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### USINESS MEN LAST NIGHT AT WOLFENDEN'S HALL

### arge and Representative Audience Representing Every Class of Business in New Bern

ory man's face, and the yeas pre- just a little behind time. of over the nays almost unaciat the purpose was for which it was ment. ed and the proceedings were gone

Mr. Cutler on this question of Baxter. ization to explain the objects of anization,

an organization of business men, argument he showed what New the motion of W. D. McIver, could accomplish with the same Touching on the question of the In-

st of his city at heart a little more salary some are up and gone. But line to come in here. one and buy our lands,

point Mr. W., B. Blades later amended to have the native fifteen of the gen-

Last night at Wolforden's Hall, one tisement and called for the goods, but point, from Messina today. the most representative gatherings the clerk informed him that he had usiness men assembled that has no such goods. But the old man constreet together in quite a long time tended with the clerk ar I pulled the The Department was also notified newspaper out to convince the clerk of the departure of Louisiana, Virgin-New Bern. Constant the meeting he had the goods as he had advertised in the arrival at that point of the Condest way of stating it for almost advertisement. Just then it was dispersion in the connecticut, Kaiser, Minnesota, and Verbusiness man in town was pres-covered that the paper was dated five years back, This, Mr. Ham said, inight explain some of the conditions Enthusiasm was the expression on in New Bern; that we were not dead,

Attorney R. A. Nunn spoke of the aly. Every one seemed to have conditions at present, which he conown before going to the meeting out that there was room for improve-

The committee appointed to name ough with consideration and enthu- the directors stated they were ready it but burn its corpses and obliterate to report and named the following gen- its ruins. he meeting was called to order by tilemen as directors: L. H. Cutler, Jr., H. Cutler, Jr., acting as temporary Mark Stevenson, W. B. Blades, C. S. oan, who called W. G. Boyd to Hollister, B. B. Hurst, E. K. Bishop, where they have been gathered by the as secretary. Mr. Cutler explained J. G. Dunn, H. M. Groves, R. A. Nunn, and called Attorney D. E. D. E. Henderson, C. J. McCarthy, Clyde

Mr. J. B. Blades then suggested that the meeting go into a discussion of Mr. Henderson went into detailed questions of interest and benefit to the tation of what was needed and organizations. After some discussion the needs could be supplied by of several plans by Messrs. T. G. Hyman, Geo, N. Ives and others, the mating by way of comparison what ter of organization, salary of the secan accomplished in other cities retary and officers to be recommended nich organizations, and by convic- were left to the board of directors on

asme organization which would land Water Way Mr. McIver struck a key note when he asked: "How can ayer James A. Bryan followed Mr. we ask our representatives in the naa The mayor gave his hearty tional congress to ask for appropriaent, saying that he did not tions to keep our river deepened from w of a city in the state that needed here to the connecting point of this active chamber of commerce more water way, when we have he boat of lid New Bern. He favored the regular travel on the river?" Are we in every particular, and to stand still and see this condition ly did he want to see all class- exist. Stand here at the .gercy of one as and labor represented in corporation, to take what they give y There was much needed to us and as they see fit to give it to us.

We need a boat line, we need it for the purpose of creating competition, do. The mayor then referred to for the purpose of reducing rates, for but the better class of the purpose of aiding us in getting that class that come and better service. To accomplish this Mr. McIver suggested, if by no other means could we obtain this, he favored bonding the city to aid in inducing a boat

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent set of cultivating them and of schools, made a pleasing address, miry is the class the refering eloquently to the demonstraaled for. The mayor's ar- tion of public interest, harmony and wes convincing and practical, the movement of a united effort to well clearly that with an active work for the betterment of New Bern. a body that much could be He pleaded for the abolishment of differences which may exist or might arise, for the laying aside of all competition when it came to working for New Bern and thought he saw a busiess-like move along such lines there

last night.

Motion to adjourn and let the diclore meet and organize was carried nd it was so ordered.

R. B. Carraway, Mr. M. D. W. Steven Rishop, J. G. Dunn and C. L. Ste

at the regular monthly meeting to Vestry held hast night at the Recept, the following organization was resulted for next year:

Deploy Warden G. H. Roberta, Junior Warden H. H. Bryan,

Tressarry J. R. B. Carraway,

### SHIPS REACH AAPLES TODAY NEWS BUDGET

### Left Immediately on Re- News of Interest From A Remarkable Manner turn to Messina

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- The Na vy Department received a cablegram from Naples this morning, announcing the arrival of the Scorpion at that

The ship sailed almost immediately on the return trip to Messina.

necticut, Kalser, Minnesota, and Ver- of democratic members to be held to-

#### TO OBLITERATE MESSINA.

#### Work of Rescue in Stricken City Practically Abandoned. By Cable to The Sun.

Naples, Jan. 5 .- A correspondent who has just returned from Messina says it is a heap of ruins and a city of dead. Nothing can be done with

Dead bodies lie in the streets, and occasional heaps of them remain pescue parties. The work of rescue is now practically abandoned, as it is dangerous and useless.

