PAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. WARMER TONIGHT IN EXTREME WEST PORTION. LIGHT TO MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS

Southern Commercial Congress will Hold Its 1913 Convention So As To Coincide With Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., May 20—At a meeting of the executive officers of the Southern Commercial Congress today it was decided to have the 1913 Annual Convention coincide with the opening of the Panama Canal has the completion of the Congress will be held in Mobile, Ala. and the Chamber of Commerce of the city in outlining plans through would like to see carried through during the convention, has asked that the life of the great Senator John P. Mergan be particularly recognized. Senator Morgan for several decades was the most persistent American statesman advocating an Inthinian Canal. He died a few years after the final steps regarding the

### LAMP EXPLOSION SUNDAY EVENING

Last night about 9 o'clock a lam the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alligood, No. 213 East Seventh Street exploded setting fire to the curtains, damaging the bureau and other furniture to the amount of about \$50.60. The fire alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly but before they reached the areas it had been extinreached the scene it had been extin-gulahed. Mrs. Alligood had just left her hame a few minutes to visit a neighbor when the explosion occur-

### FIRST POTATOES OF SEASON ARE SHIPPED

Mr. D. U. Martin, of Royal, N. C. shipped the first potatoes of the sea-son today via the Atlantic Coast Line. There were about forty bar-rels and were consigned to Balti-

### PERSONALS

Mr. A. L. Bell, of Belhaven, w m our atreets today.

Mr. W. J. Harris, of Leechville Norfolk left this morning after visiting for several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Kessinger.

† † † † Mr. Stephen Fowler, of Atlanta, la visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.

\*\*\* Mrs. L. G. Roper, returned to her home this morning in Roper after yisiting Mrs. J. R. Kessinger for sev-

†††† Mr. W. S. D. Eborn, of Bunyan,

was in the city this morning on bus-

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Miss Mable Roper who has been
the guest of Miss Mahel Kessinger
on Market Street, left Saturday aft-

Mr. B. O. Forthene of Lynchburg. Virginia, who has been here for the past week left yesterday for his home.

to their home. Miss Bettle Mahone

Ayers who has been a student at th Durham Consevatory of Music for the

past year was not only given a cer-incate of efficency in music but she led her class of ten and was award-ed the gold medal. She is a daught er of the late W. C. Ayers of Plym outh, N. C. Mr. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, N

C. registered at the Hotel Louise yes-terday. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCutchen, of Vilmington, N. C., were visitors to

read City were here yesterday.

the city yesterday.

Mr. E. G. Plannagan, of Greenville eas a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. D. U. Martin, of Royal, was

# # # # Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eborn, of Ba; side, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mixon Sunday.

harles Dixon of Aurora passed through the city this morning en route to Edenton to attend the Council of East Carolina, now in session at St. Paul's church in that town.

† † † † Miss Agutha Ratzer, who has bee the head milliner for Mr. E. W. Ayers during the past season left for New York this morning.

Mr. M. John left for northern man tets this morning.

Rets this morning.

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Superintendent N. C. Newbold of the Washington Public Schools has returned from a business trip to New FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Frank Jones of Wilmington is in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. Frank La Mueller and son, Master Harlan Kugler, of Philadel-phia, are the guests of Mrs. Mary P.

Colonel William B. Rodman, General Solicitor for the Norfolk Southern Saturday night.

nate Hon. J. F. Latham to succeed himself. While I am an advocate with Allway, was here Saturday. He isft for his home on the Norfolk Southern Saturday night. entative, State or National, if we get a good man to start with the do for the people. Mr. Latham has had two years experience in the legislature which in my judgment makes him better qualified than ever before. He is a fine christian gentleman, one who does not assume the position of hose but realizes that he is the servant of the people and tries to core their interest.

Respectfully,



## Election Returns of Saturday Meagre. No Forecast Can Now Be Made.

fternoon and evening performance tomorrow for "As You Like It" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," car be secured at Hardy's Drug Store "As You Like it" will be played at 3:30 p. m. and the admission will be 75, 50 and 25 cents.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream' will be played at 8:30 and the admission will be \$1.90, 75 and 50

ents. Children under 12-years will pa cents at night for general admission tickets. About three hundred seats will be furnished; two hundred re-Of course first come first served as to seats for general admission. Tickets can be secured today and to morrow at Hardy's. Those who pur-chased tickets from children will call at Hardy's Drugstore and reserve

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

The following announcements fo the week were made at the Wirst Baptist Church Sunday by the pas-

this county, was mar nate Hon. J. F. Latham to succeed ried to Mrn. Dixon the widow of the late George K. Dixon of Oriental.

