THEY KNEW PAYNE.

MNCOLN CONSPIRACY RECALLED BY TWO OF MOSBYS RANGERS.

MAN WHO STABBED SEWARD.

Ris Real Name Was Powell, and He Was the Son of a Florida Preach-

er-Recollections of Captain R. S. Walker and Mr. W. Ben Palmer.

In connection with the story of the Linoln conspiracy, as told by Arnold, now being printed in the Dispatch, Captain R. S. Walker, principal of the Woodberry Forest school, at Orange, and former Lieutenant W. B. Palmer, of this city, nave some interesting recollections. Captain Walker has been in this city several Jays, and in conversation with General Fitzhugh Lee, and General Payne, of Warrenton, at the Westmoreland Club, it developed that both General Payne and Captain Walker had intimate knowledge

of certain incidents connected with the alleged conspiracy.

Captain Walker commanded a squad of Mosby's men stationed in Fauquier county. Payne, who made the desperate attack on Seward's life, and who was hanged for his connection with the assassination and the attack, was a member of Captain Walker's squad, and was well-known to Captain Walker and Mr. Palmer, who was in the same command. They agree in their descriptions of his gigantic strength and fearlessness. POWELL'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Captain Walker says it was always a Captain Waiker says it was always a mystery to him how Payne, or Powell, as his name really was, came to disappear from his command. Mosby's men at that time were scattered about through certain district of Fauquier, many of them living in private houses, and were summoned for raids or other military demonstrations by a special system of couriers, in addition to which they were expected to report at certain times and places made known to them before they dispersed to answer roll call. Payne missed several of these roll calls, and Captain Walker was puzzled to know what had become of him, but made little inquiry, as a soldier more or less mattered very little at that period, and little at-tempt was made to keep track of individuals. Captain Walker never heard of Payne, and did not know what had become of him until the news came of his connection with the assassination.
until the news came of his connection

MR, PALMER'S RECOLLECTIONS. Mr. W. Ben Palmer, in his reminiscences of Powell, alias Payne, went more into details that Captain Walker did, for he was a private soldier along with Powell and thus had a chance to know him in-

Mr. Palmer said that Powell was from Florida, where his father was either a Methodist or a Baptist preacher. Just before leaving Mosby's command to join the other conspirators in Alexandria, Powell had been staying at the home of Mr. Scott Payne, near Warrenton, and this probably suggested to him the alias which he took in place of his real name.

As has been noted above, the young conspirator, who was only 18 at the time of his capture, was of gigantic statue and absolutely fearless. There is a curious incident connected with the interesting young man, which will serve to fix in the mind the fact of his daring. Before the battle of Drainsville, several of Mosby's men were talking of what a severe attack they would have to make the next day, and how they would need the best fight-

ing from every man.
"The fellows will all fight," said one. "except Yankee Jim and Powell." And the rest of the group agreed with the speaker. But the next day, when the fight open-ed, Powell dashed ahead of all the others and in an instant was mixed up with the enemy, fighting like a demon.

REVEALED THE PLOT. The night before Powell left to join the other conspirators in Alexandria, he sent for Mr. W. Ben Palmer to tell him good-The latter found the young man dressed in a badly fitting suit of citizen's clothes and with a black slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. He was in high spirits, and talked of his plans. He said they intended to kidnap Lincoln and bring him South. No mention was made of killing any one and it is almost absolutely certain that Colonel Mosby knew

nothing of Powell's plans' Powell left that night, and the next time.

Mr. Palmer heard of him he had been captured after he had daringly knocked down four guards, who opposed his progress to Secretary Seward's room, and stabbed the latter several times.

