## GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Major Balley, if You Please-Other Ap-

We know Balley of North Carolina no longer. Major Balley, if you please. Mr. Bailey has been appointed assistant adjutant general on Governor Russell's staff with the rank of major. In selecting a Raleigh gentleman a member of his staff, Governor Russell has done well.

Governor Russell made several other staff appointments day.

Mr Eugene Holt of Burlington, son of the late Governor Thomas Holt has been appointed a member of the governor's staff with the rank

Mr R H Lybrook of Winston has been appointed paymaster general with the rank of colonel. Mr Lybrook is successor to Col. J S Carr of Durham.

Mr. Seymour Hancock, of New bern is appointed assistant Adjutant General with the rank of major. Mr. Hancock is a West Pointer and well acquainted with military affairs. Mr. Lybrook took early military training at V. M. I., and is a thorough soldier.

The following appointments are also announced: J Crawford, of Raleigh, captain

ompany C, first regiment, to rank com February 6, '97. W R Beavers, of Raleigh, company

C, first regiment, to rank from February 6. '97. Z P Smith, of Raleigh, second lieutenant company C, first regi-

#### ment, to rank from February 6. '97. JAS. H. HOLT DEAD.

bled Sauddenly this Morning in Burling-

Mr. C. B. Wright received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mr. Jas. H. Folt, Sr., which occurred very suddenly this morning at two o'clock.

Mr. Holt was a member of the family of Holt's who have been identified with the State's progress and best interests for the past generation. Mr. Holt was the largest and most extensive cotton manufacturer in the State. He owned large mil-

ling interests. He was in the sixty-second year of his age at the time of his death. He leaves seven children, W. L., E. C. R. L., J. H., S. M., Ernest and one daughter, Daisy.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at Burlington.

#### GETS THIRTY DAYS

J. W. Mayton Sentenced for Turning in

J W Mayton, a young white man was arrested this morning for turning in the alarm of fire from box number sixteen on the corner of Blount and Polk streets. The alarm was turned in shortly before 1 this morning, and though the fire companies responded promptly, there was no evidence of fire.

Young Mr Mangum, who is connected with the fire department accomplished the arrest of Mayton. The latter with two companions named Shaw and McClave were at the box [when the fire department arrived. Mr. Mangum watched Mayton and secured sufficient evidence to have him arrested.

He was arraigned before Mayor Russ this morning and fined fifty dollars, the maximum renalty. Being unable to pay the fine, Mayor Russ sent the offender to the roads for thirty days.

Mayton said that he was intoxicated and that he did not know what the supply from contamination and he was doing. Shaw and McClave, that in cases where the supply comes who were with him, stated that they saw Mayton when he turned in the alarm and that they advised him not to do so. Mayton works at the Pilot cotton mills.

The sentence imposed by Mayor Russ was just and it should prove an object lesson to those people who have been guilty of the same offence.

Muving Troops

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Feb. 13.-A dispatch from Athens says that in spite of obstinate official silence it is known that something has happening on the Turkish frontier to necessitate the movement of troops in that direction. The Turkish authorities aware of the situation and are aking serious military precautions.

A Town Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.-Mars, a small town on the the Pittsburg and Western railroad, twenty miles west, is reported to be almost entirely consumed by fire.

Young's Bill to Pave Streets Around the Capitol.

#### TO TAX CIGAREETES

Bill Introduced to Tax Packages Filtee Cents-Tucker & Company Paid for Destroying Microbes-Adjourned

Until Monday. The House met at 10 and Rev Levi Branson, D. D., offored pray-

Bills were introduced as follows By Morton to tax cigarettes 15 cents a package; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Hyde county; by Ward to declare ordained ministers and justices of the peace public officers; by Schulken to provide for publishing 500 copies of the public and 100 copies of the private laws of 1897; by McBryde, to amend the charter of Lumberton.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Parker, of Wayne, setting forth that the requisite thirty days notice was not given on the bill to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead railway company, was taken up, and was indefinitely postponed, Duffy protesting against such action.

The bill to provide for and promote the ovster industry of the state. came up. Harris, of Hyde, found fault with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredgers, insisting that the bill imposed tax on those who take oysters for private ise. Hancock insisted these were not taxed. The bill passed its second and third readings.

The speaker announced assistant enrolling clerks, appointed by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and himself: HF Jones, A V Miller, J C Maxwell, A S Byrd, A C Lehman, F B Wimbish, A Spruill, D V Carroll. On motion of Lusk the house confirmed the appointment.