Mr. Hooker is well and favorably known throughout the County of Beaufort and has represented. Cois county in the North Carolina Gen-eral Assembly several terms. The Daily News extends congratulations.

PASSES THROUGH CITY Rev. John N. Cole superintendent Methodist Orphunage at Raleigh, N. C., passed through the city flaturday enroute to Aurora where he preach-ed in the interest of the orphunage

The returns from throughout the county are very meagre and a forecast cannot be made with any degree of accuracy. The returns as reported indicate

that the choice for delegate to the National Convention at Baltimore will not be known until after the convention has met on the 25th inst. The vote between Measurs Neal and Tayloe is very close.

Returns are in from twelve of the wenty-seven precinits. These pre-incts give for Lieutenant Governor W. E Daniel 109; E. L. Dught ridge 107; and J. D. Boushail 36; E. J. Hale 28; John G. Shaw 81.

For State Senator George J. Studdert 210; W. A. Thompson 93; H. W. Stubbs 127; Mark Majette 207; and Daniel A. Deese 93.

For Corporation Commissioner, E. L. Travis 156; G. G. Daniel 112: n under 12-years will pay Geo. P. Pell 191; A. J. Maxwell 115; In the afternoon and 75 A. B. Justice 44; W. L. Arendell 11.

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There was no opposition for other state officers therefore the entire served and I general admission vote cast was for one and the same

The Chinese revels have cut of their queues, but a good many of them continue to refuse to tuck their shirts 'naide their trousers.

Chicago is to have a home for dis-abled poets. That town is apparent-ly willing to take any risk in order to increase its population.

The breaking of a world's record in an auto race is no small thing; but the point of greatest importance is that no necks were broken.

An English physician guarantees to blushing. It will be news tha the age suffers overmuch from this af-fliction of superfluous modesty.

"A St. Paul girl drove 12 nails in 46 minutes," says an exchange. We be lieve she could hammer her neigh-bors much faster than that, though.

A theatrical journal tells us that there are 5,000 actors out of work. How could it be otherwise with pugi-data and baseball players crowding

A Massachusetts physician says that she can tell a woman's age be feeling her pulse. Due to the fact that her age is a secret that lies nearest a

A Chicago saloon keeper was fined 450 for abusing a policeman who told him to close his saloon after 1 a.m. It never pays to be ansay to a copper, especially in Chicago.

There are bouchesds, too, in the burghar protession. Only last week a night provide got away with \$5,000 worth of lewelry and overlooked several tool of coal in the basement.

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THE STREET STREET

Office last week for registration:

John Keys and wife to Ferebe W. T. Hudnell and wife to Inter-

state Cooperage Co. Dolly Washington to W. T. Mor-

E. Ricks, sheriff to W. H

I. M. Hardy and wife to E. I. Stewart.

A. M. Jones and wife to C. C.

M. J. Whitley and wife to Town of Pantego. W. A. Thompson et al. Comr's to

C. H. Harding. W. A. Thompson et al Comr's to

Mary P. Cuthrell. Richard Winfield to J. W. Brooks

Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co to W. A. Buga.

W. C. Brinson and wife to Pante-

M. McJones to P. H. Johnson. W. A. Bugs to Pantego and Belhaven Realty Co.

to John Wilkinson.

to James Davener. Albemarle D. Co., to Davenport.

John Kelly to Surry Parker. Mallinsa J. Woolard to Thor

EGYPTIAN NUTS, HOASTED PRA-nuts, Saited peanuts, apples, or-auges, bananas. Fresh candy, los cream Genes. Phone 455. Wash-ington Fruit Store.

