More Testimony as to the Admiral's Speech had a jail delivery today—a broad dayas to the Texas.

### MR., HEILNER'S STATEMENT

Of What Mr. Hodgson Repeated to Him as the Latter's Conversation With the Admiral During the Battle-Agricultural Depression at the South-Its Causes Declared to the Industrial Commission by Two Southern Men and Remedies Suggested-The Negro an Incubus-Officers to

Inspect the Battlefields of Virginia.

profit in that business.

ion of the last congress.

TO INSPECT VIRGINIA BATTLE FIELDS.

Colonels Wheater and Bird, of the

quartermaster's department, left teday to make a tour of the battlefields of

Virginia, especially those of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg and Spottsyl-

vania, with instructions to report upor

he best available site for a military

park similar to those of Gettysburg, Chackamauga and Vicksburg. Although

Virginia was the theatre of the civil

var, no military park has been estab-

lished in that state. The board which visits the parks does so under provis-

THE ATTACK HENEWED

Das Marinas Occupied After Slight Op-

position - Admiral Watson Takes

Manila, June 20 .- 9 a. m.-General

Wheaton's command has renewed the

attack upon Peres das Marinas. Early

this morning they moved on the town,

hoping to reach there by noon unless

very strong opposition was encount-

The latest list of the American cas-

ualities in yesterday's fighting shows

that five were killed and twenty-three

wounded. The list includes no officers.

The wounded were brought to Ma-

darinas without opposition, except up-

who inflicted no losses upon the Amer-

icans. The town is an unimportant

place, surrounded by swamps, and Gen-

eral Wheaton will probably return to

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL WATSON.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson ar-

ived here today on board the United

States transport Zafiro from Hong

Kong, and raised his flag on the Unit-

ed States cruiser Baltimore. The com-

nanders of all the warships called upon

the admiral during the course of the

A CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Wheaton at Imus, Cavite province,

with four guns, four battalions of

Fourth and Fourteenth infantry, Neva-

la troop of cavalry; sent a battalion

Das Masinas yesterday morning where

enemy reported concentrating, scat-

tered forces; battalion encountered en-

my's force of 2,000 marching to at-

tack Imus, successfully impeding its

two battalions hurried forward; re-

pulsed enemy with heavy loss. Enemy

eaving over 100 dead on field; our

oss five killed, twenty-three wounded.

Wheaton reinforced last night by bat-

talion Ninth infantry; is driving ene-

my beyond Das Marinas; now in his

possession. Casualities today not re-

parted. Wheaton's qualities for bold

SPANISH CONSUL AT MANILA.

TRANSPORTS TO SAIL FOR MA-

NILA.

San Francisco, June 20 .- Four trans-

only freight, will depart early next

The Zealandia will take part of the

Electric Rallway Presidency Offered

Washington, June 20.-General Leon-

Santiago province, has been offered the

presidency of the Washington Traction

and Electric Company, of this city.

The company has been formed recent-

will be employed than ever before.

The Steamer's Shaft Broken

London, June 20 .- The Dutch steam-

don and Antwerp passed the Lizzard

Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mon-

broken, in latitude 48, longitude 43.

The Bapist Patrick Captured

Mobile, Ala., June 20 .- Daniel Pat-

rick, the negro who is accused of as-

saulting Miss Bessie Isaacs in her home

deputies say they will resist the mob. Shooting is looked for.

ndirectly, all but one of the street rail-

General Wood

cia will take the remainder.

roads in the district

and successful attack unsurpassed.

Washington, June 20.-General Otis,

"Manila, June 20.

"OTIS."

n the part of small bodies of rebeis

nila from Baccor in cascoes.

