TELEGRAPHIC ST MARY. The Senate confirms the - nination of Mr. F. M. Simmons as col Zor of this district: also the postmasters at Camden Chester and Florence, S. C. - The President appoints Chas. D. Walcott, of New York, director of the geological survey and W. P. Huffman, postmaster at Hickory, N. C .- Bradstreet's says the prolonged warm weather stimulates sales in certain seasonable goods, but the tariff agitation and the numerous strikes are a drawback to business. There are 225,000 workmen idle. Most Southern cities report little or no change in trade circles and business is generally quiet.- Walter Draughon and his son John, living near Clinton, are shot by a tenant of the former named Bass. The boy is thought to be fatally wounded. Bass escaped.—The railroad from Ridgeway, N. C., to Petersburg, Va., will probably be soon built. - Governor Carr has appointed the delegates to the convention to meet in Augusta, Ga., the 30th inst. - The treasury net balance is stated at \$123,843,000 of which \$92,301, 900 is gold. To-day's shipments will reduce the gold reserve to \$89,500,000. Since the bond issue in February the treasury has sustained a net loss of \$20,-000,000,---The fine of \$900 imposed on

the British steamer Buckingham for allowing stowaways to land has been remitted by the Treasury Department .--Postmaster Gannaway, of Slaughter, Va., pays to the Secretary of the Treasury of 90 cents a gallon on 2,111 gallons of brandy. -- The Barnaby gingham mills at Fall River post a notice that the mills will close, owing the "imbecile position taken by the administration and the idiotic legislation now going on in Congress."-Baltimore coal dealers seize coal on the railroad tracks in that city and load it on scows to keep the railroad from confiscating it .- The scarcity of soft coal at New York has caused large orders to be made for We sh and Nova Scotia coal. At Philadelphia the famine is very serious. The

railroads are keeping for their own use all the coal on their tracks and many vessels are in the harbor awaiting cargoes which they cannot get .--- Austra will withdraw 200,000,000 florins in silver notes and deposit in the Austro-Hungarian bank 160,000,000 florins in gold, to be purchased. - Tip, the big elephant in Central park was killed yesterday by poisoning. He had become dangerous. - Three German editors are sent to prison for inciting the people to violence.-The women of Lexington are taking strong measures to prevent the renomination to Col. Breckinridge. - The forty-ninth session of the Southern Baptist convention convened in Dallas, Tex., yesterday. There were present about 7,000 people. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Pritchard of this State .-The canvass for the governorship of Alabama practically closed last night. Congressman Oates and Capt. J. W. Johnston are the two contestants for the Democratic nomination on May 22nd. -Between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen

> Father and Son Shot. [Special to the Messenger.]

in the various departments of the Pull-

man works at Pullman, Ills., went on a

strike at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

CLINTON, N. C., May 11.-Mr. Walter Draughon and his son John were seriously shot to-day by John Bass, a white tenant on Mr. Draughon's farm, two miles from Clinton. The shooting was the result of a difficulty concerning a field of cotton. The Draughons were eating dinner when Bass walked out with a double barrel gun and shot them, breaking the elder Draughon's wrist and hitting John in the side. The latter's wounds may prove fatal. Bass has taken to the woods and is yet at large.

Delegates to the Augusta Convention

RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.-Governor Carr to-day appointed the following delegates to represent North Carolina at the Southern inter-State immigration convention at Augusta, May 30th: State at large, Charles E. Taylor, Joseph A. Holmes and Charles McNamee; district delegates, T. H. Blount, J. H. Dunn, W. W. McDiarmid. Arthur Arrington, Arrington, Joseph P. Morehead, F. H. Stith, B. F. Rogers, Clement Manly, John K. Hoyt.

> The Virginia and North Carolina Railway to be Completed.

[Special to the Messenger.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 11.—News re ceived here to-day makes it appear probable that the Virginia and North Carolina railway, between Petersburg, Va., and Ridgeway, N. C., will be built. Twelve years ago nearly half the roadbed was graded. The right of way and franchises are now owned by Petersburg, that city having years ago voted \$100,-

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12. Meteorological data for the twentyfour hours ending at 8 o'clock p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 81; minimum temperature 65. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years observation 69 degrees, departure from normal plus 4 degrees, departure since January 1st,, 1994, plus 293 degrees. Rainfall for the day O inch. Rainfall for the month up to date .09 inch.

