Editor and Proprietor.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor FRANCIS D. WINSTON. Associate Justices of Supreme Court W. A. HOKE, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR. State Auditor: B. F. DIXON. State Treasurer: B. R. LACY. Secretary of State J. BRYAN GRIMES. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. JOYNER. Commissioner of Labor and Printing H. B. VARNER. Corporation Commissioner:

THE UNTHINKING ROOSEVELT The Philadelphia Press says edi-

S. L. ROGERS.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

S. L. PATTERSON.

torially:

One of the campaign speeches most in demand of the Democratic Congressional Committee is that of Rep resentative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolins, giving authentic citations from the alleged historical works of Theodore Roosevelt. As in these citations he appears as the reckless calumniator of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson and nearly all his predeces sors in the Presidential office, it must be rather painful to him to see his own works thus turned as witnesses against

Kitchin's speech not only shows up Roosevelt as blackening the names of former Presidents of the United States and calling them trickster politicians, but he shows that Roosevelt could give them "two in the game" at playing the political trickster. He pillories President Roosevelt for his attitude on the lynching of negroes for vio lating white women and shows from one of Roosevelt's books that while Theodore Roosevelt was a ranchman out West he advocated the lynching of white men for stealing bob tailed ponies. Kitchin also shows up the flopping of Roosevelt on the tariff and exposes him in many particulars. The fact is, Kitchin's speech is a clear and clean exposure of Roosevelt as an author being one thing and quite another as President and politician.

The Record, on the line followed Mr. Roosevelt may plead an alibi when charged with saying in his life of Benton that "a Quaker may be quite as undesirable a citizen as a duelist." He was not a Presidential candidate then. He had not the slightest ides that he ever would be a Presidential candidate when he wrote that border ruffianism was "not one whit worse in its effects than were ties with certain universal peace' and non-resistance

developments in the northeastern In fact, it was more healthy. As Mr. Roosevelt's own friends have traised him for sinking his Tariff Reform convictions for the sake of nomination from a "stand-pat" party, and for suspending his Civil Service Reform ideas in order to get the support of the Republican spoilmongers, it is perfectly reasonable to believe that had he ever anticipated running for the presidency he would not have written that "no man who is not will ing to bear arms and fight for his rights can give a good reason why he should be entitled to live in a free The Friends, Dunkards and Menonites are numerous enough in certain sections to make it inadvisable for a Presidential candidate to offer such wanton insults as these men who suppose that the Sermon on the Mount was intended to be taken literally. Can he not prove a sort of alibi by showing that when he wrote those things he was not running for

Besides, there is a question of identity. The Roosevelt who is running for the Presidency as a high tariff man, with the enthusiastic support of Grosvenor and other peddlers of patronage, is so different from the Roose velt who believed in a low tariff and who denounced every man who sought or distributed spoils (including Grosvenor by name) as though he were pirate, that it might be possible to argue that he is a different person. The psychologists tell us that identity lies consciousness and memory. The President is quite unconscious now of entertaining views that are offensive to Quakers, Drunkards and Mennon tes of Republican proclivities, and he ably cannot remember having said that they had no right to live in a free country. Therefore, it may be insisted by Mr. Cortelyou that it is another Roosevelt. Really, it seems as

Te read author Roosevelt's books and note how differently he talks as President, one would come to the conclusion that he is the unthinking

Here comes the Washington Post ind deposes as follows: "We are in-175 a week for postage stamps. His orrespondents must burn their leters, as none of them get into the iewspapers." Judge Parker has iso had hundreds of visitors, but adging from what they don't say, we ifer that the next President was not ary talkative on the day they darsned the doors at Rosemount. It's inny, isn't it ?

With a treasury deficit of \$22,000, 10 up to July 30th, the Republican prty could not do anything else but stand pat" on the tariff. The Tamany Democrats are so down on the tand pat" idea that they just ulda'i stand Pat McCarren.

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CON-TEMPI.

