TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The public printing question will

Queen Victoria leaves the bulk of he fortune to King Edward. The government transport McPhersons runs on a reef near Matanzas. The American schooner John F. Kranz is stranded near Cape Henry. Denial is made of the report 'that King Edward has cancer of the throat. Achbishop Martinelli is officially notified that he is to be made a cardinal At the storming of Madderfontein the Boers captured 200 British soldiers. A fire at Whitaker's yesterday destroyed the railway warehouse and

other property. Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel is sentence ed to life imprisonment. Emperor William leaves England.

Immense and enthusiastic crowds witness his departure from London. The recent purchasers of the Hotel Chamberlin have taken out letters of incorporation as the Old Point Comfort Improvement Company

The federal court at Richmond, Va. decides that the state has the right to make national banks pay taxes upon the shares of their stock. The house judiciary committee discussed the impeachment question for

some hours yesterday and adjourned

without action until Thursday. The Portuguese fear an attack on Lourenzo Marques by the American and Irish under John Y. Filmore Blake, the American officer in the Boer army. The president sends to the senate the names of several brigadler generals

to be promoted to major generals and of colonels to be made brigadier gen-The members of the house from the Ninth judicial district at a meeting yesterday appointed a committee of two democrats and two republicans to investigate the charges against the solicitor of that district.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

The island of Reunion has been de clared infected with bubonic plague. Officials have been dispatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing by mercenaries of arms.

Twenty fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease were reported at Glasgow Tuesday. There are now 433 cases in the hospitals.

The special house committee on the St. Louis exposition reports favorably the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. severe storm is prevailing along

the north coast of France. Three small wrecks have occurred off Cherbourg. but no loss of lives has been reported. The naval board on construction adopts plans of superimposed turrets and 12-inch guns on broadside for the five battleships recently contracted for. Colonel Brander has drawn the Boers out of Varrhynsdorp, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted.

King Edward has resigned his office as grand master of Free Masons in England, but will retain his connection with Masonry under the probable title

The house of representatives of South Carolina passes a bill appropriating \$200,000 for confederate pensions. This is double the amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose. The order directing the German court to go into mourning for three months

in memory of Queen Victria has been modified by another imperial order reducing the mourning period to two The Rev. W. S. Ament, one of the

missionaries of the American board of foreign missions, recently arrested by German and French troops near Tung Chow and charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villagers, has not yet been released. "I W. Harper" Whiskey is a perfect

distillation. It strengthens you and helps resist cold and disease. Try it It is better than the doctor. The kind your grand-father used! Sold by all leading dealers Wilmington, N. C.

Obsequies of Dr. Lane

The obsequies of the lamented Dr. W. W. Lane, who has so long been the able physician and surgeon at the city hospital, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' Episcopa church. The solemn services for the burial of the dead were said by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, and there was in attendance as a mark of respect to the deceased a large number of relatives and friends. From the church the remains were followed by a mournful cortege to Oakdale cemetery where they were committed to earth. As an affectionate and tender tribute to his memory, very handsome floral designs were laid upon

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. W. W. Harriss, Mr. B. and Mr. William Watters; active, Dr. Wm. J. Love, Dr. W. J H. Bellamy, Dr. Thos .S. Burbank, Dr A. H. Harriss, Dr. J. M. Hall and Mr George W Kidder

Captain W. P. Oldham to Manage the Inter-State

Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, N. C. president of the Inter-state Telephone and Telegraph Company, has appointed our esteemed townsman, Captain W Oldham, to be manager of his company's Wilmington exchange, to suc that clever and efficient gentleman, Mr. T. F. Simmons, who resigned to become general manager of the Pannill Roof Paint Company.

Captain Oldham will assume his duties regularly next week, but he is already at the exchange undergoing a few days tuition at the hands of Mr. Simmons who will be with him a week to get him thoroughly into harness.

