Democratic Ticket for Alderme Election Thursday, March 25th.

First Ward: C. L. SPENCER Second Ward: WM. E. SPRINGER. Third Ward: JAS. F. POST. JR. OWEN FENNELL. Fourth Ward: WALTER E. YOPP. Fifth Ward: W. E. MANN.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Fore caster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,

March 19. The Kansas storm has moved to cen tral over Illinois, increasing marked energy and causing high gales over the central and southeast states. The barometer is falling rapidly eastward to the Atlantic coast under the influence of the storm. It is much cooler in the northwest under an entering era of high pressure. Rain has fallen during the past twelve hours over the states of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, with rain falling now over the lakes and along the coast from New York to Georgia. Thunder storm is reported from Davenport. Much warmer weather prevails over Texas, the Missouri valley, and middle Atlantic coast states.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday-Showers in the early morning, followed by fair wreather, westerly winds.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday Local showers in the early morning, followed by fair weather: westerly winds.

TEMPERATNRE. 1896-8 a.m., 62 degrees; 8 p. m., 51 degrees; highest, 66 degrees; Jowest, 51

1897-8 a. m., 66 degrees; 8 p. m., 69 degrees; highest, 76 degrees; lowest 58

Southport, 8:29 a. m.; high water at

Wilmington, 10:16 a. m. 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.

The statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores here for the week ending yesterday can be found in our commercial columns

Mr. M. A. Moseley, representing Barlow Bros., Minstrels," which appear at the opera house on the 26th inst., gave The Messenger a call last

Yesterday afternoon the wharf at the riverside depot of the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, below Kidder's mill, caught fire, but it was put out by Mr. Kidder's hands. It was supposed to have caught from a

Mr. William Murray whose room in the Seaboard Air Line building was gutted by the fire at Front and Grace streets, February 19th, found his gold watch in the debris in the room yesterday. It was in the bureau among a lot of clothing and when the bureau and floor beneath it were burned the watch lodged on a sleeper that the floor rested upon. All the gold was melted from the watch, case but the works seem to be all right.

"Inaugural Parade" and others, among the "Projectoscope" pictures at the opera house tonight.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, was here yesterday. Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of Charlotte, is among the visitors in the city.

Miss Nettie Brice has gone to Tallodaga, Ala., to visit relatives. Mr. B. A. Ham, of Monroe, was reg-

istered at The Orton yesterday. Mr. W. S. Dewey, of Fayetteville,

came down to the city last evening. Mr. W. H. Wigton, of Cumnock, was among last night's arrivals at The

Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, came

down to the city last evening on busi-Mr. W. J. Cole, of Boston, elocutionist, is in the city to give some enter-

tainments. He is highly endorsed

everywhere he has been. Miss Mary Middleton, a charming young lady of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday morning after a short visit to Miss S. McArthur of this city. The Messenger was pleased yesterday to have a call from Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, editor and proprietor of The Maxton Scottish Chief, who is in the city in the interest of his paper.

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

### Enjoyable Affair.

ture room of the First Baptist church last night was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion to all who attended. A splendid programme was rendered, among the numbers being a piano solo by Mrs. S. D. Swain, a vecal duett by Misses May Galloway and Nora Scott, a recitation by Miss Lillian Fulford, and a piano duett by Misses Hattle Penny and Lottie Frostick. Each number was highly appreciated and warmly applauded.

After the above programme a pretty play entitled "Wayward" was presented by some splendid talent. The role consisted of Miss Belle Gore, Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. C. H. Schulken, Jr., and Mr. R. W. Haywood, who were all heartily applauded.

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.

About the year 1749 several Spanish privateers availing themselves of the defenceless condition of the old town of Brunswick, entered the Cape Fear river and committed considerable depredations upon the inhabitants, but the people of the surrounding country hastily collected and made an attack upon them, and during the action one of the piratical vessels was blown up and a number of valuable effects were saved from the wreck which were afterwards applied to the building of St. Philip church at Brunswick, and St.