The darkey is prone to familiarity. It is characteristic of him that when his supposed betters let down the bars to him he gets too familiar. He forgets the old adage that "familiarity breeds contempt." It is a fact that in "Republican days" in Wilmington-that is when a few white Republicans by use of the great mass of negro voters had things their own way -the negroes called their white fellows by their names without being respectful enough to add the

white man who would mix up with him was no better than he was. Roosevelt's receiving and dining Booker T. Washington has caused the negro everywhere to get stuck on himself, and it will no doubt be to the negro's hurt. But here comes a negro politician who is calling the Republican nominee for Vice President by the familiar name of "Charley." Here is an interview that is published in an Indianapolis paper:

Charles Felix La Fon, national president and organizer of the Afro-American National Republican League, and a negro politician well known throughio, Indiana and Illinois, has arout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has arrived in Iudianapolis to take part in the campaign in Indiana. In an interview

he says:
"I have just organized a league in
Illinois and have received a letter
of congratulation from President
of congratulation from President banks Monday and talk with him about campaign plans and will organize a league in Indians. Charley and I are old friends. I used to know him when he was a country lawyer and I was s porter on the Vandalia line. I use to carry him up and down the country and I was in the dining ser-

vice part of the time, too. "There used to be a colored Repub-lican league in Indians, but it went up after McKinley died. I am here to organize it again. The Republicans, especially the colored Republicans have a great deal to do in this cam paign. There are the Dick and Crum packer resolutions to give us civil and equal rights, the Mann resolution to inforce amendments 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution, the Gardner bill and my own bill to prevent peonage of our people in the south and discrimination against colored people in street cars,

"The Republican party is the trues! triend we have had, the grand old party of Abe. Lincoln, Freemont Grant, Hayes, Hanna, Harrison, Wil liam McKinley and Roosevelt. In my proclamation I have asked the colored eople to appeal to their churches and ask them to pray for the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the entire

The authorship of Dixle is in dispute, as we presumed would be the case. A Birmingham, Ala., man writes to the Baltimore Sun to say that "the claim of the recently deceased Minstrel Emmett to the authorship of Dixie is utterly without foundation. Old time Southerners who remember the days of 1860-65, know well enough that Harry McCarthy, the Arkansas commedian, was the author of Dixie." Yes, and if you stop to remember, Dixie was played long bethat Dan Emmett was its author, and we are doubtful about McCarthy, too. He might have picked it

If the reduction of wages all over the country, the numerous strikes in various industries, the discharge of railroad employes because there is no need for their services and the hard lines in the cetton manufacturing industry are evidences of drunk and down. The Mayor gave decay in prosperity, we want to him choice of "ten and costs" or know it. The Republican party claims to have produced prosperity, and it ought to be able to tell us why it can't make prosperity stay

up in his Southern tours.

The deficit in the United States treasury on Friday was \$22,000,000, but on Saturday the government had a windfall in the form of \$2,286 554.51, paid in by the Central Pacific Rallway Company as payment of the eleventh of its twenty notes given February 1, 1895, on account of its indebeedness to the government. This payment cuts the deficit down to \$17,390,612.

Says the Raleigh Post: "The Republican newspaper that says the signs indicate that Harris will be elected governor is animated by a cheerful spirit of optimism." We are out of gold bricks now, but know we could get a customer in that Kepublican editor.

In New York a bridegroom handed a minister a liberal bank check at turn out that the bridegroom got a feminine gold brick for his share

- Monroe Journal: In a trial before a justice of the peace here yesterday, an elderly couple were put on the stand as witnesses in behalf of a neighbor, and ind deposes as follows: "We are in-it was developed that they had not spoken to each other in fifteen years. The man said in explanation that he death is deeply deplored. and his wife had had a little quarrel fifteen years ago, and he had said in his anger that if he ever spoke to her again he hoped God would strike him dead, and now he is afraid to talk. The conversations are carried on through the children.

> There is more Catarrh in this section of the sountry than all other diseases put together, and matif the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors promotineed it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cutarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and museus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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DAY'S COURT RECORD

Four Offenders Sent by the Mayor to the County Jail Yesterday at Noon.

SOME NOTORIOUS THIEVES.

