REATH CLAIMS WOMEN BELOVED AT CLINTON

Many Years, and Mrs. J. H. Packer Pass Away

he armory of the Clinto

woman of most siness ability. Left a boys at the curing the Rouse enlarged the business siness prospered

the three Peterson The only child of

ense and honorable wo of them copper mentioned was capyears ago, and who has narthe toils two or three last two years. All the parpossibly the boy, are old their capture, together lief from an intolerable situa-

whose 16 sons and

relief funds. At the sug-T. B. Smith, councilman, government has voted an apof population each month each rehearsal. materially aid in saving the lives presentation of "Hoop La."

eater, has also consented to examples that might well

ay school, at the elegant home man in the measurement of cast. opproaching in liberality the Pump surveyor who measured the threw in the tail for good rement, the proceeds were exigly satisfactory, amounting to sum of \$150, the same to go toward payment for the beautiful new ecently bought by the ladies of

collections in Sampson county exceedingly slow and difficult, so that the county school board found it impossible to provide the prompt payment of the ool teachers. It has been ofeach, \$45 a month cash, while ance is promised before the

seem in fairly good spirits be unquestionably large. getting used to the situation. verybody owes some one, yet comparatively few foreparties. It seems, having olp bear the general burden. hing is evident, the people a humor to have thrust at this time, the additional n contemplated by the prothe \$18,000,000 bond issue nefit of the colleges. Furtepresentative Owens has mself as opposed to such at this time. The attitude ndicate lack of interest, or with a progressive educaam, but to a feeling that place, this is not the time al a departure, and in the at there is a fear that the ited liberality to the colleges mean the further impoverishment public schools, or at least the ig of much needed develop-

RINGE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE ROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Special to The Star) ON, Jan. 8.—A tobacco ware frame construction and aply 500 feet in length was dey fire at LaGrange at 1 a. m. gether with 250,000 pounds of A strong south wind fanned The damage was \$100,000 \$50,000 to \$70,000 insurance. The was not determined. The house led by J. E. Jones and Sons.

40,000 cases of divorce desertion annually,

GARDNER WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

s. Julian Lewis, Invalid for He Declines to Permit the Use of His Name for Representative-At-Large

Lieut.-Gov. O. Max Gardner will not they spent six months. rinton, Jan. 8.—Death has again under any circumstances be a candiclassification and taken date for congressman-at-large from Lehue. noble women, Mrs. the western district, should the Seigle Mrs. J. H. Packer. bill authorizing two additional conbeen an invalid for gressmen from North Carolina pass since the tragic death congress. Such was the gist of a his father, M. C. Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie until a day later than the time set for son, Howard Peter- statement Mr. Gardner authorized to-

since the legislature convened that the which young Howard retiring lieutenant-governor who is one of the most popular men ever connected with the legislative branch of the state, would be induced to accept one of these places. His friends have urged that he allow his name to be placed for this honor, but the Shelby man declares he does not want the position and under no circumstances will he be a candidate for it.

The appointment of the congressional committee in the senate today headed by Senator Sams of Winston-Salem, caused additional talk about the new congressmen and redistricting the state. Likewise it caused additional talk about running the lieutenant-governor for western congressman at-large. The majority of the senate committee, it is believed, will is Harrell Lewis. oppose any general redistricting of the was the wife of J. H. state at this term. They point out that register of deeds for if the Seigle bill passes congress, as it has been reported out by the come Methodist church mittee, the redistricting will not be necessary, and it will be possible to occurred January take care of the two additional congressmen from this state, by electing hem at large. Pleasing to Democrats

Considered purely from the partisan turkeys about standpoint, this is pleasing to the was a man of more Democrats, for it will enable the party He lived on the to maintain its present solid delegaead of the founder of tion in congress. Any tinkering with lews family in Sampson, the the districts would cause some trouble come hither, during the in aligning up 12 districts which would on horseback with his give the Democrats a chance to carry ghter of a rich Virginia

the whole dozen out that the fifth district is entirely too large and that some of the others nearby are too small in population. eyes in this The imperial fifth with its big cities the last three weeks. of Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro and Durham, piles up a populathird possessing tion that is much larger than the average congressional district.

There is, however, no very definite in Hall's township, and ideas of what may be done about the the 20-year-old son congressional districts other than the ious Hernrhine, who has decided sentiment to make as few term in the penitentiary, changes as possible at this time.

Hoop-La" Shaping Up As High-class Show

Steady Improvement of Talented Amateurs Is Noted at Each Rehearsal

of \$25 a month, for six on the nights of January 18 and 19, is hs to the relief fund. Mr. Smith gradually shaping itself into a producsuggested that every municipality tion of especial merit, and the cast is state appropriate a minimum of showing steady improvement after

Interest in the merry, musical minwould mean scarcely any ad-strel is increasing, and the cast is burden to the taxpayers of the being strengthered by the addition of while the sum total from the some of the most notable of local amaof municipalities in the state. teurs, who will, it is certain, conplan were generally adopted, tribute much towards the successful

Eugene E. Graham will act as interlocutor, or captain of the good ship, "Hoop La," which will sail o'er a sea 25 per cent of the proceeds of the of mirth and which will be manned by ter for several weeks to the same the following crew: Hart McKoy, E. cause and has also placed a mite M. Musselwhite, John Farrell, J. P. at the entrance for the collection Hibbard, Benjamin Girsh, L. E. Allen, E. D. Patrick and Frank Bonta.