Captain Oldham is one of Wilmington's best known citizens, and the people of Wilmington will be gratified to him in the management of the exchange of the Inter-state Company in

Funeral of Mr. Emanuel Carcia. The funeral of Mr. Emanuel Garcia who passed away on Monday morning, took place yesterday at 3 o'clock at Fifth Street M. E. church, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. John H. Hall and a large number of sympathizing friends were in attendance to pay a tribute to

The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Honorary, Mr. Charles W. Worth; active, Messrs. W. A. McGowan, Louis H. Skinner, John T. Sholar A. McClammy, George Smith and W. J. Kirkham.

Beautiful flowers were laid upon the grave as a mark of respect and affection to the deceased

We deeply sympathize with our townsman, Mr. M. H. Kelly, in the death of his infant daughter, which died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tracy, at Rocky Mount. The little one was something over three years old, having lost its mother about three

years ago.

The bereaved father left last night for Rocky Mount and will bring the remains here this morning. The funeral services and interment will take place at Oakdale cemetery.

Millions of people are familiar with De Witt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. R. R.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR URGES CONSIDERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS.

THE DIVORCE BILL DISCUSSED

Original Bill and Substitute Made Speclal Order for Tomorrow-The Genulneness of Petitions Against Election Law Attacked-Bills Regarding Fishing in Cape Fear River - Senate Passes Bill as to Wilmington Naval Reserves and Light Infantry.

SENATE.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 5 .- Governor Aycock sent to the senate the report of the president of the university, and urged its serious consideration, saying the institution had now reached its limit unless further provision was made.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Senator London, to provide for the soldiers' home: by Senator McNeill, to abolish the office of standard keeper in Cumberland county; by Senator Currie, to establish a free ferry at Elzabethtown; by Senator Buchanan, to prohibit carrying pistols and concealed weapons; by Senator Arrington, to apportion the several congressional districts; by Senator Smith, to provide

for registration of architects. The senate bill regarding the Wilmington Light Infantry and the naval reserves passed its third reading.

The senate bill to incorporate Parkton, Robeson county, passed its second

The senate bill to incorporate Chackeyette, Halifax county, passed its second reading. The house bill to authorize Scotland county to purchase land for court house, jail and county home, passed its second reading.

The house bill to repeal the laws of 1899 relative to fishing in New Hanover passed its final reading.

The senate bill to amend the public laws of 1895 to take the star and letters "N. C." from the flag and substitute the seal of the state passed. The house resolution to investigate the amount spent for expenses of the steamer Lily passed its final reading. The senate bill authorizing investigation of the North Carolina institution

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Rheinhardt, to enlarge the power of county boards of pensions; by Mr. Rountree, to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railroad Company; also to protect owners of timber; by Mr. Parker, to amend the charter of the

for deaf, dumb and blind passed.

town of Ringwood. Mr. Owens, of Tyrrell, was added to the committee on insane asylums. Bills passed final reading as follows To secure the passage of fish in Cape Fear and Northeast rivers: for relief of the clerk of the superior court of Robe-

Mr. Zachary arose to a question of personal privilege. He said there had been introduced in the house 106 petitions to change the election law. He had no criticism to make of the introducers or signers, but thought the house owed to the people of the state to ascertain whether these printed petitions were the spontaneous desire of the persons signing them or were prepared and sent out by a coterie of enemies to the party whose constituents had hurled them from power and formulated for base political purposes by as base a political trickster in the mountains of North Carolina as this state has ever produced (applause.) Mr. Zachary read from a letter of pri-

vate instructions by Richmond Pearson sent out with the netitions. He is a grand man, said Mr. Zachary, to instruct the legislature what they should That law has been endorsed by the people of North Carolina by over 50,000 majority. I advise my republican friends here that when they introduce petitions on that subject they cut off the ear marks of Richmond Pear-

Mr. Wilson, of Yancey, said he had a petition regarding the election law introduced by a republican member. The names on the petition were evidently forged. The petition did not in any sense represent the wishes of his sec-

