A meeting of the Confederate Veterans who are members of the Virginia General Assembly held a a meeting on Tuesday and steps were taken towards the preparation of a bill to provide for the preservation of Confederate records and data. A communication was received from Senator John W. Daniel, urging action on this im-

In accordance with this meeting of the veterans, Delegate Blackburn Smith, of Clarke county, and Chairman of the Sons of Veterans' history committee, introduced on yesterday a bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Archives and History, similar to those now in operation in Alabama and Mississippi.

This action on the part of Virginia is in keeping with modern ideas and future generations will appreciate and be edified and benefitted by the wisdom which prompts the law makers of Virginia to adopt this measure for the preservation of the State's history and valuable data and statistics that are well worth preserving and should means be preserved. all We would like to see a similar bureau established in North Carolina, for in no other way can State historical matter be so carefully collected and better preserved. The plan to print this data and statistics is one which will commend itself to any State.

The Richmond News-Leader says of the Smitn bill:

Mr. Smith's bill provides for the es tablishment of a "department of archives and history," and while its chief duty, certainly for the years immediately to follow, will be the collection of data relating to the State's part in the war between the States, it will have

other duties. The bill says:
"The objects and purposes of the said department are the care and custody of official archives, the collec materials bearing on the history of the State and of the territory included therein from the earliest times; the completion and publication of the States's official records and other historical materials; the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State; the encouragement of historical work and research, and the performance of such other acts and requirements as may be enjoined by law."

A board of ten trustees, one from each congressional district, is requested to be appointed by the Governor, subject to the assembly's confirmation. and the trustees are directed to elect a director at a salary of \$1,800 a year, with \$700 for incidental expenses. The Governor, ex-officio, is made member of the board, no member o which is to receive compensation. According to the bill, the board must be appointed and meet for organization in ten days from the passage of the

It is contemplated to publish number of Confederate volumes, give ing the engagements in which Vir ginians fought, their achievements, the leaders the State furnished, and complete rosters, so far as possible, of all the commands from Virginia in the war between the States. The bill in section 5, says, as to

other duties of the director: That an official and statistical register of the State of Virginia shall ! compiled every two years by the di-rector, to contain (1) brief sketches of the several State officials, the members of Congress from Virginia, the Supreme Court judges, the members of the Senate and House of representatives of the State of Virginia. (2) rosters of all State and county officials. (3) lists of all State institutions with officials, (4) State and county popula-tion and election statistics and (5) miscellaneous statistics; and said register shall be published in an edition of 1,000 copies for free distribution, the printing and binding to be paid for as other printing and binding hereinbefore provided."

AFTER KLUTTZ'S SEAT.

The Republicans are bent on making a big effort to carry the Eighth Congressional District this fall. Congressman Kluttz, of Salisbury, has ably represented the district and it is to be hoped that if the Democrats are not going to return him they will put up some equally hard to find in any district.

The Republicans who are after Mr. Kluttz's seat are former Congressmen Romulus Z. Linney and Spencer Blackburn. These two will contest for the Republican nomination. The Concord Tribune says:

"This is the beginning of a political year and though early in the season, politically speaking, one can hear stories of what is coming. A local Republican was showing a letter from ex-Congressman Linney on Saturday with the declaration that 'there is the man to beat Mr. Kluttz.' There seems to be a good deal of Linney sentimen in Cabarrus, but surely not to the disadvantage of Mr. Blackburn, who made such a brilliant campaign in this

The national committee of the Prohibition party has selected Kanas City, Mo., as the meeting place the national prohibition conven-Jon, but on Friday the committee changed the meeting to Indianapolis, Ind. Kansas City has raised a himself for a minute in a seat in the great kick because of this action. Kansas City must think a prohibition convention would not be such a "dry" thing after all.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has licked the stuffin' out of another judge on the Supreme Court bench. We don't know what the provocation was but Jeff ought to sponge off and get in good training for the campaign this summer.

LOOKS SO REPUBLICAN.

Representatives of commercial and business organizations of New York met in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in that city on Saturday to discuss proposed legislation creating a railroad and corporation commission for New York city. A bill was drafted to be presented to the Legislature for passage. The bill provides for a commission of three members, and is the same as presented to the Legislature last year, with the exception that the proposed law also applies to all security

holding companies. The discussion of the business men as to the necessity for a local commission, shows that last year the Governor and Legislature were opposed to having two railroad commissions. It also cropped out that the State commission belongs to the New York Republican machine and

"At present," said one of the a member of the State Railroad Commission and he tells you he will consult with his associates. You see another member and he tells you the same thing. The result is nothing comes of the complaint."

