TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE. federal building at New Bern was occupied yesterday for the first time-Only twenty-eight building and loan associations have reported to the auditor; last year there were forty-three-The governor will bring suit against the auditor to make him place the poll tax at \$1.38 instead of \$1.29, as provided in the revenue act -The secretary of state grants charters to the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company and to several other corporaan uncertainty-The Brooklyn team

ties and lawyers in the two big railble in Greensboro yesterday; neither the governor nor the attorney general will be present; the cases will be argued today and tomorrow-Thirtynine convicts are sent to Castle Haynes Work on the hospital for the crimfacing earthwards, and created a seninal insane will be begun this month; it will be an annex to the penitentiary -The attorney general retains ex-Chief Justice Shepherd in the North Carolina railway lease case Secre tary Barnes issues an address to the members of the Frmers' Allince in which he says the critical time in the history of the order has arrived-The democrats of Raleigh nominate Will

DOMESTIC. Near Perry, Ga., Richard H. Clark is shot and killed by Joe B. Irby; Clark had gone to Irby's house to kill him-The Southern Educational Assembly is organized at Winter Park, Fla .-- The Kentucky legislature yesterday took only a formal vote for senator, only one vote being cast for each candidate-The president yesterday sent to the senate a number of nominations, among them A. E. Buck, of Georgia, to be minister to Japan and W. W. Rollins to be postmaster at Asheville-The secretary of the treasury issues a cirquiar to collectors of customs carrying into effect the section of the pending tariff bill relative to collection of duties on goods imported between April 1st and the date of ratification of the bill Senator Pritchard will propose a number of amendments to the tariff bill, placing duties on North Carolina products now on the free list and increasing the duty on others. Sylves- 1897. ter Scovell marries Miss Cabanne, of St. Louis, and will go to Athens as war correspondent of The New York World -President McKinley will send a special message to congress today or tomorrow urging it to do something for flood sufferers—Miss Emily Thorne Chamberlin, of Old Point, is to join a comic opera company-The entire democratic ticket in Zanesville, Ohio, is elected,

the Greek force out of Crete Colonel os will retire to the mountains and join the insurgents-The foreign admirals will inquire into the re-arming of Turkish refugees in Crete.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Two Organizations Meet Last Night-The

Reunion of the Third Infantry Associa-tion—Cape Fear Camp Elects Officers. The Third North Carolina Infantry of the board of audit and finance. Gen-William L. DeRosset presided and Adjutant James I. Metts was secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were

First Sergeant E. H. King, of Co. E. and Private William N. Hobbs, fo Co. were elected members, and Rufus J. King son of Sergeant King, was elected an associate member. It was decided to have the annual reunion on Monday, May 17th. The fol-

owing committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements: James I. Metts, W. H. Northrop and The association then adjourned. MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CAMP.

-At 8:30 p. m., Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its annual meeting Commander L. S. Belden presided and Adjutant Henry Savage acted as sec-The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. Commander Belden stated that the object of the meeting was to elect officers and attend to other business. Colonel A. M. Waddell made the report for the committee touching the use of Barnes' history and other objectionable books in the public schools. After remarks by General William L. Colonel Waddell, and W. G. MacRae, P. Heinsberger and William Calder was continued, with instructions. A letter from Colonel (Rev. Dr.) J.

William Jones, of Albemarle, Va.; offering his services to preach for the camp on the night of Sunday, May 9th, during the session of the Southern Baptist convention, was read. He proposed to lecture on one of three subjects: "The Christian Character of Stonewall Jackson," "The Christian Character of R. E. Lee," or "Christ in the Camp or Religion in Lee's Army." On motion of Colonel Waddell, Dr, Jones was invited to deliver his lecture and was requested to take for his subject, "The Christian Character of R. E.

The election of officers was held with the following result: Commander-L. S. Belden First Vice Commander-G. W. Hug-

Second Vice Commander-F. Kerchner.

