ed at the Postoffice at Wilmi N. C., as second class mail matter.

New Advertisements. Munyon's Remedies. Roard Wanted-Special. More Arrivals-Brown & Whitted. Southern Baptist Convention-Seaboard Air Line.

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

The barometer has fallen over all sections, except along the Atlantic coast, where it continues high from Florida north with highest over Lake Ontario. A low area of pressure is developing north of Nebraska, causing rain, generally, south of Texas and much warmer weather west and north of the Mississippi valley. Cloudiness prevails over the entire south, with light scattered showers during the past twelve hours.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Partly cloudy, slightly warmer, easter-

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Local showers with partly cloudy weather, slightly warmer; easterly winds.

## TEMPERATNRE. 1896-8 a. m., 34 degrees: 8 p. m., 35

degrees; highest, 40 degrees; lowest, 33 1897-8 a. m., 44 degrees: 8 p. m., degrees; highest, 49 degrees; lowest, 44

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 6:09 a m.; sun sets 6:09 p. m.; high water at Southport, 6:47 a. m.; high water at

Wilmington, 8:34 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,

## gee, 20th, 7:02. PITHY LOCALS.

Lenten service in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 8 p. m. There will be lenten service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at

A special meeting of the Chamber of commerce has been called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Burr & Bailey, who had the contract to put in the water works and sewerage at the city hall and opera house, completed the work yesterday.

Deputy Great Incohonee J. J. Hopkins leaves here this morning with a team of fifteen members from Cherokee and Eyota tribes, of Red Men, to institute a tribe at Rocky Mount, composed of about forty charter members.

The Young Men's Christian Association trustees contemplate making extensive improvements to the bathing facilities at the building by putting in slate baths and cement floor. This ters Louis Powell and Willie Hutaff will make these the most luxurious bathing facilities in the south.

"Going to The Fire," one of the many "Projectoscope" pictures at matinee to-

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. A. Clark, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. J. C. White, of Willard, was

the city yesterday. Mr. George A. Graham, of Warsaw,

was on our streets yesterday. Messrs. Jackson Stanland and D. G. Hewett, of Shellotte, are here.

Mr. J. R. McPhail, of Clinton, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, was among the arrivals at The Orton last night.

Messrs. S. D. Bradford and William Flannery, of Southport, came up to the city last evening.

Mrs. Taylor, of Tayor's Bazar, left last evening for the northern markets to purchase spring and summer stock. Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, chief engineer of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived in the city last

"Great Projectoscope," matinee to-day at 3 o'clock. Children 10 cents and

## adults 20 cents. Disaster to the Steamer A. P. Hurt.

A serious disaster occurred in the harbor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the steamer A. P. Hurt, Captain A. H. Williams. The steamer had been to the fertilizer works of Powers, Gibbs & Co., a shrot distance above Hilton, and on the return she fouled the bridge & Co., a short distance above Hilton, while passing through the draw. Twothirds of the starboard side of the steamer was torn into splinters, includang two state rooms and the ladies' cabin. The hog chain and one of the davits of the stern wheel were broken, and a portion of the hurricane deck was torn away almost the whole length of the steamer.

We learn that the cause of the accident was that the draw was not opened to its full width. The timbers of the steamer were smashed into splinters, but strange to say, no one on "board was hurt. There was a strong ebb tide at the time of the accident. It is stated that the damage will exceed \$500. The steamer was to have left for

Favetteville last night, but she will have to be laid up about a month for repairs.

## Dogs and Ponies.

The educated ponies and dogs will give exhibitions under their mammoth tent in this city in Front street near Church Friday and Saturday nights March 19th and 20th, Matinee

Saturday 2:30 p. m. Too much can hardly be said in praise of these highly trained animals, the exhibition that they give is so unlike other entertainments given by educated horses or dogs. There is not one dull moment on the programme, nothing that is monotonous. It is comedy from the start to finish; it is high class amusement and strictly moral. Professor Gentry has spent years of time and labor in designing the most attractive way of exhibiting their intelligence. No one in the city should miss this grand opportunity. Prices are within reach of all. Children 10 cents; adults, 20 cents.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, | failed and gone into the hands of a rethe more easily it may be extinguished. ceiver. This concern has a large num-The sooner you begin taking Ayer's ber of policy holders in Wilmington, Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the some among them having matured easier will be the cure. In both cases, claims for amounts as high as \$3,000. delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be Some of the claimants have placed sure you get Ayer's and no other.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

Mr. H. A. Whiting Appointed Receiver for the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway, on a Bill by the State Trust company, of New York.

