The Messenger.

A Card-Special. Thanks-Special Paine's Celery Compound. Call on R. E. Ward-Special. Sealed Proposals-W. N. Harriss. Dried Fruit-Brown & Whitted.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local For caster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office.

March 12. The storm central this morning over the Lower Lakes has moved rapidly eastward off the New England coast. Severe gales are reported along the Lakes. A low trough of pressure extends east from Texas to Florida, and thence north along the coast, with thunder storms and rain falling under it over northwest Florida. Alabama and Georgia. Rain has fallen generally along the gulf and Atlantic coasts, and light flurries of snow over the Lake regions. The barometer has risen rapidly from northern Texas northeast to the St. Lawrence valley, causing clearing, decidedly colder weather over all sections west of the Ohio valley. LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt.) Saturday-Showers, followed by fair weather; colder; northerly winds.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt.) Saturday-Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; northerly winds.

TEMPERATNRE. 1896-8 a. m., 36 degrees; 8 p. m., 43 degrees; highest, 47 degrees; lowest, 36

1897-8 a. m., 64 degrees; 8 p. m., 64 degrees; highest, 70 degrees; lowest, 62

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 6:14 a. m.; sun sets 6:06 p. m; high water at Southport, 3:24 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 5:11 a. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 3rd, 6:48

a. m.; first quarter, 11th, 10:20 a. m.; full moon, 18th, 4:19 p. m.; last quarter, 25th, 6:51 a. m.; apogee, 8th, 3:02; pergee, 20th, 7:02.

PITHY LOCALS.

Mayor Harriss has an advertisemen during the next fiscal year.

There was a huge turnout last night at the meeting of Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., at which three candidates were put through in the second degree.

Mrs. W. T. Daggett, Colonel W. R. Kenan and Messrs. C. H. Robnson and D. G. Worth have cards of thanks to the firemen in The Messenger this tried. The supreme court in the case In this morning's Messenger we pub-

Ed. W. Moore, adopted at the last ed for taxation was not liable for the meeting of Wilmington Hook and Lad- same, or, that the tax has been paid The receipts of coton here yesterday

local market closed dull at 7 cents, against 7% cents the corresponing day Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will please accept The Messen- | Ohio. At the age of 12 he was a newsger's thanks for their latest kindergar-

elty. It wil be exceedingly pleasing to know a fire alarm box from a letter drawing five passenger coaches at the box. Yesterday morning when an electrician went to box 46, at Third and Nun streets, to wind it up, he found have seemed impossible, but today such

taken out and mailed to its destination, The Messenger suggests to the own ers of the lots on Front and Grace streets, where the recent fire occurred, block of buildings with a roof garden on top. It would give our people an elegant place for concerts, festivals and

other open air entertainments. A meeting for young men is held at the Young Men's Christian Association lasting a half hour. All young men will find a hearty welcome and a pleasant gathering. Music is a feature of the meeting, and the purpose of the meeting is an evangelistic Bible study.

John Dobson, the negro arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn on Monday, on the charge of stealing a watch from Mrs. R. A. Watts, of Goldsboro on a train on the Atlantic Coast Line last August, will have a hearing before Justice R. H. Bunting this morn ing at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Watts arrived here last evening to testify in the ma

The Seaboard Air Line has made spe cial preparations for bringing delegate and others to the Southern Baptist convention, which will be in session at Wilmington from May 5th to 14th. The company has issued a special circular of information relative to the convention, which describes the train service and contains valuable details, as well as a list of the offices where tickets can be obtained. As this will be one of the most important religious gatherings in the south during the present year, it will doubtless be largely at-

. There was considerable coolness be tween The Messenger and the Palace Bakery last night, caused by the action of Mr. W. A. Farriss, the proprietor of the Palace. His act consisted in sending around a treat of delicious ice cream for the entire staff and all the attachees of the office last night. The cream was enjoyed immensely, and Mr. Farriss will please accept our thanks for his kind remembrance. Or and after today he will be ready to furnish the finest quality of cream to

the public. Fresh arrival of those Honey Velve nugitines; come before they are all gone. Palace Bakery.