To protect deer in Tyrrell, to forbid any non-resident to get permission before hunting, and to require a tax of \$2 for each bear killed; to pay W H & R S Tucker & Co. \$119 for cleaning carpets, putting down new matting and killing microbes; to amend section 2940 of the code so that a petitioner may elect to file his petition in the superior court of the county where the indictment was found, upon which the conviction took place, or in the county wherein he is an actual and bona fide residentat the time of filing his petition, which application shall be heard by the judge at term.

Bills passed providing that in all actions brought by heirs at law or minor children dependent in actions to plead any defence which might have been pleaded by an executor; in other words to plead the statute of limitation in case an executor or administrator failed to make that plea for them; to allow Sunday trains to carry express matter of all kinds; to create office of tax collector in Mecklenburg: to allow all J. P's notories, clerks of Superior and Inferior Courts power to take and certify acknowledment of all grantors and the private examination of married women (Onslow and Iredell ex-

cepted.) By Lusk, a bill to appropriate \$1.000 annually to the Lindley training school at Asheville; by Sutton, bill to protect public water supplies by requiring all companies selling water to take precautions to protect from lakes or streams not over fifteem miles long, a sanitary inspection shall be made weekly, or oftener if the board of healthadvises; failure to do this being punihsable by \$25 fine; by Young, bill to provide for the paving of the streets around the

capitol square.
Bills passed to give the judge of the western criminal circuit court the same power as a civil judge and striking out the word "criminal" in designation of said county, allowing the ludge to hold special terms, at \$100 each (Lusk saying there were over 400 cases on the civil docket and there was great temand for more courts in Buncombe.)

At 2 o'clock the house adjourned until I0 a. m. Monday.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presid-Leave of absence was granted

Messra Henderson, Grant, Person, Cannon and Hardison.

Bills and resolutions were intro-

mend section 3737 of the Code; by Ray, a bill to incorporate the James Baker Co., also a bill to validate the probate of a deed of Wm. Dellinger taken before a clerk, also to amend chapter 26, private laws 1883, relating to the Rocky Mount agricultural and mechanical association; also to furnish certain Supreme court reports to Graham county; by McCasky, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co., for stationery and supplies; by Sharpe, of Iredell, to incorporate churches in Iredeli county; also for the relief of E. F. Morrison, ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county; by Rollins, a bill to authorize Madison county to levy special tax, also bill to amend section 3445, volume 2 of Code; by Walker, a bill for the drainage of low lands on Hogan creek in Rockingham county; by Hyatt, a bill to provide an additional term of court for McDowell county; by Anthony, bill to allow D Green Palmer to peddle without license by Anthony, a bill to amend sec. 163 of code relating to married women; by Maultsby: A bill to incorporate the Columbus Drainage company; also to make a picket fence 4 feet high a lawful fence, by Shaw, A bill to establish a Normal School in Robeson county; by Early: A bill to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association; by Atwater; A bill to incorporate the 1st Presbytery Associated Reform Church; also a bill for the building of certain roads with convicts in certain counties; by Anderson: A resolution to pay Miss Flora Creech for steno-

levy special tax, also (by request) to

or accused persons. The following bills were disposed of. To incorporate the United Workers Aid Association. Passed 2nd

graphic report of the evidence in

the Swinson examination; by Grant:

A bill to incorporate the town of

Dudley, Wayne county; by Smath-

ers: A bill to prohibit hunting of

birds on any land in Haywood and

Mecklenburg counties; by Alexand-

er: A bill to place D. W. Garrison

on the pansion roll; by Person A

bill to protect the lives of prisoners

and 3rd readings. To pay Miss Flora Creech for stenographic report of evidence taken before the Swinson committee, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; to amend chapter 93 private laws of 1893 relating to convicts, passed 2d and 3d readings; to furnish Forsythe county with supreme court reports. passed 2nd and 3rd readings; to incorporate the Coleman manufacturing company, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; to amend chapter 127 laws 1895 concerning the payment of scrip, checks, passed 2nd and 3rd

#### THE LOCKS PICKED.

In Swinson's Office this Morning-Douglass Retained as Counsel.

Swinson is game. Though officially ousted by both branches of the North Carolina general assembly from the office of enrolling clerk, to which he was elected by the Assembly, he still claims that he was illegally removed and will doubtless make a fight in court.

The clerks in charge of the office forced the locks to the door yesterday afternoon and took possession. Swinson had the keys to all the drawers, where the bills were kept and the clerks could not get to them. Today however, under the advice of Lt. Gov, Reynolds, the locks were picked and the drawers and boxes opened. The work went on in the

office as usual. Swinson was perched up on a seat in the house gallery this morning and passively watched the proceedings from above. He goes to Goldsboro today to visit his people,

but will return Monday. Swinson has retained Mr W C Douglass as his attorney and is acting under his advice. Mr. Swinson and his attorney will have a final consultation Monday and he will decide as to what course he shall pursue in the future.

