OUTLINES.

Washington News-A rumor tha Speaker Crisp is sick; speculations as to the chances of an extra session of Congress; Senator Kenna again very sick. - Frozen to death in the mountains of Pennsylvania. - Death of Prof. Ebon Norton Horseford. - Jos. F. Beardsly, of Bridgeport, Conn., died yesterday. - A big fire at Wheeling, West Virginia. - Heavy loss by fire at Denison, Texas. - A paper company's works at Binghamton, N. Y., destroyed by fire. - New directors of the Central railroad of Georgia. -Chesapeake and Ohio railroad affairs. --- A snow-plow on the Great Northern railroad was demolished and four men killed by an avalanche from a mountain. - The Senatorial contest in California. - Foreign News-Trouble in German coal mines; anarchists have a celebration in Spain. -- A schooner wrecked on the Virginia coast; one man drowned. Tascott, the alleged murderer of Snell, has been located in Alaska. --- Negroes ordered out of a town in Ohio. - The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius gone to South Carolina. - Death of Rev. John L. Burroughs, D. D., at Augusta, Ga. - From South America-A revolution iminent in the Argentine Republic.

Oregon is one of the coming fruit States. She has 1,000,000 acres of orchards, and thirty-six nurseries with 9,000,000 young trees growing in them.

Poor people are never afflicted with kleptomania, which is a disease confined to the rich or well to-do. When poor people take it it is called stealing.

The newly appointed Spanish Minister at Washington is the Marquis Bandana. If Mr. Thurman was in Washington they would doubtless become close acquaintances.

The Michigan papers are bragging about a boy who walked fifteen miles to and from school and never missed a day during the term. Perhaps they use Walker's books in his school.

They call Tom Johnson, of Ohio, Tom for the same reason that they called Jake Schneider, Jake, because that is his name. He was christened in a hurry, and called plain Tom.

George Gould is trying to dodge the inheritance tax on the \$5,000,000 left him by his father on the plea that it was a debt due him. George didn't travel around with the old man for nothing.

We have cold weather enough in this country now without taking Canada in. The Agricultural Department has about as much as it can do to manage the stock and assortment of weather we already have.

Mr. Walkingstick has the distinction of being the first Indian ever permitted to practice law in the U. S. Courts. He was admitted after examination, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, last week. His success in tackling and mastering the law shows that the stick in him is not simply in his name.

Col. Nicholas Smith, late Consnl at Three Rivers, Quebec, wants the city to pay him \$40,000 because the city council severely criticized his report in which he stated that the town was in a very bad sanitary condition and an inviting place for an undertaker. Nicholas thinks the severity with which his report was criticized is worth \$40,000 and not a nickel less.

Red tape is a big thing. The Republican admirers of Mr. Harrison were making much ado over the award of \$75,000 by the Chilian Government to the American sailors who were injured in the Valparaiso riots. But it isn't doing the people for whom it was intended much good in a hurry. It is locked up in the Treasury but will not be paid to the claimants until it is decided that there is no danger of litigation about it.

The educators in Indiana are advocating township libraries, to be located at some convenient place in each township, the books, suitable for school children, to be passed around from one school to another and finally returned to the library, as is done successfully in several cities in the State. The idea is a good one, as it would supply the farmers and their sons and daughters with much good reading matter that they could not otherwise get.

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much familiarity with the head of a turtle whether it is attached to or detached from the turtle. A New night.

Haven, Conn., restaurant keeper got to fooling with the head of one that had been chopped off an hour or two before. The mouth was open, and he for some reason put his thumb and forefinger in, when the jaws suddenly snapped and closed on his fingers like a vice. They had to be prized open with a spike, but that was not accomplished until the thumb and finger were cut nearly in two. He is now of the opinion that a turtle head is nothing to fool with

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana the trade of the barber is pronounced a mechanical pursuit, and not subject to a license tax. In Louisiana henceforth the tonsorial professor will have to come down and perform as a plain mechanic.

anyway, dead or alive.