Base Ball. PITTSBURG, May 11 .- Pittsburg, 7

Cleveland, 6. Batteries - Ehret and Mack; Cuppy, Young and O'Connor. CHARLESTON, May 11.—Charleston, 7: Savannah, 7. Batteries-McFarland and Fields; Pepper and Jantzen. Umpire-McDermott and Hill. Game called in seventh inning to catch train. BALTIMORE, May 11.—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 12. Batteries—Horner and

Robinson; Carsey and Clements. CHICAGO, May 11.-Chicago 4; Louis ville, 2. Batteries-Griffith and Kittredge; Menefee, Stratton and Grim.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF Marine Hospital Service, Wilmington, N. C., May 7th, 1894 — Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until noon of Wedneseay, May 16th, 1894, to furnish subsistence and other supplies, including fuel, gas, water and ice, for the use of the Marine Hospital Service at Wilmington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending mington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to waive informalities, and to reject any or all proposals, JNO. VANSANT, Surgeon, M. H. S., in command of Hosnital.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS

EXERTING EVERY EFFORT TO KILL TIME.

Two Tariff Amendments Increasing Duty on Acids Adopted, Senator Mills Alone Voting in the Negative-A Field Day in the House - Messrs. Cummings and Reed Lock Horns.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 11.-A long com- greatest fluctuations outside of Manhat-Washington, May 11.—A long communication from the Treasury Department, showing the difficulties of making an accurate statement (as required by a Senate resolution) of the cash value of imports, was presented and was being read when a suggestion was made that the reading be dispensed with, but objection was made by Senator Quay and so some fifteen minutes time was considered in surplus of \$170,241. It was also reported that the Eastside lines were being injured by the cable roads; neither the gold exports nor the poor railway earnings for the first week of May to hand to-day had much influence on the share of Nanhattan, which dropped from 125 to 1221. Simmons, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of North Carolina; also Caroline A. Youngblood, post-master at Chester, C. J. Sandon, at Cambridge in surplus of \$170,241. It was also reported that the Eastside lines were being injured by the cable roads; neither the gold exports nor the poor railway earnings for the first week of May to hand to-day had much influence on the share. so some fifteen minutes time was con- to-day had much influence on the share umed in concluding the reading of the document, which was then referred to

the Finance committee. Senator Quay introduced a bill to establish a municipal code for the District of Columbia, and call for the first reading of the bill at length.

The clerk began the reading of the bill which contains 320 printed pages; but had only read a couple of sentences when he was interrupted by Senator Harris. Senator Harris—I ask the Senator if he thinks it will be a profitable method of spending the greater part of to-day, under the business pressure which is upon us, in reading at length a bill providing for a code for the District of bonds were dull and weaker. Sales of

Senator Quay—A much more profit-able way to the State of Pennsylvania and to the country at large, than the manner in which the day is likely to be

Senator Harris-Then the object of the Senator from Pennsylvania is simply to consume time? The Vice President-Without object tion to the bill being received, it will be

Senator Vest-I object, to the reading of the bill because it will consume much time and because the Senator from Pennsylvania avows his intention to con-

Senator Quay-The Senator from Pennsylvania has made no such avowal.

provides that when a bill or joint resolution shall be offered, its introduction Acting on the cue thus furnished by the Vice President, Senator Harris of

jected to the introduction of the bill and the Vice President ruled that objection being made, the bill went over under the The resolution heretofore offered by Senator Peffer for a select committee on

the present condition of the country, with special reference to the prevailing ousiness depression, was referred to the

item of boracic acid, in the chemical schedule on the first page of the bill. There was no allusion to the question of boracic acid in the speech which Senator home consumption, but other accounts tewart proceeded to make or in Senator Dolph's reply to it, both speeches being on the demonetization of silver, to which enator Stewart ascribed the business lepression, while Senator Dolph took the contrary view.