G. B. Moore will essay the role of to moving picture men King Poo Poo, the cannibal chief, who will eat the very heart out of gloom, well as the larg- and his queen will be Miss Dayton. oliday social events in Their subjects will be: James Howard, "measuring party" Leo G. Smith, E. D. Ennett, George the Philathea class of the Bao- Lucas, M. Savage and Henry Ezzell. "Pat" Gerkin, "Jimmie" Rafferty and H. Crumpler, a member of Aaron Goldberg, three of the most A great crowd was present talented amateurs in this city, will act oth the fun and the profit were as counselors to the King, and J. H m the "measuring," which Newman will also act as a legal adin the measurement of the visor, and it is certain this quartette each guest's foot, the act of funmakers will cause much laugh it a charge of 5 cents ter with their various stunts. Lizzie Leaflard, the fat woman, be essayed by Boyce Riely, and Will and as he was more liberal in Vollers, as the Duke of Garlic, will be one of the strongest characters in the William Struthers, playing 'Em Full, the barker, will describe the minute qualities for which

tween towns with a coon each of the characters is famous. Then there will be Kenneth Mc-Kenzie, King Herring, and Harold G. Hubbard, as Solomy, the dancer who doeth the dance that stirreth the emotions, will alarm Wilmington with his tepsichorean characteristics. There will also be beautiful and in-

ricate dances performed by young women of this city, and included in this number will be the following: Misses Fannie Northrop, Evelyn Mann, Phoebe Lutes, Margaret Jewett, Lina McEachern, Parra Lee Besselieu, announced that teachers will Thresa Weeks and Marian Orrell. The showing is being presented for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion, and it is certain the patronage at both performances will

> MODERN REVELATIONS The proof of the drinking is too often in the post-mortem.



Meteorological data for the 24 hours

Humidity Record Wet Relative Dry Wet Relative temp. temp. per cent 12:12 p. m...... 66 8:00 p. m..... 59

North Carolina: Unsettled Saturday, followed by rain and cooler Sat-urday night and Sunday. Temperature: Maximum 68; mininum 51; mean 60. Rainfall for the day .00; since first

of month to date .05. Sun rises 7:18; sun sets 5:20. The Tides

High water. Low water A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Wilmington ... 9:22 9:32 4:18 4:48 Masonboro ... 7:06 7:17 ... 1:32 Masonbord 7:06 7:17 ... 1:32 Southport 7:21 7:32 1:16 1:47

SOUTHPORT STUDENTS PLAN

SOUTHPORT, Jan. 8. - The high school students under leadership of their teachers are rehearsing for a play ntitled, "The Turn of the Tide," to be resented at an early date, for the improvement of the school building. Prof. Ralph A. Pope and family returned from Durham recently and are having been closed down since Decemmaking their home at the Walker

public health service, left this week for per cent of the crop has been sold. new assignment in Atlanta, after a

ROCKY MOUNT SALES START UP AGAIN MONDAY MORNING

(Special to The Star) ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 8 .- The Rocky Mount tobacco market, in accordance with a decision reached by the tobacco board of trade several weeks ago, will reopen Monday morning after

ber 17 for the holidays.

Local warehousemen are making all Capt. Harry C. Corlette and wife ar- preparations today to receive the weed rived yesterday from Florida where for the opening sales Monday morning. It is planned to continue the Miss E. M. Lehue enjoyed several market until the season's crop is disdays' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma posed of, though just how long this Dr. Marshall Guthrie, United States ously estimated that from 60 to 70 It is understood here that the other month's furlough which he spent with eastern Carolina markets will not open

GET THIS

Most of food prices are getting in line-right here in Wilmington.

Don't buy food till you have found the right price. Some of the dealers are yet too high. Avoid them. Find the right ones. Patronize the people who advertise right prices.

Right prices on beef and fresh meats are slower than other items in getting down to the popular level. Some of the meat dealers are advertising very much lower prices now than were obtainable recently.

Chuck meat, cut from shoulders, wholesaling here or Richmond or elsewhere at about 10 cents. does not warrant a retail price of 30 or 35 cents.

Find out from any source you can what price you ought to pay-and look for the dealer that offers what you want at that price.

No Richmond or other out of town prices are given here because some of the Wilmington dealers are showing improved prices. Many of the cheaper prices are not being offered but the public here can get these if the demand is strong enough.

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Western Union TELEGRAM

(NIGHT LETTER)

January 7, 1921.

Geo. F. Hunt, Pres., Peoples Furniture Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Have just returned from New York, Baltimore and Washington, where I have been studying the furniture situation. I find that our prices are not only in line with others, but in many instances twenty five to fifty per cent lower than in the big cities. I think now is the time to use printer's ink freely, if space can be had in our daily papers. I advise a liberal use of advertising. If we cannot secure space in the papers then get out handbills and cover the city thoroughly.

> I. C. Loftin, Vice-Pres Peoples Furniture Company.

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