Washington, June 20.—The navy department gave out the following corporation (Chadwick's letter, Shipping melons we pay the freight," rection in Captain Chadwick's letter, he said. "The railroads cut us out of

ment the Hodgson statement: The typewritten copy of the statement of Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, given to words to that effect; I cannot repeat tended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said: "all right, the Texas must look out for that," or words to that effect;

cannot repeat verbatim. ant Commander Hodgson respecting the events that occurred on the bridge of the Brooklyn July 3rd, the navy de partment today made public the fol-lowing report from Captain Chadwick of his examination of Lieutenant Com

"Sir: In obedience to the orders of the secretary of the navy, I have the honor to make the following report of an examination of Lieutenant Comknowledge of a conversation reported o have occurred between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, during the action of July 3, 1898. Lieutenant Commander Heilne

"At one of the early sessions of the board on the ships' positions during the action of July 3rd, I strongly expressed my doubt as to the Brooklyn's position before making the loop, as laid down by Mr. Hodgson, several other navigators, Mr. Comly and Mr. Schuetze, I know, sided with me. Mr. Hodgson and I, on this particular occasion walked up and down the port side of the cabin of the Brooklyn in which the board was sitting. It is my impression that Mr. Hodgson claimed that the Brooklyn was 1,100 yards from the leading Spanish ship when the turn was made. The board, I think, put it later at 1,400 yards. Mr. Hodgson told me that he felt certain they were closer than 1,400 yards, and that their standi-meter gave 800 yards. He said: 'We wer so close that Schley gave the order 'hard aport.' 'I said to him: 'You mean starboard, do you not?' The commodore said: 'No, I mean port; we

are close enough to them now.' 'Mr. Hodgson then said he called attention to the position of the Texas and told the commodore he thought there was danger of running her down. The commodore replied: 'Damn the Texas, let her look out for herself This conversation was reported to me n several different occasions.

"Everything I say now was contain ed in Mr. Hodgson's statement. The words may have been a little different. He may have said: 'Don't you mean starboard, commodore?" instead of the first phraseology. He certainly said: We are near enough to them now,' and also Damn the Texas; let her look out

'He repeated this conversation to me at least three times during the sessions of the board, because every time discussion arose, I recurred to the po-sition given by him which I did not think correct. I placed no dependence on any observation by the standime ter or sextant during gun fire. My experience was that during the action, I could not get a single observation the standimeter on which I could place confidence, though I was using two standimeters and had a man in the conning tower with cleaning material whose only duty was to try to keep the glasses clean. With the utmost care this could not be done. I tried keeping the standimeter under my coat, but it was of no use. I mention this as a reason for the doubts which brought

The report as published was practically the conversation as repeated to

The Spanish minister has been advised of the appointment by the Spanish government of Senor Luis Marinas "Lieutenant Commander Heilner ap as consul general at Manila. He has pends his signature as an attestation of the correctness of the foregoing as been Spanish consus at Baltimore, Savannah, Key West and New Orleans.

herewith given. "Very respectfully,
"F. E. CHADWICK,
"Captain, U. S. N. "L. C. Heilner, Lieutenant/Command

"To the Commander-in-Chief." AGRICULTURE AT THE SOUTH. The industrial commission today con tinued its investigation of the agri cultural conditions of the south. J. Polk Brown, president of the agricultural society of Georgia, was the first witness. He agreed with Mr. Barrett, who testified yesterday that the condition of the agriculture in the south was more depressed than it had ever been. More people were plough-ing barefooted and barebacked than ever before. He agreed with the late Henry Grady that the fault was not with the soil or the climate, nor, as many had claimed, was it entirely with the tariff. One of the most prolific causes of the trouble was in the facthat cotton was practically the only crop. Education, he considered, was sufficiently practical. It should teach people to do manual labor. So far as the colored prace was concerned, there was no opening for them in trade | ly and owns and controls, directly and