Cromartie-Braddy. Mr. H. L. Cromartie, of Lollie, Ga., and Miss Janie S. Braddy, daughter of Captain K. J. Braddy, of Westbrook, N. C., were happily united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father. The a gain of 26 per cent. in membership Rev. T. H. Newkirk, of Whiteville, performed the ceremony. The bride

was given away by her father. Mr. W. P. Monroe, of this city, was best man. The attending couples were Miss Katle Braddy, sister of the bride, with Mr. John Hawes, and Miss Henrietta Cromartie, sister of the groom, with Mr. The residence was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, cedar and moss. An elegant supper was served to

Mr. Cromartie and his bride left

Thursday for their home in Georgia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. LOCAL POLITICS.

The Democratic Committee to Meet To-i night.—The Democratic Primaries to Be Held Friday Night and the Republican Friday Night.

The registrars appointed at the met-ing of the board of aldermen on Wednesday night, appeared at the city hall fast night and were sworn in by F.B. Rice, justice of the peace. They will open the books of registration this morning at 9 o'clock. All citizens who expect to vote at the city election to be held on the 25th instant for the election of one alderman in each of the five wards of the city, must register.

We learn that the act recently passed by the general assembly to amend the charter of Wilmington will be contested in the courts by the democrats. The question of the constitutionality of the measure will be raised.

We learn from Mr. H. McL. Green chairman of the county democratic executive committee, that the committee has changed the date for the democratic primaries from Tuesday night to next Friday night, March 19th. The call will be made in due time. The republicans will hold their primaries next Tuesday night to nominate | James C. James, Jr.

Chairman H. McL. Green gives notice in our advertising columns that there will be a meeting of the county democratic executive committee this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith

didates for the democratic nomanition for aldermen from the Second, Third and Fourth wards is exciting much interest. There are no lack of aspirants.

Portner's fine brew of Bock Beer this season has been all the go in Wilmington and everywhere. The second car-load has just been received by Mr. Otto Banck, the agent here.

THE BACK TAX MATTER.

Mr. McClammy of the Opinion That the Repeal of the Enabling Act Will Not Interfere With the Cases.

In referring to the act passed by the general assembly repealing chapter 182 of the acts of 1895, which provided for the collection of the back taxes due the city of Wilmington by from 1,500 to 2,000 citizens, we stated that the amount of back taxes was about in this morning's Messenger inviting \$130,000. Herbert McClammy, Esq., tells

sealed proposals for furnishing the city | us that the amount is nearer \$140,000. Mr. McClammy was asked what effect the repeal of the back tax law will have upon the suits already instituted. He replied: "None at all. The legislature has any rights guaranteed to it under our

constitution, but I have been unable to find any authority empowering it to legislate a litigant out of court. These suits have been instituted and will be port has decided, "That the only way to defeat a recovery under a tax law, lish a tribute of respect to the late Mr. is by showing that the property assessand instead of pursuing the remedy in the cases not sued upon, I am of the opinion that we will follow the case in the 118th N. C. report and bring acwere H1 bales, against 306 bales the tions of ejectment and recover the corresponding day in March, 1896. The property under the tax deed made to the city.'