The St. Louis man who put \$500,-000 into the Panama Canal, feels pretty badly ditched, but as a St. Louis man, he has the satisfaction of knowing that no Chicago man cut as big a figure in it as he did.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VANLAER-The fact. STAR OFFICE-Printer wanted. MASONIC-Meeting Concord Chapter. NOTICE-To all whom it may concern

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

etinen: Paragraphs Pertaining Prince osily to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. P. B. Hamer, of the Mount Airy News, was a visitor in the city yes-

- Mr. J. D. Munds is sick and confined to his bed with an attack of

- Mr. Wm. McLaren has returned, with his bride, from Newark, New Jersey. They will reside at 412 Dock street.

- Miss Lizzie Howell, of Newbern, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned home yes-- Dr. B. F. O'Connor, secretary

of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. - Mr. Clarence Robinson has re

signed his position as clerk with Mr. H. Bunting and accepted a similar position with Mr. J. B. Hanks.

- Mr. Jno. B. Turner, of Tarboro, has a position as billing clerk for the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Mr. Walter Rutland's office.

- Mr. Walter L. Radford, of the superintendent's office of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been transferred to the position of assistant train dispatcher in

- Mr. Elias Richards and wife, of this city, who were on the Cunarder Umbria in its recent perilous voyage from Queenstown to New York, reached home yesterday.

- Messrs. W. Z. Mitchell, H. C. Whilden, Charleston; C. S. Hines, Faison; Chas. Schuster, Scotland Neck; S. W. Venters, Onslow county; J. A Carr, Statesboro, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

- Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Southport, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church there for the past two years, and working in this district for eight years, called at the STAR office yesterday on his way to Fairfield, Hyde county, his new appointment.

- Senator Geo. L. Morton, o New Hanover and Brunswick county: 1 P. Brown, Senator from Columbus and Robeson; Representative G. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and Representatives Edgar G. Parmele and Giles W. Westbrook, of New Hanover, left yesterday afternoon on the four o'clock train for Raleigh, to attend the opening of the Legislature Wednesday morning. Two Senators and three Representatives. This is a "full hand."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3. Meteorological data for twenty-four ours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 51°;

mum temperature 42°. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 45°.

Departure from normal, plus 1°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893,

Rainfall for the day, 00 inch. Total rainfall for the month up to date 93

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, fair, cooler, except warmer in the western portion of Virginia, westerly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia fair, westerly winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The customary Tuesday night drill of the W. L. I. will be omitted to-

- Chief of Fire Department Newman returned last evening from a visit

to New York city. - Stonewall Lodge K. of P. elected officers last night. They will be installed next Monday night.

- The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day at noon.

- Mr. J. W. Smith killed with a rifle, a beautiful swan, "white as the driven snow," in New River last Satur-- The Board of Aldermen and

the Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night at the City Hall for the transaction of regular business. - The Sunday School children of

Grace M. E. Church had a Christmas festival last night at Grace M. E. Church, and the children of Fifth Street Church a festival at Meginney's Hall. - A white silk handkerchief left

at the general delivery window at the Postoffice a few days ago, can be recovered by the owner calling at the office and describing the same. - After to-morrow the Street Railway Company will maintain a ten

minute schedule over the main line until eleven o'clock every night except on Saturday, when the cars will be run until twelve o'clock. - Repairs to the root of Front

street market house are about completed. The work was done with commendable promptness under the direction of Alderman Fowler, chairman of - Junius H. Penny, charged with

opening and detaining a registered letter, who was placed in jail to await a hearing at the next term of the United States District Court, was released on bail yesterday, his bond having been reduced to \$750.

- Rev. Edward Bull, soliciting agent of the Newbern Fair, to be held February 20th to 25th inclusive, is "billing" the city with handsome colored posters and cards. This Fair is expected to be the most interesting and successful ever held in the "Elm City."