James, at Wilmington. There has always been a tradition in this locality that in the cabin of the privateer which was sunk nearly opposite old Brunswick, there was a table of solid gold which went to the bottom with the ship and has never been recovered. If there is any truth in this tradition what an opportunity is offered for some enterprising eitizen to realize a fortune! Nothing venture, nothing gain, is an apothism of every day applicability and the chances of success are no more separate than in the investment of a lottery ticket. That sometimes turns up a prize and who knows but success might reward the efforts of the toiler after this hidden treasure. It is true it has been buried for a long time but not so long as the tables and golden candlesticks which were thrown into the Tiber centuries ago which science declares will be eventually recovered. If that be true why not our golden table also? Is the Tiber any different from the Cape Fear, and if one is made to disgorge its treasures why not the other?

What a fortune is in store for the ucky fellow who finds that table, he would have a bank to draw upon ad infinitum and without any fear of a 'bust up." We wish we had remembered this when Madame Amai was here a short time ago, we would certainly have consulted her as to the exact spot where it is located and would have paid her fee, however large it may have been, without a murmur or a groan. But we are always too late and the golden opportunity is lost, attributable no doubt to the fact, as somebody one remarked, that we were always just "one drink behind," and so owing to that we have lost our fortune for all time to come.

Your last chance to see "The Projectoscope," is matinee at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. Don't fail. You'll

#### Homicide at Castle Haynes.

At Castle Haynes last Wednesday afternoon, two colored men by the name of Sam Register and Edward Sharpless, got into a difficulty over some lightwood which Register had cut some of the wood had been condemned on account of its being rotten, and in m.; sun sets 6:12 p. m.; high water at words between Lafferty and Register, the latter accused Sharpless of being the cause of having the wood refused. Moon's Phases-New moon, 3rd, 6:48 In a subsequent quarrel between Sharpless and Register, Sharpless shot Register with a gun, Register died from the wound early yesterday morning and Sharpless surrendered himself to Justice James Cowan, at Castle Haynes. who sent him to jail in this city, committing him without bail. Sharpless claims that Register assaulted him with. an axe and that he shot him is self de-

in response to a telegram from Justice Cowan, Coroner Jacobs went up yesterday and held an inquest with a jury consisting of C. C. Bordeaux as foreman, Luke Grady, George Grady, Simon Harriss, B. A. Carter and Richard F. Holmes. The testimony of several witnesses showed that Register had an axe, but they say he did not attempt to use it. The jury found as their verdict that "the deceased came in a good blaze when discovered. It is to his death from a gun shot wound by the hands of Edward Sharpless."

> Today and tonight is your last chance to see the great "Projectoscope." 20 pictures will be shown at matinee. Price

The Dog and Pony Show. Professor Gentry's fine troop of trained dogs and ponies had a creditable parade yesterday afternoon and gave a splendid performance to a large audience last night. The thorough training shown by the animals is marvellous and the work and acts they perform are wonderful to see. Chief among the horses was Romeo and Juliet, two of the best trained ponies we have ever seen. The actions of the dogs and the far and high jumping hound were heartily applauded.

The pyramid made entirely of dogs was striking and the final piece, Romeo's pyramid, or the "Living picture of Animals," was the best thing of the kind ever seen in the city.

Professor Gentry will have a specia matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock for ladies and children, and will close his engagement in the city tonight at his tents Front and Church streets. It is safe to say all who attend, will be more than repaid and come away all the wiser for knowing that animals can be taught so much.

24 pictures will be shown on the "Projectoscope" tonight at the opera house -among them two of the late inauguration at Washington.