THE NEGRO AN INCUBUS. Mr. Brown dwelt on the presence of the negro as the special cause of the want of development of the south. He regarded him as retarding the industries, moral, religious, socal and agricultural development of the section, and he felt that if they were absent a better class of labor would take their place. The more the negro was paid the less efficient he was as a laborer. Mr. Brown wanted the race separated from the whites and colonized either in this country or elsewhere in the interest

f the southern states. The great obstacle in the way of the development of the manufacturing interests was the want of money. Mr. Brown advocated diversified crops, recommending that each comer La Flandre, from Savannah for Lonmunity should raise sufficient of everytoday and signalled that she spoke the thing to meet its own demands. At the afternoon session the com-nission listened to a statement by Mr. tana, Captain Watkins from Baltimore, P. H. Lovejoy, a merchant and planter of Hawkinsville, Ga. He spoke espe-June 4th for London with her shaft cially of the relations of the local merchants and the farmers. The merchants

chants and the farmers. The merchants themselves had not been prosperous for several years. They were compelled to make the majority of their sales on credit and had to take mortgages upon the land of the farmers, if they had any, or on their crops, if they had no love. Many of them were not also near Scranton, Miss., was captured to-day. He has confessed. At midnight a land. Many of them were not able to give collateral of any value, and to such men sales were made on large margins of profit. 'We size the man up," he

said. "If he is good we sell to him on a small margin. If he is a hard case we take what he has and quit."

He said that freight rates from Georgia to New York were about twice what they are from New York to Georgia. The large cities were evidently begin at the large cities were evidently begin built up at the expense of the course of t built up at the expense of the coun- the battle of Santiago.

Five Prisoners Escape from the Jail of Florence, S. C., in Broad Daylight

(Special to The Messenger.) Florence, S. C., June 20 .- Florence light one at that. All the prisoners, five in number, made good their escape and are now resting somewhere in the swamps near the city. Sheriff McLendon and a posse on horseback with bloodhounds are in pursuit, but up to this hour 9 o'clock, nothing has been

The escape was well arranged and was undetected until about 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Dennis, the jailer, was away at the time. Mrs. Dennis had had the prisoners fed by a boy who was used as a trusty. The boy fed the prisoners at 3 o'clock and when he came out it is supposed he left the cage open. The boy locked the main door and gave Mrs. Dennis the key. Mrs. Dennis with the key under her head took an afternoon nap. When she awoke she foud the "birds had flown," the trusty included. Among the prisoners were James Abraham, who was sentenced to be hung July 7th for the murder of Henry Green two years ago, and John Creech alias John Prety, who was brought here last week form Wilmington as the supposed murderer of Sarah Holmes in this city last September. The other prisoners were awaiting trial for various crimes. The exit was made by climbing on top of the cale removing the bricks from the ventilator in the corridor and lowering Command-More Transports to Sail themselves to the ground with blank-

A STRANGE BURGLARY

Negroes Attempt to Rob the Negro Pest House-Lessee of a Hotel Ejected

three attempts to rob it have been made, and one of these fast night was of the thieves. They are negroes, and 8 p. m.-The troops commanded by

There was a curious suit before a owner of the Carrollton hotel, brought suit to eject W. L. Gilbert, lessee of that hotel, and won his case. Carroll charged that Gilbert discriminated against Carroll and family, who board at the hotel; that he did not furnish them with such food as other boarders had and that they were not served with milk. There were many witnesses. A large crowd attended the trial, which was the sensation of the day .

Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

(Special to The Messenger.) Favetteville. June 20 .- The city is n a cablegram to the war department today gives the following brief acfull of delegates to the grand lodge of count of the operations south of Manila Knights of Pythias-a very fine, manly

body of representative citizens. The fantastic parade of the dramatic order of Knights of Korossom attracted an immense concourse of people on Hay street. The costumes were fansouth on reconnoissance, direction of tastic, gaudy, rich and tasteful. Conferring grand lodge degrees takes

place at 8 o'clock. Afterwards will be the address of welcome by Mr. N. B. Alexander, concluding with a banquet progress. Wheaton with two guns and in the armory.

Chapel Hill Summer School

(Special to The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., June 20 .- The university summer school opened today with seventy-five teachers on the Hill. Members are coming in on every train, and, under the excellent superintendency of Professor Noble, prospects are for the largest attendance in the history of the school. An enjoyable reception was given tonight in Gerard hall, which was largely attended by visitors and students.

