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# What Has Been Done

IN HISTORY-HERE ARE PRES-

ENT FACTS.

No watch in the world keeps up with time better than we do with fash ions. All of the latest in mermaid silk waists at

Swindell's Department Store. Values that give a good report of themselves are in the lace, edging and embroidery department at Swindell's Cash Store.

You'll find what you want in dress goods, silks, etc., at less than you think, at

Swindell's Department Store. We can suit you in clothing, gents furnishings, etc., when you are indifferent to expense or must count your money carefully.

Swindell's Cash Store. One might as well try to lift himself in a bushel basket as to compete with our styles and prices in shoes.

Swindell's Department Store. The figures in matting, carpets, in fact in any article in house furnishings, are as reasonable as the goods are inviting, at

Swindell's Cash Store, 206 Fayetteville street.

Pine and Oak Wood for sale by C. O. BALL.

Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchical all lung troubles.

### OUTRAGE IN THE HOUSE.

MEMBERS DETAINED BY A NEGRO DOOR-KEEPER.

They Resisted and for a Moment a Serious Riot Was Imminent.

Negroes, black, burly, uneducated negroes, struggling with sevmembers of the house of representatives, was the unusual and revolting spectacle seen on the floor of the house last evening. The negroes were using using violence and the representatives of course resenting this, a riot was imminent and was only narrowly averted.

The way it came about was on account of a negro door keeper who, acting under the speakers orders, stood within the door and refused to let any member in or out of the hall. Capt. R. B. Peebles and Mr. Lee, of Haywood, started from the hall but were stopped at the door by the negro. They demanded to be let out but the negro refused and a struggle ensued. Several negroes rushed to the support of the door keeper, and several other persons coming to the aid of Capt. Peebles a number, of people became engaged in a violent stonggle; some tried to pull Capt. Peebles back

is white others attempted to eject him. When the struggle was becoming serious and a riot was imminent, the door flex open and, Capt. Peebles and Mr. Lee getting out, serious trouble was avoided. \*

This is what comes of negroes being placed where they may come in friction with the whites. It is an outrage on the whites but no less could have been expected under the circumstances. That murder was not done is a wonder.

Notice! Having taken the Agency for German Electric Belts, for the cure of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney disease, Weak lungs, Lame back, Paralysis, Spine disease, Nervous debility, etc. Iam ready to supply those, in need of them at short notice. Samples kept

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#### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Royster, Park & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent All parties indebted to or holding claims against said firm will please present same to Mr. John H. Porter, who is authorized to collect and receipt for all claims due said firm. LEN. H. ROYSTER.

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#### PICKED UP IN THE WET.

News That Just Rolled In-For You Couldn't Go For It.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Worth, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The legislature is dead at last and in several days the town will no longer see the festive law maker.

Speaker Walser's actions last evening while in the chair have caused much very unfavorable comment from all classes of people. A negro was arrested here yesterday,

for assault with a deadly weapon which consisted in his pointing a pistol at a friend. He is in jail. Two convicts arrived here from Me-Dowell county today. The sheriff

took great pleasure in putting in one

of them, as the rascal had stolen his The elections of Stanford, as state librarian, and new directors of the penit-ntiary, the caucus nominees referred to editorily, are all null and

void as there was no quorum. The funeral of Mrs. L. H. Olds has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on account of the weather. It will be held from the church of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead, who has proved such an excellent clerk in the treas urer's office, will step out on the 10th of April. His place will be taken, as has been noted, by Major Martin.

Mr. Harry Howell, a University student, arrived here today. He will appear before the board of trustees of the University tomorrow in regard to matters concerning the student body.

One more stone will be placed on the monument foundation before the shaft is put into place. It will be very similar to the one now on top, with the exception that it will be more poplished and handsomely carved.

Mr. J. C. Marcom has been elected collector of the Raleigh Council 551, Royal Arcanum, to succeed Mr. D. T. Johnson, resigned. This election will go into effect on March 25. He will no doubt make an excellent officer.

Said a colored man yesterday who de man for dis' reason. He has got a grocery store and people am boun' to

The University base ball team has arranged several important games to be played with northern colleges. On April 2d the team will appear here and play a game with Lafayette college. The Glee, Mandolin and Bango club will appear here at the Academy on Monday, 15th of April.

The candidates, or rather those suggested as caudidates for mayor are legion. The latest suggestion is Capt. R. H. Brooks, the popular deputy sheriff. A prominent republican said today that if there was to be a democratic mayor, he wanted mayor Badger; if a republican, John Smith.

The Visitor is advised that the manufacturer's committee of the Massachusetts legislature will reach here in the morning on the Atlanta special. It will probably leave again on the home train for Richmond. Members of the chamber of commerce and citizens are respectfully invited to call on them at the Yarboro house tomorrow

ANOTHER LARGE 'SHINER.

He And His Big Distillery Both

Captured By Deputies. Oge of the largest illicit distilleries captured this year was destroyed by deputy collector Shelburn last Monday in Orange county. The still was owned by Jim Gates, a well-known and long sought for moonshiner of that county. The report of the seizure was made to collector Simmons this morning. The still was a 130 gallon one, a very large size, and with it were captured a cap and two worms, 3,000 gallons of beer and 30 gallons of spirits, all of which were destroyed. The distillery was situated at Linover postoffice, about ten miles from Hills-

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### UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

SPEAKER WALSER PLAYS | That Was the Way People Felt To-TYRANTIN THE CHAIR.