Adjutant-Henry Savage. Sergeant Major-C. W. Yates. Treasurer-R. F. Hamme. Chaplain-Rev. James Carmichael,

Surgeon-Dr. J. C. Shepard. The following delegates were elected to attend the general reunion of confederate camps to be held at the Tennessee centenial, at Nashville, next June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th: Delegates, A. M. Waddell, F. W. Kerchner, L. S. Beden, Henry Savage, Dr. James Carmichael, James I. Metts, Dr. J. C. Shepard, C. W. Yates; alternates, C. H. Ganzer, George W. Huggins, O. M. Fillyaw, P. H. Smith, C. H. King, J. Marshall, P. Heinsberger, W. G. MacRae. The executive counsel was

authorized to fill all vacancies. Colonel W. J. Woodward, who has recently returned from Nashville, gave the veterans some information about the preparations for the reunion and the good time awaiting them. He said North Carolina was to be given the

On motion Captain T. D. Meares, Colonel W. J. Woodward and Colonel committee on transportation and arrangements.

After discussing other matters, the camp, at 10 p. m., adjourned.

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

Rock for Fort Caswell. Mr. J. L. Grim, contractor for the work now going on at Fort Caswell, unloaded eight cars of Mt. Airy granite at the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad coal chutes yesterday. This is the first shipment of rock for this work. About 400 car loads will be used. Two barges are to be used in transporting the granite to Fort Caswell. One will carry about twenty-five carloads and the other about ten carloads,

WAS IT AN AIR SHIP?

A REMARKABLE OBJECT FLOATS

OVER WILMINGTON. Hundreds of People See It-It Was Bril-

Hundreds of people were out on the streets and wharves last night, looking at a brilliant floating mass in the heavens to the west of the city. It was moving very rapidly, and many not the slightest doubt but that it was the air ship which has been reported from other cities. The ship moved to the west at a rapid rate. It seemed

sation among all classes of people. The ship appeared to come from the cean and passed opposite Marke street dock, going in the direction of the Navassa guano works. Some genmen who saw the ship through eld glasses inform us that they could see wires and ropes and rigging about it. To the naked eye many colored lights were visible. Even those who ooked at it without glasses admit of

no doubt but that it was an airship. OMAHA SEES AN AIR SHIP. Omaha, Neb., March 31,-During theast six months an alleged airship has en observed floating in the heavens different sections of this state. For the last three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusua an inventor of a real airship has been testing his machine in Nebraska prethe indications are that John C Preast, of this county, is the author of the mysterious machine, though he vigorously denies that such is the case. Preast occupies his time at his country residence, near Omaha, in experiment ng with airships, constructing models, etc., and has been so engaged for the last ten years. Some time ago he told several persons that he would surprisa the world with a working model in

in different parts of the state is the same, since the descriptions by the persons who have seen it always agree. The light is about as large as a locomotive headlight and it seems to be turned up or down, right or left at the vill of some human agency. Sometimes t is seen rushing through the air at a very high rate of speed, and again is served stationary or moving slowly through the beavens about half a mile high. The two times in the last week If the allied powers attempt to drive that the light has been seen at Omaha it disappeared near Preast's home.

KANSAS CITY STARTLED. that appeared in the heavens over this chored off Fernandina bar. About 12 The next actual step anticipated in from the superior court verdict of 20,- learn for the position of postmaster city last night was watched for more o'clock a tug with only two lights burn- the eastern game is the proclamation 000 for injuring Charles H. Norton at persons, who crowded the streets or proach, and the flash light of the Vesu- to blockade the gulf of Athens. This brighter and apparently electric. It appeared soon after 8 o'clock on the western horizon, and swiftly approached the city until it rode in the sky like at the captain gard, and then the cruiser went out to sea in search of the Ber- went out to sea in sea went of about forty-five degrees. Then it moved rapidly from north to south, dipped down toward the earth and rose