Fred Hall and Pearsall and Washington Boys Tried for Robberies on Wharf. Habitual Offenders Given Sentences-Boy and Melos.

handle of "Mr." It is presumed Several rather important cases were that the darkey considered that the tried in the police court yesterday, the number of defendants having included Fred Hall, the negro apprehended by Policeman Chadwick on the wharf Tuesday night, and Zollie Pearsall and Clarence Williams, the youngsters cleverly trapped by Police man J. J. Johnson a few nights ago, when they had broken into the peanut warehouse of Mr. W. B. Cooper, at the rear of the Western Union office. It will be recalled that the negro Hall had a bale of fancy dry goods, which he had just stolen from the trunks of Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., travelling salesman for Mesers. S. & B. Solomon, as Mr. McQueen was about to leave for a trip up the river on the steamer "City of Fayetteville." Hall seemed perfectly composed when arraigned in court and attempted to pose as the victim of circumstances. The night before he told Policeman Chadwick and Chief Fur. long that he had found the goods down the river while he was fishing, but yesterday he had another tale. He said that he bought the goods from a white man, paying him \$3 for them. The goods, however, were identified as those of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon and it was shown that the trunks had just been sent to the steamer's wharf. The legal doctrine of "recent posses sion" very well applied in the case and Mayor Springer sent the negro over in default of \$100 justified bond for trial in the Superior Court the latter part of September. Hall has a reputation for stealing from the several steamboat wharves along the river and has served one or two terms for past deeds of that kind.

Ohief Furlong thinks that in the arrest of Hall he has a negro who is responsible for several of the petty burglaries that have occurred in the city during the past several months. His room in "Dross Neck" was searched Tuesday night and half a dozen suits of clothes and other articles were

The negro youngsters charged with breaking into the warehouse of Mr. Cooper were not in a very communicative frame of mind when brought before the Mayor. They sat and sulked while Officer Johnson told of how he dogged their footsteps, heard them lay their plans for breaking into the warehouse and later saw them execute those plans. A clerk in the employ of Mr. Cooper identified the burlaps bags stolen from the house and said that the place had been broken into several times before. Pearsall and Washington were each sent to jail in default of \$100 justified bond. Wusen Victoria," an habitue -

'Dross Neck," lately returned from balf a dozen sentences to the roads, was arraigned for disorderly conduct night before last in her native haunts. The evidence showed that the "Queen' on this particular occasion had been particularly boisterous and the Mayor ordered her to jail for 30 days straight.

Frank Mumford, colored, who is giving Henderson Hayes a close race for being drunk all the time except the 11 months of the 12 that he is on the roads, was charged with being "thirty days." He took the days.

John McDonald, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs, and W. Mercer, a satior from the revenue cutter, charged with being drunk and down, was given a similar penalty for indulging in a plain "drunk and down" at foot of Chesnut street.

Roy Mann Nixon, a colored boy, was sent over from the Mayor's court to Justice Bornemann's tribunal. The pickaninny was charged with stealing watermelons from the farm of Mr. S. J. Davis in East Wilmington. Two other boys with Nixon got away when chased by Mr. W. E. Ennett, manager of the farm. Justice Bornemann held that the boy was an "infant" according to the legal construction of the term, being under 8 years of age and not having the capacity to distinguish right from wrong. However, Justice Bornemann held that the boy was able to distinguish the watermelon, while yet afar off, and his mother was admonished to thrash him soundly, which she promised to do.

HOMICIDE IN EDGECOMBE.

Well Known Sitizen Shot to Death by His Son-in-Law Yesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.] TARBORO, N. C., August 2.-Mr. B. Varnell, of this county, was killed this afternoon in a personal encounter with his son-in-law, Joe Phillips. The killing took place near McClesfield, in No. 9 Township. Joe Phillips has been arrested and is now in custody. The trial will take place to-morrow at McClesfield before Justice J. T. Harris. Mr. Varnell was a highly esteemed citizen of the county, and his

Wilmington Boys Sentenced.

Yesterday's Virginian-Pilot, of Nor folk, says: "Several alleged burglars and thieves received prison sentences in the corporation court yesterday, the convictions being the result of creditable work on the part of the police in apprehending principals and accomplices in some particular flagrant cases which have annoyed the community in the past few weeks. Thomas Barr, Elijah Williams and J W. Marine, who were recently caught in the act of robbing the ship chandlery establishment of Capt. McHorney, on Water street were found guilty and their penalty fixed at one year each in the city jail."

