YARBORO'S NEW M'NG'R

Mr. Augustus J. Cook to be in Charge.

TO OPEN THE TENTH-

Mr. Brown Surrendered His Lease Today -Work Begun to Get the Hotel Open Immediately—Improvements to be

The Yarboro House will be reopened by the tenth of this month. Mr. L. T. Brown, who has held the lease on the house, today transferred it to Mr. Grimes and it became the property of Mr. R. B. Raney. As soon as the lease wasformally transferred Mr. Raney began to make arrangements at once to have the hotel thrown open to the public at the varliest possible moment.

Mr. Augustus J Cook, who is one of the best known and most popular hotel managers to be found anywhere will have control of the Yarboro. Mr. Raney could hardly have made a better selection in choosing a manager. Mr. Cook has had a large experience in the hotel business, having been at different times proprietor of some of the best hostelries in the south. His association with the general public as hotelist and railroad representative has given Mr. Cook a valuable acquaintance and few men enjoy more wide spread popularity. Mr. Cook will attain for the Yarboro even greater success than the famous old institution has heretofore enjoyed

Mr. Ellis, the old reliable, will continue in the capacity of night clerk, which position he has held so long. Miss Milliken, who for a number of years has filled the position of house keeper so acceptably will again take charge of that department. Mr. S. Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., an experienced steward has been secured for that duty. The other positions connected with the hotel will be filled at an early

A force of men were put to work early this morning in order to get the hotel in readiness for opening by the tenth. The furniture will be renovated and placed in first class

Mr. Raney, the lessee, announces that a great many improvements will be made in the hotel, but his first thought just at present is to place the hotel open for the convenlence and comfort of the public. It is a painful fact, but a true one, that one hotel does not meet the demands of the city. After the hotel is opened an elevator will be put in and other improvements made.

HARRY SKINNER HERE

The Congressman From the First Dis triot Again on the Soone.

Congressman Harry Skinner of the first district arrived in the city today from Washington where he has been for the past week. Mr. Skinner is looking much better than he was while here last and is as hale and handsome as ever.

Mr. Skinner said that he would remain here possibly two days. He attached no special significance to his visit, but took occasion to express himself as being satisfied with the recent turn of events.

The Congressman enquired after the "immortal nineteen," and Col. Hodges who was in the room vouched that they were as steadfast as the rocks of Gilbrater.

Mr Skinner was asked about the nent made by Senator Butler that since Pritchard was elected Tom Watson would gain his seat in

the house. Mr. Watson's case will depend entirely "upon its merits," he said.

The case comes up tomorrow before the committee on elections. It was stated today that Congress man Skinner had come here to make

the best of Butler's absence.

The Three Friends' Case.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court has granted a Writ of Certiorari saked by the Attorney General for the Filibusterer Three friends. The hearing is the fifteenth.

Meeting of your company tonight at 8 o'clock. Be on hand. Nothing but a good excuse will betaken. Be sure to be on band.

Prof. J. F. Lannau, of Wake forest, is in the city.

CAKE WALK ON HOGANS.

The Kid Entertained the Park Hotel Merriment reigned supreme Sat-

urday evening in the assembly room on the fifth floor of the Park hotel. The guests gave s "cake walk," and it was indeed a warm number. The costumes were in many cases "fetching," in others unique and in yet others worthy of the best minstrel shows. An orchestra furnished sparkling music. Dancing preceded and followed the great event, the "walk." Two cakes, the work of baker Ross of the Park, and very artistically designed, were the prizes, and were displayed in full view of the competitors. At the entrance of the assembly room was this "notis:" "Hogan's Alley's 400 will giv a cake walk for the benefit of the Yellow Kid." The latter individual was there in full force, and on his yellow shirt was this inscription: "Say, aint dis de hot stuff? Me name's Pritchard? An say, Butler give me dis yellow shirt. See?" To the lively swing of a march the prize seekers made the circuit of the hall. first in couples and then singly, the "Yellow Kid" leading the queer procession, while the judges, Mrs. Haves, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cawthorne, Maj. Hayes and Capt. Gresham pass-

ed judgment with critical eves. Col. F. A. Olds represented the "Yellow Kid:" Messrs George C McGilvray and James Litchford Sambo and Dinah, Miss Yula Cawthorne wore a costume of a "Belle of 1800"; Miss Bessie Caulk one of 1865; Miss (?) R Edward Crawford represented a Greek Lady; Miss Lusk, a Japanese Princess; Miss Eliza Primrose as "Little Miss Muffit:" Miss Zelda Smith as "Sweet Sixteen;" Mrs. R. W. Rogers, an "Egyptian Princess;" Mrs Thacker. "Twentieth Century Widow;" Mr F O Olds, a "Summer Dude;"