Mr. Palmer was staying at the home of

Mrs. Coolidge. A newspaper came to the house with the picture of the man who had tried to assassinate Seward. Under the name of Payne Mrs. Coolidge did not ecognize the former Mosby soldier. But Mr. Palmer said:

Don't you remember that fellow? That's certainly Powell, the man who had his feet so badly frost-bitten some time ago that when he stopped at this house we had to cut his boots off." And time has shown that Mr. Palmer was right, for the man who was hanged for the assassination of Seward was real-'y Powell, his old companion-in-arms

Heard at Scotland Neck.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December 10.—(Special.)—Sunday night eight convicts escaped from the State Farm, near Tillery. They cut through the floor of their cells with some kind of an instrument, which they had doubtless carried in secretly. A party of men from the in secretly. A party of men from the farm scoured the county from Tillery to Scotland Neck and in other directions looking for the prisoners, but there is no brier branch of the Chesapeake and Ohlo report of their apprehension.

Mr. C. T. Laurence has lost five hogs on his river farm from rabies."

on his river farm from ranks. Some time ago a mad dog bit a number of his swine, and now they are dying. He has suffered losses from dogs before. They killed a large number of sheep of his last spring and also fifty lambs. There is strong feeling here in favor of a dog

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Catarrh a Danger Sign-Local Druggists Guarantee Hyomei Will Cure It.

more common disease than catarrh, and there is none that is really more dangerous. It is weakening and de-bilitating to the whole system, and if allowed to run will in the end result in

The prevalence of catarrh can be readily realized by scanning the advertising col-umns of any paper. It is noticeable, though, that among the many medicines and treatments that are advertised to cure catarrh there is only one which is sold under the positive guarantee of re-liable local dealers to refund the money if It does not cure-that is Hyomei, nature's

remedy for the cure of catarrh.

No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. remedy is breathed through a small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomel outfit. The balsamic, fragrance of Hyomel penetrates to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, kills the germs of catarrh, heals the irritated mu-cous membrane and gives complete and

permanent cure. Local druggists have sold hundreds of packages of Hyomei; every one under packages of Hyomel; every one under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not cure. Only two cus-tomers have asked for a refund. This re-cord is something unusual in the annals of medicine. It demonstrates beyond question the remarkable powers of Hyo-mel two cure catarrh

Rev. Courtney H. Fenn. of New York city, travelling secretary of the Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, will speak in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fenn is a brilliant man and an orator of note. His subject this afternoon will be his "Personal Experiences During the Stege of Pekin."

He delivered an address to the students at the seminary last night and made a very pleasing impression.

Mr. Fenn is a Phi Beta Kappa man. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting this afternoon. The Lakeside cars, which leave First and Broad streets every twenty minutes. mei te cure catarrh. You should not delay taking advantage of this chance to obtain a remedy for catarrh under the "no cure, no pay"



AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

He Refuses to Work on Saturday, and Civil Service Rules Prevent the Dismissul of a Person Because of Religious Opinions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10 .-(Special.)-The Treasury Department and ington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to the Civil Service Commission are confronted with the problem of what to do recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's with a Seventh-Day Adventist who is in the government service and refuses to work on Saturday, which is the Sabbath of that religion. A short time ago the Treasury Department was forced to disas a rule, the doctor is called in, some-times several doctors, but still matters miss one of its clerks in the custom service in New York, who refused to work on Saturday, when there was a pressure never known of a case of female weak-

In the present instance, the clerk is in the service in this city. He is Elmer Pettiford, one of the best employees in the office of the Auditor for the War Department. For a long time Mr. Pettiford has had an understanding that he should absent himself on Saturdays to the extent of his annual leave, and remain away the other Saturdays in the year, if his work was in condition for him to be away. Last Friday, Mr. Pettiford was notified that the auditor considered that his work was not up, and required that he should be at his desk on Saturday Mr. Pettiford did not comply, and when he reported for duty Monday it was de cided to prefer charges against him, of miscenduct and delinquency. These charges have been formulated, and are before Mr Pettiford and the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Pettiford visited the Treasury to-day, his wife accompanying him. He indicated that he would answer

It is pointed out that the Civil Service Commission rules prevent the dismissal of a person because of political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Pettiford will refer to this in his argument but it will be held by the department that a man is also required to comply with the government service rules as to his work. It will also be shown that annual leave is a matter of privilege which a secretary grants at his pleasure, and that everything has been done for Mr. Pettiford that the law warrants. The department will hold that under no circumstances could a precedent be set of permitting a man to refuse to work when his services were necessary. The chances are that Mr. Pettiford will be dismissed if he insists on his course, and does not answer the charges in a way to clear himself.