Senator Harris moved to lay on the table Senator Perkins' amendment to make the rate of duty 5c per pound-

Senator Aldrich moved to amend the amendment by making the rate on boracic acid 3 cents a pound instead of 2 cents, as proposed in the Jones amendment. This was also tabled.

Senator Hoar moved to amend the Jones amendment by making the duty on boracic acid 40 per cent., equivalent to 2 cents per pound—tabled. Then the Jones amendment was agreed to by a vote of 58 to 1 (Mills). So the duty on boracic acid was fixed at 2 cents per pound.

The next item was "Chromic acid. per cent. ad valorem." Senator Jones' amendment was to make it 4 cents a pound-agreed to-yeas, 57; nays, 2, The next item on the bill was "citric

cid, 20 per cent. ad valorem." The Jones amendment was to fix it at 25 per cent-agreed to, 51 to 1 (Mills). The next item in the bill was "tannic acid, or tannin, 35 cents per pound." The Jones amendment was to make it 75 cents. In the course of the discusion which followed Senator Jones, said he would modify his amendment and make the rate on tannic acid or tannin 60 cents a pound. No vote was reached

up to the hour of adjournment.

At the request of Senator Harris, unanimous consent was given that the Senate shall continue to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., instead of at 10 o'clock as proposed; that the morning hour shall close at 12 o'clock, and that then the Tariff bill shall be taken up and con-

Quay introduced this morning with the purpose of having it read at length and thus consuming much time, was with-After a brief executive session the

Senate at 5:15 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

After the passage of several private bills and the call of committees, Mr. Loud moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, but by a vote of 109 to 59 this was refused, and on motion of Mr. Cummings, chairman of the Naval Commit tee, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. A vigorous arraignment of the Repub-lican administration of the navy yards by Mr. Cummings, including a reference of employment of a force at the Portsmouth navy yard for the benefit of ex-Speaker Reed, and the sarcastic rejoinder of Mr. Reed, were the principal features of the debate on the Naval Appropria-

tion bill, which occupied all the day's Mr. Boutelle closed the general debate for the Republicans and was followed by tir. Baker, Populist of Kansas, who spoke on the une gual accumulation of wealth in the decade from 1880 to 18890, by the manufacturing and the agricultural States; by Mr. Grain, of Texas, who spoke in support of the bill to change the day of the assembling of Congress from the first Monasy in December to March 4th, and by Mr. Meyer. General politics and the tariff politics and the tariff, more or less, crept into all the speeches and the debate was

enlivening and interesting.

Two pages of the bill were read for amendment, and the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock, for the consideration of private pension bills.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria, COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 11,-It was almost insufferably dull at the Stock Exchange to-day, only 90,000 shares having been traded in during the entire session. At the opening the market was weak for the Industrials and firm for the railways, but the changes were unimportant. The market ruled steady until after 1 o'clock. when Sugar receded 14. General Electric 1 and Chicago Gas 3. These were the speculation, as both were expected. At the moment the market appears to be in big operators having evidently re-tired from the field until some-

thing definite is known regarding the face of the Tariff bill. United States Cordage stocks, which were listed on ferred at 39 to 401, and the guaranteed at 67 to 85. The preferred sold at 40. Net changes for the day show declines of to 1 per cent., except for Manhattan, which lost 2 per cent; Rock Island gained and Delaware and Hudson per cent. Railway and miscellaneou isted stocks were 69,000; unlisted, 27,

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat suffered from an unexpected break to-day. There had been too much buying during the past few days and everybody seemed to be fixed for a bulge in anticipation of the bullish Government report, instead of which the crowd were treated to genuine surprise in the form of a weak and declining market. There was some good buying near the close, much of it by holders of "puts." July opened at 59\$c, declined to 591c and closed at 591 to

59‡c, a net loss of ‡c for the day.
The corn market declined under free offerings by receivers and sales of long wheat in liquidation. The feeling was imbibed from wheat, although prices did Senator Vest—That is the inevitable ogic of his statement.