A Death Warrant Issued (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.-Governor Russell issued a warrant for the execution of Avery Kale at Newton, September 20th. He was convicted of murpouts will sail for Manila within a der in the first degree, but appealed week and a fifth will soon follow. The and the supreme court affirmed the steamer Zealandia is scheduled to sail n Thursday. The Sheridan and the judgment

Pennsylvania will depart together on The Counts Released from Prison Saturday and the Valencia will follow Paris, June 20.-Comte de Dion and on Sunday. The Wycfield, carrying Comte d'Aubigny, who were sentenced June 16th to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine after having been convicted of complicity in the dis-Twenty-fourth infantry and the Valenturbances at Auteuil June 4th, were released from prison today.

Asked to Form a French Cabinet Paris, June 20 .- It is definitely anounced that President Loubet asked M. Bourgeois, who is head of the ard Wood, the military governor of French delegation at The Hague peace conference, to form a cabinet.

> One of the Asheville Counterfeiters Cribbed

Mr. B. F. Perry, the secret agent of the treasury department, who left here last week for Asheville, arrived there Saturday, having been sent there, to St. Louis Street Railway Consolidation work up a counterfeiting case. He St. Louis, June 20.-It is announced reached Asheville at 2 p. m. and at 11 halt as Governor Stephens has signed o'clock that night he had one of the the street railway bill, the negotia-tions for a general consolidation of all a negro man, and he and his entire outthe street railways of St. Louis, which fit of counterfeiting moulds, tools, etc. have been in progress for some time, have been practically completed. The captured \$27 in counterfeit money. The deal involved nearly \$100,000,000. Over negro was engaged in making dollars \$5,000,000 will be expended in improve- and nickels.

> Death of a Little Boy The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford F. Horne, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Eugene Norman, who passed away yesterday morning, aged George A. Thomson, parents of the years, 10 months and 20 days. The funeral will take place at the residence, 312 Red Cross street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Southern Wholes sale Grocers Association On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Asso-ciation at Asheville, N. C., July 6th to 8th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Asheville at one assaulting the jail. Sheriff Moore and | first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 4th, 5th and 6th, limited to July 11th for the return.

Powers Clause.

Probability of Their Adoption by Nearly all the Powers-The Geneva Convention Section-A Probable Compromise on the Arbitration Question. Germany Not Alone in Opposition to the Pians Submitted.

The Hague, June 20.-The Brussels onference sub-committee of the inernational peace conference convened Russian delegation, presiding. The committee's report amended in regard to awarding greater protection to neutral states, defining ize for resistance, and the rights of armies as toward armed civilians. Ten clauses of the report was adopted. The report of the sub-committee will

now be presented to the conference and it is believed that nearly all the powers will adopt the new articles as a

neld a plenary session today to consider | fund. these additional articles and appointed a committee to draw up a general act embodying the report of the Geneva convention section. This is the first

Washington, June 20 .- Private advices reach here from a high authority to the effect that the conference at The inally from failure through an agreement on an arbitration project that will satisfy the apparently general demand on that point, but which, at the same time, by carefully framed safeguards, may or must go before the arbitration tribunal as to make it little more than successful. The watchman caught one arbitration in name. The attitude of advance of that of some of the other are known. It was not believed possi- powers after all, in opposition to the ble that any one would attempt to rob plans submitted, and the disaffection is

magistrate here today. Ex-United specially desired by the Americans, States Marshal O. J. Carroll, former such as protection of individual property from seizure at sea, they have all been irredeemably last, according to this report.

WILL HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Wilmington School of Business Has Obtained More Commodious Quar-

Wilmington's School of Business, which has flourished so auspiciously since its inauguration here several years ago, will next session occupy new and more commodious quarters, in order to The growth of this institution has ocen most marked, and its able principal, Professor J. E. Hockey, has every reason to feel proud of it. Especially successful has been the past session of the school, demonstrating to the principal that he would have to

eek new quarters to keep up with the advancement Heretofore the school has occupied a ite of rooms in the Young Mens' Christian Association building, but in future it will be located in the Mc Ginney school building, on Fourth street, near Princess, which Professor Hockey has rented. The building will be nicely fittted up and improved, and quipped with individual desks. The next session will open September 1st, and Professor Hockey tells us he will be well prepared to fully instruct in business and academical courses.