- Paul Gail alias "Black Dia mond," a negro tough, was arrested Sunday after a long chase by police officers Wood and Sallings, for making an assault on another negro, named Isaac Williams, and threatening to shoot him with a pistol. He will be arraigned before Mayor Ricaud to-day.

- The body of young Andrew H Black, who died at the residence of Mr. B. F. Hall, in this city, last Saturday night, after funeral services Sunday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hoge, was taken by train on the W. & W. railroad to Hallsville, Duplin county, for interment.

- The Wilmington Street Railway Company will let all of its regular employes off to-night to attend the New Year ball and supper given complimentary to them by the company under the auspices of the Wilmington Pleasure Club. This will necessitate a twentyminute schedule, and the cars will be manned by extra motormen and con-

Mail Service Changed.

In consequence of the new schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line, says the News and Courier of the 1st, the mail service between Washington and Florida has been entirely remodelled. Beginning to-day the mail which was formerly worked between Wilmington and Jacksonville will be worked between. Washington and Charleston. Everything going south of this city will be transferred at Ashley Junction, and the Northern mail that has been reaching Charleston at o'clock in the morning will hereafter are rive at 2.15 a. m. The change is brought about by the opening up of the Wilson Short Cut, which lessens the distance from Charleston to Washington sixty two miles. Fifteen mail clerks are transferred from the fourth division, including South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, to the third, which comprises North Caro-lina, Virginia and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Jurors for the Superior Court. Jurors for the Superior Court, which meets in this city the third Monday in this month (January 28d) were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday,

First week-W. P. Toon, Jno. M. Ward, W. F. Hewett, Geo. C. Dew, G. S. Boyland, Godfrey Willis, Sr., T. C. Bray, N. M. Farrow, T. G. Evans, Anthony Dew, F. L. Mills, C. E. Wright, G. M. Gafford, J. J. Fowler, R. F. Ottoway, W. F. Kerr, W. H. Mintz, J. H.

King. Second week-W. B. Jones, John Maunder, T. L. Powell, R. A. Kingsbury, N. M. Hunt, T. J. Kenan, B. R. Nixon, E. A. Brown, Samuel Blossom. Ben H. Scott, J. Wilder, G. H. Dicksey, Chas. Craig, D. H. Wilder, W. J. Warren, C. H. Borkenhager, Jas. Donlan.

HEROIC DARING.

The Highest Token of Recognition for Life Saving Awarded by the Gevern-

The annual report of the United States Life Saving Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, published by the Government and recently issued, gives the following account of an incident that has not been forgotten by the

people of Wilmingtons Richard F. Warren, of Wilmington North Carolina, was awarded a gold medal, the highest token of recognition under the law, for fearlessly risking his life in saving Miss Carrie Maffitt from drowning in the surf off Wrightsville beach, a seaside resort near Wilmington, on June 15, 1889. Miss Maffitt is a granddaughter of the late Capt. John N. Maffitt, formerly of the U.S. Navy. She had gone in bathing in the afternoon with her cousin, Miss Mary Maffitt, and the two young ladies, without a thought of danger, ventured too far out, and, although excellent swimmers, were unable to return against the powerful current. Mr. William A. Martin, their uncle, who was also in the water, immediately went to their assistance, and with great bravery succeeded in bringing Miss Mary Maffitt, the youngest of the two, safely to the beach, the effort so exhausting him that some of the bystanders had to help him and his niece from the water. The young lady herself was unconscious. Miss Carrie Maffitt, in the meantime, had been swept still farther out, and was in danger of sinking from exhaustion. She had, in fact, disappeared twice or three times beneath the waves when Mr. R. E. L. Brown, a a young man, observing her desperate struggles, sprang out, intending to go to her aid. Mr. Richard, F. Warren, who was in a restaurant some distance away, almost providentially, it would seem happened to look out of the window and seeing the people running excitedly to and fro upon the beach, guessed at once that some person must be in danger of drowning. Without hesitating a moment he dashed out of the house, throwing off his coat and shoes as he went, and catching a glimpse of the object of so much solicitude far out beyond the breakers, plunged into the water in the wake of Mr. Brown. Being a strong swimmer he soon overtook and distanced the latter, and reached the young lady about two hundred yards from the shore, just as she was giving up. In a lew words of encouragement as he approached he bade her be of good heart, and extending one arm so she could grasp it told her to cling to his shoulders. This she did and the gallant fellow turned about for the shore. He made fair headway for a time, and then finding that the great exertion he was putting forth was overtaxing his strength, and that the young lady's weight was burying him deeper and deeper, so that every wave broke over their heads, he told her that she would have to help him all she could, or they must both drown. With sublime courage the brave girl replied: "If you don't think we can reach shore I'll release my