Mr. Spencer Blackburn, Mountaineer; Mrs R K Willlams, "the Belle of the Ball;" Mr Logan Harris, a "Bioycle Girl;" Mrs G C McGilvray. "Dotty Dimple;" Mrs Gresham, a "Princess of Thule;" Mr R W Rogers, a "Turkish Prince:" Mr Robert Leach, a "Howling Swell," and Mr Henry Litchford "Lord Dundreary;" Col John S Cuaningham, a "Roman Senator."

The judges awarded the prize to simply perfect in their costuming, while Miss Primrose and Mr. McGilvray were the single prize winners. Miss Primrose's costume

Dancing did not end until a few minutes before midnight and many persons not in costume participated. collation was served. The "Virginia reel," was danced with a vim, under the direction of Maj Hayes, who also called the figures for the quadrilles, quite like a professional.

Read Stories and Smoked Cigarettes. Foushee, the Chatham county youth who has just been sentenced for ten years to the Virginia penitentiary for killing . the superintendent of the Henrico county reformatory in which he was confined. started on the down-grade by reading yellow back stories and smoking elgarettes. He smoked a cigarette and laughed while the Judge was pronouncing his sentence, and his poor mother wept. The yellow cover and the cigarette are too much of a

combination for any boy. Interest in the Big Fight.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. San Francisco, Feb. 1.-Although the great championship fight is a month and a half distant there is much activity among local sporting men Many have telegraphed to Carson engaging rooms. One individual is endeavoring to corner rooms. Harry Corbett goes today to secure training quarters for his brother.

A Novel Mortgaage.

A novel mortgage has been executed at Elkin. A colored man bought an overcoat and gave a mortgage on the coat, his labor and himself, for the debt. If he does not pay the debt by March, he is to be put up ard sold to the highest

Good Boy. Wiley, He's Fixed.

J. Wiley Shook, says the Asheville Citizen will not be an applicant for the collectorship, according to a card in which he says: "By an understanding with Senator Pritchard, who was chief among my promised supporters, and in whom I place im-plicit confidence, I shall not be an applicant for the position."

GIVES UP ALL HOPE.

The Progressive Farmer is disgusted with the legislature. That paper has given up in disgust and is already looking forward to 1899. The paper says today.

"Hauser's bill, reducing railroad passenger rates, telegraph, and express charges, ought to pass by a large majority. But it is likely to be defeated. The bill to reduce the per diem of legislative clerks from \$5 to \$4, same members get, was defeated last week. In electing the present legislature the people no doubt meant will, but were deceived. No good bill affecting lation is concerned not an monopolies will pass, for the mosopolies have control of a majority of the members. We regret the necessity of this statement, but the truth may as well be told. These assertions will be proven before the legislature adjourns."

"Dear, frightened friends, don't get excited. The members of the down their salaries. They don't have to "

NEVADA THE PLACE

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will Meet Either in Carson City, Reno or Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1, 1897 .-'Dan" A. Stuart tonight announced the place for the prize fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons to be Nevada, either at Carson City, Reno or Virginia City. whichever point makes the best offer. The announcement was made this evening on receipt of a dispatch from W. K. Wheelock, Stuart's manager, stating that the Governor of Nevada had signed the bill licens-

ing prize fighting in that State. Dan Stuart sald tonight: "Nothing less than the death of one of the principals will stop the fight. Special rates will be given on all the roads between New York and San Francisco leading to the point of the contest, which, in all probability will be the greatest the world has ever seen." Upward of a thousand persons will go from Texas to witness the fight' which will take place on March 17th. It is generally believed that Reno will be the point the best couple to Mr McGilvray and steps will be taken at once to and Mr. James Litchford, who were build an amphitheatre that will hold 20,000 spectators. Texas lumbermen will compete with Colifornia in furnishing the raw material.

was one worn by her great grand favor Fitzsimmons and the general

Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be notified of the selection of Nevada as the battle-ground tomorrow, and they can proceed there at once to begin training and have absolute protection, Stuart says, as the boxing bill, which has passed both houses of the legislature and been signed by the governor, guarantees that there shall be no interference by the State or local authorities. Stuart said that he gave up all hope of holding the contest in Mexico some time ago, and that he has been hard at work in having the Nevada bill passed.