WILMINGTON REPRESENTED

Charming House Party Now in Vogue at Fayetteville. Miss Kate Hawley, who was one of our most popular summer and Yuletide visitors last year, being entertained while here by Misses Lucy Latham and Emm. West, is now entertaining a number of her friends at a house party at her home in Fayetteville, and among the number are several Wilmington

The Fayetteville Observer makes the llowing mention of the house party: "Miss Kate Hawley is this week en-tertaining a number of her young friends in the city, and throughout the state, at her lovely home on the banks of Cross Creek. It is an ideal spot for the gathering of the state's beauty and youth. Those present from abroad are Messes Emma Stevenson, Bertie Winley, Newbern; Lucy Latham, Emm West, Wilmington; Eliza Hodges, Wilson; Alice Makely, Edenton; and Messrs, George P. James, Champ McD. Davis, Thomas Kenan, Robert Nash Dawson Latham, Wilmington; Guion Dunn, Mark Stevenson, Newbern; and Graham Woodward, Wilson."

Methodist District Conference At noon to-day the Methodist district conference will convene in the Methodist church at Southport and will remain in session about three days. From this city's churches the following delegates will go to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, viz: Grace M. E. Church-Messrs. W. B. coper, J. F. Garrell, J. H. Davis and Fifth Street-Messrs. J. J. LeGwin, T. G. Landen, J. S. Funchess and Dr. Bladen Street-Messrs. J. M. Newton, D. J. Joiner, A. R. Merritt and W. D. Shaw. Market Street-Messrs. W. J. Penny, R. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson and Bufus The conference will be presided over

by the presiding elder of this district, Rev. R. F. Bumpass. Marriage Next Wednesday Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 etteville, and Mr. Robert Dickson Wescott, of this city, will be united ir marriage. The ceremony will take place at St. John's church, Fayetteville, and will be attended by quite a number of Wilmington people. bride-elect, have sent out invitations to the event. The groom elect s a son of our townsman, Mr. R. M. Wescott.

Accident on the Hail Yesterday Passengers who arrived in the city yesterday on the Wilmington and New Bern railroad brought news of a frightful accident that happend on that road yesterday morning about eight hiles from New Bern. An aged colored man attempted to cross the track directly in front of the moving train and was hit by the engine and nearly kiled.

Board of Audit Didn't Meet Last night was was the regular lemiof the church, as erroneously stated. Esq., was also in attendance.

Protection to Neutral Special Meeting of the Aldermen.

Other Matters.

The board of aldermen held a called Absent, Alderman Montgomery.

ead and approved. A communication was received from the board of audit and finance, notifying this board that the pay-roll for the police force, including pay for some special policemen, exceeded the regular

Committee reports were called for. wharves committee, reported as to the and Queen streets, and stated that owing to the danger of excavating the earth during the hot weather, the work had been suspended. In this connection he said Professor J. A. Holmes, the him as to street work, had expressed the opinion that excavating the streets a foot or so, was not dangerous, but sidered. Alderman MacRae stated that owing to some trouble in getting convict labor at the Castle Haynes quarries, the streets and wharves committee

Alderman MacRae, of the sanitary committee, made a report of the sanito the disinfectants used and the quirements for better disinfectants. He disinfectant. He spoke of the necessity of getting other disinfectants and menprices of the same. He was not favorable towards the use of the carbonate of tanbark, which costs ten cents perbound, as he did not think it would pay to use it at that price. He suggested a conference of the sanitary committee and the board of health to take the matter of disinfectants under consideration and decide as to what disinfectants are best to employ for purposes of sanitation. On motion of Alderman Springer, the chairman of the sanitary committee was instructed to call a the board of health to confer about the matter of disinfectants. Alderman MacRae, of the streets and vharves committee, recommended that two of the city's horses and a mule, which have become unfitted for use, be

sold, and that the committee be authorzed, when it is necessary, to purchase other teams, to replace the old ones. informed the board that Dr. McMillan, On motion of Alderman Springer, it superintendent of health, and other On motion of Alderman Springer, it was so ordered.