HE MEANS BUSINESS DOES THIS SHERIFF.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Official Made a Tax-Payer Come Up With a Penny Which He Owed.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., December 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff E. A. Martin, who is serving his third term as sheriff of this county, is determined to collect his taxes, it matters not how small they may be. This fact is demonstrated by a collection he has just made for the amount

Last week in looking over his accounts, he found that Mr. Bryant Martin, living in Duncan's Creek township, owed him a balance of one cent on his taxes. He promptly made out a statement for the amount and mailed it to him, which cost. of course, a two cent stamp, paper and envelope. Mr. Martin, upon receipt of the statement, enclosed a one cent piece Henry B. Coghill a Candidate-Miss FREDERICKSBURG, VA.. December 10.—(Special.)—Much interest is felt in the appointment of a successor to Dr. F. F. in a letter, registered it, and mailed to the sheriff, demanding a receipt by re-turn mail, which the sheriff promptly

PRETTY RALEIGH WEDDING.

Miss Grimes the Bride of Mr. Ward.

Grimes, adugnier of Mrs. Chilam, Grimes and cousin of Secretary of State Grimes. Mr. Frank Ward, the groom's brother, was best man, and Miss Mamie Cowper was the mald of honor. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dancy, of Atlanta Mrs. Dancy being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left at noon for New York, and thence sail for Cuba.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S SUIT.

It was thought that to-day there would be taken here some testimony for this State in the South Dakota bond suit, but the witness, ex-Senator Marion Butler, will be examined next Saturday at Wash-

in 18% it was 18 cents on the \$100 and \$1.29 on the poll.

At one time there was some talk about Raleigh people having an opportunity next May to vote on the dispensary ouestion, but nothing more has been heard about that matter. Raleigh had prohibition for two years, 1884-785.

There is a hard freeze here, but the air is so extremely dry that the cold is not felt much.

air is so extremely are not felt much.

State Chemist B. W. Kilgore is appointed chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Chemistry at the International Congress of Applied Chemistry at Boston next year. By a strange error, the number of chilnext year.

Hair Vigor

Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? And it's so economical, too. A little of it goes a great ways.

Sold for 60 years. Loval, Mess.

NORFOLK, VA., December 10.—(Special.)—At the cocking main in Princess Anne on the 5th, O'Connor, of Richmond, won over the Georgia birds.

Two Others Fatally Hurt in Apartment House

Fire.

NEW YORK, December 10.-(Special.)-One woman was instantly killed and two others fatally injured by jumping from the windows at an apartment house, 18 west Sixty-fifth street, which caught fire late this afternoon. There may be other

Simultaneously, another fire broke out in the New Antoinette apartment house. No 43 east Fifty-eighth street. Several occupants were overcome by smoke and were revived by the ambulance surgeons in the street. One woman was with difficulty prevented from leaping from the seventh-story window, and was carried to the street in a hysterical condition by firemen.

Three alarms were turned in for each fire, followed by the "double nines," the famous signal for calling out all engines and ambulances. This is the first time the signal has been given in many years. The Brooklyn department was notified to e in readiness for a call.

The fire in Sixty-fifth street began with a mysterious explosion of gas on the first floor. Before the tenants were aroused the flames were sweeping through the hallways and out of the win-

Mrs. Lillian Cleveland and her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker, who lived on the third floor, were cut off from all escape by the roaring furnace of flames filling the building. They came to the window, and with screams, implored those standing in the street below, nelpless, to save them. Finally, driven from the window by smoke and flames, both jumped to the street below almost at the same time. It was impossible to catch them, and both were taken to Roosevelt Hospital in a lving condition.