The Brooklyn Unable to be Moved.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.-The United States Cruiser Brooklyn, which struck on the rocks of Delaware Saturday afternoon while being towed from Dock League island to a place of safety is still tied up at Icebreaker twenty miles down the river. The river is filled with ice, until this clears away no effort will be made tomove the damaged vessel.

Important Decisions.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.-The Supreme Court decided two important cases today. The Western Union Telegraph Company which appealed from the Ohio revised law taxing state, and the Indiana law which imposes a penalty of fifty per cent on unpaid taxes. Both laws were uphled.

Treaty Ratified. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1 .- The Senate ratified the trademark treaty with Japan. It went into executive session so that Sherman may report on the arbitration treaty, formally,

with amendment. Chauncey Denies a Story.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- Chauncey De-Pew, denied this morning the report that Cornelius Vanderbilt had rented a house in Washington in order to further DePews-chances for appointment as ambassador to England.

And Nothing Has Been Accomplished.

SWINSON'S REPLIY

Made his Appointments-Will not Take the Responsibility of the office if Negroes are Forced on Him.

The legislature is nearly the end of its first month. So far an legis act has been enacted. The the labors of this assembly has been the election of a United States Senator and the passage of a lew unimportant local bills. In justice to the members it may be said that they have made a notable record for caucusing and the end is not yet. get excited. The members of the legislature are not going to cut to realize how little they have accomplished and it is very probable that night sessions will be inaugurated at an early date. There has always been a weakness among our legislatures to take things easy until the final two or three weeks and then make a John'R. Gentry finish. Probably if they had a six months session it would be the same way. Night sessions will be a necessity, if the Assembly expects to accomplish anything.

The general sentiment among the members is that the assembly should adjourn by March 1st. No one expects that this will be done.

The statement is made that the whiskey dealers have a lobby here. It must be said to their credit, if they have such an institution, that they have succeeded admirably in concealing the fact. It seems that several counties will get a dispensary system.

The bill to change the public school system of the state, which was drawn by the Teachers' assembly committee is not meeting with general favor. Not a few members are opposed to the bill as drawn. Senator George Butler is not satisfled with the one submitted and he is now preparing a bill bimself.

There are very few members of the legislature who openly express themselves in favor of abolishing the railway commission. To quote the language of a well known populist, "Such talk is the veriest rot. In the betting here the gamblers | The republicans are not in the habit of abolishing a good fat office."

Long-haired Hendricks, the Madison curio, is said to be slated for the judgeship of the twefth judicial district. But this brings to mind the on to the ermine with a death-like

trol of the charitable institutions, so season. it is stated, will be to increase the boards of directors of the different present number.

Representative Hodges, one of the steadfast minority populists says that the faction of the populist party with which he is identified is virtually the majority, and that in less than three days it will be apparent to every one. He further says that in acting with the republicans in legislative matters, the minority will divide the offices and in so doing will recognize the majority faction. He also said that the majority of the majority had been opposed to the methods pursed by the majority all the time.

Col. Hodges thinks that his faction Progressive Farmer, the Caucasian est of gold democrats.

ed to appoint two negroes, Quick and Young on his force, both of whom were nominated by the repulican caucus, has addressed a letter to Mr. Claude Dockery, chairman of the committee appointed by the republican caucus to wait upon Mr. Swinson, and in this letter Mr. Swinson sets forth his posi tion in the entire matter, The populist enrolling clerk has already appointed all the clerks needed and he has informed Mr. Dockery who is tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon. to report back to the republican cauous that he will not place the negroes upon his force unless re-

lieved of all responsibility. The enrolling clerk being a creature of the General Assembly, and I, A. L Swinson having been elected as such, and having general direc- died.