> Thomas A. Edison's Greatest Invention the "Projectoscope"

Thomas A. Edison was born at Milan, boy on the Grand Trunk railway. Who ten novelty, "The House That Jack | would have thought that this same boy, Built." Ask your druggist for this nov- forty years hence, would startle people all over the world by his great inventions? The very idea of presenting on a canvas a picture of an engine, rate of sixty miles an hour-showing every motion of engine and train, would a leter in the top of the box. It was is a fact. Another realistic picture shown by the Edison Projectoscope is an entire fire department responding to an airm of fire. This picture shows a large steam engine drawn by two beautiful gray horses, a hose reel, a hook and ladder truck drawn by three horses, the chief of the fire department -all coming down the street at breakneck speed. You can see the policemen at a standstill and the people rushing to and fro, just as though you were witnessing a real, genuine fire. The above scenes are only two of the many you will see during next week's engagement at the opera house, beginning next Monday night, March 15th. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. The reserved seat sale opens this morning at

Connoisseurs of good beer in this city and throughout the length of the land agree that Portner's Bock Beer is the finest and most delicious beer ever put

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipts of coton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington yesterday:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad-13 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia and August. Railroad-27 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad-23 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar.

Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad-71 bales cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin. Steamer A. P. Hurt-69 barrels rosin,

· Total-111 bales cotton, 121 casks spirits turpentine, 260 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

The Improved Order of Heptosops At the regular meeting of Tar Heel Conclave No. 375, Improved Order of Heptasophs, the following officers were elected last night for the ensuing year: Past Archon-C. Oscar Byerly. Archon-Captain John Cowan.

Provost-E. Poezolt. Prelate-W. M. Hankins. Secretary-H. M. Foard. Financier-W. C. Peterson. Treasurer-John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd. Inspector-J. R. Boyd. Warden-J. P. Hopewell. Sentinel-C. D. Foard.

Trustees-Wm. H. Green, Allison Al derman, H. M. Foard. We are glad to learn that this order is in a flourishing condition. There was during the year 1896.

Funeral of Mr. T. C. James, Jr. Thomas Cowan James, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church and was largely attended. The sad services were conducted by the Rev. F. N. Skinner, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael. The remains were borne sorrowfully to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. C. Crow. Henry McLaurin, J. C. Angel, James Cotchett, Tom Myers, Charlie Hill. Loving hands laid beautiful flowers upon the grave of the lamented youth. The second carload of Portner's su-perior Bock Beer has just arrived and is now on sale; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. Hinson, of Whiteville, was

Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Ashpole, was on our streets yesterday. Messrs. E. S. Lewis and E. G. Mills,

of Whiteville, are in the city. Mr. S. D. Bradford, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday evening. Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, came down to the city on business last night. Mrs. R. A. Watts and daughter, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last

Miss Mary Middleton, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is a visitor at Captain

Mr. N. A. McKeithan and Miss B. Williams, of Wadesboro, were at The Orton vesterday. We regret to note that Mr. R. C.

Bowden has suffered a second stroke of paralysis and is critically ill. Captain and Mrs. W. L. Lundon, of Pittsboro, and Mr. Spencer LeGrand, wife and family, of Portsmouth, Va., were in the city yesterday in attendance on the funeral services of Mr candidates for aldermen in the five

Mr. J. R. Holt, traveling salesman of Messrs. J. C .H. Claussen & Co., of Charleston, S. C., is in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Kingsland and Miss C. M. Murchison, of Chicago, arrived here last evening on their way to Southport to spend three months. They will be guests of the Stuart house Fayetteville Observer, 12th: Messrs

Ed. Peschau and Ed. MacKoy, of Wilmington, arrived in the city vesterday on their bicycles. They are en route to Greensboro, but have remained here today, the guests of Mr. Eugene Wat-

Ice Cream ! On and after today we will have Ice Cream, and any cream bought of us not giving entire satisfaction money will be refunded. V ry respectfully, The Palace Bakery.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Coast Line Train Betters the Run of the

Pythian Flyer, On Saturday, March 6th, the Atlantic Coast Line's New York and Florida breaking run ever known in the south, made by the famous Pythian flyer over the same track on August 26, 1894. It made the world's record long distance tion. run. The run made on Saturday, so far as speed was concerned, beat that of the Pythian train for the same distance and is better than the record of torney general for that department, The New York Journal's special, which The run Saturday was made by en- there are for this office, as gine No. 153, a big machine of the engraving and printing, and when "trailer" pattern, in charge of Engineer man cars, in charge of Conductor G. D. formed that the present incumbent Pugh. The train was heavier than the Pythian train, being composed of six

Pullman cars, while the Pythian train had only four cars. The record was made between Flor ence, S. C., and South Rocky Mount, N. C., a distance of 172.3 miles. The record books show these figures: Actual time between the points ...