With wild screams, and many of them with their clothes aplaze, the tenants fought their way out of the front doors or jumped from the first and second story windows.

At least one thrilling rescue was made, that of Mrs. Flood, who lived on the top floor, rear. She did not know of the fire until the flames cut off the last means of escape.

Four policemen went to the roof of the blazing house, hanging over the rear cornice in a living chain, and swung the voman from her fire escape to safety. Many tenants of the burning building re port to the police that members of their families are missing, and it is believed that they perished in the fire. The 5-months-old daughter of Mrs. May Styles is believed to have been burned to death. The baby was left alone in the apartments and owing to the flames and lense smoke, the firemen were prevented

started in the basement. The elevators kept running in spite of the smoke until nearly every occupant was rescued. Mrs. Edward Littauer, who occupied an apartment on the seventh floor, was left, and her through the scutue. She was groping in the smoke trying to find the child, and others had to be sent to bring them out. It developed later that the maid had escaped with the baby.

Knights of Columbus.

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., December 10.—(Special.)—Calvert Council, No. 597. Knights of Columbus, of this city, have elected the following officers: Grand Knight, T. C. Conlon; Deputy Grand Knight, T. C. Landers: Chancellor, Thomas McFall; Warden, J. C. Clarity: Corresponding Secretary, Leo Grady; Financial Secretary, W. C. Kelley; Treasurer, J. C. Cerlin; Recording Secretary, L. P. Grady; Outside Guard, Charles J. Theimer; Inside Guard, Arthur White; C. Kelley, P. Grady, and James J. Higgins.

The Virginia Bible Society met Monlay afternoon and elected E. H. Chalkley a member of the board and the Rev. J. K. Holman, of Montross, colporter. Donations of Montross, colporter. Donations Bibles were made to Mrs. Levins, Bibles were made to Mrs. Levins, of Smith, and to the Rev. Robert U. Brooking, of Clarke, to Miss Kate Hunt, of Abingdon, and Miss Mary Irwin, of Lexington, to be used in the Sunday-schools. A committee, composed of the Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, John C. Freeman and the Rev. W. S. Campbell, was appointed to devise a plan of raising a larger amount of money for the use of the socjety in order to enlarge the work.

ARTHUR WILTON GUILTY.

First Degree Murder.

DANVILLE. VA., December 10.—(Special.)—A verdict of murder in the first degree was found by the jury in the Corporation Court to-day in the case of Arthur Wilton, the murderer of Jake Lee, a North Carolina farmer, who was tilled and robbed of a bag of money in his city two weeks ago. Shack Wilton, a brother of the murdered man, and William Jones, will be tried upon a similar charge to-morrow.

Lee was killed with the heavy end of a billiard cue. There is a strong chain of evicence against the defendants. It is believed that Jones will be convicted to-norrow. The Court has not yet passed entence upon Wilton.

"PRISCILLA" TO-NIGHT.

ed-"Old Homestead" To-Morrow.

"Priscila." the charming little opera that is to be presented at the Academy of Music to-night, under the auspices of he McGill Catholic Union, promises to be one of the greatest amateur events ever witnessed in this city.

After many weeks of hard work and untiring energy on the part of both the performers and directors, the opera has been whipped into splendid shape, and no doubt will reflect great credit upon all connected with the performance.

The chorus is evenly balanced and well trained. It consists of thirty-five ladies and twenty-five gentlemen, and probably is the largest ever appearing at the Academy. emy.

After the performance of the Giffen Company last night a dress rehearsal was held, and all the rough edges were worn off, and the company promises to make a great hit to-night.

