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### IMPORTANT CHANGES

City of How Berns.

for the City of New Berne find harter in full and have concluded to publish a symopsis of those features in which changes have been made in the

The city is divided into six wards an

eld on the first Tuesday in May 1899. The legislature will appoint the Alder nen who will fill the offices until the

but no person can be elected

The Mayor's salary has been reduced \$400.00 and his duties considerably

A Chief of Police will be elected for erm of two years but he will be subject to removal by the Board of Aldermen a any time for cause. His salary will be

Six Policemen will be elected for a term of three years, subject to removal at any time for cause and the salary of each will \$30.00 per month.

The Board of Aldermen are required by the charter at the time of levying the annual tax to apportion the tax on property and polls among the various depart nents of the City and no money which as been apportioned to one department can be used for any other.

The license taxes are set apart as general fund and may be apportioned by the Board to any department, as the exigencies may require.

An Auditing Committee is to be ele ted by the Board whose duties are to xamine the books, accounts and monie in the hands of all officers and publish the result of such examination. This examination has to be made at least one

The above are the chief features of the

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### VETERANS APPROVE.

Posts Warmly Indorse Presiden McKinley's Speech,

ATLANTA Ga., Dec. 20.—The following solution was unanimously adopted at a setting today of Atlanta Camp, United Confederate Veterans:

"That this camp hereby offers to our President its sincere thanks and appresiation for his manly patriotic and Christian sentiments expressed among us in regard to the graves of our dead comrades, and also to our living members, hus obliterating sectionali ing the wounds of the past and making one grand United States again."

A copy of the resolution will be mail ed to President McKinley.

Congressman Brosius to use his influence to bring about national legislation to carry into effect the President's senti-

Many a household is saddened by death because of the fallue to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure See that your little ones are protect against emergency. F 8 Duffy

Yesterday's market quotations and by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Com

NEW YORK, December 21 STOCKS.

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## THE STATE CAPITAL

Meeting Palmers State Alliance

Populists Acknowledge Political Crisis. Big Land Court Record Broken. Oyster Business Large. As to

Work of Legislature.

RALEIGH, December 21-The Farmers State Alliance is called to meet at Hills poro, December 26. It will settle finally the question of whether the shoe factory shall continue in operation. It appears that Alliancemen are to a very small extent patronizing their own shoe factory.
At one time, about 1879, the Alliance was declared to have 101,000 members Now it hardly has 5,000. Then its Stat business agency did a business reported to be over \$600,000 a year. This has also

The Populist leaders are at last mak ing the official acknowledgement in their organs of the fact that a crisis has ar fived in the affairs of their party in North Carolina. They say it is a condition and not a theory which confronts the party, and that the sooner it is real-

A Fayetteville syndicate has obtained lease of 40,000 acres of land on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, for the purpose of making it a great

Judge Purnell says the present term of Federal Court here breaks all the records as to the size of the docket. There were over four hundred criminal case locketed. In February he may hold pecial term to try civil cases.

The United States court officials ber say that as to prosecutions for intimida tion in connection with the recent election they only know of the Richmone county cases, in which the defendants are eleven negroes, charged with intimidating a Democratic negro.

Revenue Collector Dancan, who cam up from Beaufort says: "The presen oyster season is by far the biggest North Carolina has ever known. The big packer, A. Booth, has started a branch at expected Beaufort, and is employing a great num ber of people. Some years ago dredging was absolutely prohibited and this killed the oyster business, but now the law per mits dredging, under limitations, and the Baltimore packers and those from other cities also, are establishing plants. Busi

ness is lively, oysters plentiful and fine. A member of the Democratic State committee, on the line of work the Legisb no abridgement of the suffrage unless

out that promise in good faith." "The matter next in importance is the division of the public school fund equita-

trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bil ousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don' gripe or cause nausea. F S Duffy.

Special Glassware Sale.

