were delegates Jones registered against the election. om practically every town of any size

on: W. C. Via, of Wadesboro; E. C. developed today. ann, of Bladenboro; W. E. Perdew, charter. Nothing o the kind de-Commerce: C. C. Dunn, of Bladeneod, Maxton; M. B. McAulay, Acme; R. Blalock, Wadesboro; R. L. Hardion, Wadesboro; J. F. Wiggs, Bladenoro; W. C. Dowd, president and manger of the Charlotte News; W. B. Sulcan, business manager of the Char-

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

atrick, of Charlotte.

otte Observer, and Mayor T. L. Kirk-

Allan Hewett Met Death By Small Boat Capsizing.

ming in contact with a cable in the ater, Allan Hewett, a white man out 21 years of age, employed on the overnment dredge Henry Bacon, was rowned yesterday afternoon about 2 'ilmington late in the afternoon.

According to information Hewett ith another deck hand of the dredge id put off from the Henry Bacon, hich is at work in the channel of the ipe Fear river, opposite Old Brunsick, to attend to a cable in the water

Mr. Hewett clung to an oar and his ompanion remained with the boat. ersons on the dredge seeing their ight started to their rescue with the e man from the boat, but as they eared Mr. Hewett he sank beneath he water. His body was recovered a hort while afterwards and was taken his home near Sharlotte.

ongressman Stedman to Press His Bill at This Session of Congress.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- Con-

ressman Charles M. Stedman hopes have Congress pass at this session s bill to establish a National miliary park at the battlefield of Guilord Courthouse. This bill to preserve for historical

nd professional military study one the most memorable battles of he Revolutionary war was introuced by Mr. Stedman two years ago, and again at the last session of Con-Jess. It got crowded out at the last ession but remains on the unanilous consent calendar and may be

eached at any time. The bill proposes to have the Guilord Battleground Company turn the attlefield over to the Secretary of Var who shall thereafter have confol of it. The tract contains about 5 acres and is to be deeded to the

overnment without cost. is provided that commissioners hall be appointed by the Secretary War, one of whom shall be a resial of Guilford county. The resien commissioner is to receive 4000 per annum and the two nonesident commissioners \$1,500 each

he bill proposes to ascertain and ark with historic tablets all lines of the of the troops engaged in the attle of Guilford Courthouse and pected. her histocir points of interest perning to the battle.

WANT DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

ard of Education Asked to Inaugurate It In Schools.

Hooper, Cornelius Harnett and nion schools appeared before the Aroduction of domestic science in sixth, seventh and eighth grades their schools.

under consideration, Woodus Kel-Esq. chairman, stated that hould the desired courses be added Would necessitate the employment schools was also discussed. ment will be made.

A L. WILT GIVE BURNETT ELECTED HANSON BETTER SERVICE SUPERINTE

Delegates Highly Pleased With Declared Elected When Mayor Moore Breaks A Tie Vote. Rumors Afloat.

At a special meeting of City Coun-

Mr. Burnett was elected when Mayfavor thus breaking a tie. Council- the skilled athletes.

the line between Wilmington and rumors afloat to the effect that Judge wrestling) to Wilmington, with the correctly estimated it is thought by parlotte. Mr. McCormick, of this city, George W. Connor, who yesterday ad- avowed determination to defeat Han- Mr. Orrell that the value of the goods age the first address in favor of im- journed Superior Court, would be son. So confident were the Buddies was more than \$5. Those who spoke at the conference ing it impossible for Mr. Burnett to diped in the melee that it was pro- Kermon, went to the scene with the State Senator-elect Frank take the office on the alleged grounds posed that all the receipts should bloodhounds, but after they followed bough, of Lumberton; Jas. I. McNair, that Mayor Moor did not have the go to the winner. "Looks good to the trail given them for a few feet Lumberton; J. W. Carter, of Max- power to break the tie under the city me," chirped the Swede. As a re- it was lost, thus baffling the officers.

name of Mr. Burnett that resulted in safely salted in his trusty trouser this morning that some one had enoro; H. E. Gibbons, Hamlet; R. I. Mc- a tie, Councilmen Hall, McCaig and Bradshaw voting "aye" and Councilpleasure in nominating Mr. J. E. Hol- to jump sideways to keep from fly-opened with a key. ton, but he had been told that it would ing, once he was started in the dibe useless.