tion of said office and responsible to any and all action taken as such clerk to the General Assembly, de- | A White Man Shoots Henry Wail, Colored sire to state for the information of all interested persons, that I have kept to the agreement as made between populists and republicans by Wall was shot in the bowels, and appointing an equal number of clerks from each party, as fast as the business of the office demanded I should. and from those recommended by the representatives of each party, as follows: A V Miller, Howard F Jones, Allen L Byrd and J C Maxwell, populist assistants; and Arthur Spruill, A C Lehman, Frank B Wimbish and D V Carroll, republican assistants; and desire to be permitted to continue to do so in future

And now that there is a demand for the appointment of additional clerks, in the person of colored men to my office, by republican representatives, that while having refused to appoint colored men on my force. so long as left free to act without coercion on the part of the general assembly, in part or in whole; and will continue to do so; but, that if the general assembly desires to relieve me of the responsibility of appointing inefficient and unnecessary clerks, as assistants in this office, by making the selections and appointments, then I announce as a fact. that as a creature of their creation and being by then relieved of such responsibility, I would stand ready to accept and act upon the direction of said body in all matters pertaining to the business of this office.

> A. L. SWINSON, Enrolling Clerk

GOODWIN IS COMING.

Contract Closed for the Appearance of the King of Comedians at the Academy.

The management of the Academy of Music has closed a contract with George W. Appleton, Nat Good win's manager, for the appearance of that great comedian at the Academy on the night of February seventeenth. A \$500 guarantee was required by Mr. Goodwin's manager before the contract was signed. The engagement of Nat. C. Good win, the acknowledged king of comedians, at the Academy is unquestionably the most notable event in the annals of Raleigh's theatrical history. It was more good fortune than the guarantee that brings Mr. Goodwin to the city. He was booked for this city before he returned from his famous special wire: Australian trip, and Mr. Goodwin could hardly have hoped to obtain the success in his new play, "An American Citizen," as he has done in Chicago, where it is now turning people away.

Raleigh has never had the pleasure of seeing an actor who could fact that Jaglets Norwood is holding run a season in New York. Chas-Froham has, within the past few days contracted for Mr. Goodwin's Russell's policy in securing con- appearance in the metropolis next

Subscription tickets which will ensure a reserved seat can be institutions to more than twice their | had at King's drug store. One section of the chairs at the Acadamy will be reserved for out of town

> Another unusual attraction at the Academy is Hoyt's, "A trip to Chinatown" company on the eleventh of this month.

Not the Only Sinner on the Bench.

Rockingham Index.

Judge W. L. Norwood, whose position as Superior Court Judge is in great jeopardy, is one of the most amiable and agreeable of gentlemen. The first history of our State is replete with gentlemen, who, while on of the populist party will establish the bench, drank. It is a pity to a paper in Raleigh. He says the impeach Judge Norwood, for the largest part of the time he is sober and the Democratic newspapers are and then he is all right and everyall the same, being run in the inter- body likes him. The thing to do is to get him a little Keeley Institute Mr. J. A. Swinson, the corolling and make him take it with him all clerk of the legislature, who refus- the time. A vacation would prove January-February 3.59

In Baltimore, Md., on Sunday morning, January 31st, in the 60th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of late Dr. James I. Johnson, and eldest daughter of the late Richand H. Smith, of Scotland, Neck. She was a sister of Mrs. Fabius H. Busbee of this city. The funeral will take place in Scotland Neck

By the Rubber Tip Rout.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- Charles Miller, aged six weeks, swallowed a rubber tip from a nursing bottle and

ALLY SHOT

at Forestville Saturday Night.

Henry Wall, colored, was fatally shot Saturday night in Forestville. though still alive the physicians say it is hardly possible for him to live.

The story goes that a white man was at Wall's home and that he was talking to the latter's wife in an indecert manner when Wallappeared. When Wall asked an explanation the intruder invited him outside. Wall went out and was shot. That was the story brought here today by Wall's friends.

Justice Roberts has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Grove who is charged with the crime. Sheriff Jones sent a deputy out to

Forestville to have Grove arrested. Parties who came in from Forestville today said that Grove had not been arrested and that he defied any one to take him. Grove is a section hand on the S. A. I.

LATER .-- This afternoon Groves was brought to the city and placed in jail. He did not resist arrest at all. Wall is still in a critical condi-

DEATH OF MR REDFORD.

in Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. Jas. F. Redford died vesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. Robt Redford, on the corner of Salisbury and Lenoir streets.