The State Trust Company, of New York, on a bill filed against the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Rail-

way Company by John D. Bellamy, Esq., caused the said railway company to be placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Simonton, judge of the circuit court of the United States; at Charleston, S. C., yesterday. The plaintiff is the trustee of the mortgage ond holders who all live in the north and are represente by Stetson, Tracy, Jennings and Russell, attorneys of New York, and John D. Bellamy, of this

Mr. H. A. Whiting, of Wilmington, was appointed receiver. We learn that the mortgage debt is about \$1,250,000.

The receiver is ordered to take charge f the railroad and all its property immediately and is instructed to pay the following:

1. All current expenses incident to the creation or administration of this trust and to the operating of said railroad and properties.

2. All sums due or to become due connecting or intersecting lines aris-ing from the interchange of business. for track services or other mounts now due from said defendants for taxes and assessments upon the said property or any part thereof. 3. The amounts due to all operatives of said company for any services ren-dered said company from the 1st day of February, 1897.

4. All amounts due for supplies and material furnished and used in operating said ratiroad or due by said com-pany for supplies furnished laborers and credited against their labor since the 1st day of February, 1897. 5. With the sanction of this court

such amounts as may be necessary for the purpose of protecting the real and personal property of the defendant from sale under leases, pledges, mortrages or contracts.

## Lamb-Hintze.

Mr. Franklin Pearce Lamb and Miss Julia Hintze, both of this city were 25th, 6:51 a. m.; apogee, \$th, 3:02; perunited in matrimony last night at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. K. Boldt officiating. For this occasion the church had been beautifully decorated by Mr. Will Rehder with a tasteful arrangement of palms, ferns bamboo and cut flowers. and there was present a large assemblage of friends to witness the happy

union. Miss Kate Stolter presided at the organ and grandly rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered by the main aisle. The minister met the couple at the altar, and married them according to the eautiful and impressive ritual of the Lutheran church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Peter Mohr.

Miss Mary Mohr was maid of honor and Mr. John Kuch was best man. The attendants were Miss Christina Hintze sister of the bride, with Mr. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., and Miss Minnie Bishop, of Edenton, N. C., with Mr. John Hintze, brother of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. J. H. Haar, Martin Schnibben, Will Rehder, and F. A. Bissinger. Maswere the ribbon boys.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white China silk trimmed with lace and flowers, and her ornaments were dimaonds and pearls. She carried a bunch of exquisite Marechal Neil roses. Miss Mohr was dressed in white organdie with lace trimmings and pear ornaments, and Misses Hintze and Bish-

After the marriage, the bridal party epaired to their home, 211 North Fourth street, where a delightful reception was held. They received numerous beautiful and useful presents. A splendid wedding supper was served and amid the congratulations the Italian band played beautiful selections.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

## The Corbett-Fitzsimmonns Fight. Man, like all other animals is by na-

ure cruel and seems to take pleasure n witnessing scenes in which the lowr passions and very frequently great brutality is often exhibited. He is by nature beligerent and muscular comoats particularly seem to have great attractions for him. This is plainly evident in the interest that has been exhibited all over the country in the prize fight which takes place today between those noted bruisers, Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Thousands will witness the bloody combat and shout themselves hoarse over the fearful pounding of each other by those athletes, and we notice also that numbers of women intend to grace the arena with their presence and this too in a community in which there are churches and school houses. All of which shows a want of decency and the decadence of morals, the instincts of the brute rather than the characteristics of true manhood, and more especially of womanhood. The Southern Associated Press sent

out the following last night: Washington, March 16.-Arrangenents have been made to send afternoon reports to all morning papers to norrow, to give them the benefit of the prize-fight bulletins. We will start the wire about 11 o'clock, but that does not mean that bulletins will begin at that hour, only that we will be prepared to handle them. The fight will begin about o'clock our time, 11 o'clock pacific

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipts of cotton and naval stores for the port of

Wilmington yesterday: Wilmington and Weldon Railroad-0 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine. 9 barrels crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-32 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 21

rels tar. Carolina Central Railroad-1 bale cotton, 1 cask spiris turpentine, 8 barreis rosin, 23 barrels tar. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Rail-

road-21 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-2 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Total-43 bales cotton, 38 casks spirts turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Wilmington Is a Sufferer. The National Life and Maturity As-

sociation of Washington, D. C., has their claims in the hands of attorneys.