Mr. Petree, republican, said he had introduced the petitions from Stokes county in good faith. He knew a good many democrats who signed the petition; there were demards from democrats all over the state for a change in the election law. He had no apology to offer for introducing the petitions. Mr. Blythe, republican, said Richmond Pearson needed no defense at his hands (applause by the republicans). Mr. Zachary asked if the election law

was so unfair to his party why was it three-fourths of the republicans here at St. Augustine for the East Coast, came from the west. Petree answered because western North Carolina had white people to vote, and Mr. Blythe added because they had the hardlhood and courage to maintain and assert their rights. Mr. Benbow, republican, said he had introduced petitions in good faith and vania Railroad), Philadelphia 3:20 p. as he heard the governor's message he

himself recommended it.

The special order, Mr. Craig's substitute for Mr. Gaither's bill repealing all divorces since 1887, came up. The substitute recommended by the judiciary committee provides that wilful, deliberate, permanent abandonment and separation for three years shall be grounds for divorce, giving to the trial judge the power to refuse to grant the same if in his discretion there was collusion and no just grounds.

Mr. Connor began the discussion. He said the present evils in the divorce laws had crept in on account of special legislation. Members from time to time through sympathy for individual cases of extreme hardship had secured legislation for their relief. In this way the sacred rite of matrimony had been endangered, the bonds of marriage weakened and the fair name of the state was approaching reputation for divorces akin to that of the Dakotas. How different the law now proposed from the one laid down by the man who spoke as never man spoke before, that | mouth, Va. husband and wife should cleave unto one another until death should them Old Point Comfort Improvement Com-

Mr. Connor went into an interesting discussion of the recent laws of divorce in North Carolina. Now the courts shuffle off divorce cases with about as much ease and as little ceremony as a Point, has been granted a charter by The original bill ought to pass, whi provides for the repeal of all recent laws on the statute books, which are making the conjugal relations weaker every day. The greatness of North Carolina came from its splendid wives and large families of children. Its glory ought to be to preserve with absolute integrity the family relationshin "The substitute," he said, "divorces couples for three, years' separation, then puts them in jail for it, and, I sup-

pose, the children will go to the poor-Mr. Stewart, of Hainett, advocated the substitute. He said that by a system of strict divorce laws it was im- that she could not turn over in bea gas and boating after meals, because possible to improve the morals of the people. In South Carolina they boast there has not been a divorce granted since the revolution. It is a fact there is also no statute against fornication and adultery and the law of that state has a revolution to the strict course by the use of "tonics". "pill" cases quickly cures nervousness, sleepless to revolutely has a revolution that state has a revolution to turn over in beg gas and boating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics". "pill" and adultery and the law of that state and adultery and the law of that state has to provide for the inheritance of property by paramours of men and bastard children-

abandonment. The code for over twenty years does that very thing. Whenever permanent abandonment occurs,

there is nothing but the contract left, and this law will simply destroy that contract. I pity from my heart the grass widow, and I love with the deepest devotion the sweet wife." Mr. Stewart made a speech on the antion of marriage and divorce, receiv-

ing often the spontaneous applause of the house. He showed thorough famil-iarity with biblical, political, historical and classic lore and applied his information most effectivery. Mr. Craig moved furtner discussion be limited to one hour. Mr. Rountree objected to any limit

He said no more important matter had

come or would come before the house

It should be fully discussed it it took three weeks. Mr. Craig withdrew his suggestion. Mr. Graham moved that the bill and the substitute be printed and further consideration made a special order for Thursday—adopted. The school book bill was made a spe-

cial order for tomorrow. A FIRE AT WHITAKER'S

Rallway Warehouse and Other Property Destroyed-Public Printing

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 6 .- Fire a Whitaker's this morning burned the peanuts, twelve of cotton, the Henderson establishment, and two small stores owned by Mrs. Garrett.