Time lost by stops...... 22 minutes174 minutes Actual running time The average speed was, therefore, 59.3 miles per hour. The average speed of the Pythian fly er between these points was 56.2 miles per hour. The record of this trip was

Actual time between the two points ... Actual running time......174 minutes This record was made by Engineer J. R. Bissett and Conductor W. J. Hill. The Coast Line officials are necessarily very proud of the feat which has

The Churches Tomorrow.

Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbati services at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday clearing the sidewalks, the street cars | school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday. Seats free.

Grace M. E. church, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev R. A. Willis, pastor. Services on tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Experience meeting in the lecture room at 10 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Stragers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Services at Fifth Street M. E. church tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

The Burning of Mrs. Daggett's Residence The damage to the residence and furniture of Mrs. W. T. Daggett by the fire yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, is estimated at \$2,500. She carried \$3,000 insurance on her home and \$2,000 on furniture.

An attempt was made on Saturday norning to burn Cedar Grove hotel, of which Mr. W. E. Stevens is the proprietor. About 3:30 o'clock Mr. L. P. Barbrey was going after Dr. Lee to attend a sick member of his family when he hastened there and with a bucket of water extinguished the flames before they got under full headway. The fire was set under the southeast corner of the building by means of fat pine wood kindled and placed upon a sill, But for Mr. Barbrey's timely discovery of it the house would have been consumed, and with it, in all probability, two of Mr. Steven's children, Myrand Jimmie, who were sleeping in ones just over the fire. When the alarm was given these rooms had filled with smoke almost to suffocation.-Sampson Democrt, March 11.

Vice Chancellor Reed has dismissed the bill in the case against the Amerivictorious in the big fight to destroy it.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes de-

ranged and disease is the result. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

The spring remedy that is

better than all others is

Paine's Celery

Compound

Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use and rec-

We Recommend

We have it. Try a bottle.

JOHN H. HARDIN

South Front Street. Offices and Office-Seekers.

(Washington Post.)

new administration is having ome rather startling and disagreeable surprises in connection with the civil service rules. Secretary Gage was as-tonished yesterday to discover that he cannot select the man to fill such an important office as superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing, which is now held by Mr. Claude M. Johnson, of Kentucky, and pays a salary of \$4,500 a year. Mr. Meredith, of hicago, held the office under the Harrison administration, and is a candi date for reappointment, but Mr. Johnson cannot be removed except upon charges, and his successor must be selected by competitive examination. The same rule applies to the two chief engravers in the bureau, who receive palaries of \$6,000 each, to the assistant o the chief clerk. It is perfectly proper and reasonable that the subordinate officers of this bureau should be appointed by competitive examnation, out the superintendent, who occupies a very delicate and responsible position, and has charge of all the government money, should be selected by the head of the department. He gives no bond, and Mr. Gage must be respon sible for his conduct and honesty, although he has no voice in his selec-

the postoffice department, where Postmaster General Gary is amazed to find Postmaster General Gary made a seection in the person of a ge in whom he has confidence he was incould only be removed upon charges. and that his successor must be certified after examination by the civil ser-

Secretary Alger has discovered that he has not influence enough in the war department to appoint his own private secretary. Everybody within sight is inder the civil service rules. He rought a man from Detroit who has ong occupied a confidential relation to m, and desired to continue him in a similar capacity during his official career. But there is no position in the war department open to such a person without entering the regular competition through the civil service examina-