### Episcopal Mission Services.

A pre-Lenten Mission will be held at St. Ambrose Church, of the colored Episcopal congregation, beginning Thursday night Feb. 18. The series of services will be conducted by Rev. C. N. Field, S. S. J. E. of Boston who belongs to the society of St. John the Evangelist, the American branch of the famous Cowley Brotherhood in England. A cordial invitation is extended the

duced as follows: By Smathers, a Opera House to-night.

He Will Be Seen in Raleigh in His New Play Next Wednesday. At the Academy of Music on Wednesday night next the eminent comedian Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, supported by Miss Maxine Elliott and superb comedy company, will appear for an engagement of one night only. His appearance here will be made doubly eventful by his production of an entirely new comedy, which when lately produced for the first time at San Francisco, proved as prominent a success, if not more so, than any play ever brought out by the successful comedian. In Chicago this play scored a hit and had a long run at Hooley's theatre; In writing this play the author fully bore in mind the abilities of Mr Goodwin, Miss Elliott and the supporting company, and wrote a play that fits the organization like a glove. Each [member shines to advantage in his or her particular role, and plays it with an intelligence that is certainly appreciated by every lover of good stage work. The play is in four acts. The first takes place at New York, and the other three are laid at Nice. It was written by Madeline Lucette Ryley, who is best remembered by her successful comedy work, "Christopher, Jr.," which was produced by John Drew. The new work is said to be superior in every regard. The comedy element is of an order fitted to suit the most fin de siecle theatre-goers. The play has been staged with all the care and attention for which all of Mr. Goodwin's productions have be-

The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock, Reserved seats can be had at King's

#### TC"AY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington

special wire: The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market

street, Raleigh, N. C., over their

| today:     |               |               |       | 1     |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| MONTHS.    | OPEN-<br>ING. | HIGH-<br>EST. | LOW-  | CLOS  |
| January,   |               |               | 12123 | F 100 |
| February,  | 2000          | 6 64          | 6 64  | 6 60- |
| March,     | 6 66          | 6 66          | 6 61  | 6 61- |
| April.     | 8 71          | 6 71          | 6 69  | 6 67- |
| May,       | 6 77          | 6 78          | 0 73  | 6 73- |
| June,      | 6 81          | 6 83          | 6 79  | 6 79- |
| July,      | 6 85          | 6 87          | 6 85  | 6 84- |
| August,    | 0.86          | 6 90          | 6.84  | 6 85- |
| Sept'mb'r, |               | 6.64          | 6 59  | 6 62- |
| October.   | 6 55          | 6 56          | 6 53  | 6 55- |
| Novemb'r,  | 6 55          | 6 59          | 6 55  | 6 65- |
| December   | 8.36          | 6 65          | 6 58  | 6 61- |

Closed barely steady; sales 125,-

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

#### New York Stock Market.

| 1   | Sugar                    | 11 |
|-----|--------------------------|----|
|     | American Tobacco         | 6  |
| ,   | Burlington and Quincy    | 7  |
|     | Chicago Gas              | 7  |
|     | American Spirits         | 1  |
| 200 | General Electric         | 3  |
|     | Louisville and Nashville | 4  |
| ,,  | Manhattan                | 8  |
|     | Rock Island              | Œ  |
| •   | Southern Preferred       |    |
| é   | St. Paul                 | 7  |
| 3   |                          |    |
| t   | Western Union            | 8  |

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat-May, 732; July 692 Corn-May, 23#; July, 24#. Oats-May 16i. July 17i; Pork-May, 7,87; July -Lard-May, 4.00; July 4.10 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.92; July

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market

| today:             |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| February           | 3.46 | b   |
| February-March     |      |     |
| March-April        |      | -   |
| April-May          |      |     |
| May-June           | 3.49 | 5   |
| June-July          | 3.49 |     |
| July-August        | 3.47 | 8   |
| August-September   | 3.47 | 8   |
| September-Octobor  |      | v   |
| Closed steady: sal | es   | 6,0 |
| hales.             |      |     |

A Card From Representative Jones

Editor Press-Vistor. In rising to a question of persona privilege recantly in the House I

wished to give only a passing notice to an unwarranted attack upon my course as a representative by the editer of one of the city papers. On that occasion I said the News and The Flora-Staniford Company will Observer takes evident satisfaction present "Imp" at the Metropolitan in criticizing my course in the election of a United States Senator, nor | ents.