The Vice President read the rule which of close was #c below that of yesterday at sequently land in this country. The shall, if objected to, be postponed for for cash corn. Prices were about ic ower than yesterday.

In oats, May option was again the weakest delivery. The rest of the market was easier, in sympathy with it and wheat. Offerings were very free and shorts are recovering their courage. At the close May was &c under yesterday and July & to &c lower. Cash oats were weak and & to &c lower.

In provisions, on a light trade, the market for product was firm. The hog market was firm and higher. Conse-Committee on Rules.

The Tariff bill was taken up at 12 o'clock—the pending question being on the amendments offered yesterday to the were dull.

Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, May 11 .- The Sun's cotton report says: Cotton advanced 8 to 9 points, closing very steady, with sales of 91,200 bales. The Liverpool market advanced 11 to 2 points and lost part of this, closing quiet and steady, with spot sales of 1,000 bales at hardening but unchanged prices. The supply of cotton for Great Britain during the past week has decreased 22,000 bales, and is now 100,000 larger than at this time last year. In Manchester yarns were quiet but steady, for cloths offers were scarce. New Orleans advanced 10 to 12 points. Spot cotton here was 1-16c higher; 141 bales sold for spinning. Southern markets were steady or firm.
The receipts at the ports were 4,074 bales,
against 16,365 this day last week and 4,346 last year; total for the week, 23,018, against 41,557 last week and 28,201 last year. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 bales, against 1,594 on the same day last week and 757 last year. Local, Southern and European buying here, in conjunction with an advance in Liverpool and small crop movement, as well as stronger markets at the South, caused a firmer tone in the New York market.

THEY ARE AFTER HIM. The Women of Lexington Taking Active Measures Against Col.

Breckinridge. LEXINGTON. Ky., Mar 11.-The women of this city intend to demonstrate their protest against the renomination of Col. Breckinridge by arranging for a big reception in honor of Wm. C. Owens, the principal opponent of the colonel, when ne comes here to address the electors The bill for a municipal code for the some day next week. Eight boxes in District of Columbia, which Senator the opera houses will be filled with resome day next week. Eight boxes in presentative women of the Bluegrass region who seldom take any part in poliregion who seidom take any part in politice. A large delegation of the same sex will occupy the main part of the house. A petition is being numerously signed by the women of this city, who pledge themselves to attend the meeting. Already the feminine opponents of Col. Breckinridge are boycotting the mer-chants who support his candidacy and others are dismissing their family physicians for the some reason.

Peculiar Notice of Mill Closing. FALL RIVER, Mass., May 11 .- The following notice, posted in the Barnaby gingham mills to-day, is the subject of much comment among the operatives in

the eastern section of the city: "To Our Employes:
"Owing to the imbecile position taken
by the present administration at Washington and the idiotic legislation now going on in Congress, the result of which you are perfectly familiar with, these works will shut down on May 12, 1894. S. B. ASHLEY."

Stephen B. Ashley, the treasurer of the corporation, is a member of the Republican State General committee and a prominent factor in politics. The mills have 16,000 spindles, a capital of \$400,-000, operate 500 looms, employ 400 hands, and has a weekly pay roll of \$3,000. The concern-has been a successful business

What's the Matter With New Han-

The following is taken from the Southport Leader of Thursday: "The hitherto political affinity existing between New Hanover and Brunswick between New Hanover and Brunswick counties is likely to be broken this year, if expressions from leading Democrats in this section count for anything. The dropping in line behind New Hanover by Prunswick has been going on so long that this county's having any opinion of its own has ceased to be considered by candidates in the district, and all that has been necessary was to secure the has been necessary was to secure the Wilmington crowd and that meant Brunswick. Democrats gay now that Brunswick county will express its own sentiments at the next convention."

HON. F. M. SIMMONS

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

CONFIRMED AS COLLECTOR OF THIS DISTRICT.

Other Confirmations and Appoint ments-The Treasury Balance-The Gold Reserve Getting Low - Fine of the British Steamer Buckingham Remitted - A Postmaster Fined.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The Senate t day confirmed the nomination of F. M.