hold and die alone. It is not well that both should perish. But Warren was too chivalrous to desert a woman in deadly peril. He had gone out to save the young lady and save her he proposed to, or die in the attempt. With ready resource he told her to grasp one of his shoulders with one hand and use the other as in swimming, and assured her that if she did this they would reach the shore all right. Miss Maffit implicitly did as she was bidden and under the changed conditions the intrepid swimmer put forth all his remaining strength, and finally succeeded in taking his charge within reach of the assistance of Brown and others from the shore, who lent zealous aid, and the young lady was soon safe, the excited crowd cheering to the 'echo her gallant preserver for his self-sacrificing daring. Both were thoroughly exhausted when helped from the water, and i is undeniable that both narrowly escaped a watery grave. Mr. Warren received quite an ovation from the young men o Wilmington upon his return home, the news of his heroism having preceeded him, and several of the most influential citizens of the place, headed by the mayor, took early steps to obtain for him, from the Government, the recognition which his gallantry richly merited.

Business Changes. The firm of Polvogt & Rehder has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. W. Polvogt, the retiring member of the firm has acquired an interest in the well known dry goods house of M. M. Katz & Son, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of M. M. Katz, Son & Co. Mr. J. H. Rehder of the late firm of Polvogt & Rehder and Mr. E. Schulken who has been salesman with Messrs. A. David & Son for six years past, have formed a partnership and under the name of Jno. H. Rehder & Co. will continue the dry goods and clothing business heretofore carried on by Polvogt & Rehder.

Shipping Statistics. Capt. Price, Harbor Master, reports the total number of vessels arrived at

this port during the year 1892 as 294, with total tonnage of 152,297. The total arrivals in 1891 were 392 vessels, aggregating 190,980 tons. Of the vessels arriving in 1892, 185 were American, aggregating 84,000 tons, and 109 foreign, 68,-579 tons.

On the War Path.

A band of "Soo" Indians traversed the streets last night to the unadulterated amusement of the "boys." They had on their war paint, and were armed with tomahawks, scalping-knives, clubs and pistoricals. They gave a war dance in front of The Orton, which was made "more binding" by the most hideous yells ever heard in Wilmington. The "Soo" were bogus Indians, to be sure, but they were bad Indians," nevertheless. A NEW LIGHTING PLANT

To Be Put Up by the Street Railway Com-

Just one year ago the Wilmington street railway passed into the hands of its present owners. While many shook their heads and predicted failure, the work went steadily forward and when completed the improved service developed the patronage that its projectors had spent their money to earn. They backed their judgment with hard cash. they won their patronage by constant endeavors to please their patrons, and the STAR does not begrudge them one particle of their success. Feeling that their efforts could not fail to meet their reward, they from the start built for the future. Their power plant was not built to meet immediate wants, but was built of twice the necessary capacity. Nor was the power house built to hold only the plant installed, but large enough to receive three times as many engines as were put in. In this again they were backing their judgment that good service would find its return. They believed that if in connection with railroad plant they should instal a first-class lighting plant that they could obtain sufficient patronage to help bear the expense of their power station. Now, after eight months trial of their railway plant, they are satisfied that they can also get patronage for their light and have decided to try. The plans have long since been worked out and now the initial steps have been taken. Detailed specifications have already been sent to the best engine-builders in the country, and with all the foundations long since prepared and the original designs arranged to receive the additional machinery, the work of installation will take but a short time. For the line work the poles have

already been ordered for the extensions beyond the railway lines, and before long the outside work will be under way.