It is one of the characteristics of "The Old Homestead," which comes to the Academy to-morrow night and Saturday, matinee and night, that it does not appeal altogether as a play, but rather as a story of real life, in which the theatre itself seems submorred in the scene. seems submerged in the scenes and the company seem to have entirely merged their own individual identities into those of the characters. For this rea-son one realizes with the keenest de-

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And if it is made of the old reliable Byrd Island Patent Family Flour-it will come back by giving you a handsome complexion-clever brains and clever hands-so that you may work

Byrd Island Patent Family Flour

Home-made cookies and crackers of all kinds. Butter-thin crackers, Sc. per package. Eureka Biscuit, 4 cents, Finest

Boston Baked Beans.

peper Creamery Butter, the sweetest of its kind. 20c. Just try a pound and see what a nice thing it is. Fine large Irish Potatoes, peck, 20c. Fine English Breakfast Tea. 40c.

Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee.

Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee, rich, delicate flavor, fine drink, per 18c New Buckwheat, 3 pounds, all 12c

meat or pies, 3 pounds..... Finest California Peaches, new, bright,

Six cakes choice toilet soap 18c ıt

New Mackerel Now on the Wharf.

Smithfield's pet production, choice, juicy Hams, 15c. This is a bargain. What's Hams, 15c. This is a bargain. What's finer than a ham of this kind? It adds tone to your reputation, and a reputation

can make them earn their living—a large package of 25c. Chicken Powders for 10 cents will have the desired effect. It will cause them to be egg nog producers. Or-

Large quart bottles imported Queen Olives; one only to a customer, 15c Sliced Pineapple, heavy

15c., grated pineapple, three 9c last

regular price, 40c. per pound, 19c Oats, Nice Oats, Cheap Oats.

9,000 bushels finest Virginia White Corn. 59c. Six car loads city made Ship-Stuff Sweet Cider, per gallon, 25c.

Palate Ticklers.

4,800 packages new, fresh, Seed- 10c less Raisins..... Cleaned Currants, three car loads in nice packages, cleaned and ready 7c 50,000 pounds new Italian Citron, 10c, You can't afford to be without fruit cake when you can buy fruit at such prices.

London Layer Raisins, per box of 20 pounds, soft, fresh and large \$1.75 New Shelled Almonds, 33c.

Best Spices of all kinds.

Lemon and Orange Peel, 11 1-2c. Mixed Nuts, the choicest assortment and carefully selected nuts, per 12c

Figs of all nations—I can give you a choice selection—try a sample 12c Meat mince from home and don't it

bring back some pleasant recollectionsbut look at the price; this pleas- 7c

Fine Green Hay. 807 tons of this fine Hay, by the tencart load or car load, per hun- 70c dred

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Order a quart. It covers and occupies sphere created by itself. It is actually phrase of a brainy man; quart, loc. Bumgardner's very fine Old Mountain Whiskey, 1892, it is a peach, per gallon, \$2.75.

Brandy, \$2.00 gallon.

Fine, very old Jamacia Rum, with the sweet odor of the Antilles hovering over

quart. 75c. Fine old Northampton Apple

Clements' fine Old Orchard Distillery Mountain Dew Whiskey, per 40c

O'Grady's Malt Whiskey.

A bottle of this on your shelf will save There isn't any thing like a good

remedy when it is wanted. There is nothing in the world better than a good that does good, and this will surely do you good; quart, 85c., cr four \$3.00 Cooking Wine, California Sher- 200

ry: quart..... Caroline County B. B. Brandy. 80c per gallon Chewing Tobacco. We only handle the choicest brands, such as the celebrated Grade, Old Peach, Sensation, which can

be bought every morning from 6 15c till 7 A. M., two for 10,000 pounds fine family Pork. 81/2C Byrd Island Patent Family Flour 27c

per sack..... Choice little California Hams, 11c. Smithfield Bacon Sides, 12c. 50 fine Havana Cigars, 75c.

I want your business-give me a trial order, if I can't suit you try my up-town store.

D. O'SULLIVAN, Eighteenth and Main and Fifth and Marshall Streets.

and produced with new and realistic scenery, will be the attraction at the Academy on Monday night of next week. It will be the first time that the play has been seen in this city, though it is well known here by virtue of its appeal for temperance and its wonderful treatment of the vice of drunkenness.