given permission to secure a lot on jail, and he would like to have authori-

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Alderman Taylor, of the committee

It was announced that it was in orer to elect a layman member of the poard of health, and for that position, Alderman Springer nominated Mr. J. Hicks Bunting. Alderman Hanby nominated Captain W. R. Kenan. The vote Kenan by 5 to 4.

prisoners. He called upon Alderman Hanby, of the public buildings commitfor the improvement of the guardhouse.

Alderman Hanby stated that by authority of the board the committee had on the applications for liquor licenses. Mr. James F. Post, the architect, to make plans and the city had paid for

and a committee Appointed to Look After its Improvement-A Number of Merchants Protest Against the License Tax-The Applications for Liquor Licenses-A Furnace to Burn Trash.

meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 hall, Mayor Waddell presiding. The following members of the board were in attendance: Aldermen Taylor, Worth, Woolard, Springer, Hanby, Spencer, West, Parker and MacRae.

appropriation. On motion, the board of audit and finance was requested to charge the extra pay to the contingent

Alderman MacRae, of the streets and repairs on Fifth street, between Castle could not get the rock necessary for the

provements under the plans will cost \$3,300. The plans provide for the re-modeling of the entire basement floor of the city hall. The floors are to be concreted and the ceilings are to be steel. The prison for white males is to be under the room of the board of audit and finance, and in the center of the room are to be steel cages with corrirunning on both sides of The present guardhouse will be used stated that it had been demonstrated also be placed in the centre of the that while slacked lime, of which a room with corridors on both sides great deal had heretofore been used, them. The wide passage running from was a good absorbent and deodorizer, reast to west through the basement is did not answer the purpose of a to be used for female prisoners, the cages for whites to be at the west end and that for colored females to be at tioned several preparations and the the east end of the passage. The plans also embrace provision for sewerage, and everything to make the guardhouse Mayor Waddell stated that with the present guardhouse it was impossible o separate the white from the colored risoners unless the prisoners were kept in the miserable cells. In hot weather the cells were unfit to put prisoners in ,and he had heretofore notified the board that unless the guardhouse is put in proper condition, for humanity's sake, he would refuse to eeting of the sanitary committee and commit prisoners to the prison. Before he would do so he would turn them out upon the streets. He declared that the prison was such that there was danger of the prisoners contracting typhoid fever in them, and if any prisoner should contract fever the city would be liable for damages. He called atttention to decisions along that line. He

Alderman MacRae, of the sanitary committee, recommended the appropri-ation of \$150 for the purchase of a fur-He declared that he would not lay the nace to burn the trash gathered up in city liable, and if he has to confine pristhe city, and that the committee be oners he will send them over to the which to place the furnace. On mo- ty from the board to do this. tion of Alderman Springer, the sanitary committee was authorized to secure a ot and build a furnace at a cost not

n fire department, reported that bids had been secured from builders for the construction of two hose wagons for the department, and that the bid Messrs. Burr & Bailey, of this city, at \$700, for building two wagons, according to the specifications, was the low-est. Bids were secured from New York, Richmond and Petersburg. He urged the necessity for the two wagons, as the old reel was so badly worn out as o make it dangerous for the firemen and horse. He reminded the board that recently while one of the old reels was being driven to a fire, it broke down and injured two firemen and injured a forse on which the city had expended 30 for its treatment. He said, in fact hat the horse had been permanently njured. He moved that \$100 additional be appropriated to add to the \$600 neretofore appropriated for the purhase of two hose wagons. The motion was adopted. Alderman Taylor also reported that the contract for furnishng the uniforms for the firemen was warded to Messrs, A. David & Co. The board ordered the bill of Dr. F H. Russell, for \$5, for attending Poceman R. J. Jones when he swallowed audanum, was ordered to be paid. An invitation was received to attend he State Firemen's Tturnament at