A few Ohio men have not yet made their wants known, but they are being heard from right along. Senator Foraker is opposed to the olan of making no general distribution of offices until after the tariff bill beomes a law. Rumor has it that he told the president so vesterday. Mr. Foraker thinks the "bourgeoise and the men in blouses," as Mr. Quay calls hem expected their reward soon after Mr. McKinley became president, and that they should not be disappointed. It has also been suggested that the administration would not hurry the tariff legislation by the pursuit of the talked of course; in other words, that the senators are not ready to trade

their votes for offices. A NOTED ATLANTA CASE. For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of oone would frequently come out of my nouth and nose. The discharge was oplous, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite and worse digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm-B. B. B .- and there bottles acted almost like magic. Since ts use, over a year, not a symptom has returned, and I feel in every way quite of Atlanta, and refer to almost any one living on Butler street, and more

particularly to Dr. L. M. Gillam, who MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT, Atlanta, Ga. Don't buy substitutes, said to be "just as good," but buy the old reliable and standard Blood Purifier of the age. B. B. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale

by Druggists. Some Lettuce Returns.

Oh, yes, it can be done; there is no mistake about it! There are gold mines all about us if we only had eyes proofs are accumulating which demonstrate the truth of every statement made in reference to the possibilitie of life in the Sunny South colony. Last fall Mr. Brown prepared some lettuce beds, but, unfortunately, as he thought, at the time, he was very late in plant-ing. The mild winter kept Florida lettuce on the market and for the early crop prices were very low. But the January winter swept Florida from the market, and behold, for a month past prices ruled at from \$3 to \$7 per bar-Mr. Brown's lettuce is striking this market, and witness his net returns: From a bed 30x150 feet he has already realized \$67.85, and he has enough to hear from to crowd his profits close up to \$125. One shipment of four barrels netted him over \$15. Mr. A. P. Coultas has had sufficient returns to net him a profit on the season's work. Glendale was less fortunate but returns were satisfactory on al shipments made. Mr. Ramsbottom sold one shipment at \$5 per barrel. All these have now paid the price at which experience is usually held, and next year they will every one operate on a larger scale, and doubtless more successfully. They are all convinced of the possibilities in the business, Last week Wilmington made the largest single shipment of lettuce that ever went to market from that section this shipment probably aggregated \$3,000. Letuce is a staple on the mar ket, and the demand for it is nearly as great as that for celery. longer a question but that the man

is bound to succeed.-Truckers' and Planters' Journal. Tariff and Cotton Ties, Cotton ties are now on the free list, and the coming tariff is expected to estore them to the dutiable list in rder to rescue the home industry from teath at the hands of foreign cheap abor. Hence a southern firm started out a few days ago to stock up with ties on a free trade basis. A New York tie market, and has now been informed by the southern firm that it has bought ufacturers at a price 20 per cent. less than the cheapest foreign ties would cost free of duty. So this New York concern informs The Evening Post of that city. The cheap labor seems to be located within our own market, but we must have more tariff just the same.— Springfield (Mass) Republican.

Caught With a Fake Gold Brick. There is a pretty well authenticated rumor in Jonesboro that one of its wealthy citizens has had the gold brick trick played upon him successfully. The rumor

as follows:

About March Ist a stranger appeared in Jonesboro, N. C., and as soon as possible sought an interview with Sion H. Buchanan, the banker and one of the leading men (politically) of the place. He stated that he was a miner from Arizona and owned a valuable gold mine in that state. That his former partner was a man named Andrew Buchanan, who had died, but that said Buchanan had so often spoken of his uncle Sam Buchanan that he had made it his business to find him. That he had heard that there was a man in Jonesboro who signed himself S. H. Buchanan and he was induced to believe that he was the vertiable Sam.