The STAR would judge from what that New York business man says, the railroad commission belongs to the railroads. It looks so Republican, doesn't it?

The Raleigh News and Observer of Jan. 20th says: "It was just nine years ago yesterday that the Legislature of North Carolina refused to adjourn "in honor of Robert E. Lee" and did adjourn "in honor of Fred Douglas." Since that time, North Carolina has come to its own again, and little children can hardly believe the State ever sunk so all thinking and patriotic citizen of low as on that fateful nineteenth day of January, 1895. It was the hour of passion when the State was peside itself and its people had placed lofty ideals under their feet." That was a black page which we would wish to see scratched from the pages of our State's history.

> The school of journalism was be established by the Universities, but here comes the information that the University of Wisconsin is to establish a department "to equip girls for marriage." Girls with sunny dispositions, handsome figures, pretty faces and rosy cheeks are pretty well equipped, in the eye of the average fellow, but the average female college ought to do what the Winconsin University purposes to do to put on the finishing touches.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in his inaugural address before the Legislature on Tuesday took a stand against the education of the negro. He says education is a curse to the negro, and as a race he is deteriorating every day. The STAR has said before that education will do the negro no good unless morality is inculcated along with it. The two ought to go together, or else a little education is a dangerous thing.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, de clares: "I will retire from public life before dishonoring my state and party by voting for the ratification of the Panama treaty." Balley is deeply convicted. What will be the sentence of the people of Texas who are said to be bent on having the canal?

We see that some scientist claims that he has discovered a method to make people blush at will. He could sell his method by the wholesale to Republicans whose faces are so hardened by grafting and other tricks so dark and peculiar that they have lost the art of blushing.

We fear that Mr. Bryan has heard the wolves howling so long in the neck of woods where he goes to get Inspiration, that he is not capable of distinguishing commercialism from good man, but men like Kluttz are the rushing of the waters on which certain classes of stocks have been floated in the past few years.

> The James river at Richmond was frozen over on Sunday morning. The temperature there was down to 9 degrees above zero, and it is to be hoped the Norfolk fusionists got frosted in the congesiation at the State capital.

Several Northern papers are again discussing Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, as the Democratic candidate for Vice President. Governor Montague, of

Mormon Senator Smoot may be allowed to keep his seat in the United States Congress, but we would like to see him try to perch senate of the Congress of Mothers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that caunot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. OHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Oheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfeculy honorable in all business transactions and flu-ncially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, U. Hall's Catarrh. Ourse is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

THOSE STOLEN BONDS

Sensational Investigation by Raleigh Grand Jury Bearing Upon Burglary.

GOLDSBORO MAN TESTIFIES

Said that He Get Bonds from "J. Stanaton," of Wilmington, Who Was Recommended to Him for Loan of \$500 - Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20 .- Charles C. Jones, of Goldsboro, was summoned before the Wake grand jury to-day and gave another sensational phase of the State bond mystery, connected with burglarizing the safe at Jonesboro in 1903 and the returning of the bonds to their rightful owner, H. L. Godfrey, through Col. J. C. L. Harris as attorney. Frequent reference has been made to the case in the newspapers. The bonds stolen from the safe were speakers, "you make a complaint to | two N. C. 4's of \$1,000 each. A few weeks after the burglary, Col. J. C. L. Harris, an attorney of Raleigh, pre sented the bonds to the owner for pay ment of a reward in behalf of a client whose name Col. Harris refused to give and who offered to take \$1,000 for them, which was accepted. The grand jury last September took up the case

and recommended that the next grand jury thoroughly investigate the matter, which is now being done. Col. Harris was before the jury Tuesday, though he refused at first and had to be ordered to testify by Judge Brown. Colonel Harris explained his connection , with the case satisfactorily but gave the name of his client as Harold Dortch, a clerk in the Agricultural Department, who said he received the bonds as collateral for a loan from C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, and it was Mr. Jones who testi-

fied to-day.