"A Night Off" will be the bill at the Bljou the first three nights of next week, when the George Fawcett Company, with Mary Shaw, will return to Elehmond for

an elderly professor who has written a tragedy. Some strolling players persuade him to let them produce the play, and he does so, with serious consequences.

well known here by virtue of its appeal for temperance and its wonderful treatment of the vice of drunkenness.

Vaudeville continues to hold its own at the Bijon this week. Such a bill as is offered rarely comes to a theatre, and







to select that Christmas resent. We've a swell line of Book-Cases, Combination Cases, Ladies' Desks, Parlor Tables, Parlor Chairs and Fancy Rockers, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension

Tables, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers, Clocks, Pictures, Lamps. &c. If in

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Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Wash-

Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,

"In diseases that come to women only,

go from bad to worse; but I have

ness which was not helped when

The Barytes Mines Near Mechanics-

LOUISA, VA., December 10 .- (Special.)-

Several years ago Messrs. W. E. and J.

KING GEORGE TREASURER.

Burton Newton Dead.

ty. Mr. Henry B. Coghill, the popular merchant at King George Courthouse, is a candidate for the position, and is

said to be strongly indorsed. Judge a

H. L. Chichester will probably make the appointment of the new treasurer at

Miss Burton Newton, formerly of Staf-ford, died at the home of her cousin, Mr

Jefferson Newton, in Washington, Tues day morning, of heart trouble. She was

the daughter of the late George Newton. of Stafford, was 30 years of age, and leaves one brother, George Newton, of

Fairfax county. The remains were brought

here to-day, and conveyed to White Oak church, where the interment was made.

Mr. Charles I. Stengle has purchased of Mr. S. Sydney Bradford the house and lot at the corner of Prince Edward and

Lewis streets, now occupied by Mr. A. B.

Mr. W. E. Compton was brought home

Sunday night from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, by his father,

Mr. Everett Compton, and Mrs. Compton.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of a Pocahontas

County Man.

MONTEREY, VA., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-

C. C. Arbogast, who returned to-day from Pocahontas county, brings news of a fatal accident that befell Lee Collins at Col-

Collins, who was about twenty years

old, stood on the platform of a moving

coach until it had attained a rapid speed, when he jumped and, by some means, was

His legs were both crushed and he died

while they were being amputated a few

He was a son of a notorious moun-

taineer moonshiner, Ham Collins, who was shot and killed by Charles Sloan

KNEW EACH OTHER ONE WEEK

Wedding of Mr. Matthew Mecks and

Miss Sallie R. Chambers in Char-

lottesville Yesterday.

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., December 10.—(Special.)—About a week ago Mr. Matthew Meeks of Alexandria, called at the home of Mr. John R. Chambers in Fifeville, this city, and met, for the first time, Miss Sallie B. Chambers. This afternoon the couple were married at the bride's home by the Rev. John B. Turpin, and left on the 6 o'clock train for their future home, in Alexandria.

REV. COURTNEY H. FENN.

Travelling Secretary of the "Volun-

teer Movement" Speaks Here To-Day

THEN GOT MARRIED.

thrown under the wheels.

about eight years ago.

He is still quite sick.

the next term of King George court.

Vegetable Compound.

E. Bibb obtained a lease on the L. A. Walker farm near Mechanicsville, and

It will thus be seen in a collection of tax balance of one cent, Sheriff Martin lost in the transaction three cents, be-sides paper and envelopes, and Mr. Martin 12 cents, besides the paper and en-

This sounds like a tale, but .. is an actual fact, and was not considered a joke by either party.

General News. RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—(Special.)—At Christ church here this morning Mr. John Ward, a well-known young business-man, led to the altar Miss Nella Grimes, daughter of Mrs. William Grimes and cousin of Secretary of State

the witness, ex-Senator Marion Butler, will be examined next Saturday at Washington, D. C. The examination, so far as this State is concerned, will end with the testimony of Butler and of the South Dakota congressmen.

Auditor Dixon has the pension warrants all ready to be mailed December 15th. He is now conparing them with special care with the pension lists, in order to be sure there are no errors.