THE NEWS PROM RALEIGH.

tempt at Suicide - Other Notes

[Special Star Telegram.] RALBIGH, N. C., August 2nd .- At a neeting of cotton farmers held here to-night in connection with the State Farmers' Convention resolutions were adopted endorsing and pledging support to the movement by Judge Eugene Williams, of Texas, for the establishment of a system of bonded cotton warehouses throughout the cottongrowing States to enable planters. bankers and merchants to control the cotton market as sgainst bears on the future market. Steps were taken to end two hundred delegates to the coton farmers convention in St. Louis, September 27th, when an effort is to

e made to launch the movement. The ommittee will be named later. The State Farmers' Convention conrened at the A. & N. College last night for a three days session, President W. R. Scott presiding. There were addresses of welcome by Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson and Governor Aycock, and a reponse by Dr. Freeman, of Wilson, here are nearly two hundred farmers nere already and it is expected that the attendance will reach 500 during the week. Farmers here, with scarce y a single exception, pronounce the crops in their respective sections the finest they have ever seen. While in a state of mealncholia

brought on by protracted'ill health'and very straightened circumstances, Mrs. Lucy Ransom attempted to commit suidde at her home in this city ast night having drawn an ounce vial of the deadly fluid. Her rash act was discovered in time to summons a physicians and counteract the effect of the deadly poison, and she was sent to the Central Hospital for the insane here this morning for treatment. She has three little children who are dependent on her for support. She is a widow of James Ransom, who was a nephew of United States Senator Ranm. It is a sad coincidence that James Ransom himself committed suicide some years ago, after attempting the life of Mrs. Ransom and one of the

The State Board of Agriculture today awarded the contract to W. C. Bain, of Greensboro, for the erection of the \$50,000 agricultural building at the A. & M. College. It is to be completed next Spring.

STATE ANTI-SALOON CAMPAION.

Chairman Balley Issues a Statement. More of A. & N. S. Affair. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.-Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Anti-Saloon League, issues a statement to the effect that there will be no further local-option elections he'd anywhere in the State until the Spring. He announces that during the cam paign just closed 30 elections have saloons and 10 for saloons and the result of two were disputed. Elections Neck, Reidsville, Roxboro, Salisbary and Morganton. Dispensaries were established at Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Henderson, Oxford and Raleigh and prohibition was carried in Elizabeth City, Newbern, Goldsboro, Nashville, Benson, Hillsboro, Wadesboro, Greensboro, Durham, Roanoke

Rapids, Charlotte and Statesville. Chairman Dailey says thran-fourthe of the towns having bars are now east of Goldsboro and north of the A. & N. C. railroad. There are saloons in 25 countles. He appeals for the support of the Watts act by the voters in the

Fall elections. Judge Purnell, of the U.S. Court, o-day issued an order making Mrs. florence P. Tucker a party defendant in the Cuyler suit for the appointment of a receiver for the A. & N. C. railway, and providing that the stockholders and directors can lease the road if they see fit. Thos. D. Meares and V. E. McBee are the receivers but are debarred from possession of the property pending litigation.

PAST YEAR'S BERRY FIGURES.

Statement from Atlantic Coast Line as to Number of Cars from East Carolins. Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

has the following of interest: "The Atlantic Coast Line has issued circular which shows the shipments of strawberries over the route of the road in Eastern North Carolina for the season of 1904, which has closed. The growers have had successful

"The total number of refrigerator cars shipped for the berry season of 1904 amounted to 2,217 car loads, as against 1,965 last year. 'In addition to the shipments han-

dled above in refrigerator cars, the Southern Express Company handled 1,000 crates during the past shipping eason, which, when added to the shipment in refrigerator cars, brings up the grand total to 608,369 crates, as against 575,000 crates during the famous season of 1963, or a grand total of 2,517 car loads this season. "The net average to the grower per crate has been about \$2.00. At this

rate it will be seen that over \$1,216, 738 has been turned into this section rom the one item of strawberries

TOURNAMENT AT SALISBURY.

Parade Most Elaborate on Record - Winners in the Several Events. [Special Star Telegram.]