His familiarity with the Buchanans, and his oily tongue soon made an impression on Sion, and the stranger in confidence produced small bricks of gold to prove that the story of his wealth and wonderful mine was true. The tale he told seemed reasonable enough; the gold was tested and proved to be pure, and so after much inducing Mr. Buchanan was prevalled upon to accompany this miner to Norfolk to consult with his partner in regard to forming a business connection. There again gold bricks were shown and subjected to tests. They were all right, and Mr. Buchanan was made one of the partners of the concern, but for a pretty good consideration; but to steady his nerves two large gold bricks were given him to prove that all was fair. These bricks weighed 70 and 80 pounds and were estimated to be worth \$40,000. So S. H. returned happy; he was rich for a very small consideration, some say for the small sum of \$3,500.

He told the tale in confidence and wished his friend to rejoice with him in his deal to the stranger of the concern to the sum of \$3,500. small sum of \$3,500.

He told the tale in confidence and wished his friend to rejoice with him in his great streak of good fortune but his friend was not as sanguine and advised another test, and so the gold, by some wonderful hokus-pokus, turned to brass, and Mr. S. H. found that he had been

fleeced.

The above is in the mouths of all the Jonesboro people, but Mr. B. is as dumb as an oyster and declares it all a fakze, but he had the bricks and it is true that he went to Norfolk with this typical western man, and the story has strong foundation. foundation.

We write this that others may be on their guard against these swindlers who have often played the game even on other bankers.—Fayetteville Observer.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The legal tenders are not a bad ele ent. The stupidity of taking redeem pay ordinary expenses and thus using the proceeds of bonds for unauthorized purposes is an exceedingly vicious element. The organs which declare the farmer to be bad and ignore the real wrong of the latter, are either ignor ant or dishonest .- Pittsburg (Pa.) Dis-

We must have better times and less unrest. The McKinley administration was elected to lead the way. It must lead along its own lines, and unless it leads to success we shall have the fight all over again with dangerous chances That is the reason why patriots must stand together in its support, and why, we will add, that it should be so reasonable and just that patriots can stand together behind it.—Philadelphia

We are not prepared to say what place he (Cleveland) will occupy a hundred or a thousand years hence, but our Petersburg and Danville contemnoraries will read the papers which were with the 6,300,000 democrats who upported Mr. Bryan last fall we think they will find that the place he occuountrymen is in the class with Arnold.

Portsmouth Times. the former bond issues, and who have accumulated money in New York for other emergencies of the government ministration talk of supplying adestricken down in sixty days when the syndicates order the assault upon the treasury. Decency requires, however that they should give their own administration a little time.-Houston (Tex.) Post.

The restoration of the reciprocity features of the McKinley tariff is also going to be a bothersome matter. Senafor Burrows has sorrowfully announced that it will not be possible to restore recipricity. But this was before President McKinley had declared in his inaugural that it must be restored. Still. the question remains, how is it to be done? Free sugar was the corner-stone of reciprocity in 1890. No one supposes that sugar will be free in the new bill Something might be done with Argentina and Australia if wool were left free, but it cannot be. Will the tax on hides be revived, to comfort the New England republicans? Truly the way of the reciprocal tariff-maker is a hard one this year.-New York Evening Post

Barney Barnato's Good Fortune. It is better to be born lucky than rich, says The London Figaro. When Mr. Barnato was at Johannesburg last year, he determined to go to the races. 'You'll only lose your money," said his friends warningly. "Well, I won't take any with me," he replied, and then I shall be all right. Arrived at the race coures, he saw a man with a peanut and fruit stall, and asked him what he'd take for it. "Two hundred pounds was the reply. "Done with you," said Barnato, "Well, where's the money? asked the man, as Barnato was pro ceeding to appropriate the stall. "Oh! I'm Mr. Barnato. It'll be all right.' Well, that's good enough for me. Within an hour Barnato had sold the ow Mr. Barnato came to be married.