Is the Bible True? Probably few of the many thousands who implicitly believe every word in the Bible are acquainted with the Association next Tuesday, Mr. Oliver is well qualified to speak on such a subject and those who attend may expecte to hear something very interesting as well as helpful. The lecture is not intended to be devotional in character, but such proofs as would be accepted in a court of justice will be dwelt upon-and there is abundance of such proofs. The lecture will doubtless interest the critical as well as the de-

It has been decided to issue tickets for this course of Bible Lectures. They have been printed for Mr. Oliver's lecture and members of the association may secure free of charge as many as they can use, by applying at the build-

### If not Taken at Once

will remove the "Rosewood" pianos which are fully worth all we ask for them, and ship to a market for fine woods. We have taken in exchange two Chickerings and one other well known make of plano and will close them out for just what the wood in cases are worth. All three are in good condition having been repaired and adjusted since we received them. Only \$35.00 for a "Chickering." Just think of it. A new one like it costs not les than \$600. Terms \$10 cash and \$3 a month. C. JELLISON.

103 Market. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabets. All druggists refund the money

#### CITY POLITICS.

HELD LAST NIGHT.

All the Meetings Well Attended. In pursuance of the call of the demo eratic executive committee of New Hanover county, the democrats of the five wards held their primary meetings last night to nominate two candidates in each ward, to be voted for at the city election to be held next Thursday,

FIRST WARD. The democratic voters of the First Ward assembled at 8 o'clock p. m., at the old Phoenix Hose Reel house, on Brunswick street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. T. Skipper, the executive committeeman of the ward. On motion, Mr. Skipper was made permanent chairman and Mr. J. D. Orrell was made secretary.

Nominations for aldermen being de clared in order, Mr. George Irving nominated Mr. C. L. Spencer, and on motion he was nominated by acclama-

cominated by acclamation. Ganger for endorsement for appointment on the board of audit and finance The chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose only of nominating two aldermen and

ruled the nomination out of order.

thought it necessary to name anybody for the board of audit and finance, as the governor would not appoint him. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 o'clock

#### SECOND WARD.

was held in the room of the board of was called to order by Mr. James C. Munds, the ward's member of the counstated the object of the meeting. On motion of Mr. N. Jacobi, Colonel Roger Moore was called to the chair

son, of The Messenger, was made secre-Junius Davis, Esq., asked whether it

and was made chairman, T. W. Claw-

Mr. Munds stated that the county

Mr. N. Jacobi said he wished to place in nomination a go-ahead, live citizen of the Second Ward, a man who has served his ward faithfully and ably on the board of aldermen. That man was a large property owner, and who had done so much for the ward. Mr. Jacobi said Alderman Springer had done more for the ward in the way of getting im-

doubt others had done their best. Junius Davis, Esq., nominated Mr James C. Munds, who he said was one Mr. M. S. Willard. of the best men in the ward-a true democrat and capable of serving his ward with ability and faithfulness. Mr. M. W. Jacobi nominated Mr

Gabriel Holmes, but he declined. On motion of Mr. F. H. Stedman nominations closed, and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for Messrs. Springer

The vote was so cast, and Messrs. Springer and Munds were declared the nominees for aldermen. The meeting then adjourned at 8:30 'clock p. m.

### THIRD WARD.

The meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward was held in the city hall, up stairs, and was called to order by Mr. E. F. Johnson, the ward's member of the executive committee. He appointed Captain J. B. Huggins temporary secretary.

On motion of Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Mr. chairman, and Messrs. S. W. Holden and J. R. Marshall were appointed to

Chairman Yates stated that the election of a permanent secretary was in

Mayor W. N. Harriss nominated Mr. A. J. Marshall, hut he declined. On motion, Mr. F. L. Huggins was elected

Messrs W. H. Howell, James B. Huggins, Henry Baughman and Wm. Goodman were appointed tellers.

Nominations for aldermen were declared in order. Geo. B. Peschau, Esq., placed Mr.

Owen Fennell in nomination, Mr. B. F. Keith nominated Mr. James F. Post, Jr.

Mayor Harriss nominated ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate.