To the many who have been hoping for the introduction of electric lights into residences the day is at hand. The STAR learns that one of the first steps will be to bid for residence lighting at a price which will make it cheaper than gas. The first installation will consist of a 15 x 16-inch automatic regulating high-

speed condensing engine and a dynamo of sufficient capacity to carry 1,000 incandescent lights of 16 candle-power. To this will be added arc light dynamos of sufficient capacity to run ninety-one

Should the company fail to receive the city contract the unused power o the engine will be employed in extensions of the incandescent lines into every street of any importance in the city.

DR. DEEMS IS IMPROVING.

It Is Slow Work, but His Physician Hopes to Pull Him Through.

The New York World of Sunday says The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, has been removed from the New York Hotel to the house of his daughter, Mrs. Marion J. Verdery, at No. 131 West Ninety-fifth street. A few days ago the prostration from which the Doctor is suffering so affected his speech that he was scarcely able to articulate. The change was then decided upon.

It has proved beneficial, and yesterday his relatives reported a marked improvement. During the whole time his mental faculties have not been impaired He is gradually gaining his speech, and can speak now in monosyllables. His

Dr. Egbert Le Fevra, of No. 161 West wenty-third street, who is attending Dr. Deems, said yesterday: "While ! consider the Doctor's case to be serious believe there is no immediate danger His case is simply complete prostration and if it was that of a younger man should say he would soon be well again But, with a man of Dr. Deems's age there is always great danger. I have ful hopes, however, of pulling him through."

Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court for New Hanover county convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge O. P. Meares presiding. No business was transacted, however, the day being observed as a legal holiday, and the court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

There are between twenty and twentyfive prisoners in the county jail who will have a hearing at this term of the court.

The New Year Holiday. The banks, the Postoffice, the Produce Exchange, and many stores and other places of business in the city were

New Year holiday. the streets throughout the day, and early in the afternoon paraded through the principal streets, headed by two colored brass bands. The procession marched to St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, where an address was delivered by Rev. A. E Torrence, pastor of Chesnut Presbyterian Church. A. J. Walker acted as

closed yesterday in observance of the

Week of Prayer.

Chief Marshal.

The opening meeting for the Week of Prayer at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, was well attended.

The subject of the meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon is "Prayer for the Church Universal."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Regular Monthly Meeting-Routine Busi-

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House. Commissioners H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, Roger Moore, E. L. Pearce and B. S. Montford were present.

Treasurer Montgomery submitted his monthly report, sustained by vouchers. Register of Deeds Ino. Haar, Ir., submitted his report, showing \$38 collected as fees for marriage licenses.

Mr. J. W. Perdew, Standard Keeperelect, tendered his official bond in the sum of \$200, with W. M. Poisson and A. Adrian as sureties. The bond was approved and ordered filed.

Further time was granted M. G. Chadwick, Superintendent of the County Home, to file his bond, and on motion the Committee on Finance of the Board was authorized to accept the bond, if in

its judgment the same is satisfactory. On motion, the privilege of laying a railroad track through land belonging to the county near Smith's creek was granted to the Imperial Pine Product Company, the route of the said road to be submitted to the Board for approval.

