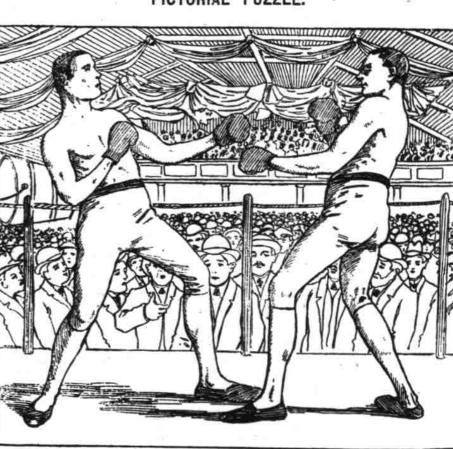
Kite 35c pound. Maginty 30c pound Morrocco 30c pound. Mahogany 33c pound. Brown Mule 28c p und Martin Tobacco 15c pound Rosedale Tobacco 17 1-2c Early Bird 36c pound. Schnapps, thin, 37c pound. Schnapps thick 36c Lb.

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