Sheriff Cline, of Lincoln, brought an escaped convict to the penitentiary to-

Sheriff Fleming, of Greenville, brought an old negro to serve fifteen years for wife murder. The governor and counsel this afternoon went to see a test of a new fire extinguisher with a view or using it in the public buildings. The following firms want to get 1 public printing: Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh; Nash Bros., Goldsboro; Capital Printing Company, of Raleigh, and the Queen City Printing Company, of Char-The matter will be settled Fri-

IN THE PHILIPPINES

More Insurgents Becoming Pacificos Newspapers Suspended

Manila, February 5.-A representaturned here after organizing branches rolls containing 5,000 signatures of membership. He says this will result in the termination of the insurrection n Marinduque.

The new camp of General Trias, commanding the insurgents in the southern districts, which was occupied by 250 men, with 130 rifles, under Colonel Gomez, was captured and destroyed Sunday by the Forty-sixth regiment A number of houses, large barracks and quantities of supplies were destroved. The occupants escaped, except one man who was killed and two men who were wounded. The enemy's losses in the department of Visayas, for January, deaths, car-

tures and surrenders are 54 officers, 560 men and 240 stand of arms. The editors of three of the dozen Spanish papers in Manila are liable to be deported to the Island of Guam. Salas, the editor of The Diario, whose paper was suspended Friday last by the provost marshal, has been kept in custody since then. He shows no indication of penitence. His paper has twice before been suppressed and he only resumed publication a few months ago, Provist General Bell said today that the true reason for his action was that he was on the verge of financial dissolution, and, after having been warned, he published denunciations of the federal party's peace efforts, on purpose to be suppressed and then pose as a martyr.

The Spanish papers which are os tentatiously sympathetic with Salas course are being closely watched for sedition.

FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED" -BY THE-SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. "FLORIDA AND WEST INDIA SHORT LINE"

-TO THE-WINTER RESORTS OF THE SOUTH. The Only Line Operating Baily Limited Trains to Florida.

Effective January 14th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the only line operating daily limited trains to Florida, put on ts magnificent new train, "Florida and Metropolitan Limited," solid from New York via Philadelphia ,Baltimore, Washington to Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and St Augustine. Connections at Jacksonville for Tampa and all Florida points, and This train also carries Drawing Room Sleeping car New York to Atlanta. Making direct connections at Atlanta for New Orleans and Mexico and Texas and Pacific Coast Points. Leaves Boston 12.03 a. m., New York 12:55 p. m., (from 23rd street station Pennsylm., Baltimore 5 45 p. m., Washington 5:55 p. m., arriving at Southern Pines. N. C., 5:53 a. m., Charlotte 9:51 a. m. Columbia, S. C., 10:00 a. m., Savannah. Ga, 12:25 p. m., Jacksonville 3:50 p. m., St. Augustine 5:00 p. m . Connections are made both at Miami on the East Coast and Port Tampa on the West Coast, for Key West and Havana. The with Pullman Drawing Room Car. Compartment Car with Drawing Rooms and State Rooms. Observation Car. through Day Coaches and unexcelled

Pullman Dining Car service. For further information, call on York Ave., Washington, or to R. E. L. eggs and other wholesome food. Bunch, Géneral Passenger Agent, Ports-

Norfolk, Va., February 5.-The Old Point Comfort Improvement Company, which in the future will own and operate the Hotel Chamberlin, at Old Judge Hanckel, of the corporation court. The capital stock of the new company is to be \$450,000, divided into shores of \$100 each, and is to consist of such proportions of common and preferred stock, or of all common or all preferred, as the directors may de-

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years bastard childrenMr. Connor criticised the substitute because it provides punishment for by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

NO DECISION IS YET REACHED

the Impeachment Others Advocate Spreading a Reprimand Upon the Records of the Legislature, While Others Oppose Any Action -The Committee "Going Slow" in the Matter. An Adjournment Until Tomorrow

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 5 .- This afternoon the house judiciary committee had a three hours' adjourned impeachment session. There was much speechmaking. The principal speakers were Messrs. Allen, Connor, Winston Robinson, Spainhour, Green, Whitaker of Guilford, and Brittain. The discussion was whether there should be impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas, or whether something in the nature of a reprimand, spread upon the journels, should be chosen. Mr. Connor strongly favored the latter course.