Jones said a man giving his name as A. Staunton, of Wilmington, came to him to borrow \$500, being referred to him by E. W. Pace, of Wilmington; that the loan was made and afterwards he (Jones) suspected the bonds had been stolen and asked the advice of H. P. Dortch, of Raleigh, as to finding the rightful owner and getting his money out of the deal; that Dortch engaged Col. Harris to negotiate a trade with the rightful owner and in ten days brought him (Jones) \$750, among the latest untility features to | Harris having gotten \$1,000 from Godfrey for a return of the bonds and retained \$350 for his professional services. Jones said he gave Dortch \$250 and kept only the \$500 he first advanced on the bonds. Jones says he has never heard of Staunton since and now believes his real name was Bradley and that his home was not in Wilmington.

The grand jury reported the evi dence of Jones, Dortch and Col. Harris in full to the court this evening. Mr. Jones, it is understood, is proprietor of a billiard and pool parlor in Goldsboro, and formerly owned slot machines in Goldsboro and Tarboro.

Judge Brown to day rendered a de cision in the case of State vs. Z. F. Long, holding that the "Anti-Jug law" applies to all prohibition and dispensary territory in the State and not to the four counties only named in the caption. Incidentally though, the Judge says that he cannot conceive that the Legislature could have in tended to pass such a law under so misleading a caption and the Supreme

Court must pass on it. Fire on a cotton platform at the Southern depot this afternoon badly damaged 88 bales of cotton, the property of O. P. Heath & Co., Charlotte The property is fully covered by in-

DEATH OF MRS. H. L. DEANS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening-Paneral This Afternoon.

Friends in the city will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of Mrs. Margaret Helen Lucas Deans. Deans, beloved wife of Mr. H. L. who passed away last evening at 6 o'clock at the family residence, No. 811 Grace street. Mrs. Deans had been ill only a short time and her death came as a sad blow to the family. She leaves a sorrowing husband: a daughter, Miss Ethel Deans; two brothers, Mr. J. J. E. Lucas, of East Arcadia, and B. B. Lucas, of Kellys, and one sister, Miss Mary Lucas, of Wilmington. They have the sincerest sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Accordeon Player Arrested.

G. W. Hedgepeth, an itinerant colored accordeon player who is said to feign blindness so as to attract pennies to a tin cup hanging beside his instrument, was arrested early last night by Policeman Wells for carrying on his vocation after having been forbidden to do so by the Mayor. He says his home is in Washington county, of which Plymouth, N. C., is the county seat. He will tell why he disregarded the orders of the mayor in the police court to-day.

The Local Markets. The local cotton market remained steady at 13%c. yesterday with receipts of 769 bales against 1,116 same day last year. Although Savannah showed no sign of weakening yesterday Virginia, is also mentioned as a after the Lee holiday, there was noth- will be guests at The Orton for a week. ing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market. Rosin advanced during the day to \$2.85.

Lost Two Fingers,

Anderson Franklin, colored, No. 915 North Fifth street, an employe of the Pittaburg Lumber Company, had two fingers of his left hand cut off yesterday in a saw machine. He was treated by Dr. A. H. Harriss.

- Raleigh News and Observer: "Governor Bussell baving left the city without explaining that "lend" and "send" note to the President's sailsfaction, the dispenser of it in North Carolina may now look around for some one other than Mrs. Russell to recommend for postmaster at Wilmington."

CEREMONY INTERRUPTED.

Marriage Prustrated Last Night by Information Which Came to the Justice Officiating-Groom Denies

young people are willing and Justice Bornemann is on the spot to perform the ceremony that the couple is not married forthwith. Last night, however, there was an exception. It was in the case of Miss Ella McCasley, 19 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCasley, of Masonboro township, and Mr. Geo. Norris. 22 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Norris, of Darlington, S. C. They had planned to wed at the residence of a friend who lives near Ninth and Bladen streets. The bride had donned her wedding costume; the groom was clad in "his best;" the guests had assembled, and the wedding supper was spread. The Justice, with becoming solemnity, was approaching the parlor, when some one tapped him on the arm and silently informed him that the groom was al ready a married man and had a wife and one child in South Carolina; therefore the ceremony had best proceed no further. The word came apparently from an authoritative source and Justice Bornemann harkened thereto. He informed the bride and groom of his information. A consultation followed, The former professed her confidence to the latter, upon his denial of the charge, but after talking the matter over among themselves, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until the young man has had a chance to vindicate himself. That he promised to do and he left his would-be bride promising to return Sunday night at 8 o'clock and claim his own by right of law and love. Young Norris has been employed in the street department of the city and is said to have carried himself above reproach during his residency here.

WILMINGTON TOBASCO WAREHOUSE.

First Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Yesterday-Officers and Directors. The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Worth, the president, was in the chair and Mr. W. A. Williams kept a record of the proceedings. After hearwarehouse for the first season, during which about a million pounds of the yellow leaf were sold, Mr. George R. French nominated the old board of directors for re-election, and members of the same were unanimously elected as follows: Messrs. W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, Joseph H. Watters, H. L. Vollers, S. P. McNair, W. B. Cooper. R. R. Stone, M. W. Jacobi and Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Though no dividends have been paid the first year, the cempany's business is in most excellent shape and better things are in prospect for the future. The stemmery, which could not be operated this season, for various reasons, will be ranning full time for this year's crop.

The newly elected Board of Directors met yesterday upon the adjournment of the stockholders. Mr. Cooper nominated Mr. W. E. Worth for reelection as president, but Mr. Worth had to decline on account of a press of other affairs. Mr. Gaylord then nominated Mr. Cooper for president, but he also declined and nominated Mr. Gaylord, who said that it would be impossible for him to serve. Mr. McNair then nominated Mr. M. W. Jacobi and he was elected. Mr. Gaylord nominated Mr. Cooper for vice president, who accepted the election, provided Mr. Jacobi would retain the presidency. Mr. Worth called Mr. Gaylord to the chair and nominated Mr. W. A. Williams for secretary and treasurer. Mr. Williams was elected unanimously.

Split His Head Open. Policeman Leon George telephoned to the station from his beat early last night that in the disreputable locality known as "Five Points," near Ninth and Mulberry streets, a negro woman entered the house of an old negro man and upon being refused money struck him on the head with an axe, afterwards robbing his pockets of \$1.50 in cash. Some other negroes in the vicinity dressed the old man's head and at last accounts he was in a semiconscious condition.

Awarded \$4,000 Damages.

The plaintiff in the damage suit against the A. C. L. at Elizabeth City in which Capt. C. W. Glasque and Alderman J. A. Karr, of this city. were witnesser, was awarded \$4,000 by a jury in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county last week. The validation of a Charleston Exposition ticket on the Coast Line was in question. Appeal was, of course, taken to the Supreme Court.

Espitalists From Ohie,

A party of seven capitalists from Findlay and Columbus, Ohio, who are being interested in timber lands in this section by Mr. J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, arrived last night and They propose to buy lands and establish thereon a large wood manufacturing plant and ultimately to settle a colony of thrifty farmers on the prop-

- Florence Evening Times: "A freight train left for Charleston this morning between a quarter and a half mile in length. The locomotive in starting could barely creep along for several hundred yards."

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed Tomic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quunine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c,



ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of back-It is seldom the case that when two To be eured you must know the It is wrong to imagine relief is

Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Wilmington resident tells you

how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United Remember the name-Doan's-

and take no substitute. OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY BURNED.

School Suspended for Present-Aycock Leaves for A. & N. C. Meeting.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, Jan. 18 .- Fire broke out in the third story of the Oxford Fe male Seminary at 8:30 this morning while all were at breakfast. It is supposed to have caught from a heater in one of the girls' rooms. The flames got headway before any work could be done to check them, owing to the high wind, and all that could be done was to save the furniture, nearly all of which was taken out, though badly damaged. All the planes were saved Several bedroom sets, one or two trunks and clothing belonging to the girls were lost. Fire destroyed every building of importance on the lo About \$12,000 insurance was carried on building and furniture. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$30,000. President Hobgood says the girls will all go home and the school will be discontinued for the present The school was just opening the most prosperous year of its existence. There were eighty-five boarders, and not

Newbern to attend the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to-morrow. It is understood that nothing is to be done as to leasing the road as all propositions are withdrawn at the Governor's suggestion. All State offices will be closed tomorrow on account of Robert E. Lee's

LEE CELEBRATION AT TARBORO.

Capt. Orren Williams Dead-Solid Train of Fertilizers from Norfolk.

[Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 19.-Despite the cold weather and penetrating winds there were a goodly number assembled with the Daughters of the Confederacy to commemorate the natal day of their peerless chieftain with fitting exercises at the City Hall here to-day. Gen. Wm. R. Cox was the orator of the occasion and made a splendid patriotic address in which he paid a glowing tribute to the gallant leader and many other brave officers who led their valiant comrades in that terrible conflict of '61.

Capt. Orren Williams, one of ou most highly respected citizens, died at his residence at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the 69th year of his age. Capt. Williams was a faithful soldier in the army of Northern Virginia during the civil war. He was one of the oldest and most prominent insurance agents in the State.