Councilman Jones then placed the name of Mr. S. P. Cowan, former sheriff, which was seconded by Councilman Merritt, but Mayor Moore ruled that this was out of order and the second ballot was taken which was tied as the first, but it was here v ctory as a man shalling through a this year. At 8 o'clock, the hour When a small boat was upset by that Mayor Moore cast the deciding bed of sandspurs. vote for Mr. Burnett.

connected with the Wilmington Police ce had to explain to some of the Department, having been made a pa- fans when a toe-hold is not a toe- mained low all during the day, the trolman during the riot of 1898, and a hold. This particular hold, as well official indications are that it will sergeant a short while afterwards. He as the strangle, we've barred by be cold tonight, though not as much was later assistant chief. A few agreement of the wrestlers. At the so as last night. years ago he was reduced to the rank end of seventeen minutes of speedy of patrolman, but was shortly there wrestling Hanson pinned Turner after renamed sergeant, but he resign- with a body-hold and ankle-lock. Tured a little while afterwards.

hen in some manner the small craft he was in charge of the electric plant "Toe-hold, toe-hold," yelled a num- Intercollegiate Basketball League which supplied to the mine filed at ber of the wise (?) fans, who are Fort Caswell.

Mountain Ranges of North Carolina.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-The government made purchases of 113,-112 acres and authorized the purchase of 278,878 acres more of forest lands in the North Carolina mountain ranges under the Weeks forestry law during the fiscal year 1916, according to an announcement made today by the Department of Agricul-

The purchases in North Carolina lished rules of the game. were made by areas as follows: Pisgah, 49,704 acres; Mount Mitchell! area, 34,818 acres; Nantahala area, 31,711 acres; Savannah area, 16,879

The purchases authorized in North Carolina were as follows: Pisgah area, 86,700 acres; Boone area, 36,-386 acres; Mount Mitchell, 76,050 acres; Nantahala area, 39,903 acres; Brother Joe this way to trim Han- is in the center of the rush. Savannah area, 39,839 acres.

The total acreage acquired under the Weeks act in the mountain ranges in 1916 was more than double that purchased during the preceding year and greater than the total acquired under the act since its passage in 1911.

MRS. J. R. RACKLEY DEAD.

Delgado Lady Passed Away Yester day-Funeral Tonight.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. R. Rackley, Delgado, aged 66 years. She had been in declining health for some time and her death was not unex-

being Mrs. J. F. Craig, Mrs. B. F. Reaves, of Hampstead; Miss Mary Alice Rackley, Mrs. J. A. Rivenbark, the principals of Isaac Bear, Wil- Miss Nora Rackley and Hr. J. J. Rackley, and two sisters, Mrs. Ma-Board of Education, in regu. tilda Arthur and Mrs. Annie Brolet, monthly session yesterday after of Wilmington, all of whom will have on at 4 o'clock, and advocated the the tender sympathy of a great

many friends. The funeral services will be held Although the board took the mat- at 8 o'clock this evening from the Templars, will attend St. Andrew's law, James H. Pou, no lawyer in Rahome, conducted by Rev. D. H. Wil. Presbyterian church in uniform to leigh draws a better income. Bailey two additional teachers. The mation the 3 o'clock train tomorrow of the church. Captain-General the ice that others things do. They

Little Swede Showed Marked Quantity of Fresh Meat Car Superiority By Securing Straight Falls.

In a cleanly contested and excitor P. Q. Moore cast the vote in his high-class exhibition as furnished by last night, after following it a few

> way, but considerably more of a Lil- fresh meat was taken away. sult Fritz had to be helped down the Lee Mack, colored, who conducts a

> rection of an opponent. The added advantage of ten pounds weight Mercury Tumbles as Low as It Has weight which he has taken on seems to have been to his advantage. Han-