Upon mention of Mr. Fishblate's name there was applause and he was called for and took the rostrum. Mr. Fishpolitics entirely, but at a conference of the executive committee and citizens, they urged him, for the sake of harmonizing the two factions of the party. Johnson as his colleague. He said he had consented for the sake of peace terested in the lecture by the Rev. W. and harmony, and he thought it was B. Oliver at the Young Men's Christian | about time for democrats to pull to-

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gether. The question now was whether Branch, 27; W. E. Mann, 25; J. C. Walgro rule, and both factions should come DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES together and work in harmony for the rule of white men. Mr. Fishblate said C. R. Branch, 31; W. E. Mann, 89; J. C. it was the understanding that Mr.

Johnson and himself were to be the only two candidates, but he noticed two declared nominated. others had been placed in nomination. Mr. Fishblate said: "They are pure and true men, but under the arrangement agreed on, I am a candidate for ions were then made unanimous. the nomination. I am not here to ask you to vote for me. Lonly desired to

be a candidate for peace and harmony. (Applause.) Mr. E. F. Johnson took the rostrum and said there had been talk of his connection with the nomination in faction in the ward, put up one may for alderman. Mr. Johnson said: Under that arrangement, Mr. Fishblate was selected from the regulars and I was selected from the reformers

men of my faction, and they approved of that course. A caucus was called but there was only four present and no Mr. Irving then nominated Mr. S. L. self as a candidate. I ask the support to select two candidates and I went to with the nomination. I was willing to party, but I entered into no combinaabout the city put me in a false posi-

challengers were appointed and the allot was proceeded with. The ballot rresulted as follows: S H. Fishblate, 70; Owen Fennell, 89 audit and finance at the city hall, and | 6. Messrs. Fennell and Post having received a majority of the vote, were de-

plause.) Mr. Johnson asked that his

On motion of Mr. B. F. Keith, two

name not be placed in nomination.

Mr. Fishblate took the rostrum and aid he had been a candidate for harmony's sake, and now he wished to urge all his friends to vote solidly on the day of election for Messrs. Fennell and Post. He also urged every demoreiterate that the most important quesshall be white rule or negro rule. "As for me," he declared, "I am with the white man every time." (Applause.) On motion of Mr. Fishblate, the nomi-The nomination of two aldermen was | nation of Messrs. Fennell and Post was

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 o'clock

### FOURTH WARD.

The citizens of the Fourth Ward met in the city court room at the city hall. Mr. Wm. E. Springer, a man who was | W. B. McKoy, the ward committeeman called the meeting to order, and on man. Mr. F. A. Lord was made secre-

provements for the streets than any man The object of the meeting having been that ever served on the board, but no explained, Iredell Meares, Esq., moved that only one nomination for alderman be made. The motion was seconded by Captain W. P. Oldham moved that

Mr. Meares' motion be tabled, and his motion was seconded by Colonel T. W. These motions brought on quite a dis-

cussion. Mr. Meares spoke at some length, giving his reasons. He did not believe the law would warrant such action. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy favored making only one nomination. Captain A. L. DeRosset favored the nomination of two aldermen in accordance with the suggestion of the executive committee. On motion of Mr. M. S. Willard. speeches were limited to five minutes

Messrs. C. E. Borden and H. McL.

Green advocated the nomination of Colonel Thomas W. Strange warmly party and in favor of making two ominations. He declared that the C. W. Yates was made permanent amendment to the city charter, giving the governor power to appoint five algovernor had no right to appoint. During Colonel Strange's remarks a spirited controversy sprung up between him and Mr. Meares.

On motion of Colonel Strange, it was decided to nominate two aldermen Nominations were declared in order. Captain A. L. DeRosset nominated

Mr. H. McL. Green. Colonel Strange nominated Dr. J. H Durham, but he declined. Dr. Bellamy nominated Mr. M.

Willard, but he declined Mr. Willard nominated Captain John H. Hanby. Iredell Meares, Esq., nominated Mr.