As the light rose it became quite dim but when it was falling or stationary or sweeping horizontally it blazed out again. Many persons were convinced that it was the search-light of an airship. About 9:15 o'clock the light suddenly grew small and red and swept off to the horizon in a northwesterly direction and disappeared About an hour later telegrams from Everest, a little town in Brown county Kansas, about sfxty miles northwest of Kansas City, announced the appearance of the same mysterious light that had puzzled Topekans, including Governor Leedy and many other conspicuus men, a few nights since. One of

the dispatches said: "At 9:05 tonight the light appeared in the southwest so brilliant that it attracted attention almost immediately. As the airship came over the city the full power of the wonderful lamps was turned on, and the city was flooded with light. The entire population was soon outdoors watching the aerial navigator as it neared the earth, or with the velocity of an eagle darted upward and again in an instant would sail away into space until the lights twinkled. Then reversing, it would sail back over the heads of the astonished spectators. For five min. utes at one time it seemed to skirt the lowest edge of a cloud that hung low in the heavens, and it was then that the powerful lights were reflected on the clouds and the outlines of a ship

about thirty feet long apparently were clearly distinguished. "For one hour and twenty minutes the airship was never out of sight, and, while passing back and forth over the city, it made maneuvers, remaining stationary at different points, At one time, while the ship was motionless. immediately above the throng, with a clear sky for a background, the light disappeared and nothing was seen but a black mass for about ten seconds. Then the lights flashed out and the ship moved away to the right. In order to youch for the accuracy of the facts set forth, The Times correspondent here obtained this amplavit;

"This is to certify that we, the untime tonight the movements of large and brilliant lights that travelled at various heights over this city, and that we believe the same was seen at various other points, and believe it to be an airship."

The signers of the affidavit are J. E Gunn, proprietor of the Commercial hotel; E. E. Mason, of the roller mills; A. L. Stout, a capitalist; Cleve Mc-Gregar, of Lyons Brothers, and T. Ellington, all men of repute. Kansas City people are nonplussed; there is a variety of explanations, but as to the light itself there is no ques-

Joseph Jefferson will be at the opera house Saturday night, April 10th. This make the "standing room only" sign prominent, for the theater-goers of this city, both comedy lovers and lovers of the classic, have never yet failed to patronize a standard attraction. Old stage, is an attraction that every the-atrical manager is glad to obtain, not only from a monetary standpoint, but Joe Jefferson, the dean of the American from the standpoint of the artistic as to arrest all persons who are drunk on well. No actor before the public today is as rgeat as Jefferson, and it will be On motion Captain T. D. Meares, before his equal is found. Mr. Jefferson will present in this city "Rip Van Winkle," which is sommittee on transportation and ar
an habitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next beat, he to deliver him to the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman on the next policeman and the policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman and the policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the next policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the next policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the next policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the next policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to the next policeman arbitual drunkard, to take him to take him to take him to take him to t need an introduction at this late date. This was for the first offense, but for A company of competent players sur- the escond offense, the person drunk round Mr. Jefferson this season. The sale of seats will commence Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Reserved seats \$2.00 and \$1.50; general admission \$1.00; gallery 50 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER STOPPED.

The Vesuvius Overhauled the Tug Alexander Jones Just as She Was Crossing the Fernandina Bar-The Bermuda Close By

(Charleston News and Courier.) Savannah, Ga., April 4.- A special to The Morning News from Fernandina, liantly Lighted and Moved West-Look. Fla., says: The Vesuvius arrived here ed Like It Had Rigging-Seen in Cities late last night from Jacksonville, and in coming over the bar spoke the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, and

the tug, and captain J. J. Atkins, of the Jones, has protested and left the tug in the government's hands, and notified the officials that he would hold them the heavenly stranger that they had responsible for every minute he was dework in the harbor which he was on his way here to do. The Alexander Jones belongs to the