A solid Southern train of 56 cars passed here yesterday with fertilizers of F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk containing 1,800 tons.

SUPP. TOWSLEY TO PORTSMOUTH.

Will Take Charge of President Barr's Office Temperarily.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19 .- Mr. Al fred W. Towsley, for the past year superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, left to-night for Portsmouth in compliance with a telegram from President and General Manager Barr instructing him to go at once to Portsmouth and take charge of his office until he returns from his Florida trip. It is understood here that Mr. Towsley will become assistant to President Barr. O. H. Hix, superintendent of the first division, will be here to-morrow to assume charge of the second division also until a successor to Mr. Towsley is appointed. Mr. Towsley was in the office of Mr. Barr while the latter was general manager before he was appointed to the superintendency here

BEAUTIFUL AST REGOGNIZED.

Veterans Express Appreciation of Kindly Spirit of British Steamer Captain

The following expression of thanks for a beautiful act on the part of Capt. Davies, of the British steamer "Oceano," now receiving a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress, needs no explanation:

HEADQUARTERS, CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 254, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20, 1904. Captain F. W. Davies, Steamship 'Oceano." Wilmington, N. C .:

My.DEAR SIR:-Yesterday was the birthday of our distinguished and be-loved Confederate States General Rob ert E. Lee, and observing the tribute you paid to his memory by the beau-tiful and elaborate display of bunting on your ship, we were greatly im-pressed by the compliment and desire on behalf of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans to assure you of our high appreciation, and to thank you sincerely for the courtesy. With consideration of esteem,

We are faithfully yours, W. J. WOODWARD, Command'r. A. L. DEROSSET, Adjutant.

was steward of the yessel.

PLATT DEFENDED THE PRESIDENT

Discussion of the Isthmian Canal Question Continued in the Senate.

NICARAGUA ROUTE FAVORED

By Senator Patterson, Who Completed Speech-Action of the Democratic Senators-Proceedings in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 20 .- Mr Patterson to-day completed his speech on the Panama canal question and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began one on the same subject. Mr. Patterson declared that the President was largely responsible for the revolution in Panama and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying that this preference for the more Northern route explained away the mystery of the otherwise unexplanation of opposition on the part of the Democratic senators to the Panama

Referring to the President's decla ration that what had been done in Panama had been done as the mandate of civilization, Mr. Patterson presented with approval a statement by Mr. Spooner to the effect that that was a new phrase, adding: "It was a new phrase, and the man who penned i must have been in a state of menta exaltation at the time, as others have been on other occasions. Mahomet, Joe Smith and Dowie have moved in such exalted spheres that they im agined themselves as the very vice regents of the Almighty, and it may be that the President moves in the same

Mr. Patterson charged that the effort to displace the Nicaragua canal with the Panama canal was in the interest of those who wanted no canal at all. and who if they were to have any canal wanted the one which would give the least competition to the transcontinental railroads. He believed the Nicaragua canal could be completed in fifteen years less time than the Panama. He would, therefore, vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Platt invited Mr. Patterson to and excitement, but the market soon introduce a resolution directing the President to withdraw our ships from trading was more largely for profesisthmian waters. He did not believe sional than for public account. The that the Colorado senator or any other senator would invite such a test of the question. Going further, he asked did Mr. Patterson think that we should ter than expected, reports of a continued good spot demand and estiassist Colombia in again securing control of Panama! He spoke of the United States as the trustee of the light receipts. The initial advances. commercial nations of the world and however, added to the gains of the last the agent of civilization in the effort to secure an isthmian canal. The Senate adjourned until to-mor

The Democratic Senators.

The committee of Democratic senators authorized by yesterday's confer ence to draft a resolution of inquiry concerning the revolution in Panama and the alleged participation of United States officials in the uprising met to day. All of the various resolutions asking the President for information on this subject, which had been heretofore introduced by the Democrate, were before the committee, but no action was reached.

It is the intention of the Democrats to produce a composite resolution, using as a basis the various suggestions which have been made by the different Democrats who have called for the information from the adminis-

flouse of Representatives,

The House passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a vote of 21 to 68. A roll call on the bill could not be obtained The amendment of yesterday inserting the word "wilful," referring to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the venders was stricken by a yea and nay vote in the House. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, in spectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the

The House adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the House with information regarding the number of car-riages furnished his department at government expense.