reensboro Alderman Worth, of the committee on ordinances, recommended the adopion of the ordinance previously offered for the regulation of the paid fire department. After it had been read, it was adopted. It defines his duties and requires the chief of the department to give his entire attention to his duties as chief, prohibits him from engaging in other business and requires him to reside at one of the engine houses and be there at night. It also provides for inspection of the buildings by the chief and regulates the quantity of gasoline and other inflamable materials kept by merchants. The chief of the department is also required to inspect the flues of all houses being erected and to be erected, and provides a penalty for persons who are building and do not eport the same to the chief so he can make the necessary inspection.

dell appointed as the committee to look THE GUARD HOUSE NUISANCE. into the improvement of the guardhouse Aldermen Hanby, West and Alderman Taylor said it was necessary to remove the disgrace of the guard house and it was time to take that matter in hand. Besides the un-Mayor Waddell requested the board to take some action authorizing him in the meantime to send the city prisonsanitary condition of the guard house, he remarked that the custom of placers over to the jail. 'Alderman Parker inquired about the ing white and colored prisoners togethdifference in the cost of keeping the prisoners in jail and in keeping and in the guardhouse. Chief Parmele said the er in the guard house must be discon-tinued. He said a good deal of com-ment had been made recently about cost of prisoners in the guardhouse was 22 cents per day for each prisoner; and that the cost of maintaining them in jail was 25 cents. chaining a white prisoner to a negro when the convicts were taken to the wohkhouse, and while white and negro prisoners are not chained together On motion of Alderman Springer, the in the guardhouse, they occupy the prison in common. He declared that this was inconsistent. He said white mayor was authorized to send the pris-oners to the jail till the guardhouse is put in condition men will get drunk, will fight and will "go below," and some provision ought to be made to separate white and black On motion of Alderman MacRae the wharf at the foot of Brunswick street was allowed to be used as a woodyard by Elijah Chadwick, provided he will vacate it when required to do so.

The Saving of Money

by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening

power and goes further. Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs.

More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

them. It was estimated that the im-

physicians, had expressed the opinion

in the guardhouse during hot weather.

Alderman Taylor urged that the

plans secured for the improvement of

the guardhouse be carried out, and

moved that an appropriation of \$3,000

be made for this purpose. He said he

did this on three grounds-first, for so-

cial purposes, sanitary reasons and its necessity. He renewed his motion to

propriate \$3,000 to carry out the plans.

Alderman Worth suggested that it

ould be cheaper and probably a bet-

er plan to erect a guardhouse in the

Alderman MacRae said he thought

me cheaper plan could be adopted to

answer the purposes. He believed the

present guardhouse could be put in or-

der for \$1,000. The people now had all the taxes they could bear and are al-

ready kicking against the 'tax ordi-

show some disposition to lighten the burdens of the people. He believed the

guardhouse could be put in proper con-

dition for less than \$1,000. He said

his property heretofore assessed at

\$2,700 had been recently assessed at

\$7,000, and instead of property's being

accumulated for the benefit of one's

family, when he dies and leaves it to

He appealed to the members to vote

against Alderman Taylor's motion to

both sides could get together on this

matter. His opinion was that the guard house could be placed in condi-

tion for \$1,000. He, therefore, moved

that a special committee of three be ap-

pointed to consider and report a plan

at the next regular or a special meet-

of Police Parmele what is the average

confined in the guardhouse, and was in-

formed by the chief that the average

day is from 3 to 8. The maximum

number since he has been chief was 26

in one day. Alderman MacRae then

expressed himself in favor of preparing

the guardhouse to accommodate 7 or

ed to be put upon record that he was

opposed to spending \$3,000 because the

ity has not the money to devote to the

Alderman Hanby asked Alderman

Taylor to withdraw his motion to ap-

his second to the motion, and let the

guardhouse remain in its present con-

adopted, and subsequently Mayor Wad-

LIQUOR LICENSES.

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