The authorities are refusing to allow anybody to enter Messina, which, as soon as possible, will be covered with quick-lime.

#### Installation of Officers.

The following office of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co., and the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company vere installed Monday night to serve during the ensuing year.

New Bern Company. M. D. Styron-Engineer. Geo. Y. Herrington-Foreman Thos. D. Davis-Assist. Foreman. J. C. Barker-Capt. of Hose.

Julian H. Smith-Secretary O. A. Kafer-Treasurer.

Walter T. Brinson-Practical Eng. F. A. Gaskill-Assist. Prac. Eng. W. T. Brinson and F. A. Gaskill repegentatives.

Atlantic Company. Engineer-Edwin F. Richardson.

Foreman-C. F. Ellison. Capt. of Hose.-Lyle Smith. Secretary-M. Hall. Representatives-J. C. Thomas, Jr

and F. M. Scott. Practica: Engineer-Eugene Wil

inms. Foreman-H. B. Smith.

### **BONDS CARRIEL**

The vote as cast up to the present indicate beyond a doubt that the \$50,-000 bonds for permanent street improvement have been carried.

Though the day has been one of disagreement-a steady down-pour of rain having been falling. The vote in tather light, but under the circumtances it is exceedingly good and shows that many people are determned to let nothing stop them from taking any step they can to improve our

At three-fifteen this afternon te by wards showed:

First Ward-42 for bonds; 1 agrinst cond Ward-83 for; 3 against. Third Ward-47 for; 2 against. Fourth Ward-19 for; 10 against. Fifth Ward-20 for; none against. Sixth Ward-14 for; 1 against.

### TWO DEAD IN PISTOL FIGHT.

Sheriff Lunk and Ira Boyd

# CAPITAL CITY

## Raleigh

Special to The Sun

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 5.-Incoming trains have brought in candidates innumerable for offices and clerkships in the General Assembly, which contheir friends are working hard as ever they can on the law-makers as they arrive. Much the greater number of the legislators are to arrive tomorrow, however, and the final contest for the positions comes in the caucus morrow night. In the speakership contest each of the three candidates manifest confidence. R. H. Hayes, of Chatham, first on the scenes, says he is absolutely certain of winning. W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, another strong candidate, reached here this evening and manifests equal confidence in his own prospects. A. W. Graham, Granville, third candidate, has also just reached here and says he is well satisfied with the situation. Such members as R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny, will have a great influence in turning the tide to one or another of the candidates. H chas not arrived yet and no candidate has succeeded in getting any intimation even from him as to

The same is true of a number of the other more prominent members of the House. Looks like the whole contest will be 'in the air" until the caucus passes on the contest. As to other legislative appointments.

his preference.

A. J. Maxwell has no opposition for the Senate clerkship and Editor T. G. Cobb is regarded as sure of getting the House clerkship. For doorkeeper, J. C. Kerr, Caswell, is opposing J. C. Lisk, who is seeking re-election. Geo. L. Kirkpatrick, Kinston, is also in the race. Indications are that R. M. Phillips will be reading clerk of the House and R. L. Ballue, of Ashe, in the Senate.

The Catawba Cotton and Woolen Mills Company, Spray, N. C., is chartered with one million dollars capital authorized and one hundred thousand dollars paid in, and F. Frank Mebane, G. W. Fraker, J. M. Barnes and others incorporators.

George B. Justice, of Charlotte, is appointed assistant commissioner of labor and printing by Commissionerident of the Charlotte Typographical and a few of their friends in honor of Union and declared by Mr. Shipman her guest, Miss Mary Habel of Raito be especially well equipped for eigh, at her home on Pollock street having in hand the supervision of the from 3 to 5 o'clock. The contest was State printing, which is a part of the fishing for peanuts from three bowls duties devolving of the department.- with hatpins; Miss Susan Gulon won He is a son of Rev. T. B. Justice, of the prize, a gold veil pin, and Miss Franklinton, and a nephew of Judge Anne Brock the booby ,a streaked M. H. Justice. He has been connect- stick of candy. At four o'clock the ed with printing establishments in guests were invited into the dining Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh and room, where delightful refreshments elsewhere, and was for a short while assistant commissioner under Commis- in green and red, the club's colors. sioner Varner, who retires from office January 12th. There were eight Habel, Anne Brock, Mary Hollister Raleigh men candidates for the ap- Bessie Hollister, Mary Louise Waters cointment just given to Mr. Justice. On the democratic side of the House