ontents of the stall for £600. He paid the man his £200, staked the balance on the races and won £12,000 before the end of the day. Perhaps it is not generally known The beginnings of his fortune are said to have been due to the prudent purhase of diamonds in South Africa These he deposited, for safety, with certain barmaid in Kimberley. After a ime he said to her: "Give me my diamonds. I'm of to Europe. When I re-turn, we'll be married." "I think we'll be married first," she replied, and those were the only terms on which he could get back his diamonds. Now this astute young lady is the present Mrs. Barnato and her baby drives along the king's road at Brighton in a silver perambu

Protection for Long Cotton. The Carolina correspondent of the Wool and Cotton Reporter writes us that the growers of Sea Island and earnest attempt to have congress fix a duty on Egyptian cotton sufficient to protect the growers of long cotton in this country against its wholesale importation. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Senators Earle and Tillman, of South Carolina, have expressed their willingness to comply with the several requests which have been sent them recently by conventions and mass meetings of cotton growers and others interested in this matter in their states and will work earnestly for the incor poration of such a duty in any new tariff bill which may be framed or American Wool and Cotton Grower.

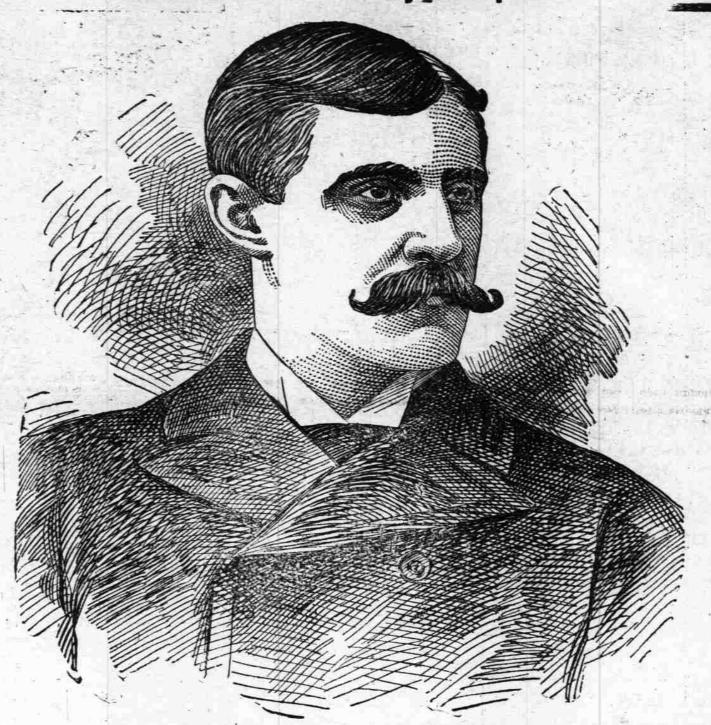
Richmond, Va., March 12,-At a mas league was organized, with Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., as president, Among the son, who arraigend severely the Cleveland administration for not protecting American citizens in Cuba in their

TRIBUTE OF BESPECT.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held on the 1st day of March, 1897, the undersigned committee were appointed to draft resoluommittee were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our brother fireman E. W. Moore, who departed this life on the 9th day of January, 1897. Whereas, It has pleased God in his allwho comes to Sunny South colony and patiently gives several years to study-ing conditions and gaining experience Whereas, It has pleased God in his allwise providence to sever by death in a
distant city the ties that bound our late
comrade, E. W. Moore, to the Wilmingten Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. and
Whereas, In thus removing him suddenly from our midst, we have lost a member
that was ever ready to respond to the call
of duty. Therefore be it
Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly
Father, yet we desire to place on record
our estimation of his qualities as a fireman and his devotion to his friends. His
bravery in the discharge of hazardous
undertakings was commendable in the extreme and is worthy of emulation by
those who come after him.
Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to his widowed mother and relatives,
and that these resolutions be recorded as
a memorial on the minute books of the
Company.

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG!