Mr. Burnett was for several years last night and for the steenth time being at that time 28. ner stood the punishment for several During the Spanish American war minutes and then yielded the fall. seasons in the history of the Eastern ever on the alert to display their with a game between Princeton and marked knowledge (?) of the finer Cornell. In addition to these two inpoints of the game. On the principle that any other old rose might smell as sweet, if the particular hold with which Hanson won the first fall schedule calls for a season of thirty were called a toe-hold, then the standing crotch, or giant swing, might home among the six universities. just as well be called such, since ankle leverage is as necessary to win in either way as was the case in the Forest Land to Be Acquired on hold Hanson used. In spite of Mr. McGurley's explanation of "what are and what aren't" the famous toe-grip, it was necessary for Turner to poke his leonine head out of his dressingroom and call that he had been thrown with an ankle-hold, and not the toe-hold, before some of the clamorous ones discontinued their wailings. The mistaken idea of some of these experts created more amusement than any other feature of the match and was greatly enjoyed by those who easily recognized that 'Hanson's win was perfectly legitimate and in accord with the estab-

13 minutes with a standing crotch Charles M. Cooke, resigned. and it is probable that "toe-hold"

Swede's work last night showing his stake would bet on Cox. Hanson's shoulders to the mat.

Fans will also be interested to Governor Craig has numberless know that Louis Lareau, the Un-lawyers from whom to choose. He which occurred at 4 o'clock yester-known, the Masked Marvel, etc., who has Pon Holding, from Louisburg day afternoon at her home ,No. 14 wrestled so brilliantly against Han- and Franklin county would like to son last spring, and who is rather furnish the man. Had Judge Cooke unsatisfied with the victory which retired a year ago Holding would Hanson won in their last match, have been formidable. Then Bruce after the Swede had lost the first White, of Bickett-town, is eligible, a event, has written seeking another good lawyer, strong party man and She is survived by her husband, match. This event would draw geographically fit, As the thing now five daughters and one son, these stronger than an ambitious porous stands Wake has judge and solicitor plaster and it is probable that La- should Captain Cox land. It would rean will come this way within the have been the same with Bailey and

ANNUAL SERMON.

Knights Templar Will Hear Dr. Mc-Clure Tomorrow.

Plantagenet Commandery, Knights knew that. Barring his father-incox, pastor of Delgado Baptist morrow morning at 11 o'clock, for is a rich man now. With great rechurch, and the body will be taken by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor very few believe that business cuts of having domestic science in the morning to Watha, where the inter- James H. Taylor will command the say so and they think they are right.

ried Away From Grace Street Market-No Clue.

The city's blood-hounds again Messis representing the Chamber of cil, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. ing match last evening at Woolvin demonstrated their ability to follow commerce and John W. Bloome, rep- Charles S. Burnett was elected to the Hall, Fritz Hanson, the clever local trails in streets and alley-ways where esenting the local council of the Unit-esenting the local council of the Unit-fill the vacancy of superintendent of welterweight, easily proved his myriads of tracks crossed each other, Commercial Travelers, returned streets, caused by the resignation of marked superiority over "Bumps" when this morning they were taken Charlotte, early this morning, af- Mr. J. J. Furlong, following the Turner, of Washington, D. C. The to the meat market of Mr. Edward Councilmanic hearing on Thursday event was witnessed by a large Orrell, corner Eighth and Grace crowd of interested fans and every- streets, and lost the trail, of a person one present was entertained with the of who robbed that place of business feet in the street.

man J. H. Hall, seconded by Council- Added interest was lent the mill On opening his market this mornman W. D. McCaig, nominated Mr. by reason of the fact that the reling, Mr. Orrell reported to police Burnett and on the vote Councilmen doubtable Joe Turner sent his little headquarters that his store had been Hall, McCaig and Bradshaw stood for, brother (who, however, is larger entered and that, besides 75 pennies eld in the Selwyn Hotel at 1 o'clck and Councilman Merritt, bunting and than the aforesaid Joe in a physical from the cash drawer, a quantity of Last night there were some few liputian from the viewpoint of though the exact amount could not be

asked to sign a restraining order mak- Turner that Sweden's colors would be Policeman W. F. Craig and W. H.

stairs as he ambled away after the wood yard on Campbell, between After a first ballot was taken on the match with the potful of receipts Sixth and Seventh streets, reported tered his office during the night and The match demonstrates that Han-secured \$12 from his cash drawer. men Merritt, Bunting and Jones vot. son is fully 50 per cent. faster than Plainclothsman B. W. Jacobs was ing "nay", Councilman Jones stated during last season. At that time he detailed to that place but found no that it would have afforded him was so speedy that he had almost clue whatever. The office door was

> COLD WEATHER. Been This Winter.