D. Walcott, of New York, to be director of the geological survey, vice John W. the hands of the room traders, the Powell, resigned, and Wm. P. Huffman, stmaster at Hickory, N. C.

The treasury net balance is stated \$122,843,000, of which \$92,301,000 is in gold. The treasury this afternoon is Wednesday, were quoted for the first notified that \$2,900,000 in gold has been time, the common at 204 to 214; the pre-engaged at the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Europe to-morrow. This will reduce the gold reserve in the treasury to \$89,500,000. Since the last bond ssue in February the treasury has sustained a net loss of nearly \$20,000,000. Comparisons by weeks show the gold exported during April and May of last year and this year. These figures show that the exports for the past six weeks have exceeded the exports for the coresponding period of last year nearly 4,000,000. Last year, however, gold exports began earlier and up to May 15th were heavier by several million dollars than they have been this year.

Secretary Carlisle to-day compromise the case against Postmaster Gannaway, of Slaughter, Va., for violation of the internal revenue law by accepting as penalty \$925, a fine of 90 cents a gallon on 2,111 gallons of brandy. It was expressly stipulated that the compromise did not debar criminal action against him and applied only to his case so far as the official investigation had gone. Acting Secretary Wike, of the Treas-

ury Department, to-day remitted the fine of \$900 imposed some time ago on the British steamer Buckingham for permitting three stowaways, who were demitting three stowaways, who were desequently land in this country. The Buckingham first touched at New York cars were standing on the piers at Locust from Liverpool. The stowaways were Point, which the Baltimore and Ohio refused a landing and subsequently with them on board the vessel sailed for Sa- An engine was dispatched to the piers, vannah, Ga. There the stowaways were vannah, Ga. There the stowaways were put by the captain of the Buckingham several yards of track. The cars were on board a vessel bound for London, by Norfolk, Va., for coal and was then fined \$300 for each stowaway, which she paid. This case has been the subject of an opinion by Attorney General the State Department and the British Minister,

MEMORIAL DAY

At Clinton-A Large Attendance of Veterans and an Excellent Address by Capt. R. B. Bavis. [Correspondence of the Messenger.]

CLINTON, N. C., May 10. Appropriate memorial services were ance of the old veterans was the largest ever known on a like occasion here. At 11 o'clock the procession comprising mounted marshals, the veterans, the Sampson Light Infantry, fifty little girls bearing flowers and Confederate flags and citizens in carriages and on foot, marched to the cemetery. After the decoration of graves, and the firing of salutes by the Sampson Light Infantry, the procession returned to the grove on court house square where Capt. R. B. Davis, of Wilmington, was happily in-troduced by Capt. E. W. Kerr. Capt. Davis proceeded to deliver one of the most ornate and fitting addresses

that it was ever the pleasure of this writer to hear. His words touched responsive chords in the bosoms of the old heroes of the Lost Cause who frequently cheered the speaker. Capt. Davis simply charmed all our people who heard him.

After the address the ladies served dinner to the veterans and the Sampson Light Infantry at the college grounds. Dr. R. H. Holliday was re-elected commander for Sampson county for the en-

Warrenton District Conference. [Correspondence of the Messenger.] WELDON, N. C., May 11.-Conference met promptly this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Black in the chair. Reports were read from Halifax, Windsor, Garysburg and Northampton

circuits, showing the work to be progressing in these fields. The following circuits are represented: Northampton, Rev. G. B. Petry; War-renton, Rev. M. A. McCullen; Warren, Rev. T. J. Daly: Bertie, Rev. J. H. M. Giles; Roanoke, Rev. J. H. Frizell; Garysburg, Rev. Z. T. Harrison; Lewiston Mission, Rev. J. T. Draper; Halifax, Rev. C. O. Burant; Harrellsville, Rev. H. M. Jackson; Ridgeway, Rev. J. A. Hornaday; Meherrin, Rev. A. J. Parker; Murfreesboro station, Rev. W. E. Ed-mundson; Henderson, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim.

Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Raleigh district; Rev. G. A. Oglesby, presiding elder of the Wilson district; Rev. W. L. Grissom, of the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. Crawford, of Trinity college; Rev. "Bishop") Wm. Grant and Rev. T. J. Gates were introduced to the confer-

lext place for nolding the district con ference. A memorial service in memory of the late Rev. S. D. Adams was held this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hornaday preaching the sermon. Rev. G. B. Perry preached a sp

sermon last night to a crowded church. Editors Sent to Prison. sentenced to-day to eighteen months' imprisonment for having incited the people to a term of eight months and Editor, Reinhardt to nine months on the same Monday night, and the farmers rejoiced; but rain is needed badly now.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Forty-Ninth Session of the Conven tion-The Opening Services by Dr. T. H. Pritchard-

Election of Officers. DALLAS, Tex., May 11.-The fortyainth session of the Southern Baptist convention was called to order in the Sam Jones tabernacle at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day by President Jonathan Harralson. There were present, according to conservative estimates, between 6,000 and 7,000 people. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of North Carolina, who read Psalm 103 and followed it with an invocation of the Divine blessing on the deliberations of the convention. This was followed by the roll call of delegates by States by the secretary, H. M. Bur-

The following missionaries and visitors were introduced to the conference: Rev. R. H. Graves and wife, and Rev. Wm. Bryant, missionaries to China; Rev. Lumby, African; D. C. Woods of Colorado. Dr. Lawrence of Chicago, Rev. Gathaway, missionary to Mexico: Rev. C. A. Moody, editor of the Portland, Ore. Pacific Baptist.

The reports of the various standing committees were submitted and received without being read, as later on they will be distributed in printed form. There was so much moving about and talking in the audience that a committee of three was appointed to act, both as ushers and sergeants-at-arms.

President Haralson was re-elected by

ecclamation. The vice presidents, four of whom were elected, are as follows: J. Wm. Jones, of Virginia; W. J. Northen, of Georgia; S. H. Lord, of St. Louis, and F. M. Ellis, of Maryland. The afternoon was spent in receiving eports of standing committees and rewing old acquaintances and making

heard with surprise by many persons here. To others the news was not sur-To-night the annual sermon was delivered by the eloquent Dr. Herfoot, of Kentucky. To-morrow the real work of this able body, which has stamped itself

will begin. THE COAL FAMINE.

Baltimore Dealers Adopt Heroic Measures - New York Ordering Welsh Coal-The Serious Sit-

uation in Philadelphia. BALTIMORE, May 11 .- The coal situation is daily growing more serious. then hastily unloaded into scows, which were soon safely anchored in the harbor. Although the news from the mining districts has been favorable for a satisfactory settlement of the strike, the railroads continue to confiscate for their own use all the coal on their lines. Fac-Olney and of correspondence between | tories have been forced to use other fuel or to shut down entirely because of of the scarcity of bituminous coal. Thus far the steamers have been supplied with coal, but not a pound is being shipped from this port, several partly loaded vessels being unable to complete their

cargoes.

Advices from the Maryland mines to-day are to the effect that but little work

NEW YORK, May 11.-This city already feeling the effects of the strike observed here to day, and the attend- in the coal regions. The scarcity of soft coal at this port has precipitated heavy imports of Welsh bituminous coal, Heavy orders have been sent from here and already thousands of tons are on the way. Among the companies ordering i the Berwind White Coal company. was compelled to order 15,000 tons of bituminous coal from Cardiff, Wales,

and 5,000 tons from Nova Scotia.
PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The strike of the soft coal miners is having a temporarily disastrous effect on the coasting trade of Philadelphia, in which the coal shipments form a most important item So great is the scarcity of bituminous coal that the Greenwich Point piers of the Pennsylvania railroad, which are exclusively devoted to this trade, have ad to suspend operations entirely, what ittle coal there is in transit having been aken by the railroad company for use in its locomotives.