The directors of the Hospital for the Insane here met to-day to prepare the annual report. The hospital makes a good showing for the year.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared a statement contract. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared a statement concerning the school tax rate. In 1874 it was 81-3 cents on the \$100 of property and 75 per cent. of the State and county poll tax: in 1881 it was 12½ on the \$100, with a corresponding increase on property; in 1880 it was 15 cents on the \$100 and in 18% it was 18 cents on the \$100 and \$1.29 on the poll

Witch-Hazel

dren of school age in Duplin county is reported as 3.393 less than last year. C. C. Harrell, of Perquimans, a cadet at the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-lege here, who was operated on for ap-pendicitis, is doing well.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

Durham Yesterday.

DURHAM. N. C., December 10 .- (Special.)—The Baptist Secondary Schoolmen met to-day preliminary to the convention. The meeting was representative.

Mr. R. W. J. Bailey introduced the subject of federation of schools, and a committee was appointed to bring the mat-ter before the convention. Mr. A. W. Set-

zer was chairman of this meeting. In th afternoon it was agreed in an informal conference to have a great midsummer meeting next June. In this meeting the young people's work and Bible study and Sunday-school work will be taken up. It will be in the nature of a camp-meet The convention proper met to-night. Two hundred and fifty delegates were present, and about that number of visitors. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, preached an able introductory ser-

WM. BAILEY'S DEATH.

Dr. R. H. Marsh being chosen president. The officers say that the boards are

in better condition than ever, and there

is every prospect of a great meeting.

The convention then organized

Horribly Burnt in North Carolina-Carmer T. Cordon No More.

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 10.-(Special.)-Fire destroyed a small oyster house and the Farren canning factory here Saturday night, entailing a loss of

William Bailey, a white man, was drunk in the oyster house and was roasted to death. The Dispatch correspondent took out his body in three separate parts and raised \$200 for his family Carmen T. Cordon, a prominent whole-sale man and broker, died Saturday night of wounds inflicted by W. H. Albert, a

bar keeper, who struck him with a shovel.
Cordon was well-known in Richmond, where he traded principally. In July, Armond Easters applied to enter the county home, and gave the county commissioners the keys to a small house he owned, saying the county might util-ize the rent to support him. His request was granted. He remained at the home two months and returned home. In October he again applied to go to the poor farm, and was allowed to enter. Yester-day he sent the following note to the

commissioners: "I hereby make formal demand for the keys of my house on Fourth street and the rents of the same since I have been deprived of the use of same. Please give me a written answer, embodying your

Easters is going to sue Beaufort coun ty, and it is a question as to whether he can recover rents he gave the county, alhough his giving them was not put in

MANY FIVE-CENT LEGACIES.

Curious Will of a North Carolina WASHINGTON, N. C., December 10 .-(Special.)-A woman died in this county recently and her will was probated this week. She left an estate of \$10,000. To each of her living relatives, numbering forty-three, she directed her executors to rive 5 cents to show she remembered them when she wrote the document. Un-der the kindsman statute, she left two children, who only get 5 cents each. The remainder of her estate goes to a woman

whom she had only known two months Bought Combells by Phone. WASHINGTON, N. C., December 10 .-(Special.)-A cattleman in a county forty miles from this city, wanted to buy an assortment of cow bells yesterday and did not want to come to the city for them so he telephoned the Fulford Hardware Company about the matter, and had a clerk rattle them at the 'phone until h had selected fifty with tones that suited his ear. This shows a modern business

use of the rural telephone. A VERY NOVEL OFFENCE.