### Given Under Auspices Of Womans Betterment Association Tomorrow Afternoon And Night On Grist Lawn

often afforded them, vizi: Shake peare's plays in the open air use the auspices of the Woman's Beller ment Association. The plays are to be given by the Frank McEntee players on the Old Grist Lawn at the head of Main Street. In afternoon the delightful love comedy "As You Like It" will be presented and at night "A Midsummer Night's Dream" the great plays are lent ten-fold force in the mouths of these arrises. often afforded them, viz:- Shok--

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 atd | The peculiar merit of the McEntomorrow night at 8:30 the citizens to of Washington will be given an opportunity to see the attractions not not the company of the company o

themselves of this opolitunity to see a company of thorough artists render these exquisite gems of English drama.

The Charlotte Observer in speaking of the attraction has the fellowing to say:

The tender sentiment of Portia, the perplexed doubts of Hamlet, the mouthy nothings of Gratiano, full upon the ear with force of distinct novelty, be they never so familiar. It is the art of expression raised to the ninth power.

### TWO GREAT SERMONS M. E. CHURCH YESTERDAY

the First Methodist Church Sunday spell bound. morning and Sunday night by Rev.

Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who is now engaged in holding a series rupted by the fire alarm his words of meetings. The consensus of opinion is that his discourses are such that no doubting one acn get around the convincing argument he presents. His sermon Sunday night

One of the features of last night's sents. His sermon Sunday night was heard and listened to attentive by one of the largest congregations seen in Washington for quite awhile. Mr. Bridgers was particulared awhile. Mr. Br

It has been many years since two large audience Sunday night Lo. by stronger sermons have been heard in Washington than those delivered at the First Methodist Church Sunday

One of the features of last night's

In another world for all those who elect to lead a life of sin. He is a speaker who gains the attention of his hearers from the start and pod sesses the faculty of keeping the undivided attention of his listeners until the closing words. Notwithat the people of Washington and they should not fail to take adstanding the packed condition of the

### MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR THE PAST WEEK

The Register of Deeds, Mr. Gilert Rumley, issued the following

marriage licenses last week

Jesse Griffin to Minnie Peel. Olander Keys to Carrie Stilley.

C. H. Fisher to Elizabeth Royster

W. E. Harvey to Emily J. Rod-

Bonnie Clark to Annie Saunders

MRS, COWELL IN EXTREMIS

ily since last Saturday night and Epictetus. may be expected at any moment Mrs. Cowell passed her eighty nint) birthday last Thursday.

### GRADUATES WITH HONOR

Mr. David Tayloe con Dr. David T Tayloe, has just returned from Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., where J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and Mr. Tayloe expects to enter the State university at Chapel Hill at the he was graduated with high honor forthcoming fall session. His many friends are glad to know of the high stand he took in his studies.

Rasconing Power Lacking in Apes.
Apes do not count further than four,
and the Boars of the Transvaal, when
they kunt these animals, hide in num-bers exceeding four. Four depart in
succession in such a manner as to be
noticed by the apes, who then come
forth and are easily captured.

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### STILL VERY ILL

Mr. Benjamin Kugler is still critically ill at his home on East Second Street.

### BANKS CLOSED

On account today being a legal State holiday all the banks of the city are closed.

Again the G. P.

"My greatest profability prevocation," writes J. S. L., "is to be taken to a church entertainment by my wife and have to remain culm while a gawky, six-footed thing which calls itself a tenor and has a fare like a carp, warbles, "I Wish I Were a Rose."

The Divine Law

MRS. COWELLI- IN EXTREMIS

Mrs. Polly Cowell, one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens is critically ill at her home on West Second Street. The end has been expected by the family since last. Saturday night, and believe that the highest second street. The end has been expected by the family since last. Saturday night, and Epictetius.

To Lay Lingleum

When laying linoleum first lay pa-pers rather thick in the part to be cov-ered with the linoleum. You will find that it is much warmer and at the

Viatr Proved a Miser.
A vicar in Oxfordshire, England, who dreased so carelessly that he might have been mistaken for a tramp, and who was supposed to have died penniless, was found to have left a fortune of many thousands of pounds invested in Loudeniles. avested in London property

In Desperate Mood,
"That prima donns has a voice like
an angel"a." "You think so," respondad the impressrio, resentially. "Well,
I don't know how an angel talks when
things don't go to suit her. But if I
thought they all sounded like this
syims donns, I'd think twiss before
wanting to go to heaven."