> here last night, but there are no signs of arms and men to be found in the vicinity. It is also rumored that the representative of the Spanish government has made a big mistake. The Vesuvius is still in port, and has of a filibustering nature. The tug Alexander Jones is lying at the railroad

was to have taken an expedition out

docks with her steam very low. Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.-A telelate last night in charge of an officer from the cruiser Vesuvius. The government vessel came in today. The tug suspicion of being a filibuster, but as forces in Thessaly, are most strict that nothing suspicious was found on her she was held on the charge of violating the navigation laws, being without lights when seized by the Vesuvius. The cruiser was out all night, and her appearance spoiled a large expedition that was ready to sail from that place. The tug Panama was lying at the dock there at midnight with several large barges alongside of her loaded with arms and ammunition. When the Jones came in they took alarm, and the river and hid, so that when the Vesuvius came in she found nothing suspicious on the tug. As the tug was fired up, and had a big lot of coal on, she was viewed with suspicion. The Jones had a lot of coal on, it is said, and a very large crew for so small a vessell.

(Washington Post.) Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.-The ruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina last night, and captured the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, N. C. The left here suddenly yesterday yesterday afternoon upon information a at 12 o'clock at night. The Kansas City, Mo., April 4.-The light cruiser went down the river and an- tached to the Greek ambulance corps. than an hour by thousands of excited ing at the masthead was seen to ap-, of the admirals of the foreign fleets. Durham. sought places of vantage on bluffs and vius was thrown upon her. The tug houseops. The light was about the size proved to be the Alexander Jones, and has occurred at the last moment. No- by attorney general as special counsel

> A steamer was finally seen coming from the south, having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flash light was again used, at which the steamer turned and started ever, was outside the three-mile limit and under the British flag, so that the ommander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on board, standing very high out of the water.

The Jones was escorted into the port of Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell, who placed a deputy aboard. The tug will probably be fined for a violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights displayed.

The plans of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. A small tug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and ammunition and the men out to the bar where they were to be met by the tug Jones with coal and provisions aboard, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being

(By Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.-The tug Alexander Jones, which was seized by the Vesuvius at Fernandina Saturday night, is still detained; but no charge has been preferred. The captain denies that he was doing anything but waiting for tows, although suspicions indicate otherwise. The tug will probably be laws, for not displaying the proper lights. The Vesuvius returned here to-

day, but reported nothing new. Captain Pillsbury evidently made a mis take in not waiting for the Bermuda to speak the Jones, when it could have been caught as well. General Sanguilly and staff are still in hiding at one of the hotels here.

Mayor's Instructions to Police Force. Mayor S. P. Wright yesterday afteroon and last night swore in the newly elected policemen, superintendents of the markets and other city officers, Last night at 7:30 o'clock he went to the hall, and after administering the oath to the policemen who had not been sworn in, they were drawn up in line and the mayor addressed them as to their duties. He reminded them that they had been selected by the board of aldermen as policemen of the city and impressed upon them the respon sibility of their positions. He stated to their that they would be required to make a heat appearance on the streets for duty; that they must be dressed neatly, wear clean collars, white shirts, and white gloves, and keep their clothing brushed and their shoes blacked. He instructed them not to and their shoes loiter on the streets or lean against posts pot to keep their hands in their pockets, and particularly instructed them to keep their coats buttoned up close. He ordered the men to be constantly on the alert and to be diligent in enforcing the ordinaces; that they must strictly watch the corners of the the streets; when they found a man under the influence of whiskey and not an habitual drunkard, to take him to must be arrested and taken to the city hall to be dealt with. All ordinances must be enforced, declared the mayor. Illness of two weeks. He was a memand if the people did not want him to enforce them they must petition the board of aldermen to repeal them. "An long as they are on the codified book I will enforce them," deciared Mayor

He instructed the policemen to watch out for liquor selling on Sundays, and warned them that each man would be held responsible if any liquor was sold on his beat on Sunday. He also in-structed them to enforce the bicycle ordinance, the ordinance about placing trash on the streets, obstructions, and to watch all late loungers on the team defeated the University of North streets, order them to disperse, and if they refuse, to take them to the city hall. This, he said, would help to prevent false fire alarms and probably in-

A MOMENTOUS DAY.