J. T. Rilev. Major T. H. McKoy nominated Mr W. E. Yopp.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., nomi nated ex-Mayor John J. Fowler. Two ballots were taken, the first re sulting as follows: H. McL. Green, 42: John H. Hanby, 32; J. T. Riley, 14; W. E. Yopp, 33; John J. Fowler, 7; M. S. Willard, 3; Walter G. MacRae, 1. Mr. Green having received a majority was declared nominated. A second ballot was ordered for the

lows: John H. Hanby, 32; W. E. Yopp, 33; J. T. Riley, 1; John J. Fowler, 2. There being no choice, a third ballot esulted as follows: W. E. Yopp, 35; John H. Hanby, 31. Mr. Yopp, having received a majority was declared the other nominee, amid applause. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 o'clock

FIFTH WARD.

The Fifth Ward democrats met at the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Com-Castle and Queen streets. Mr. J. W. Branch, the ward's representative on the executive committee, called the meeting to order. . On motion, Mr. B. F. King was made

chairman, and Messrs. H. W. Palmer Cure All and B. M. Wilson were made secre-Nominations for aldermen was declared in order. Mr. J. W. Branch nominated Mr. R. F. Hamme.

R. Branch. Mr. A. Lesslie nominated Mr. J. C. Walton. Mr. John Craig nominated Mr. F. A Montgomery, but he declined. Mr. M. Marshburn nominated Mr. W. E. Mann.

Mr. T. G. Larding nominated Mr. A.

Nominations then closed, and two

ballots were taken, the first resulting as follows: R. F. Hamme, 28; C. R.

J. Howell, Esq.

Mr. B. F. Swann nominated Mr. C.

ton, 17; A. J. Howell, Jr., 16. There sulted as follows: R. F. Hamme, 29; Walton, 6: A. J. Howell, Jr., 5. Mr. Mann having received a majority, was Mr. Branch having received the next

highest vote, on motion he was nominated by acclamation. Both nomina-It was decided to go into the nomina tion of a representative to be appointed

on the board of audit and finance, and Messrs. C. F. Von Kampen and T. J. Gore were placed in nomination in turn, but declined. Mr. J. D. H. Klander was then placed in nomination, and vited to attend these services, was endorsed for appointment.

After a vote of thanks to the secretaries, the meeting at 9:20 o'clock p. m., oscope's Farewell This After-

noon and Tonight. The Edison Projectoscope, which has een delighting good audiences at the opera house this week, gives its last erformances today matinee and tonight. One sits in a seat at the opera house and has brought before the eve living scenes, every action delineated from the yum-yum, nose to nose, realistic kissing of the up-to-date dramatists in the first scene, to the response to the fire alarm of a whole city fire department in the last number, in which the ngines, hose carts, and hook and ladder ompanies are pitching through the treets at full speed, the gong making the fire. The bucking bronco of the cowboy lands his rider in the dust and ou hear the cheering and pistol firing of the on-lokers. Then there is the boxing contest of the two big cats having vividly before you the recent fight of Fitzsimmons and Corbett in regular cat style. The umbrella dance as rendered by the Lea sisters is novelty to the lovers of ballet dancing A new version of "A Rainy Day" is given in the garden scene, in which the ain maker-not Dryenforth-received for his pains a spanking with the old

fashioned slipper. The entertainment throughout is in structive and entertaining. The graphphophone plays airs from the popular bands as interludes to the pictures. For the matinee today the prices will be, for children 10 cents, adults 20 cents Tonight the admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. The balcony, by request from some of the best white people in the city, will be reserved for the colored

Owing to the great desire of the best element of our colored citizens to see at the opera house will be reserved for them tonight. The entire lower floor

### The Insurance Case.

Mr. John Oothourt, of New York representing Jameson & Frelinghuysen, underwriters, of New York city, noon, on the charge of doing business for insurance companies which have not paid license to do business in this state. The allegation was that he inspected the Navassa fertilizer works with a view to writing insurance on