Two Rulings Which were Never Before Made in the House.

The proceedings of the house of representatives last evening were probably more full of excitement and sensation than has been the result of any session ever held in that body. Sensation followed sensation, the most glaring rulings being made by speaker Walser and the minority being treated with a contempt for their rights that was disgraceful. Combined with the outrage at the door the proceedings will go down into history as the most unusual of any that ever took place in the honse. From the hour of meeting until the house adjourned at 12:15 o'clock, the excite ment among both spectators and members was intense and much feeling was exhibited by both Two of the actions of speaker Walser, which were last evening manifestly unfair to the minority, were unprecedented and gave rise to a profound sensation.

One offthese rulings was the action of the speaker in voting in order to make a sufficient number of votes to suspend the rules of the house. This is expressly denied him, that is the right of voting, in rule 8. The other ruling was his unusual and inexcusable avtion in ordering the doors of the house closed without a call. This attempt hall nearly brought on a riot, as is told in another column.

It is a pity that the end of the session should be so marred by the tyrannical and unjust rulings of the chair, but they are worthy of the most severe condemnation.

## OUT FOR MAYOR.

Mr. J. C. Marcom, the First Openly Avowed Candidate.

Now is the day of aspirants for the office of mayor and in a few weeks the caudidates will be thick as autumn leaves. Several gentlemen have already been suggested by their friends has been a candidate for mayor but for the place but there is as yet but who has drawn out of the race, one gentleman who has formally declared himself out for the place. That gentleman is "squire" J. C. Marcom who says he is "in it" to the finish. He is at any rate an early worm and he has many friends who will help to "boost him along" toward the goal to which he aspires.

### THREATENED CHILDREN.

And Then John Daniels, a Tramp. Resisted Wake Forest Officers.

John Daniels, a white tramp, turned p in Wake Forest vesterday and while at the depot became very boistereus and profane. Finally he pulled a pistot and, pointing it at some little children, threatened their lives. Then it was that several deputies attempted to arrest him. They finally succeeded but not until after a desperate struggle. Daniels fought like a tiger and it was not until he had been soundly clubbed that he could be put under arrest.

He was tried by a magistrate at Wake Forest and committed to jail to await trial for assault with a deadly weapon. He is now in jail here, having been brought in yesterday evening. His head is broken and Daniels' view of life is gloomy, gloomy.

Looking Over Raleigh Schools.

Mr. M. C. S. Noble, the efficient superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools, is here. Mr. Nobles has made several trips here lately, examining the system in vogue in the Raleigh schools. It is his intention to have the same plan introduced in the Wilmington schools next season. Prof. Moses' plan seems to catch every instructor, who comes here and visits the schools...

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#### LIKE A WET HEN.

day-Some of Them.

Mr. S. N. Betts, of Winston, is in the city.

Mr. H. T. Ha kney of Greensboro, arrived here today.

Mr. M. D. Bailey, Jr., of Winston, arrived here this morning.

Mr. J. R. Schenck, of Greensboro, arrived here on a visit today.

The following Durhamites are here today: Messrs, J. S. Carr, S. T. Morgan, L. A. Carr, Geo. W. watts, E. C. Hackney and J. W. Coble.

Mr S. A. Campbell, who has been with Thomas & Maxwell, left with his family this morning for Augusta, Ga., where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

### AN ELECTRIC STAR

TO BE PLACED OVER THE SHAFT OF THE MONU-MENT.

And Perpetuate the Deads' Memory by a Blaze of Brilliant Light.

On the evening of the day on which the confederate monument is unveiled people of the city, far into the country even, will know that the monument is complete. For they will see, if the to prevent members from leaving the night be dark, a beautiful, shining star of white electric light that will mark the spot on which will stand the memorial to the weerers of the gray.

Arrangements have already been ompleted for the placing over the monument of this electric star, a brilliant, crowning diadem to a great and noble work. As was the monument, this plan to make it more beautiful. more, grand, more original was conceived by the ladies. And they have proved well that whatever they undertake, they carry to a successful end.

The star will be something inique and grand. It will be about five feet in diameter and every tip will be a cluster of shining incandescent lights, while in the centre will be a larger and more brilliant cluster. In all there will be some 50 lights. The star will be suspended just over the head of the big confederate statue that will top the monument proper. The new inovation is a good one that will add greatly to the beauty and grandeur of the monument.

### WHAT HAS SHE GOT?

What the Wake County Republi cans Have Obtained From Fusion.

"Now that the legislature is about to adjourn," said a prominent old line republican today, "We are beginning to look around and consider where we are at in the matter of offies obtained from the legislature? Soon after the election we were jubilant, for was not Wake the largest county in the state? Was she not the banner fusion county, with one exception, in the state? We wanted pie and we fully expected it. Now what have we got?" said the gentlemen, a look of the most profound humiliation overspreading his features, "nothing in the world but Otho Wilson and Harry Roberts, a democrat."

The gentleman spoke feelingly and his words are going to have a great deal of weight. Wake county has been sadly left, in the "pie counter" distribution.

### THE WEATHER

The Conditions and the Forecast.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday, rain. Colder by Thursday night or Friday.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 52; minimum temperature 45; rainfall:

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