GREECE CELEBRATES HER DEC-LARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Precautions to Prevent Outbreak of Hos tilities-The Queen to Go to the Front to Take Charge of the Corps of Nurses. Turkey Ready to Rush 50,000 Soldiers Across the Frontier-The Blockade of Athens to be Followed by Declaration of War-Fighting in Crete.

Athens, April 5 .- All the preparations

here to protest against the action of the tained by them, as he holds contract for powers toward Greece and pledge support of the Greek government in any Wilmington Pilots' Association. It is premises. In this connection there has thought in official circles that this boat been a belief that the celebration of tolucky day to enter upon anything of e port well guarded against anything great importance and for this, more than for other reasons, political or milence celebration will pass off withou phone message from Fernandina to frontier incidents likely to precipitate The Times-Union states that the tug the struggle for which Greece has been Alexander Jones was brought in there preparing for the past two months. fateful one for Greece, the orders of Prince Constantin, the crown prince was seized on Cumberland Sound on and commander-in-chief of the Greek

aggressive movement at least upon the part of the Greek irregulars. The Turkish commander-in-chief, Ed culty and dangers of the situation and has already strengthened the frontier barges were run off up the St. Mary's outposts, besides taking other means to meet any contingency which may arise. Fifty thousand Turks, with a few hours notice, can be sent across the Greek frontier and, according to un biased military experts, the Turkish flag might be flying over Tarrissa a few days later. The Greeks, while animated by fierce enthusiasm and desire for war, are not nearly so well disciplined as the Turkish troops, and the German officers assisting Edhem Pasha in the campaign prolongs anticipated difficulty in winning the first

tion in the direction of the Turkish

frontier must be suppressed. The sol-

diers and armed peasants, however,

are in no mood to be curbed, and no-

body would be astonished to hear of an

battles. It is stated today that the queen of Greece has decided to start immediately under the new law, be removed there Potous that an expedition would leave with her daughter-in-law, the Crown are now twenty-six of them. Princess Sophia, the field nurses at presence that he was waiting for tows. blockade of the gulf of Athens would case,

'Officers and soldiers: "In view of the great anniversary to be celebrated tomorrow. I order all the troops under my command to display in another direction. A signal from the | the utmost self-restraint and not to al-Vesuvius brought the steamer to a low themselves to be carried away by standstill, however, and it was seen to be the Bermuda. The Bermuda, how-CONSTANTIN."

to the troops:

Canea, Crete, April 5.-The blockhouse of Bubnaria was attacked from several directions by the insurgents today and the international troops replied with artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours. The French commandant reports that the Greek troops took part in the action. Two European soldiers were wounded. London, April 5.-An important meet-

ing of leaders of the liberal party was held today at noon at the residence of Sir William V. Harcourt. The Earl of Kimberly, the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer and John Morley were present. They discussed for an hour the attitude which they would assume in the event of the warships of Great Britain taking part in the projected blockade of the gulf-of Athens.

Open Air Gospel Meeting.

Notwithstanding that no previous pers of the open air gospel meeting at Front and Market street, conducted by Captain Leavitt, Saturday night, a of the great interest manifested it was road. The second restraining order decided to continue the meeting's from fined for violation of the navigation time to time. The next meeting will be

Captain Leavitt will in the near future have a gospel tent here, in which to hold meetings in different parts of the city. We all know that there are many in our city who would go to gospel services in a tent that will not go law impairing the obligation of a con-Any one who may desire to aid finan-

cially in this undertaking can do so by handing the amount to Captain Leavitt or to Mr. J. M. Forshee, or can leave it at The Messenger effice.