No vote was taken, and it was decided to adjourn until Thursday. If the vote had been taken a majority would have been for impeachment, yet a number of those who so recorded themselves would have demanded reconsideration and postponement.

There are some directly opposed to impeachment, and a member of the committee says there is no doubt that after deliberation a number who now lean toward impeachment may vote against it. One of the committee made stirring speech against any action at all, saying it was a dangerous precedent, and added that if the impeachment idea was carried into effect it would strike one of the best judges in the state, as he had issued mandamus for the payment of some claim expressly forbidden by the legislature of 1897. He also cited the case many years ago in which the supreme court ordered the payment of the governor's salary. The open opponents of impeacament are Messrs. Stubbs. Whitaker of Guilford, and Brittain. The oppenents regard the adjournment as a victory,

and another member says that ponement to Thursday means defeat of impeachment. It is fair to say that the committee is considering this matter in a very judicial frame of mind and manner, and has risen to the dignity of the occasion, and a person on the ground cannot help realizing this. Some members are chafing under criticisms which they consider unmerited, and say they should not be held responsible for the vaporings of outside partisans.

The republican and democratic members from the Ninth judicial district held another secret meeting this afternoon to look into the matter of impeaching the solicitor there. They appointed a sub-committee of two democrats and two republicans to fully collect the evidence and report it.

It Saved His Leg. F. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered intensely for six months with frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

A Schooner's Dangerous Position 5 Baltimore, February 5.-American schooner John F. Kranz, from Pensacola, for Washington, D. C., lies dangerously near the shore three miles inside Cape Henry. Her anchors dragg ed in the northwestern gale. Life savers from Cape Henry and Seatack stations and tugs from Norfolk have gone to her assistance. Cape Henry, Va., February 5 .- The wind abated somewhat during the day and the vessel may hold on. although

Boers Capture British Soldiers Cape Town, February 5 .- The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderfontein, January 30th. Boers were subsequently repulsed. Thirty British were killed or wounded. The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg Wednesday. An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military per-

she was in danger of striking at ebb

King Edward Mas no Cancer of Throat London, February 5.-Professor Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the national hospital for epilepsy and paralysis, and president of the Laryingological Society, of London, etc., asks the Associated Press to say there is positively no word of truth in the story, published in the United States, that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report."

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure "Florida and Metropolitan Limited" is anything except dyspepsia, indigestion luxuriously equipped in every respect, and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences. pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and distate. The tablets write to all Pennsylvania Railroad of- are sold by druggists under the name fices, or representatives of the Sea- of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many board Air Line Railway at 306 Wash- interesting experiments to test the diington Street, Boston, Mass.; 1206 and gestive power of Stuart's Tablets show 371 Broadway, New York; 30 South that one grain of the active principle Third Street, Philadelphia, 207 East contained in them is sufficient to thor-German Street, Baltimore; 1434 New oughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat. Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the powels like after dinner pills and cheap oposition. There were only two sericathartics, which simply irritate and

inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assited in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any

and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested. Stuart's Dispensia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it to fill the vacancy caused by the death completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, no digestive power. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tables can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit bet-

ter than any other argument.