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug.3 .- At Salisbury to-day the parade of the State Firemen's tournament was over a mile long and was pronounced the most elaborate in the history of the Association. The quick-steam contest resulted: Newbern No. 1, 2.29 1.2, first prize; a Elizabeth City, 3,161-2, second prize; Rocky Mount, 3.17, third. In the long distance steamer | Rev. J. W. S. Harvey officiating. A contest Elizabeth City was first number of friends of the young r throwing water 246 feet 10 inches; Booky Mount second, 212 feet 6 inches: Greensboro third, 189 feet. In the three hundred yard hose wagon races the Capital Hose Co., of Raleigh, took first, 33 3-5, winning the \$100 purse. The Eclipse of Goldsboro was second. 83.4; Durham No. 2, 34 4-5, third prize; Fayetteville, 37 1-5; Rescue. Raleigh, 37 2-5; Elizabeth City, 39 1 5.

The Beath Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insig-nificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

ROMANTIC WEDDING, THIS.

Parmers' Convention in Session-Sad At- Prominent Young Bladen County People Plighted Their Troth at The Orton Yesterday ... The Honeymoon.

A pretty marriage ceremony not without an accompaniment of romance, was celebrated early yesterday afternoon in the parlors of The Orton, in this city, the parties to the marriage vow having been Miss Zillah S. Bridger, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C., and Mr. Neill M. Singletary, a leading young business man of Clarkton.

Accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. A. McFayden, and a party of their friends, the young people arrived on the 12:45 P. M. train yesterday afternoon ostensibly on a pleasure visit The bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sadie Bridger, left Bladenboro. and were joined by the groom-elect and a party of his friends at Clarkton, among the party having been Mr. George H. Currie, who was destined to become best man. Meurs. Jno. and Snowden Singletary, brothers of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Mr. A. Nance, Mr. A. Johnson, Dr. L. B. Evans and Rev. A. McFadyen. The unsuspecting parents were left at home believing that the brideto-be and her sister were on a visit to relatives in Wilmington, but the little god of mythology commonly pictured with bow and arrow had other designs, and the Register of Deeds was sought at his home in a blinding rain for the necessary credentials to make the vow legal. The Deputy Register is always obliging to patrons of that kind and the license was in the hands of the officiating minister and the ceremony was in progress at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Singletary received the happlest congratulations of the little group of friends in attendance and in the afternoon left to spend their honeymoon at Jackson Springs, the delightful Summer resort in Moore county.

ANNUAL REUNION IN ASHEVILLE.

leneral Orders from Headquarters, Third Brigade, N. S. Division, U. S. V. Headquarters Third Brigade.

North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Wilmington, N. C., July 30th. General Orders No. 1:

1. Announcement is made that the 14th annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans will be held in Asheville on the the 30th and 31st days of August, 1904.

2. Veterans will be entertained by from the evening of the 30th until the been held, 18 being carried against morning of the 1st of September, including five meals and lodging for two nights. Veterans are urged to arrive on the afternoon of the 30th. Receplost were at Washington, Rocky tion committees will meet them at the Mount, Tarboro, Weldon, Scotland depot on the afternoon of the 30th. and provide badges, car tickets, and assign them to homes.

3. The railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile, and tickets will be on sale on August 29th, 30th and 31st. good to return until September 3rd. Application has been made for a special train to leave Goldsboro at five o'clock the morning of the 30th, reaching Asheville at 5 P. M.

4. An address will be delivered by Lieutenant General Irvine Walker therance of the fund to build a monument to the women of the Confeder-

5. The annual election of division and brigadier commanders will be held on the 31st. A grand parade will take place the same day. Commanders of the camps are urged to take as many men as possible. Each recurring anniversary sees diminished ranks-let us meet together as often as possible and live again, in song and story, the days that are no more. By order of Brig. General METTS. THOS. D. MEARES,

Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

Low Rates to Wrightsville.

The Atlantic Coast Line is now advertising its annual excursions to the seashore and mountains, and Wrightsville Beach is given prominence in the list. Tickets will go on sale Aug. 17th and will be good for return until Sept-ilst. From the remotest points in South Carolina the fare does not exceed \$5.50, and from Savannah, Ga., territory a rate of \$6.50 is given. The advertising of the Coast Line is being followed up in the Southern papers with a line of advertising by the Seashore Hotel. A large number of Georgia and Alabama people of prominence are already guests at the hotel, while others have written for accommodations. The season at Wilmington's favorite resort promises to end in a blaze of glory about Sept. 1st.

Bad Bladen County Negro.