Board of Audit and Finance. The board of audit and finance held ts regular meeting yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, the members in attendance being Chairman Wm. Calder, and Messrs. C. W. Yates, C. H. Ganzer and H. C. McQueen. Absent, Mr. Joseph H. Han-

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. The clerk presented a statement he examination of the books of the city treasurer, showing: Balance from January, \$34,043.60; receipts during February, \$8,472.18; disbursements during February, \$33,763,27; balance to March account, \$8,752.51.

Statement of cash deposits: Deposit ed with Murchison & Co.'s bank, \$3,-707.78; deposited with the Atlantic National bank, \$3,536.25; deposited with the National Bank of Wilmington, \$25; deposited with Blair & Co., of New York, \$50; cash on hand, \$1,433.48. Total, \$8,752.51.

R. F. Rising appeared before the board and presented two bills aggregating \$25.40 for repairing street lamps, and stated that Alderman Gore, chairman of the committee on lights, refused to approve them. On motion the chairman of this board was authorized to issue a money warrant in payment of Mr. Rising's bills, provided they are approved by a majority of the committee on lights.

The contract at \$496 awarded to T. E. Wallace and E. G. Parmele by the board of aldermen, for the laying of a roadway of sixteen feet wide on Fourth street, between Harnett and Nixon streets, six inches deep with shells, the conditions to be the same as their other contracts for street improvements, was concurred in.

A communication was received from

the board of aldermen asking concur-

rence in its action at its last meeting in making the following additional appropriations: For streets and wharves, \$1,500; for public buildings, \$100; for the fire department, \$1,500; for the sanitary department, \$100; for the markets, \$250: for prisoners, \$75. Total, \$3,525. On motion, this board, upon making calculations of anticipated expenses, concurred in the above appropriations to the following extent: For streets and wharves, \$1,500; for public buildings, \$200; for the fire department, \$500; for the sanitary department, \$200; for the

markets, \$300; for prisoners, \$75. Total, The board concurred in the appropriation of \$10 to reimburse Police Sergeant Thomas Lossin for counsel fee paid to Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., for defending him against a charge of assault and battery. The board also concurred in the action of refunding to Mrs. L. N. Rutland \$8.75 excess of

Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, \$1,264.07; expenses on bonds and coupons, \$10.41; refunded taxes, \$8.75. The board then adjourned.

Johnson & Fore received quite a number of cases of dry goods yesterday, purchased by their Mr. W. A. Johnson, consisting of silks, dress goods grenadines, ducks, cheviots, printed muslins, percales, etc.

The Aldermen. The board of aldermen held a special meeting last night, those in attendance being Mayor Harriss and Aldermen Hicks, Northrop, Cameron, Gore, Meares and Springer. Absent, Aldermen VonGlahn, Walker and Nixon. It was stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the finance committee on the claims op wore white organdie and pearl and of Sallie Halsey, W. W. King, Mrs.

H. H. Kure and J. S. Sneeden. Alderman Springer made the repor for the committee, but making no rec ommendations as to any of the claims but that of Hr. Sneeden. The commit tee recommended that he be paid \$75 for the death of his horse from having its leg broken at the drinking fountain at Front and Market streets. Alderman Northrop moved that

committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Meares and Cameron be appointed to investigate the claims. Al derman Hicks seconded the motion, but as Alderman Meares declined to serve the motion passed over.