HOTEL L'FAYETTE RECEPTION Young People Pleasantly Entertained

Cape Fear Power Company-Fire Alarms-News Bulletin.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville February 5. Miss Pauline Cameron gave a delightful card party yesterday afternoon in the beautiful parlors of the Hotel La-Fayette, which were decorated with the faultless taste which always characterizes the social functions of Mrs. Kirkland and her daughters, Misses Mary Warren and Pauline Cameron. The reception was in honor of Misses Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, and Elizabeth Calvert, of College Park, Md., favorites of Fayetteville people, and the guests were Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Mrs. B. R. Huske, Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. S .MacRae, Mrs. H G Smith, Mrs J. C. Gorham, Mrs. T. C. Green; Misses Margaret Bryan, of New Bern Kate Haigh, of Reidsville, Lockhart, Janie Williams, Mamie Alexander, Eliza Williams, Mabel Elliott, Fannie Williams, Kate Hawley, Mary Williams, Mary Utley, Nelfle Thomson, Janie Mc-Kethan, Ellen Undewood, Maggie Belle McDonald, Alice Matthews, Nellie Phomson, Nellie Matthews, Mary Kyle, Margaret McNelli, Thornton, Bessie McNeill, Fannie Kyle, Louola Moore, Bessie Underwood. "Tea" was very daintily served, and in the card con-

test the first prize was won by Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, while Miss Eliza Williams carried off the "booby prize." The birthday party of Misses Fannie and Mary Williams, at which the guests of honor were Miss Elizabeth Calvert and Dr. Dixon, was one of the most enjoyable festive events of the whole winter season, and the beautiful family residence on Gillespie street, so often the scene of true southern hospitality,

seldom, if ever, held a happier gather The Remsburg orchestra gives a german this evening to the young folks of the city. It is a very popular musical organization, and thus gracefully attests its appreciation of the many marks of esteem which it has received Mr. W. M. Morgan, of the Cape Fear Power Company, returned home last evening. In default of any explicit information yet obtained from him, the correspondent can only express his gratification at learning that the company's success is in sight in the near

future. Two fire alarms yesterday filled the streets with people. The first, in the morning, which called out the hose department, was intended to summon the police to Franklin street, where two negro women were engaged in a bat tle royal. The afternoon alarm was on account of a small blaze on Blount street, which amounted to very little. Cards have been received here, announcing the marriage, on the 14th instant, at the Metropolitan hotel, St Paul, Minn., of Mr. G. W. Evans and Miss Grace Louise Barker, second daughter of Mr. T. A. Barker, former manager of the Hotel LaFayette. Mr. Sam'l. Decker, a Fayetteville young man, will on the 27th instant be married to Miss Effie C. Larkins, in the Presbyterian church at Point Cas-

Mr. T. D. Lane, a well known business man of Wilmington, was in town Miss Annie Mead Lockhart, of Alabama, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kyle on Haymount. Mr. Arthur Hollingsworth has gone to Tarboro to take a position in the elephone exchange at that place. The news of the death of Mrs. Mary Cromartie, the venerable relict of the late Duncan Cromartie, of Bladen county, was received with much

regret here, where two of her daughters reside, Mrs. D. H. Ray and Mrs. r. H. Sutton. Mrs. W O Lockamy and son have gone to Florida to spend the winter. in the hope of benefiting the health of the latter. Mayor Cook and family, who voluntarily quarantined themselves on Harrington Hill, have returned to their nome, all danger of smallpox removed.

WILLARD INSURANCE BILL nsurance People Well Pleased With It-The Fight Against the Libel Bill. Argument on the Bill Requiring

Street Cars to be Vestibuled. Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., February 5. The state charters the Oak City Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, capital \$20,000, with leave

to increase to \$50,000.