Copying the article from the STAR with reference to the arrest here of Jackson Brown, the bad negro from Bladen county, the Clarkton Express of this week says: "The offence for which Brown is wanted at Clarkton was committed at the Cape Fear Lumber Company Camp about a year ago. He and another negro had some difficulty and Brown threatened to kill the other, and waylaid him that night, It is a mistake, however, about the man dying. Although badly hurt, he has recovered."

Married Last Night, At the home of the groom's uncle last night at 9 o'clock, Mr. George E. Roderick, son of Mrs. Caledonia Rod erick, and Miss Melinda Canady daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Canady, were united in marriage, the

ple were present and extended sin-

cere congratulations.

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NEW FREIGHT RULING

Corporation Commission Has No Power to Grant Request of Charlotte Shippers.

MR. B. G. EMPIE APPOINTED

Becomes United States Commissioner Succeed Mr. Collier-Governor Off to Make Speeches-Republicans of the Pourth District.

[Special Star Telegram.] BALEIGH, N. C., August 3 .- The Corporation Commission makes an order refusing the petition of the Charlotte Shippers' Association for a reduction of freight rates on the Seaboard Air Line between Charlotte and Wil mington to the rate that prevails on the Seaboard between Charlotte and Portsmouth. The commission rules that it hasn't the power to compel the Seaboard to transport freight from Wilmington to Charlotte at a less rate than from Wilmington to intermediate points. It says much of the evidence heard in the case tended to show discrimination in rates from Western points in favor of Virginia cities against Charlotte, but all the Com-

pers' Association. The Commission declines the petition from the Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line for permission to change the classification of empty hogsheads from second to first class.

mission can do toward semedying this

would be to call the attention of the

Inter-State Commerce Commission to

the condition and this has already

been done by the charter to the Ship-

The Republican convention of this the Fourth Congressional District, met here to-day and nominated W. C. Pearson, of Chatham, for Congress to oppose Congressman E. W. Pou, and named T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, for presidential elector.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, to-day appointed Brooke G. Emple. United States Commissioner, to succeed S, P. Collier, who recently became Clerk of the Federal Court at Wilmington.

Governor Aycock went to Shelby to-day to deliver his first speech in the impending political campaign. He will remain in the West all the week.

PAY OF ELECTION REGISTRARS.

Misusderstanding of the Law as to Compensation for Dispensary Officials.

The compensation of registrars and inspectors in the recent election promises to give life to some feeling before it is all over, the misunderstanding be ing over the law which provides for their pay. The old law applicable to spacious hall and made a mental note Wilmington said \$3 per day for the of the excellence of this or that disregistrars and judges of election, but play. The exhibition was really very it appears that the general law was made effective as to Wilmington after 1901 and that prescribes a compensation of only one cent per name for each name transcribed from the former registration books and three cents for each new name registered. If paid by that standard, with the judges of election at only \$1 per day, the expense will be greatly reduced but some faithful and constant work will go underpaid. In the meantime the law allows the Board of Audit and Finance to pay only so much and, however much members of the Board may feel inclined to make the pay commensurate with the service, it appears that they will be unable to do so-The difficulties attending a settlement with the registrars are numerous. At the request of the Board of Audit and Finance, the City Attorney is preparing an opinion on the subject.

Convenient Fetters. Leo Deutsch, a Russian political exile who was permitted to return to his home, tells in his book, "Sixteen Years In Siberia," tales not only of suffering, but of lenient treatment by his jailers. In Siberian prisons often the harshness of the discipline was considerably relaxed. On one occasion, to the vast amusement of the prison authorities. Deutsch appeared before the governor with his fetters tied up with a piece of string, and it appeared he had only assumed them for the moment. But the complaisant governor was afraid of a visit from high quarters. "Then if an inspection is made you will be wearing your fetters," he asked, laughing. "Of course," replied Deutsch. "You see, I've come to you in full dress," pointing to his tied up chains. On another occasion Deutsch's bag was stolen. It contained, among other articles of a convict's attire, the indispensable fetters, and he had to apply for a new pair. "Take care you don't lose these!" said the officer as Deutsch packed them among his luggage.