Mr. Redford was in the 84th year of his age at the time of his death. He was a native of Richmond, but passed nearly all of his life in Wake county. Mr. Redford's home is at Rolesville, but for some weeks he has been here with his children. Mr. Redford was well known throughout the county and was a highly esteemed and respected citizen. He has always enjoyed the best of health and until a few weeks ago had never taken any medicine

The funeral of Mr. Redford will occur tomorrow at Rolesville, where the body will be interred.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street. New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their

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July.	7 19	7 24	7 23	7 24
August.	7 22	25	7 21	6 89-
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Closed steady; sales 68,000 bales. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock | the Evangelist an order in the Epis-Exchange today: New York Stock Market

Burlington and Quincy Chicago Gas.... Des. and Crt. Feed..... General Electric Louisville and Nashville. Manhattan,.... Rock Island Southern Preferred St. Paul..... Tennessee Coal and Iron Western Union.....

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotutions on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat-May, 74; July 71; Corn-May, 244; July, 254 Oats-May 171. July 181. Pork-January, 7.72, May, Lard-January 3.92; May, Clear Rib Sides-January

Liverpool Cotton Market February-March 3.58 March-April. 3.59 April-May May-June 3.59 July-August 3.61

Futures closed dull, sales 10,000

X Ray Experiments. The lecture with a great variety

of experiments, to be given by Prof. J F Lanneau, of Wake Forest college tomorrow evening, will be the first of its kind ever given in the city, and there should be a big attendance.

The taking of X ray pictures of Texas. concealed objects will be one of the experiments.

Tickets can be obtained at King's drug store.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Col. W. J. Hicks is quite sick. Mr. J W Jones, of Forestville, is

in the city.

The county commissioners were in session today.

The churches were all well atended vesterday.

Several marriages of Faleigh po-

ole will be announced sco. Governor Russell is expected back rom Wilmington this e ening.

The Senate met this e ening at four p. m. and the House at three thirty.

Another popular price show holds the boards at Metropolitan Hall next week. The Boston League Base Ball

team will practice at Charlotte and the Brooklyn's at Asheville. Several judgments were taken out

against the Alice Byno Company which went to Durham yesterday. We were glad to see Maj J B Hill out today after an attack of gripre.

Mrs Hill, we regret to note is quite Mr. J. E. Alexander, private secretary to the governor, has moved to the executive mansion where he

Young mens prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday-school rooms. All men are respectfully

will reside.

Rev. W. C. Norman pastor of Edenton Street M. E Church preached two fine sermons to his congregation vesterday.

Governor Russell has honored a

requisition from the governor of South Carolina for Wm Roach, who is under arrest in this state and who is wanted for arson in Florence The Portsmouth Star records the fact that the Southern Railway has

bought additional property, the purchase price of which was at Pinners Point the Company's deep water terminus near Norfolk

The following are the commencement marshals recently elected by the junior class of the University E J Wood, chief, J G McCormick, P D Gold, E E Sams, I E D Andrews. P C Whitlock and Oscar Carver.

Rev. Father Field of Boston who belongs to the Society of St. John copal Church is expected to be in Raleigh to conduct a series of Mission Services for the colored Episcopalians at St. Ambrose church beginning Feb. 21st, 1897.

One of the most effective and convenient contrivances to keep one's pauts in shape and take out the bagging at the knec, is the pant stretchers sold by Messrs Whiting Bros. These stretchers are very popular with the military peoplethat take so much pains to appear

RAIN PREDICTED

Tonight and Tomorrow Followed by Clearing Weather.

Father Von Hermann prophesies threatening weather tonight with light rain. Rain is predicted for Tuesday, followed by clearing weather. The forcast for the state is snow, followed by rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Warmerin the interior. The thermometor was 30 this morning.

A storm appears central this morning in the east portion of the Gulf of Mexico, which is causing heavy rains in the southern states. The largest amounts recorded were 1.65 inches in Memphis and 1.40 at Vicksburg. It is now raining over Florida, South Carolina and Georgia and the rain area will advance northeastward tonight.

The high barometer has been divided into two portions: one central on the north Atlantic, the other over

The weather is generally cloudy everywhere except in the west_ where it is clear. No temperatures below zero are reported anywhere.