Junius Davis, Esq., and Messrs, Bellamy & Bellamy prosecuted in behalf of the board of local underwriters who instituted the prosecution in behalf of the state. The witnesses examined were Messrs, C. E. Borden, Hugh L. Miller, L. L. Boon, C. W. Stewart, T. J. Reynolds Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn and Constable Buck Wright. The evidence not being sufficient to hold the

accused, he was discharged. The prosecution was made under the ollowing, which is section 7 of the act to increase revenue and to regulate in-

"Any person acting as adjuster on a contract made otherwise than authorzed by the laws of this state, or by any insurance company or person not regularly licensed to do business in state or who shall adjust or aid in the adjustment either directly or indirectly of a loss by fire on property located in opposed Mr. Meares' motion, and said this state, incurred on a contract not authorized by the laws of this state. shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or imprisoned not less than six months or nore than two years, or both in the

discretion of the court.' Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipt of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington yesterday: Wilmington and Weldon Railroadbales cotton, 1 cask spiritis turpen-

tine, 2 barrels crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad-61 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar. 21 casks spirits turpentine. Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley-6 bales

cotton, 5 barrels tar. Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railroad-9 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpen-

Schooner Stonewall-19 bales cotton Total-97 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Storm-Warning Signal. The following message was received at this office for the information of the public:

Washington, March 19-2:45 p. m. bserver, Wilmington, N. C .: Hoist information signal 2:40 p. m. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston Wilmington, Morehead, Washington Norfolk, Norfolk section. High winds and possibly severe local storms along the south Atlantic coast tonight. Storm covers the central valleys central over Illinois, moving east.

DUNWOODY,

Sad Bereavement. We are sorry to note the death at o'clock last night of Grace Elizabeth, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamme, aged one year, six months and twelve days. The funeral will take the residence, 517 South Third street.

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The Churches Tomorrow ternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. Mc-Clure. Seamen and rivermen especially

Services at Fifth Street Methodist 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., and class meeting at 7 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. church, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets., Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor. Services on tomor row at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m school, 3:30 p. m. Experienc meeting in the lecture room at 10 a. m Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Strangers and visitors are cordialy in

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sab bath services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m Sabhath school at 3:20 p. m. Prayer meeting and Lecture Wednesday 8 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats

To Our Citizens. Wilmington, N. C., March 19. The Southern Baptist Convention will mes.in Wi'mington May 6th to 11th in connection with the Baptist Young People's Union, the Woman's Missionary Union and the American Educational Society. This means that there will be, for five days at least, 1,000 delin our city. This host of strangers is an answer to the invitation extended last spring by the board of aldermen, the chamber of commerce, and the be the guests of the entire city. The delegates are to be entertained free of cost. The Baptists have made a canvass and secured several hundred sources are inadequate to the task of entertainment, and knowing that the community at large will gladly take ing that all our citizens will throw open their homes to these visitors and will assist in caring especially for the delegates. A committee will call at each house and the citizens are asked to indicate, first, how many delegates will be received as guests during the session of these bodies. Second, how many can be taken as boarders and at what rate per day. The sessions of the convention will be held in the First Baptist church; notice will be given as to the places where the other bodies will meet. It is hoped that all our people will consider the convention as

their own and will attend the various meetings. WILL. B. OLIVER, JAMES W. KRAMER, J. B. HARRELL, For the Baptist churches W. N. HARRISS, Mayor. JAS. H. CHADBOURN, JR. JNO. L. CANTWELL,

For Chamber of Commerce

Weill-Waxelbaum. The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of

Tuesday says: Miss Elizabeth A. Weill, of Wilmington, N. C., and David Waxelbaum, of Macon. Ga., were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. N. L. Mayer, 1535 Montgomery ave., a sister of the bride. The Rev. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, N. C., the former pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. The wedding was private, none but members of the family being present.

The interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers. Along the balustrade leading to the second floor smilax was entwined. Palms and azaleas were tastily displayed in conjunction with huge banks of cut flowers in the various rooms. Orchestral music was played during the ceremony and the dinner which followed. The bride, a striking brunette, was dressed in a plain, but magnificent, white duchess satin gown, and wore no jewelry whatever. She carried a bouquet of of Paine's celery compound: lillies of the valley. Major A. Weill, the father, gave her away. The couple left for an extensive tour through the principal cities east of and including Chicago, after which they will reside in Macon, Ga., where Mr.

Waxelbaum has business interests. Over 200 congratulatory dispatches received from friends of the bride all parts of the and bridgegroom in A large number of in a were received. The girks were principally silver plate, glass

Wilson Notes Wilson, March 19. Last evening at the Baptist church,

Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Elizabeth City, delivered a very fine address upon the subject of "Oratory and Orators." Quite a large crowd had assembled to hear him, and he held them as if by a spell for nearly two hours. The lecture was brim full of wit and intersperced with flights of oratory. Many pronounced it the finest address ever de

Rain has fallen here every day for about two weeks and the farmers are terribly disheartened over the prospects. It is now within a week of the time to begin planting the crop, and the ground is so wet that ten days fair weather are necessary to get the land n a tillable condition

The tobacco market here has exceeded in business the most sanguine expectations. Already 10,000,000 pounds have been sold since the first of last August, and the market is still active. No other market in eastern North Carolina comes anywhere near it, and no market in the state is much ahead. Regular quarterly examinations have een in progress at the graded school this week. Professor J. B. Carlyle will deliver the literary address before the school in May.

HAMME-Friday night at 9:05 o'clock, Grace Elizabeth Hamme, youngest child of R. F. and Mrs. Nellie G. Hamme, aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at o'clock from residence, No. 517 South Third street. Friends and acquaintances invited to

SPECIAL NOTICES. EGGS. EGGS. FIFTEEN HUNdred dozen for today only at 9 cents per doze 1 Oranges 10 cents per dozen. NEILL MC-KINNON, No. 3 South Water street.

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Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the , of Paine's celery compound has done lost influential church in South Balti- her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using more, that every truth seeker should Paine's celery compound, and I will ead carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good-every one who is sick ought to be and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential On March 31, 1896, the Baltnmore Sun under display headlines, published the taken together eight bottles, apple of my following news of Rev. Wm. T. Bailey's to continue its use. The the poor, and I

church are verysome of the poor money have given to purchase the medicine Curtis Bay Baptist Church, was para- with which to lyzed in the tongue while preaching-Sunday night, and lost the power of I will with ples speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and over-work, and that he must have rest and quiet." The whole city was shocked. The pa pers soon began to record an improve-

letter was addressed to the proprietors South Baltimore, Md., April 13,1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen:-I was taken very while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me ,so I disable cure in his case. Ar charged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am,

Fraternally,

on April 13, 1896, the following open

William T. Bailey. his wonde tal remedy

Gentlemen:-I propose to do what can to let the people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good, I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the pulpit, give as is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnavant a lady well known in social ilfe, the niece of Capt. Robert F. Lewis, U. S. navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria laughing crying and screaming so that she could be heard for squares.

expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last, attended her, and one bottle other rem When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm

cured it .- Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rah-

I have had a great deal of trouble and

way, N. J. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* U. S. B. CO. ACME WAFERS.

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compound. I am a new man. We haveh

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how Paine's a blessing the great temperance evan cis Murphy, told the public selery compound had bee n his family. usanda tious, char-Every one knows conscient busy, more itable persons who are too to save their often too procrastinatipieces, and find it health from going ters than themselves, easier to help other the army of broken such persons fill fen and sickly women. to purify the nerves. Carry by—a bottle of bess, neuralgia and rheu-Cure nervous pring. You can now put Cure nervou

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RESOURCES. Loans ......\$560,312 57 Banking House and Fixtures.. 10,000 00

Due from other

Banks ...... \$150,975 31

Cash on hand ...... 73,432 45 224,407 76 Total .....\$844,723 28 LIABILITIES.

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