The same state of affairs prevails at

the Port Richmond piers of the Reading railroad, and all the coal destined for the pier of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as been seized by that company,

News Items from Kinston. [Correspondence of the Messenger.] KINSTON, May 10. Memorial day was observed here to

lay and everything passed off pleas antly. The ladies have not been organized into a society very long, but they inderstand how to do things, and it was shown to-day how well they can do. The services were held in the court house, Judge Brown having adjourned court for the occasion. The following programme was carried out successfully: Prayer by Rev. A. L. Stone; hymn—
"Nearer, My God, to Thee;" music by
Kinston orchestra; address by Col. A.
M. Waddell; song—"Bonnie Blue Flag;"
closing prayer by Rev. F. M. Shaurburger; song—"Tenting To-night;" music

Dr. R. H. Lewis introduced the orator in very beautiful and appropriate words. It was a pleasure to him to introduce the 'scholar, statesman and soldier. I am sorry I cannot give you Col. Waddell's speech in full. We expected something good and were not disappointed. He spoke to the large audience in his usual fine manner, and how glad we were to hear such words of beauty and praise come from one whom we admire

The speaker was listened to by the Scotland Neck was selected as the drank in the words of beauty as they came from the lips of him who should Senator.

After the services at the court house

the marshal formed the procession and the throng marched to the "city of the dead," where there is erected a modest shaft in memory of the braves who fell for the "Lost Cause," A garland borne by a bevy of pretty school girls was twined around the shaft. BERLIN, May 11.—Grunau, printer of George Rountree, Esq., and Col. Wad-Der Sozialist, an Anarchist journal, was dell, of the Wilmington bar, are here attending court. The court is presided over by Judge Brown, who graces the

to violence. Editor Neft was sentenced bench with much dignity.
to a term of eight months and Editor, We were visited by a refreshing shower

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



A RAILROAD FOR SALE.

THE WESTERN N. C. ROAD OF-FERED FOR SALE.

The Minimum Bid \$500,000-Junius Daniel Camp of Confederate Veterans - Preparations For the 22nd-Saw Mill Burned at Selma-An Incendiary Fire in Wake-Col. Kitchin's Somersault.

MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH, May 11. In addition to the 674 soldiers buried in the Confederate cemetery here, fifty are buried in the old or city cemetery, Seven of these have been buried there since May 10, 1893.

Miss Janet Hale, daughter of the late

Mr. Peter M. Hale, is here on a visit to her sisters. She is head nurse at the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore. The news in regard to the order given Hon. Charles Price by the Richmond and Danville railway to sell the Western North Carolina railway, was at first not exactly understood here, as it was not known whether it applies to the entire division or only the Murphy branch. The road was purchased from the State during Governor Jarvis' administration.

is to take place August 21st at States-ville, and is of the entire road. The minimum bid must be \$500,000, with \$50,000 deposit. The news in regard to Capt. W. H. Kitchin's going over to the Populists was

the price paid being \$800,000. The sale

Dr. Peter E. Hines has been re-elected resident of Junius Daniel Camp of Confederate veterans, in this city. This camp has a membership of 215. It has pledged a liberal subscription to aid in upon every step of American civilization entertaining the military here May 23nd. So far as your correspondent has heard, no notices have come in from any of the four regiments in regard to their attendance on that occasion. The most ample provision will be made to entertain all who come. Headquarters will be arranged for all Confederate veterans who come, and these will all be enter-

There was a fire at Holly Springs, this your correspondents is informed, about one fourth insured.

Hon. R. T. Bennett is here. He will make a brief address May 22nd, at the monument ceremonies. The Supreme court has taken a recess until the 21st instant. Justice MacRae went home to-day for a few days. It is the desire of the Methodists to in crease the endowment of Trinity college \$100,000 at least. There are now ter schools which are training schools for this college. It may be that Dr. Crowell will withdraw his resignation. He is

offered a fellowship at Columbia college. Mr. B. G. Gudger, of Leicester, Buncombe county, and W. L. Powell, of Medoc, are appointed notaries public.

A detail of the Newbern division of the Naval Reserves will be here on the 22nd to man the howitzer which will fire the salutes.

Special Botices.

DR. W. H WAREFIELD WILL BE AT The Orton Monday and Tuesday, May 21st and 22d. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. my 12 till 20 CHICKENS AND BGGS AT PRICES THAT
makes your blood run cold, and don't forget
that we sell a fancy butter as low as 200 per
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