We put on sale Tuesday, Dec. 20th 150 pieces imitation Cut-glass, con of large water pitchers, butter dish vases, bottles, etc, worth from 15c, 25 o 35c, at the special price 94c each.

The thoughtful mother sleeps well, ahe knows there is a bottle of Anways Croup Syrup in the house, and it is always a safeguard against any attack of croup, her child may have—keep it on hand 25c at Bradham's.

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Give a light of from 40 to 100 candle power. Guaranteed against self destruction in use for 40 years. Morey Burners have no mantels or ghost films, which break at a touch. They are natty, dainty and altractive. Try them whether you buy or not. For sale by

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turned to Washington this morning, fine. after a week's tour of the south, greatly essed with the conditions which they found to prevail and enthusiastic over the reception accorded at every in the books of the bank and false repoint visited. In the President's private car this morning the entire official party expressed their satisfaction at the spirit of devotion to the country manifested by the Southern people and the cordiality and hospitality with which the President

had been received. While the President's visit to the south was principally to attend the Atlanta peace jubilee, he was anxious to take advantage of the occasion to express some sentiments regarding the two sections of the country which he believed could be delivered with greater effect on such an occasion. The ovation given him at Atlanta, where his first address was delivered, and when he referred to the Confederate dead, encouraged him to dwell frequently and at considerable length on what he termed the "unification of the country" as a result of the

late war. There is no doubt that the President has added to his popularity in the south. He has made many friends there. Democrats of long standing were heard to say that, while they had never voted the Republican ticket in their lives, they would be tempted now to vote for it in view of the President's declaration that the nation should care for the Confederare dead. Probably one hundred Demo on ta were heard to express this sentimeat, but with the ladies of the south there was not the enthusiasm over the President's visit that might have been



### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to that certain power of sale lature, which meets January 4, will do said: "I think we will be obliged to have a constitutional convention. The matter, above all, to be considered, is the ragulation of the negro vote. We promised in the campaign that there should be no abridgement of the suffrage unless and the said Mary D. Dewey and 155, default having been made in the performance of the conditions in the said Mortgage contained in the mortgage deed executed by C ii Wiggins and wife to Mary D. Dewey and the said Mortgage contained in the mortgage deed executed by C ii Wiggins and wife to Mary D. Dewey on the Sth day of Angust 1896, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craveu country in Book 120, folious 153, 154 and 155, default having been made in the performance of the conditions in the said Mortgage contained in the mortgage deed executed by C ii Wiggins and wife to Mary D. Dewey on the Sth day of Angust 1896, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craveu country in Book 120, folious 153, 154 and 155, default having been made in the performance of the said Mortgage contained in the mortgage deed executed by C ii Wiggins and wife to Mary D. Dewey on the Sth day of Angust 1896, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craveu country in Book 120, folious 153, 154 and 155, default having been made in the mortgage deed executed by C ii Wiggins and wife to Mary D. ed and the said Mary D. Dewey having died intestate and the undersigned hav-ing duly administered opon her said es-tate. Now, therefore, as such administra-tor I will offer for sale and sell on/Satur bly between the races. As it now stands to e distribution is most unjust, as the Craven county, to the highest bidder by between the races. As it now stands
Dunuque, lowa, Dec. 20.—Hyde Park
Post, G. A. R., has unanimously indorsed
President McKinley's Atlanta declaration that the time has arrived when the
federal government should assist the
Southern States in caring for the graves
of the Confederate dead.

A copy of the resolutions was telegraphed to the President.

Hyde Park Post is said to be the first
in the country to act on the President's
proposition.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 20.—Stevens
Post, No. 517, G. A. R., of Littiz, has indorsed the i resident's speech relating to
the government caring for the graves of
the Confederate dead, and has requested
Congressman Brosius to use his influence to bring about national legislation

by between the races. As it now stands
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the tax gets over thirty per cent of
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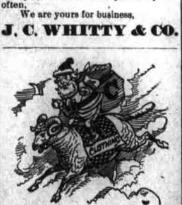
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