On motion of Alderman Northrop, the following additional appropriations were made, to correspond with those made yesterday by the board of audit and finance, viz: For streets and wharves, \$1,500; for public buildings, \$200; for the fire department, \$500; for the sanitary department, \$250; for the markets, \$300; for prisoners, \$75. Alderman Gore salled up the report

of the finance committee and moved its adoption by sections, but Alderman Springer got consent to withdraw the After a general discussion of the

### claims the board adjourned without taking action.

The Twice a Week Messenger The issue of the twice a week Messenger yesterday was one of the most complete newspapers that has ever been printed in the city of Wilmington. There were over forty-four columns of reading matter, and that fresh, too, as not a line was older than Friday. The issue of Friday will be equally as good. As the circultion is the largest in this section, advertisers should study their interest by securing space in this desirable eddition of The Messenger.

The Projectoscope The Maryland Projectoscope Company gave its second performance last night to an increased audience. The programme was varied from that of the first night and all who were there were highly satisfied. This afternoon there will be a matinee performance and again tonight an entirely new programme will be presented. The prices of admission are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Paine's Celery Compound

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Spring Medicine

It makes the weak strong. We have it.

> JOHN H. HARDIN South Front Street.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Four Wards Out of Five Nominate Colored Aldermen-Sutton Endorsed for Mayor by All the Meetings-He Is Confident of

Pursuant to the call of F. B. Rice. chairman of the republican executive mmittee of New Hanover county, the republicans held primary meetings in the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards last night to nominate candidates to be voted for aldermen at' the city election to be held on Thursday of next week. No meeting was held in the Second ward, so far as we are in-

Under the recent amendment to the city charter, the five wards are entitled to elect only one alderman each. THE FIRST WARD.

The meeting in the First ward was held at the colored church on Ninth and Bladen streets, and was called to order by John Lee. He was then made permanent chairman, with Geo. A. Dry as secretary. After the object of the meeting had

been stated, nominations for aldermen vere announced as in order. John H. Webber, placed in nomina tion Alderman A. J. Walker, colored, F. G. Manly nominated R. McN. Williams colored

A motion was offered to nominate by ballot, but it was defeated by a vote of 68 to 41. Alderman Walker was then nominated by acclamation. D. B. Sutton, Esq., candidate for nayor, was present and was called on and responded in a brief speech. A motion was then adopted unanimously

endorsing him for mayor.

THIRD WARD. The meeting in the Third ward was held at Lowrey's carriage shop, on Eighth and Princess streets, and was called to order by Charles A. Foreman. Joseph Anderson was made chairman and John E. Taylor secretary.

On motion of Dan Howard, Charles A. Foreman, colored, was recommend. ed to the governor to be appointed as alderman. It was not deemed necessary to nominate a candidate for alderman. The meeting then adjourned.'

THE FOURTH WARD. The meeting in the Fourth ward was held over Bonits' store on Seventh and Nun streets. John MacRae was made chairman and G. W. Lutterloh secre-

R. C. Young, colored, and A. J. Hewett were placed in nomination for alderman. The ballot resulted in 8 ballots for Young to 7 for Hewlett, and the former was declared the nominee. On motion, Ben Bellois was recom mended to the governor for the appointment as alderman and F. B. Rice was endorsed for city clerk and treas-

On motion of G. W. Lutterloh, David Sutton, Esq., was unanimously endorsed for mayor. THE FIFTH WARD

The Fifth ward primary was held at the Ruth Hall, and was called to order by James E. Howard. Fred B. Rice was made chairman and Wm. Jordon secretary. Elisha M. Green and Valentine Howe,

both colored, were placed in nomination for alderman. The ballot resulted in the choice of Green by a vote of 149 to A. J. Allen and T. C. Miller, both colored, were placed in nomination for

a recommendation to the governor for his appointment as alderman. Allen was named by a vote of 63 to 57 for Abel Richardson, John Harris Howe and T. C. Miller were offered for recommendation as the choice of the ward for its member of the board of audit and finance. The ballot resulted in 1

for Robinson, 40 for Miller and 64 for Howe, and the latter was declared the David Bryant offered a resolution endorsing Sutton for mayor and it was adopted, with some opposition. Mr. Sutton was present and responded to a call for a speech. In response to a question by Henry Dudley as to whether he would favor giving that section of the city a better water supply, Mr. Sutton said the mayor only had a vote on a tie, but he would do everything in his power for his constituents who

were mainly in the Fifth and First Eisha M. Green, the nominee for alderman, was called on and made a few remarks, saving he proposed to vote o carry out the choice of the ward.