For more than three weeks a series

been held at Market Street Methodst the faithful pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Sutton, who has also been assisted by some_of the pastors of the city. On sults of the good work were seen. The letter. The right of baptism was administered to two subjects, all the others having been baptized. There will be other additions. We are not informed as to whether the meetings will continue this week. This mission church is steadily forging ahead and striving to accomplish good for the Master in its part of the city. The pastor is an earnest worker and zealous for his Lord and Master.

Death of a Member of the Kinston Bar. Kinston, N. C., April 5. firm of Jackson & Perry, died of pneuber of the Methodist church, and the funeral will be held from his residence this afternoon, conducted by his pastor Rev. J. A. Lee.

Yesterday was the occasion of the second quarterly conference of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. S. Rone, P. E., preached two sermons, and held quarterly conference this morning.

Brooklyn vs. Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, N. C., April 5.—The Brooklyn national league base ball Carolina in a game of superb ball playty college two games.

POLL TAX FOR NEXT YEAR.

Sait'to be Brought to Determine It New Bern's New Federal Building-Few Building and Loan Associations Report. ing-Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 5.-The new postoffice and custom house at New ern was occupied for the first time tonight. It is one of the handsomest uildings in the state.

The auditor says only twenty-eight uilding and loan associations have thus far reported, against forty-three last year. Fine for failure to report by March 1st is \$50. A letter received today says some companies operating in the state do not report at all. Arrangements were perfected today

some . conclusion will bi eached as to the revenue act so far as will declare his intention to make up revenue act, and the governor will apply for a mandamus to compel the auditor to make the poll tax \$1,38 intead of \$1.29. The matter will thus go into the courts to be decided.

The secretary of state today granted harters to the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company; Southern business college, at Asheville; Asheville Gazette Publishing Company and the Manchester Cotton Mill Company, of Cumber-

Reports today from large orchards in he Southern Pines section are that ast week's frost killed about half of he peaches, but that if no further damage is done the frost was really eneficial. The secretary of state has paid over

o the state treasurer as the March receipts \$29,000 Letters today from Washington, from rominent men, say that the federal udgeship is yet in absolute uncer-

THE PENITENTIARY ANNEX.

tainty.

Fork to be Begun on the Criminal Insat Building - More Convicts at Castle Hayne-Critical Time for Farmers' Al-

lance-Mayor Russ Renominated. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 5.-Thirty-ning convicts were sent to Castle Haynes

furnished by Spanish Vice consul for Thessaly in order to superintend, from hospitals for the insane. There

Ex-Chief Justice Sheperd is retained | April 1, 1898. of a locomotive headlight, but was the captain gave as an excuse for his body here seems to doubt that the in the North Carolina railway lease

Secretary Barnes, of the Farmers' State Alliance, issues an address to that order today in which he says the most critical time in its history has 25 cents, as is now the case. arrived, and that the trouble comes from within. It is plain that the membership is greatly reduced. He says its work has not been non-partisan and plications. that owing to politics proper attention was not given to the industrial enterprises, and the shoe factory has done nothing yet.

The democratic ward primaries tonight were largely attended. Will Russ was renominated for mayor, getting 1,000 votes and Thomas Badger 193. H. F. Smith was nominated for city clerk, Charles F. Lumsden for tax collector,

THE INJUNCTION SUITS. The Lawyers and Parties Assembling-An Exciting Session of the Federal Court

Greensboro, N. C., April 5.-The lobby of the Benbow house is well filled tonight with important personages, the ccasion being the hearing to take place matter of the temporary injunction granted by him in two cases against the governor of the state.