#### bill to authorize Haywood county to GOODWIN HOME AGAIN. In doing so does he confininself to the truth

Upon my arrival in Raleigh I found many wise and able men ready to dictate to me what to do and how to do it, and since I pursued a course according to what I conceive to be the wishes of my people, I must be subjected to a false and unwarranted criticism. As to the charge of the News and Observer that I was very intimate with Senator Pritchard and on one occasion went driving with

him, is simply and purely not true. I have never been in the company of Senator Pritchard two minutes in my life nor have I ever so much as met him on the street, to say nothing of the drive referred to. That I refused to vote in the Senatorial contest is another stretch of the editor's imagination, I was in the house of Rrepresentatives when the balloting commenced and owing to my feeble health and the crowded condition of the hall returned to my room. The charge that I had entered into a contract with the republicans in my county prior to the election whereby I was to support Pritchard as a gold Democrat is a falsebood.

I was elected by all parties as an ndependent democrat, pledged to no party or policy save to serve my people to their best interest.

On leaving home the advice of my democratic friends was for me to vote for a straight democrat for United States Senator should an opportunity for the election of one present itself, and I defy a living man to show that I have ever promised to vote for any other than a democrat. "There is but one Jones in the legisture, and that is quite enough of that kind of Jones," said the editor

Now, Mr. Speaker, this is rather a broad expression to come from a narrow forehead, and a man of small stature; not that I feel that such unjustifiable insinuations effect me in the least among my distinguished democratic friends sitting on my right and left, but it is an insult to tive or six hundred voters in Alleghany county-as good democrats as ever placed a ticket in a ballot box, who are equally as competent to select their representative as an editor of a Raleigh newspaper, whose political faith is about as staple as the color of 3 cent calico. It would be quite interesting to know the name of the gentlhman who informed the News and Observer of the contract enter ed into between the republicans and the independent democrats of Alleghany county and we defy them to produce such information.

Such information if any, from the political Goliahs from my own section who have attempted to manipulate all things to their own advantage by trades, swaps and any comes to the News and Observer to the president induce the editor to make such an unjustifiable assault on me, I wish to say to my Democratic friends in Alleghany that the gentlemen referred to are distinguished for misrepresentations, and sooner or later will reap their reward.

In conclusion we (I mean my constituency) renew the request for the authority from whatever source it came as to my friend and neighbor, R. A. Doughton. If his election had been possible I would have supported him most heartily, notwithstanding his near realatives fought my election.

Very respectfully, H. F. JONES

#### Mass Meeting for Men.

The second of the series of mass meetings in Metropolitan hall will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, will speak on "The Young Man of Nazareth." All men are invited. The galleries will be open for colored men. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and male chorus.

#### After the Trusts.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The Lexow Board of investigators re-convenad this morning. There were suppoenas for sugar, tobacco, wall paper and rubber trusts. Searles, treasurer of the sugar trust was

#### Charged With Extortion.

called, but was out of town

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Charges have been made against the physicians and attendants of Governor's hospital that they have practiced a system of extortion upon the pati-

# STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated Secretary Woodell this week. for the Many.

#### AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in

John Kelly was fined \$7.25 by the nayor this morning for disorderly

Rev E A Osborne, of Charlotte, will officiate at Christ church to-

The committee on penal institutions has reported in favor of the bill to change the management of the penitentiary

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University has been called for Thursday, the 18th, inst., at 12 m., in the executive office.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Ed. Card were conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Perry at 10 o'clock this morning.

Edenton Street Methodist Church pulpit will be occupied in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman, and at night by Rev J. N. Boothe, who has been attending th Young People's Baptist Unoin

Auditor Aver has made up a report of the expenses of the enrolling clerk's office for the last three terms of the legislature. In 1891 the expenses were \$2,795, in 1893, \$2, 756 and in 1895, \$3,131

On account of the continued sickness of Rev. E. C. Glenn, his pulpit will be filled tomorrow morning and evening by Dr B F Dixon, who is one of our able representatives in the general assembly and a very noted preacher.

The reserved sale of sea's for Nat Goodwin has been very large Noticeable among the purchasers of tickets were a number of ministers, both in and out of the city. The fashion of the city will be present Wednesday night.