The meeting then adjourned. Mr. Sutton expresses confidence that he will be Wilmington's next mayor.

Truly Astonishing.-Miss Annette N Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this prepara-

"The Black Diamond Express," train of five cars making 60 miles per hour at opera house matinee today. .

Epworth League Entertainment The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was held last night in the lecture room. with a large attendance. Misses. Fannie Corbett and Corinne King presided at the organ, and an enjoyable programme was rendered, including a splendid recitation by little Miss Alice Craft, a vocal duett by Misses May Galloway and Nora Scott, and two readings by Dr. W. C. Galloway. The sketches read by the doctor were "The Schemes of Life Often Illusory" and "Sam Weller's Valentine." All these features were highly enjoyed. The reports of the various committees were made and were highly en-

joyed "The Wizard" Edison's greatest invention at opera house. 3 o'clock matnee today.

Sponsor for North Carolina Appointed, Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13. General Order No. 22. 1. Miss Nannie Branch Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., a grandaughter of that gallant soldier, General' Lawrence O'Brien Branch, has been appointed sponsor of the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, at the next annual reunion, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of June next. 2. Our sponsor will hereafter, in due time, select and appoint ten maids of

nounced to the Camps. WILLIAM L. DeROSSET, Major General Commanding. JUNIUS DAVIS, Adj't. Gen. and Chief of Staff

honor, whose names will be duly an-

Cleveland Reaches Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The govern-ment lighthouse tender Violet arrived here at midnight from Currituck sound with ex-President Cleveland and party aboard. They will remain aboard the Violet till 8 o'clock a. m., in the morn-ing, when they will leave for Washing-ton on the lighthouse tender Mable. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today Will Be Observed in Memory of Igeland's Great Patron Saint-Something About St. Patrick-The Hibernian Socity to Observe the Day.

Today is St. Patrick's day, and at 16 o'clock a. m., at St. Thomas Catholie church there will be services commemorative of the day. The Hibernian Be nevolent Society, upon notice by Mr. William Flanagan, the secretary, will meet at their hall at 9 o'clock this morning and will go in a body to the church where a discourse appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. The society will then return to its hall, and according to their custom will hold suing year.

The following concerning St. Patrik's Day is taken from The Norfolk Virgin

Up St.Patrick's day all sons of Erin friends of the Emerald Isle, and those who glory in the spread of Christianity over the world, the history of its past progress and the promise of the future delight to honor Ireland's great pat ron saint, whose wonderful missionary work in a period comparatively brief converted the beautiful land from a state of almost savage heathenism to a practically antipodal condition of Christianity.

It was away back in the early days

after the birth of Christ, when the Scots and Picts in one of their incursion upon the neighboring Roman pro vince south of the Wall of Severus, in Britain, captured a youth of about fifteen years and carried him off, with many others from the district, in the neighborhood of Wall at the head of the Solway, and sold him on the opposite coast of Ireland, in the territory of Irish Picts, called Dal Araide. This youth was the future apostle of the Irish. He was the grandson of Pontitus, a priest, and the son of Calpunius, a deacon, and a magistrate.

For a period of about six years, though some chronicles make it sixteen, the youth Succat, or Patrick remained in hard slavery, his duties being chiefly tending his master's cattle upon the Flemish mountains in the county Antrim. He was an enthusiastic personalify and much given in his lonely watch ing, to prayer and meditation, and when, one day he learned of a means of escape, saw visions, and it was probably here that he first conceived the idea of devoting his life to the conversion of the Irish, though his plan did not mature until after he made his es

The details of this latter incident of his life are not known though it is be lieved that he made his way secretly to one of the towns on th coast and was taken thence in a vessel to France where he began to prepare himself for the great work which lay before him. He visited Tours, the island of Ler in the Mediterenean, and Rome where he received his commission from Pope Celestine. This portion of his life is more or less little known, and is the subject of considerable controversy

At any rate, a few years after his escape, he was back among the Britons with his kindred who received him as a son and besought him not to part from them again. But he was bent upon his mission. He dreamed that a man whose name was Victoricus came to him bearing innumerable epistles, one of which began with the words: "The Voice of the Irish." And when repeating the words he thought he heard the voice of those who were upon the western coast of Ireland calling him and beseeching him to come and hence forward work among them.