The House adjourned until to-mor-

tailment has begun. Concord mills

Concord Tribune: The cur-

are cutting out two week daysmaking the schedule four days instead of six. How long this will keep up no one knows, but the present price of cotton presents a knotty problem to the manufacturers and the Concord mills, among the best managed and the most successful in America, will furnish a good index to the situation as it it presented to the mill men. -Last week a county correspondent made the statement that there would be a very material increase of farm help by mill people's moving to the

farm in the Spring. The Tribune

asked a mill man if many people

would leave for the farm. His re-

ply was that he thought there would

be a good many.

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

- Lena-What made Fred act so Hubbard O'Neill, of Norfolk, Va., was frozen to death in the cabin of the schooner Elmira City, which arrived at Philadelphia from New Haven. He goosie. He will soon get over that. -Brooklyn Life.

MONUMENT TO GEN. GORDON.

Unofficial Call Issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee to All Confederate Organizations

to Take immediate Action. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 20.-Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. has issued an unofficial call to every

our beloved Southland, and also

throughout our great republic, sug-

gests to the undersigned some con-

quick and successful movement to

erect a monument out of such funds

"2. While as commander-ni-chief of

tions I do not think it proper to issue

in general orders an appeal, still as the

successor of our beloved commander

and his personal friend and admirer.

issue this call to every Confederate

organization-division, brigade and

camp of the United Confederate asso

ciations: to the Ladies' Memorial As

ociation and Daughters. Sons and

Unildren of the Confederacy to take

immediate action and try to arcure

"I also suggest to States, cities and

"3. I also suggest that a local com

mittee be promptly formed at Atlanta

to receive subscriptions for the monu-

ment at the home of General Gordon

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE,

All Previous Records Since Civil W

Times Surpassed -- Sales Half a

Million Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

surpassed all previous records since

civil war times again to-day when

March sold at 14.48, May 14.54 and

July at 14 61. The further advances

were attended by considerable activity

became quieter and it seemed that the

opening was firm at an advance of

from thirteen to twenty-three points.

following cables about ten points bet-

two days meant a net advance of rear

ly three-fourths of a cent a pound,

Around midday the market developed

a reactionary tendency under liquida-

tion with March selling down to 14.29

May to 14.40 and July to 14.49, these

being declines from the beat of about

thirteen to twenty-nine points. In the late trading bidding for blocks of

five thousand and ten thousand bales

railied the market which towards the

close reached about the previous high

record. The market at the close was

steady, two points lower on the new

crop months to an advance of eight

to thirteen points on the nearer posi-

tions. Sales were estimated at 500,000

- Raleigh Post: Hon. H. B

Parker, Jr., who ably represented

Wayne county in the last Legisla-

ture, spent yesterday in the city

on private business. Speaking of

the business conditions in Golds-

boro, Mr. Parker said the business

men generally agree that their col-

lections have improved wonderfully

since the bars were all closed and

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ter trade. He says he had only

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with a small load of wood which he

declared that he could not sell it

because there was no money in the

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Is displayed by many a man endur-

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NEW YORK, Jan. 20. - Cotton prices

"STEPHEN D. LEE."

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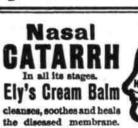
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Elion, 28 years old, of East 8th street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound at 'her home to-day. Her two children, Annie eight years and Rosle seven years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds in the abdomen. The woman was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is believed that she first shot her children and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Elion was despondent because of the knowledge that she was to be dispossessed. While a doctor was bending over her, Frank Enon, the woman's husband, walked into the room. In his hand he held a dispo sess notice. He said he knew nothing of the shooting, that he had been separated from his wife for some time, and had come to take away the furni ture which belonged to him. He was held for examination. It is supposed that Mrs. Elion killed her children last night and shot herself, but finding that her self-inflicted wound was not fatal she shot herself again to-day.

- If the proprietors of drug stores of Goldsboro procure a license to sell whiskey, they will prebably be asked to pay \$1,000. The majority of the committee is in favor of placing the license at a high figure. As soon as the committee confers with the city attorney the matter will be settled. The tax on bucket shops will shortly be considered by the committee and under the law a tax of \$1,000 a year can be levied, but it is thought that a lighter tax will be imposed.



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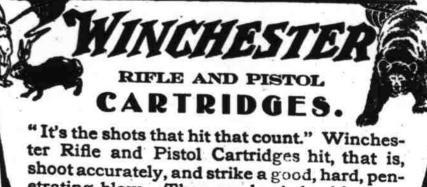
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