Some Very Ancient Laws. King Auraphel of Babylon, who lived 2,250 years B. C., formulated a code of laws. His statutes, which were operative five centuries before the laws of Moses, numbered 282 and contain the following: "If a woman who sells beverages

gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water. "If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her hus band may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the ma shall pay the woman compensation. "A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge. "-London Express.

e Errors of Speech. Many make the mistake of saying "I intended to have told you" or "If I had have known" instead of "I intended to tell you" or "If I had known." I have heard the following confused sentence from one who should know better: "I should have thought that you would have gone to have seen her." The correct sentence would be, "I should think that you would have gone to see her'

It is incorrect to say "Those sort of things" instead of "Things of that sort." Do not say "Ain't" for "Is not," "He don't" for "He does not" or "Not as I know" for "Not that I know" or "I have lit the lamps" for "I have lighted the lamps."-Delineator.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents per hundred pounds OPP FOR THE ENGAMPMENT.

W. L. I. Preparing to Depart - Word to Employers-The Itinerary.

The local military is all attention in

anticipation of the annual encamp-

ment next week at Morehead City. As

gration of the organization here and it

behooves every employer, especially

at stake, to consider well before refus-

ing a request to allow an enlisted man

to go into camp. While all the boys

are not "ready and willing," they will

go as a duty to the company if, at the

same time, their going does not prej-

udice their interests with their em-

that day on a special train over the

Newbern road, arriving at Morehead

for Morehead Monday to make ar

rangements for his command. Lieut.

Col. T. C. James, Capt. A. P. Adrain

inspector of small arms practice, and

shee, who has been detailed as acting

commissary sergeant of the Second.

will leave the day before to have every

thing in readiness for the coming of

NOVEL HOTEL CONTEST.

Valters at Seashore Made Most Greditabl

Exhibition of Their Art.

provoked not a little interest among

the hundreds of guests at that popular

resort on the beach and the result of

the competition by the polite dining

room attendants was eagerly awaited

as the committee passed through the

creditable to each exhibitor of his

The committee was composed of

Messrs. N. E. Gillican, R. C. Platt

and R H Gwalinay, all of Wilming-

ton, the guests having preferred that

location in the room. The first

prize-a five dollar gold piece-went

to Willie James and the second-a

handsome silk umbrella-was awarded

to W. H. Hart, both of them past

masters in their profession. The name

of the third prize winner could not be

learned. His table was one of the

small ones and was pretty beyond

compare. The awards were for the

neatest and most artistic display and

Charlotte Observer: "Rev. William

Black, of Davidson, was in the city

yesterday for a conference with the

Seaboard officials concerning the

tourist party he is to conduct to the

Pacific States and St. Louis, leaving

North Carolina the 16th instant. He

has issued a circular letter to pros-

the trip, which will include some fine

scenes in Colorado, the petrified forest

and Grand Canyon of Arizona, and

points of interest in California, Yel-

lowstone Park. The trip will con-

sume 30 days and will cost from \$75 to

\$150." [Wilmington people may get

rates and any particulars as to the tour

from Mr. E. B. Williamson, of the

By advertisement elsewhere in to

day's STAR, the Public Building

Committee of the Board of Alder-

men invites proposals for a number

of items of improvement, including

the painting and repair of the City

Hall roof and Front street market

house; the painting of additional

scenery for the Academy of Music;

the furnishing of additional lights for

the stage; the painting of the floor

and carpeting of the alsies and lob-

all of which appears from the official

- Clarkton Express: "The Heinz

Pickie Company have closed opera-

tions here for the season and paid off

Saturday. Those who planted cucum-

bers were much better pleased with re-

sults than they were last year, as the

seasons were better. Some made good

for Pittaburg, Pa."

money. Mr. Vandeven left Monday

bies of the house, and for other work,

Seaboard Air Line, in this city.]