This dream was followed by others. Patrick was about twenty-two when be escaped. He was probably about thirty when he entered upon his mission He was probably about forty-five years old when consecrated as bishop. It was probably 469 A. D., which would place the length of his mission as priest and bishop at about forty-four years. The chief facts of his life in Ireland are as follows: He sailed from France to Wales or Ireland (both claim the honor.) Be that as it may, he first landed as a missionary in Ireland in the town of Wicklow, at the mouth of the river Vartry. Thence he sailed north to convert his old master Milchu, who destroyed himself upon hi approach. In the County Down, he converted a chief named Dichu, who bestowed upon him the first Christian church St. Patrick possessed. It was

called "Sabhall," or "The Barn" and it is still a church called by exactly the same name. St. Patrick then went to the County Meath and preached to one Leary or Laoghaire, the king of Tara, and it is in this case he is said to have used the shamrock to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. He visited after that a number of other counties, his mission being remarkably successful, founding, t is said 365 churches, baptizing 12,000 persons, consecrating 450 bishops, and ordaining a vast number of priests. He died at Sabhull (Saul) and was buried at Downpatrick, where his relics were

preserved down to the period of the The day is generaly celebrated in Ireand and the United States, where so many of the oppressed of that now stricken land have found homes and liberty in the Land of the Free. The various Irish patriotic and benevolen orders in this country make it the occasion of rejoicing, and festival, and there is not a city in the land where some token of the day will not be worn for even places where the Irishman has not gone, and they are few, are to be found Irish hearts that keep the memory of old Ireland and her patron saint as green as the little sprig or ribbon, which will be found upon the

lapels of their coats. Fresh arrival of these Honey Velve nugitines; come before they are all gone. Palace Bakery.

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.

"The most wonderful invention o the age," is the verdict of all who have seen "The Projectoscope," New York, March 16.-Cotton futures

closed barely steady; sales 78,500 bales

March 6.99; April 7.02; May 7.05; June

7.10; July 7.14; August 7.15; September 6.90; October 6.78; November 6.79; De-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Here is a very striking and conclusive evidence that "prosperity" long looked for, has come. A New Englandtells the Washington Post: "All the New England factories are unning on short time under a general greement of the owners. In Fall River 'there are eighty-one cotton milles employing many thousand hands. They are being operated at present for only four days in the week. Some of the mill men take a pretty gloomy view of the situation and talk as though good times were a long way in the future."

o see the greatest invention of the age -"The Projectoscope"-matinee today. Mr. Hanna will have Cleveland to oppose him, but he knows precisely how to deal with opponents. Foraker op-posed him; but behold the obsequious-ness of Foraker now!—Atlanta Consti-

Don't fail to carry the little ones

"Projectoscope" popular price matinee today. A large and varied programme of wonderful pictures. Occasionally we have visiting preachers, shooting stars in the clerical firmament as it were, who talk in a way that may create an impression abroad that Atlanta is an exceptionally fast and wicked place.—Atlanta Journal.

anteed to cure acute or muscular rheu-matism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bot-

# tle has been used. Price 25c.

Improved Homoeopathic Homo Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., an swered with free medical advice for any disease.

THE TARIFF BILL

Considered by the Ways and Means Committee-Explained by Members of the Majority-Democrats Want Time to Propose Amendments.

Washington, March 16 .- The new tariff bill was considered today by the ways and means committee. The morning session lasted three hours. time was occupied principally in discussing the several schedules and explaining the reasons for various insome four hundred and eleven years creases. These explanations were made by the members who were most conversant with the work. The suggestion that the bill be reported Thursday met with strong opposition from the minority. The chairman disclaimed any purpose of curtailing the opportunities for offering amendments, but pointed out the necessity for getting the bill before the house at the earliest moment. The democrats insisted that they only desired time in which to offer such