The Foremost Athletic Trainer in America Recommends Paine's Celery Compound



John Graham is the foremost man in Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth Town in consequence of some particucollege, who after years of patient in-vestigation and study, assisted by all When M American athletics. It was he who managed the successful team from this country that attracted world-wide attention in the re-

cent Olympic games at Athens. Formerly trainer for Columbia colmuch to do with raising the standard of collegiate sports. A small army of gentlemen have been guided by him since he left Harvard and took his present position, superintendent of the famous gymnasium of the Boston athletic association.

Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile quarter-mile, and five-mile run. He has trained Weeks of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country. Many another student of what makes men and women strong has used and has recommended Paine's celery com-

pound as the best known remedy for those who are weak and dispirited, the overworked and enfeebled persons who are most concerned in the general awakening of interest in outdoor exercise and indoor attention to the proper It was the ablest professor of medicine and surgery in any college, that

giant among men, Prof. Edward E. ishment of the blood and the breaking statements. Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well know pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggest wil supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm

used as directed."-Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church. Helena, Mont. SPECIAL NOTICES. CARD-WE DESIRE TO THANK THE firemen for saving our residences from destruction by fire on yesterday morn-ing. W. R. KENAN, C. H. ROBINSON,

to me. I can emphasize his statement

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that was best in the progress of medi-

but steadily, without ceasing, the demand for Paine's celery compound has increased, until today there is no other remedy that in comparison begins t hold half the public attention that In untold number of cases when every other remedy has been tried and so thoroughly that nothing further is failed, Paine's celery compound has at- ever heard of them . tained the wished-for results, making the weak strong, purifying the blood. rebuilding the wornout nervous tissue, curing chronic sickness, proving

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John McRae.

compound to my benefit, and I have no doubt that any person undergoing physical and mental strain equal, unless, perhaps, Dr. Sargent of Harvard, with whose methods Mr. Graham became well acquainted at Harvard-when Mr. Graham says bluntly that after his expe-

When Mr. Graham, writing Jan 18.

1897, said: "I have used Paine's celery

fect health can afford to neglect his well considered and expert advice! There is no doubt that Paine's celery compound cleans the blood of eczema, salt rheum and such humors, not only in the spring, that is so favorable a time, but at any time during the year, Paine's celery compound has been tested, tried, scrutinized and heartily approved by so many impartial physi-

ience he believes others would find

Paine's celery compound of great ser-

vice, what man or woman out of per-

in any matter would not be questioned for a moment, that one must be stubborn-minded indeed who prefers to mope around half sick instead of verifying these positive, straightforward

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polling places for the purpose of elect-

ing Aldermen from each of the five

wards of the city.

Voting precincts will be as follows: Upper Division First Ward-At Wm. McEvan's office, on Fourth street between Bladen and Harnett.

FIRST WARD-UPPER DIVISION

Inspectors of Election-Mike Carroll, W. J. Beach, R. F. Holmes, S.

FIRST WARD--LOWER DIVISION. Registrar-Isaiah West. Inspectors of Election-J. D. Orrell,

SECOND WARD.

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F. T. Skipper, O. D. Telfair, George

Registrar-B. T. French. Inspectors of Election-C. E. Wood. R. K. Bryan, Jr., Washington Mc-Neill, Chas. R. Mallett. THIRD WARD.

Inspectors of Election-John R. Turrentine, Harry Hill, Julius Murray,

Registrar-Stephen A. Craig.

FOURTH WARD. Registrar-Wm. H. Lane, Inspectors of Election-W. P. Oldham, W. F. Ketchum, Wm. Johnson,

FIFTH WARD.

Registrar-Gaston Hill. Inspectors of Election-Martin Daniel, Frank Swann, Wm. H. Dudley,

Lower Division First Ward-Phoenix Engine House. Second Ward-At Old Court House. Third Ward-Giblem Lodge. Fourth Ward-At office near corner Front and Orange. Fifth Ward-Cape Fear Engine House on Sixth and Castle streets. The following have been appointed as Registrars and Inspectors of Elec-