A. Doughton, of Allegheny: W. C dred Ball. Dowd, of Charlotte; R. H. Hayes, of Stubbs, Williamston; A. F. Kitchin and others. While on the republican T. E. McRary, Lexington, and others, will make it interesting for the domi-

nant party. as J. S. Manning, Durham; Col. Paul B. Means, Concord; Whitehead Klutz; Salisbury; R. L. Doughton, Allegheny; J. A. Long, Person county; E. L. Tra-vis, Halifax, and others. And opposing these on the republican side will be such men as ex-Judge H. R. Starek, Porsyth; J. J. Britt, Bunco no. M. Royholds, and others, oting strength of republicans !

### TOO QUICK FOR HIM

## of The Struggle

By Wire to The Sun.

Media, Pa., Jan. 5 .- Springing from the witness chair, Mrs. Catherine Beisel reproduced in a remarkable manner the struggle outside of Cap venes Wednesday noon and they and tain Erb's bedroom, which ended in hi sdeath, from a revolver which she turned on him the night of October

Her hands clinched and her eyes the plafform before the bar of the tle for life with the enraged owner of Red Gables. She told how she dancing a measure he learned in Rusgrabbed him, how he fell, how she seized the pistol and shot several times -didn't know how many. Knew nothit to save her sister. She said Erb would have shot her had she not been too quick for him.

Mrs. Beitsel said her sister phoned her to come over, that the Captain was in a frightful lumor and had been beating her. She went and struggled with him and the killing en-

#### TRIAL WILL NOT BEGIN.

a.ah Koten's Baby is So Critically III That Trial Will Not Begin. By Wire to The Sun.

New York Jan. 4.- The trial of Sar. ah Koten, which was set for today, but her baby is critically ill with pneumonia, and the trial will not begin The woman killed Dr. Auspitz, whom she accused of betraying her. The woman is said to be in a state of collapse over the condition of her child She says she will kill herself if the child dies.

### Aged Man Weds Heiress.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 4.-George Kinsel, of Waynesboro, aged 70, went to Pittsburg to visit a friend. While there he met Miss Anna Holtzman, who owns considerable property in Pittsburg. Soon after the couple were introduced to each other the wedding took place. This is Kinsel's third matrimonial venture.

Miss Mildred Ball Entertains.

Yesterday Miss Mildred M. Ball delightfully entertained the T. H. Club were served. The decorations being

Those present were: Misses Mar-Mary Nixon, Louise Barrington, Husay Guion, Irene Peck, Edna Watson, Milof Representatives, this session, are dred Gray, Julia Groves, Clarita Walsuch old and recognized leares as R. ter, Inez Willis, Mary Carraway, Mil-

Chatman; A. W. Graham, Granville; bery and murder of Dr. E. W. Smith Geo. L. Morton, Wilmington; Harry of Richmond, Va., who, while here November 14th, as traveling salesman for The White Oak Coal Company. side which comprises a voting strength Richmond, was robbed and killed and of thirty, there are A. T. Grant, Jr., his body found the following morning Davie county; M. N. Harshaw, of in the rock quarry each of the city, Caldwell: C. Ed Taylor, Brunswick; The other murder cases all involve negroes. Lonnie Allen for killing who the republicans are confident John Pearce; Turner Evans for killing Sue Holding May Carter, and Ed Harris for killing buck Mitchell, and Earl Walker for killing Walter Crowon the democratic side such leaders der. It is a notable fact that all these killing were within the past three

The State Geological Board will meet here in semi-annual session tomorrow, receive the reports from the State Fish Commissioner and other omelals under the board and formulate recommendations to the General Assembly, Theo. Meekins, State Fish missioner, is here from Dare Immense Stock Yards With ounty to submit his report and recomdations. He says the year bas at a very satisfactory one in his estiment and that he is not making

## W. W. CLARK OF NEW BERN FOR FEDEDAL JUDGESHIP

### Mr. Clark's Name Has Been Mentioned Around Quietly For Several Days

DANCES AT 106 YEARS.

Aged Russian Entertains Other Centenarlans in New York Home. By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.-Had a visitor trict. flashed, and she leaped to and fro on dropped into the dining room of 302 East Broadway at the right moment court, going through a imaginary bat- this afternoon, he would have seen one of the very oldest in New York sia a very long time ago.

Since Mendel Diamondstein completed his one hundredth year, he ing then until she found a crowd of has danced the Russian kozotsky inpeople around her. She says she did frequently, and now that he's -06, it must indeed be an extraordinary occasion that persuades him.