> manded. It was explained that no special assignments of work were made, but that the committee worked together as a whole, except in case where certain members, from their familiarity with the subject, were given the practical control of a schedule. Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, it appears, was largely esponsible for the woolen schedule which was explained by him. Similarly the changes in the agricultural schedule were interpreted by Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa. The iron and steel and glass schedules were explained by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; sugar by Mr. Payne, of New York, and wood by Mr.

amendments as justice and logic de-

Tawney, of Minnesota. Mr. Dolliver stated in reference to the agricultural schedule that the changes were more in form than in substance. The duty on aimals was less than the McKinley rate. So far as oranges were concerned, the duty was assessed by the pound instead of by the bulk in order to secure a more equitable adjustment in the collection of the duty. The increased rate on broken rice was made to prevent evasion of the present law. Chicory root, hitherto free, was now dutiable at 3 cents a pound, inasmuch as the industry had been recently established in the west of preparing it

Mr. Payne was asked as to the amount of revenue the sugar schedule would produce. He could not say, but thought the increase would be about \$16,000,000. Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, estimated the revenue from sugar to be \$50,000,000 per annum. Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, referring to the glass schedule, desired information as to the increases in small glass. Mr. Dalzell replied that the committee found that duty on small glass was not protective and that an equalization had been made by lowering the duty on

as a substitute for coffee

the higher grades.

had led to them.

There was some criticism from the democrats of transferring cotton ties from the free list to the dutiable list. but it elicited no explanation from the majority, although Mr. Wheeler asserted that we were now exporting cotton ties in great quantities to countries so remote as India. The democrats criticised the increas ed rate on timber for spars and wharves and for the construction of telegraph lines, to which the republicans

responded by stating the reasons which

It was developed incidentally that the tariff on 95 per cent. of the sugar importations will yield an ad valorem duty of 72 per cent. It was decided at the afternoon meeting of the committee that an adjournment should be taken from this evening until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The purpose of this was to permit the democratic members to study the bill and to prepare the amendments which they propose offering when the committee re-assembles. The minority will tomorrow afternoon meet at the capitol and decide upon the line of policy to be pursued by them, both in committee and in the house. It is still undecided if the bill shall be reported Thursday, but the democratic members believe this to be the intention of the majority. The understanding that if the bill be reported Thursday it will be at once taken up for consid-

eration without waiting for the demo-

cratic majority to report. Some of the republican members think two weeks should suffice for debating the measure in the house. The liquor schedule was the first to be considered this afternoon. Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, who was prominently identified with its preparation, explained its provisions. He how the duty on brandy had been increased from \$1.80 to \$2.50 a gallon, and pointed to advantages the wine producers of France would gain if that government should give this country corresponding advantage on our exports. He showed that the rates in the liquor schedule were substantialy a return to those in the McKinley law. Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, referred to the enormous profits which the manufacturers of a certain grade of liquors enjoy in this country owing to the excessive protection which enables

them to sell a cheap article at enormous profit.

Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, was questioned as to the various paragraphs constituting the cotton schedule The schedule relating to flax and jute was discussed by paragraphs and the inquiries of the democrats were answered by Mr. Payne, of New York. SEABDARD AIR LINE Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, explained the provisions of the woolen schedule. Mr. Russell was next called upon to explain the silk and paper schedules. which he did in extenso, The latter schedule, he said, differed little if any from the present law.

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The little stars look down from the sky, Down on Cape Fear. A whip-poor-will calls to us drifting by, The night wind's laugh ends with a sigh, Down on Cape Fear.

The Oldest Odd Fellow-Special Term of Court. (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Weldon, N. C., March 16.

notice that a Winston correspondent claims that Mr. E. A. Giersh, of Salem, is one of the oldest Odd Fellows n North Carolina. I believe that Weldon can claim the honor of having the very oldest member of that order in Mr. W. T. Whitfield, the agent of the Southern Express Company here and year that the order was introduced into the United States, viz: April 26th, 1819. He took all the degrees in Old Dominion lodge No. 5, at Portsmouth, Va., in 1841, and was a charter member of Weldon lodge No. 1. in the same year. When the lodge here surrendered its charter Mr. Whitfield returned to the Portsmouth lodge, He has been an active and official member of the order ever since he toined in

The governor has ordered a special erm of Halifax criminal court to be held beginning Monday, April 5th. Judge Sutton will preside, of course.

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