Insurance people are well pleased with he Willard bill which was favorably reported in the lower house today. It is the law in Ohio, Illinois and many other states. The bill amends the craig act of 1899 by saying: "In section 14 after the word 'threats' and before the word 'he' insert the words 'or if any foreign insurance company shall apply to have removed from the superior court to the United States circuit or district court any action instituted against it, or shall institute any action or suit in equity in a United States court against any citizen of this state growing out of or in any way connected ith any policy of insurance issued by said insurance company then the commissioner of insurance shall revoke the licenses of said company to do business n this state.' That the word 'insurance be stricken out wherever it occurs in the said act entitled an act to regulate fire insurance and other companies, be

ng chapte 54, public acts of 1899." The bill introduced in the house t give special privileges to "church" insurance companies was tabled today. The libel bill will have to face a hard ight in the house. Some members swear they would not vote for it i very newspaper in the country urged t. Graham is one of those who so

This afternoon a legislative commitee heard arguments for and against the bill of Whitaker, of Winston, requiring street cars to be vestibuled and to have fenders. A. B. Skelding, of the Wilmington Street railway, argued in ous accidents on street railways the last year.

The crop report for January for this state was issued today. It deals entirely with wheat, saying the weather was favorable; that there was some damage by freezing but that plants are too well rooted to suffer much; that the prospects are bright. The acreage is the largest ever seeded in North Caro-Invitations were received today to

the marriage of Miss Sue Cuningham, sister fo Colonel John S. Cuningham, treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure also been received to the marriage of Miss Eliza McPherson to Mr. Morrison W. Divine, both of Wilmington. Joseph J. Bernard, of this city, is elected register of deeds of this county of W. H. Hood. There were no less than eleven aspirants.

The public comment on the matter

of impeachment of the judges is almost entirely unfavorable. By this is meant only democratic comment. Of course the republicans oppose, Not a news-paper this week or last week has favor-The city health officer and three workmen, all carpenters, who were injured yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a barn in a high wind, will all recover. They had a wonderful escape from death.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

SENATE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

Into the Deportation of Editor Rice From Luzon Adopted-Senator Teller Thinks This Grave Matter-Ship Subsidy Bill Kept Before the Senate, But Made to Give Way to Appropriation Bills-Military Academy Bill Under

SENATE. Washington, February 5 .- The sen ate today passed the District of Co lumbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point military academy. The ship subsidy bill was formally laid aside and superseded as the unfinished business. secretary of war for information concerning the reports of the deportation whether Rice's paper had been suppressed, but he had been credibly informed that four newspapers had been suppressed in Luzon by the miltary

ng as one of importance to all, for Mr. Rice was a citizen of the United States and an offense against him was an offense against every other citizen of this country. He said it was no wonder that Mr. Rice was defiant, knowing no law to justify his expulsion. Senator Teller's resolution was agreed to and the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up.

the subsidy bill be laid aside tempone. rily. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, objected. He said the effect of granting the request would be to continue the subsidy should fail their failure, he said, would be due to keeping the subsidy bill pending, and he thought the country should understand the disposition toset aside everything else for that measure. He referred to the talk of an extra session of congress, saying that it was due to the evident determination o keep the subsidy bill to the front to the exclusion of all other measures. The District of Columbia bill was taken up and passed at 5 o'clock. up. All the amendments suggested by he committee on military affairs, including that prohibiting hazing, were greed to.

Senator Foraker then offered an amendment providing for the appointment of four cadets from Porto Rico. and Senator Allen an amendment requiring cadets upon entering West Point to take an oath not to engage hazing, but without acting upon either the senate at 6:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

Chaplain Couden in his invocation prayed for the recovery of Representative Bartett, of Georgia, Ill with pneumonia. The house went into committee o

the postoffice appropriation. The de-

bate was interrupted to enable action upon the senate amendment to the oint resolution for the appointment of joint committee to arrange the programme for the inauguration of presilent and vice president. It was agreed Mr. Griggs, a member of the postoffice committee, took the floor with set speech against the organization of various classes of government employees with the object of increasing their

salaries and in some cases creating i civil pension list. He argued that employes were better paid than those in private life and there was no justice in their constant and persistent demands for higher salaries. At 5:30 p. m. the committee rose and he house adjourned.

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authorities. Senator Teller spoke of the proceed-

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. he whole and resumed consideration of

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