Escape Pipe of a Wilmington Gas Company Turned On.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 10.— (Special.)—Begrimmed with tar and grease from a small cellar under the gasgrease from a small celler under the gashouse, where it is alleged he turned on an escape pipe with the malicious intent of emptying one of the large reservoirs of the Consolidated Railways. Light and Power Company, Augustus F. Brindell, a white man of Wilmington, was examined in the Police Court to-day, charged with injury to personal property. Several times lately there have been large escapes from the tanks of the company, and a detective was engaged to discover the cause, as experts in the gas business had failed to attribute the loss to natural causes. Before day yesterday morning another leak was discovered and a search of the premises was instituted. Brindell was found in a small opening under the purifying room and was dragged out more dead than alive. The drip in the pit for turning out gas and tar was turned on and the man was just under it. A large quantity had vscaped, and Brindell was locked up on the charge of having purposely caused the loss. He pleaded drunkenness, but the case against him will finally be heard in the higher courf. It is believed that if he had remained in the pit from which he was taken a few hours longer, he would have died as the result of his own folly and probable misdemeanor. nouse, where it is alleged he turned on an

A Greensboro Bride. GREENSBORO, N. C., December 10 .-(Special.)-Two popular young Greenshore

people were united in marriage Wednes day morning, at 10 o'clock, at the resi dence of the bride's kinsman, 230 Cherry dence of the bride's kinsman. 230 Cherry street, Winston, the Rev. Dr. R. E. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating They were Mr. Thomas E. Lynch, a young business man of this place, and Miss Caddye Whittington the lovely daughter of the late Monrod. Whittington. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Mary Whittington, as maid of honor, while the groom's besiman was his brother, Mr. George E. Lynch, of Hillsboro, Two little girls, relatives of the bride, Helen Jones Wilson and Mattle Lee Koerner, with Mr. Edward L. Jones, who gave the bride away, completed the wedding party. The away, completed the wedding party. The bride wore a becoming gown of dark gray zebeline, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley The maid of honor was attired in cream crepe dechine, and wore a black picture hat. Mr. Lynch and his bride left imme diately after the ceremony on a bridal

Richmond Rooster Won.

from going after it. The fire in the Antoinette apartments

appeared at a front window in a hysteri-cal condition and started to jump. Two firemen ran up through the roof of an adjoining building and made their way to ried to the street in a fainting condition. Mrs. J. W. Fall was overcome by smoke and brought out by the firemen. When she was revived, she shricked: "My baby; he is still in there." Two firemen dropped the hose they were dragging and rushed into the blinding smoke. They reached he apartment, but were overcome while

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der a package. Worcestershire Sauce, in quart bottles; regular price 75c........... 30c

Fine Ham and Veal loaf, large cans, Fine Ham and vea. choice lunch dish; while they 7c Scotch Snuff, in bales and bladders,

light the quaint sayings and doing of Uncle Josh, who in the hands of dear old Denman Thompson is a noble character, honest, sincere, courageous, the embodiment of the perfect Yankee, fresh from the rustic New England farm. The singing of "The Old Homestead" double quartete constitutes an interesting feature of the performance.

"A Night Off" will be the bill at the Bijou the first three nights of next week, when the George Fawcett Company, with

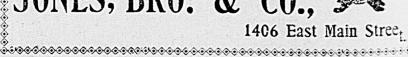
"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," well cast.











with everything new and up-to-date, are headquarters for

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proceeded to develop it for barytes. An immense vein was found. They took out twenty-five tons which proved to be of the finest quanty. They have now closed negotiations with large Philadelphia capitalists who are proceeding to put in all necessary machinery to mine on an extensive scale, and purpose building a railroad to Lindsay Station on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, to haul it. Experts recently have examined it and say that the ore is 800 feet or more deep, and is in the greatest abundance. Miss Julia Blekers, the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. William M. Bickers, of Richmond, well sustained her reputation as an elocutionist last night here in the Christian church before a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League. Her declamation was greatly cheered and enjoyed. proceeded to develop it for barytes. An oyed. Miss Julia Lacey, who has been in Richmond for some time undergoing medical treatment, expects to return to her home, at Vigar, Va., this week. Mrs. James T. Meredith left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pugh, in Albemarle, for a week. Mr. A. Carpenter and wife, of Iowa, have moved to their elegant home, near Trevilians, Va.