The first case restrains the governor or attorney general or directors of the North Carolina railroad from bringing suit to annul the lease of the North large crowd was present. On account | Carolina railroad to the Southern railforbids the governor from appointing the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad created under the act of the legslature recently assembled. The first case, it is claimed by com

plainants, is simply to quiet title, and equity is claimed for a foreign corporation. The second case the complainants rest upon that clause of the constitu tion forbidding any state to pass any wact. Those representing the railroad are Messrs. Crawford, of Chicago; John G. Carlisle, ex-secreary of the treasury, outside of the state, and in the state, Captain Charles Price, Colonel James E. Boyd, Fabius H. Busbee, General Counsel Henderson, Tennessee, ex-Supreme Court Judges Avery and MacRae and W. C. Day, counsel for the Seaboard Air Line. Behere, there have arrived also Colone A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern, and the directors of the North Carolina railway, as well as many prominent lawyers from all parts

The cases, especially the first, are the culmination of a heated fight that has been going on for several months. While the opinion was somewhat dimatter of the North Carolina rallway lease, feeling has been much stirred teen by profession of faith and six by since the injunction, against the Southern railway as well as Judge Simonton and federal courts in general. It is expected that the proceedings tomorrow may develop a warmness of words no customary in a United States court for the fact is the people are not a little aroused and the governor indignant and defiant. Neither he nor the attorney general will be here. Judge Simon

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THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINS

HISTRIP TO WASHINGSON AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

Moravian Church for Raleigh-Negro Officials for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad-To Organize a Sheriff's Institute-White Penitentlary Guards Resign on Account of Appointment of Negro Guards-The Governor Wants Railway Rates Reduced.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., April 5. The Asehville Citizen criticised th lrawing on the state treausurer for noney to defray the military delegation's expenses to the inauguration so everely that Governor Russell had Private Secretary Alexander write tha paper a letter, saying that as a like case existed in the defraying the ex-Chicago, he had an example to follow. but that, really, had he considered the matter before the staff had gone to that expense he would not have sanc-

Two of the directors of the agricultural and mechanical college have asked the board of aldermen to allow the nospital that is to be put up for the college to be placed on the edge of 'Pulen Park," and to give the college con-

trol around the building. This will hardly be permitted. It is said that Governor Russell and staff are contemplating attending the ceremonies at the dedication of the Grant monument in New York, but if that be true, he will not be able start the machinery at the opening of the Tennessee centennial, May 1st, as

he has consented to do. There is every likelihood that a Mo ravian church will be established here. There are already quite a number of Moravians living here, Mention was made a few days ago hat the headstones for the Winchest Va.) dead were being prepared. There are 448 graves of North Carolina sol-

diers there, and these headstones will be placed in position in June. The new management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will, it is said, place negroes in all positions where they will not come in contact with the public. A letter has been received by Audito

Ayer, from a Mr. Picer, from Park Rapids, Mich., asking about the climate, resources, etc., of North Carolina vith a view to locating here. There is a plan on foot to start a sheriffs' institute—a gathering of sheriffs at some given place and discuss the mode of work in their lines, to have the state treasurer and auditor, and others who are fully competent, to dis-

cuss the revenue and machinery act Circulars to this effect are being sent The North Carolina rallway appeals | Senator Pritchard and Congressman a year, though, as the term of Postmaster Busbee does not expire un'ti

> Governor Russell will ask the railroad commission to reduce railway and telegraph rates. He will ask it to make the first class rate 2 cents per mile, instead of 314 cents, as it is now on a roads whose gross earnings are \$5,000 per mile. Also to make rate for ten words by telegraph 15 cents, instead of State Auditor Ayer says he will hardly appoint a pension clerk before Sepember, when the state pension board meets to pass upon the different ap-

The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for fiscal year ending April 6, 1877, were \$32,583.19. In 1894 they were \$25,000, and have increased \$2,000 every year since. This posoffice handles more second class matter than any other office of its rank in the United States. The cases of both Harrison and How-

ell were continued this morning until an undecided date. Negro guards were appointed at the state farms, and the white guards who were retained resigned. Governor Russell will send his an swer in the injunction cases to Greensoro, and he will be represented by his counsel, he remaining here.

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