That dance of today was by way of honoring the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Aaron Boas, who is 90 years old, and his wife. Yetta, who is 85. They were married in Covno, Russia. All are of the 200 old friends who live at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob

Besides dancing Mendel Diamondstein made a speech and toasted Aaron and Yetta Boas in undiluted schnapps.

#### GRANDMOTHER STOPS AUTOPSY.

Prevents Doctor From Examining Girl Who Slept Herself to Death. By Wire to The Sun.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 5 .- Mrs. Lena Genchen, aged 80, the grandmother ening, successfully defled the sheriff of Ohio county with a force of officers, and prevented the county physicians and officers of the Ohio County Medical Association from holding an autopsy on the body of the girl.

The girl fell asleep on the evening of December 21, and from that time until her death, at the city hospital, December 31, she could not be awak-

Physicians say it is one of the strangest cases on record, and they desired to male a thorough post-morof the girl they found the place barricaded and the grandmother

The sheriff and a force of deputies were seent for, but th old woman ferred today to Saint Andrews' Cathdared them to effect an entrance .-Finding it impossible to gain access to the house without the loss of life, the priest's followers walked five miles officials gave up the attempt.

### MEPHISTOPHELES IN BLACK.

Avandonment of the Red Costume a The Paris Opera Criticised. By Cable to The Sun.

Paris, Jan. 5 -Gustave Rivet, in his eport to the senate on the budget de eaux arts, criticised strongly the new 'mise en scene" of "Faust" at the 'aris Opera, which was the first result of the new management of M Messager and Broussan.

One of the principal innovations consisted in the dressing of Mephis opheles, who had always worn reuntil then, in black. Protest was made at the time that the old "mise en scene," including a Mephistopheles in red, had the approval of the composef, but the managers of the opera contested that, in passing over Gounod's head, they were going back to the real idea of Goethe.

However, in a volume called "The Romantic Medallion," by Andre Pavie, | ble-bitted ax, but the latter se which has just been published, there is a letter which throws light on the question. Traveling in Germany in August, 1829, with David Dangers Pavie saw the first performance of Goethe's "Faust" in Welmar, at which the poet himself was present, and Mephistopheles wore red.

### TEN MILLION CAPITAL

Slaughter Houses Designe By Wire to The Sun

New York, Jan. 4.—Immense

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- A Taft Democrat may fill the vacant judgeship of Eastern North Carolina dis-

The man now being considered by the president for the appointment in W. W. Clark of New Bern.

The steps if taken by the President, will be to further Mr. Taft's aim of republicanizing the South

The importance of the above special can be weighed when it is remembered that today is the time when the appointment for this office was to have been made, which indicates that it has not been made.

Friends of Mr. Clark, in this cityl as well as throughout the district, wint recall that at the close of Presiderak Cleveland's administration Mr. Cla was nominated by President Clevelanafor the same position, but the nom tion was held up by the Senate Com mittee, and before the Senate assembled again Mr. McKinley came in and nominated the late Judge Purnell.

The i ea of Mr. Clark's appointment to the judgeship when announced seemed to bring more of a smile than a surprise in republican circles today. of Clara Genehen, the 12-year-old girl The fact that Chairman Adams, of the who slept for ten days without awak- state organization, would get the position seemed to be the confirmed opinion of those seen, not one of course, though, denied the fact that Mr. Clark would make an excellent man for the

Mr. Clark's name has been mentioned around quietly for several days, but t was not known until today that his name was in Washington under consideration for the appointment.

### TREAT FATHER JOHN AS SAINT.

tem. When they arrived at the home Thousands of People Take Part in By Cable to The Son.

Cronstadt, Jan. 5 .- The bady of Father John, of Cronstadt, was transedral through streets lined with mourners. Thousands of the dead over hummocky ice from Oraniendaum and waited for ten hours in the cold

to attend the pervices.

The body di be interred at St.

Petersburg, and deputations will attend the burial from places as re-

mote as Archangel. The general expectation among his followers is that Father John will be canonized.

### DIED FOR SUPPOSED MURDER.

Ira Woy Commits Suicide, Thinking He Had Killed Cumberland Man. By Wire to The Sun.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5 .- Thinking he had killed a man, Ira B. Woy, of Coalmont, near Everett, blew off the top of his head today with a shotgun in his boarding house.

Woy had quarreled with W. E. lenberger, superintendent of Broad Top Lumber Company. wanted work, and he atte disembowel Ellenberger with a Harry Gallagher tried to p Woy, only to be knocked down by latter with the ax, having be

on the head with the flat side. Thinking he had killed the Woy then went to the house of Morran, asked for the inter's sh which was unwittingly given to Morran's daughter. He re oom and killed himself Gallagher was not se