The official thermometer in the son's work last night was par excel- United States Weather Bureau office ience and showed that all comers this morning at an early hour regisanywhere near his avoirdupois will tered 27 degrees above zero, which have about as easy time walking to is as low as it has been at any time that the daily reading is taken, the Gunner McGurley was in charge mercury had risen just one degree,

Although the thermometer has re-

League Basketbail Starts.

ises to be one of the most successful people who keep up with the work gets under way tonight at Ithaca stitutions the league membership embraces teams at Dartmouth, Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia. games, the series being home and

Trying to Settle on Lawyer to Succeed Judge Cooke-Bailey Declined.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.-Governor Craig is struggling with what in all probability will be his last big appointment-the selection of a judge for The second fall went to Hanson in the Seventh District to succeed

This disagreeable job came to might have been called in this in- Governor Craig through the retirestance also if the crowd had not com- ment of Judge Cooke Monday and menced to disperse. Turner made a was re-enforced when Collector J. W. short talk in which he stated that he Bailey declined the honor Thursday. had been defeated by a better man When Bailey stepped aside the open and that he would try and send Big field play began and Governor Craig

Captain Albert Cox occupies ap-A match now between Joe Turner parently the best position. He is inand Hanson would be a corker since dorsed by perhaps the largest numthe Swede is now nearer Joe's ber of Raleighites though Senator weight. Turner defeated Hanson W. B. Snow is always a judicial callast spring when they represented culation. One laying his sesterces different classifications. After the where he would expect the biggest marked improvement with extra young, physically powerful, a good weight, many of the fans think that lawyer, popular, member of an old Turner would have "to go some, and family which always had the "serve then some more" before he could pin the state" ideal, and he is good for an indefinite term on the bench.

> that is something that the governor may not avoid. Governor Craig has R. N. Simms, one of the ablest in law, physique and oral fitness, but Simms is a big money-maker, too, and likes home.

> Bailey declined with great thanks out declared that his private business is such as to make his residence in Raleigh necessary. Everybody

Sir Knights and Commandery. Bailey's foes persuade themselves

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handily that he feared to do the ye air." Consequently, if Captain Craig advertent, so far as this end has been fought. The Jones faction ings of the Bailey mind know that Bailey? Not now nomination in a primary. And with Wake divided sharply it would have been an awful fight.

But everybody who knows Bailey will believe that had this phase of it been presented it would have enticed him. He never objected to fighting his enemies. Bailey doesn't pray for these. His biographer will not write that down on him. The chronicler may omit to say that he paradise may be barred to those who have won Bailey's hate; but Bailey's disposition of his enemies is by fight. He would have had a-plenty and then some two years hence,

Captain Cox and Collector Bailey during the late primary were together. Captain Cox was running the State Senate and Bailey was backing him against the Jones candidate for the Senate, J. W. Bunn. Mr. Bunn won, Bailey has never New York, Dec. 16.-What prom- chirped about this phase of it, but

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to have a microscopic majority, the To none of which is Governor and now Bailey is of the Pou family. next term they apear to be shaded by in some future year, not so late as Those who know something of disthe same ratio. Certainly he would 1940, Bailey expects Cox to be the trict politics felt from the first that have been fought in the district pri- Jones candidate against him for Con- no possible political attraction was mary two years hence as he never gress, and as Mr. Dooley says, "there presented in the judgeship, "Judge"

Frank Winston act, resign a certain- Cox should get the appointment, one of the line knows, but that's Wake ty. Only Wake and Franklin cound of the most popular Wake men politics. Congressman E W Pout comprise this judicial district. would not be in Bailey's way when has had more occasion to anticipate In Wake nobody ever knows whether the succession in Congress becomes Bailey tha nany other man as the Bailey or another rules the Democ the biggest d'strict issue and Bailey "next" opponent, but Bailey put the racy. One term Bailey men appear is to be the sure incarnation of it, torch to all bridges two years ago

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