Public Building Improvements.

pective tourists giving an outline of

Preparing for Big Tour.

the home soldiers.

to decide.

at 4:30 the same afternoon.

those who have large property interests !

usual the W. L. I. will carry the necup to Fayetteville at 2 o'clock this essary quota of men into camp and morning to take up a special train to be preparatory drills will be commenced operated between Fayetteville and by Capt. Robertson this week. The Maxton to-day. requirements of the companies as to - Fayetteville Observer: "Blue's the number of enlisted men they must railroad from Aberdeen is to-day carry this year are far more stringent within 300 yards of the A. C. L. stathan ever before and there is no object tion at Hope Mills, and will be conin disguising the fact that it will take pleted within a week." exceedingly hard work and much cajol-- The old negro, who was struck ing to get the necessary muster. And by one of the beach cars last Saturday in this connection, it is not amies to night, was not so well last night. It call the attention of employers to the is hardly expected that he will live. value of a well-regulated military though he seems to have a fighting company in the community. If the encampment requirements are not chance. met, there is real danger of a disinte-- By deed filed for record John

> Cape Fear township containing 143 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of E. W. Kerr and others. - There was a very heavy rainfall in Wilmington yesterday. Lowering clouds were over the city all day. During the morning it rained continuously and in the late afternoon and evening there was a perfect downpour.

W. Kerr and wife transferred to John

A. Yopp for \$1,100, tract of land in

LOC'I DOTS.

- Mr. Geo. O. Wolf and Miss

Margaret Elfrings, daughter of Mrs.

Sarah Elfrings, were licensed to wed

-- Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr., went

by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

On Wednesday, the 10th, the Wil - The Consolidated Company mington Light Infantry will leave for offers a \$10 cup to the boat winning the camp. The same morning the two out of three races in the contests following companies will arrive here on a special train over the Seaboard between dead rise skiffs over the Banks Air Line: Co. M. Maxton; Battery Channel course. The first race of the series will be sailed Saturday after A, Charlotte, and Co. M. Sanford. They will be joined here by the W. L. I. and the four companies will leave Wilmington at 12;30 o'clock

- The Bladen county convention for the nomination of county officers will be held at Elizabethtown Sept. 8th at 11 A. M. Precinct primaries for the election of delegates to the convention Capt. John Van B. Metts, adjutant will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 3 of the Second Regiment, will leave P. M. - Owing to a number of business

enterprises in which he is engaged, requiring his undivided time, Mr. W. M. Morgan has resigned the presidency of First Lieut. E. A. Metts, adjutant of the National Bank of Fayetteville. the second battalion, will leave on the with which he has been identified special Wednesday. Mr. Eugene Forsince its establishment.

- People of this city will be interested in the following announcement: 'According to the terms of a contract recently entered into by Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, with Mr. W. P. Rose, a Raleigh architect, the latter is to do improvement work at the college aggregating \$100,000-the work to be done at the rate of \$10,000 annually for ten The table contest by the waiters at years."

- Says the Raleigh News and Ob server: "Mr. Don Richardson, who is so well known here on account of his rare musical ability, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Cliuton, where he will be joined by his mother, and then they will take a trip to California. The manager of the theatre in Charlotte appreciated Mr. Richardson's work as director of his orchestra so much that he gave skill and the judges found it difficult him this trip to California. Mr. Richardson will be director of the orchestra next year.'

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

persons not at the hotel for any length Robt. 6. Ould, of the U. S. Eustoms Serof time should decide, inasmuch as they might unconsciously show favorvice, Died at Champlain, N. Y itism to their particular waiter or

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 3 .-Special Inspector Robert C. Ould, of the United States Custom Service, stationed at Champlair, N. Y., died to-day of a complication of diabetes and heart trouble at Champlain, at the age of 60 years. Mr. Ould was a member of Mosby's battallon in the Confederate army, better known as "Mosby's guerillas," and his father was Judge Robert Ould, of Richmond, Virginia, who was district attorney of he District of Columbia during Buchanan's administration and later the Confederate agent for the exchange of prisoners at City Point, Virginia, during the civil war,

- Lumberton Argus: It seems that Blue Springs township has been bothered a good deal by whiskey sellers, but the tables were slightly turned when four of the offenders were hauled to court, where they were convicted of retailing. Judgment was suspended in the case of a boy, and a woman with a small child was put under bond till the next rourt. These culpfits are named Parks, formerly from Randolph county and are hold hands at the business. There are others up there who need doctoring, and the humor of some of the leading citizens would indicate that the dose is likely to be administered almost any time.

- North Carolina is one State that will not take much stock in Mr. Bryan's theory of State ownership of railways. She owns one road now that is giving her more trouble than all other things combined. - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

End of Bitter Pight.

"Two physicians had a long and tubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga, "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs. Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drug gist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot

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