Intelligence has been received nere of the death at their home in Chicago, Ill., of Haywood the infant child of Thos D and Helen Fowle Knight and grandson of the late Governor Daniel G Fowle.

the mission rooms on Monday, Feb. ruary 15th, at 3.30 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be means to defeat the people, and it present, as business of importance be from this source the information is to be attended to. By order of

> President James D. McNeill, of the State Firemen's Association, and Chief Martin Newman, of the Wilmington Fire Department, arrived today to oppose the bill to place the firemen's relief fund in the hands of the auditor, who is to pass on applications for aid from it

Mr. Albert A. Holton, of Greensboro, one of the most prominent and active Republicans in the State is here looking after some matters in the Legislature and is doing some good work for his friends. Mr. Holton has the personal ability and influence to make himself felt when he undertakes anything

A reception for the benefit of St. Luke's Home" will be given on the 22d of February at the Home, from 3 and had kind attentions and hunto 6 p. m. Contributions however dreds of friends because he was an small will be thankfully received. Children are invited to call and help our home also. Light refreshments served free. Do not forget the date or place 11 West South street. "St. Luke's Home

The Salisbury World says The delegation appointed by chairman Coughenour at the citizens' meeting the Kaleigh Paper company. The Wednesday night to go to Raleigh appointment of a receiver for the and use their influence against the annulment of the lease to the North Carolina railroad, will probably go The appointment of Mr Belvin was down to Raleigh Monday. The bill satisfactory to all parties concerned. has been made a special order for

Religious services will be couducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home for incurables on South street, next door to Rex Hospital. Mr. C M Busbee will lead in these services and the Daughters of the King are specially requested to attend and bring their prayer books is cordially invited tr be present. of the city.

### ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

The brethren at Louisburg and Rockingham bave had the pleasure and benefit of a visit from our Grand

A member of Capital lodge, whose home is in Vermont, recently bid his good wife adieu, when asked if he was not afraid to go so far away from home and friends. No, he replied there are Odd Fellows in Ral-

What has become of those brethren who can't stand hot or cold weather (in the lodge room) and are looking for more pleasant weather in order to attend the lodge meetings? In other words, what's the matter with this happy and delight ful "lukewarm" weather we are now having? it ought to fill their bill exactly. Come! Come!!

On Tuesday evening February 16th, the joint monthly meeting of the Raleigh lodges will be held in the lodge room of Manteo No. 8, All Odd Fellows, especially visiting brethren are especially invited to be present. Some of our best local talent, and possibly a distinguished speaker from a distance, will at this meeting entertain and instruct those who are so fortunate as to be on

Our order, while American born, has not confined its benevolent work or its efforts in elevating human character, alone to our own grand and glorious republic. But it has extended its great fraternal chain to the isles of the sea and to all the leading countries of Europe, linking man to man, and ever pointing man to his creator and encourages in every possible way the love to country and fellow man. The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Septemper at Springfield, Ill. The meeting will be presided over by that tipical Southern: Odd Fellow, Fred Carleton, of Texas. The Deputy Grand Sire is Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Mas

The order in our city will no doubt celebrate with appropriate ceremonies, the anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the 26th day of April The order on that day will be seven ty-eight years old. In this connection it is not out of order to say that the growth of the I. O. O. F. has been simply remarkable. A million members now grace its roster. while millions upon millions of dollars have been annualy expended in the relief of distress. Long wave the triple link banner. The ques tion is often asked "are Odd Fellows bound to stand by each other?" We would say that they are under certain circumstances. That is, when misfortune's hand is laid upon a brother, or sickness and death comes he must have theaid and comfort of his brethren. But when a so called Odd Fellow shall depart from the right, and practice those vices so strenuously opposed and condemned by the teachings and principles of the order and the Bible, and expects to be shielded in wrong doing, then of all men he becomes in the estimation of his brethren the most contemptible. Designing men have frequently attempted to use the order as a stepping stone to political preferment, but how signally they have failed is attested by their haste in getting out of the order. One great advantage in being an Odd Fellow, and one which legitimately belongs to every member, is its introducing powers if we may use the words. Often has the writer been in strange cities and in distant states Odd Fellow.

### MR. BELVIN APPOINTED

Receives of the Raleigh Paper Company by Judge Robinson

□Judge W. S. O'B Robinson today appointed Mr Chas H Belvin, of the Raleigh National Bank, receiver of mills was made upon application by the Raleigh National Bank.

In appointing Mr. Belvin receiver, Judge Robinson allows Mr. Holding to direct and manage the affairs of the Company, until April 19th, when court meets here. Other action will likely be taken in regard to the property then.

The paper mill, which is situated at the Falls of Neuse, this county, Is a very valuable piece of property.

Mr. J. D. Riddle is quite sick at and hymnals with them. The public his home in Brooklyn, northwest