MISS MOLLIE HAWES-

The Lady Missionary Sent Out to Japan by Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. J. A. B. Sherer, the first Lutheran missionary from the Church in the United States to Japan, in a letter to his venerable mother, who is visiting Rev. Dr. Peschau's tamily in this city, has the following kind words to say about a well known young lady, Miss Mollie Hawes, who went as a missionary to apan from Grace Church a few months ago, viz.:

To-day in Kobe I had the pleasure of a long talk with Miss Hawes of Wilmington, of whom you wrote me. She is good and pleasant, and she is a Tar-Heel, God bless her,

We talked much of Wilmington. She was at the very Lutheran entertainment that I attended there though we did not meet there. She caused me to think much of you, and recalled the sacred nemories of the farewell meeting in Dr. Peschau's church."

Rev. J. A. B. Sherer is a native of Alamance county and now has a sister residing at Rocky Point and his venerable mother's home is at Laurinburg.

Installation of Officers. At a regular meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, held last night. District Deputy Grand Dictator N. Jacobi, assisted by Supreme Vice Dictator M. Bellamy and Past Dictators R. C. Cantwell and Jno. Cowan, installed the following officers to serve

during the ensuing year: S. P. D.-H. L. Deans. Dictator-Josh G. Wright. Vice Dictator-(Vacant). Assist. Dictator-W. M. Hankins. Reporter-S. G. Hall. F. R .- Jno. L. Dudley. Treasurer-Jno. L. Cantwell. Chaplain-A. G. Hankins. Guide-N. Jacobi. Guardian-C. Reaves, Sentinel-J. M. McGowan. Medical Ex.-Dr. F. W. Potter.

Cantwell and Wm. M. Hankins. The First Through Train.

The first train run over the Atlantic Coast Line's new road between South Rocky Mount, N. C., and Florence, S.C., was put through on time. The train was the fast mail, No. 27, which left South Rocky Mount at 6.20 p. m. Sunday, going south, reaching Florence on schedule time, 10.40 p. m. The engineer was Jack R. Bissett, with Conductor J. M. Horne in charge.

Trustees-Owen Fennell, Jr., R. C

Engineer J. J. Jenning and Conductor oe Howell, took train No. 14, fast mail, going north, at Florence at 8.52 p. m., and arrived at South Rocky Mount at 1.45 a. m., holding the schedule all the way. The train was delivered to them one hour late. This is a good showing for the A. C. L. and its efficient workman, and a good way to begin a new vear on a new road.

Wilmington Brass Band. The Wilmington Brass Band, numbering fourteen members, at their meeting last night, elected the following officers,

President-W. E. Streeter. Secretary-J. O. Grimes, Leader-D. Warburton. Sergeant-C. C. Redd.

The members of this band have been in training since last June under Mr. Warburton, who is an accomplished Colored citizens were in crowds on musician, and was the winner of the first prize in a trombone contest in England, and has several medals awarded him for proficiency.

The steam ferry-boat Compton, owned by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and which runs between their wharf in this city and Point Peter, the terminus of the road, carried 41,681 passengers during the year 1892 without the slightest injury to a single one, and was in constant service for the the same period, without losing an hour for repairs. This is a fine record for Capt. James C. Smith, the commander of the Compton, one of the most careful and capable steamboat-men who ever walked a hurricane deck.

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n Evening with Thomas Nelson Page is Something that Will be Remembered as Long as Life Lasts.

How many have read his charming stories, so fascinatingly illustrating the simple customs and taith of the old time Southern gentlemen as they followed with thrift and industry their different pursuits-read them with rapture and delight until their very lives seemed taken back to the dear, dead old days of negro slavery-read them through and through, ceasing only now and then to wipe away a tear, born of tender pathos, or to lay aside the book laughing immoderately at the genuine humor abundant in its pages?

But, to hear him! To hear the man himself who wrote and felt these things -his apt and masterly power to speak the old negro dialect; his natural Southern accent-it is as near real life and "word life" ever get to each other, in very truth.

He will appear at the Y. M. C. A. to-

The box sheet is open for this delightful entertainment this morning at Yates'. New York Ball.

A grand New York ball was given at Germania Hall last night by the Germanian Vergnuegungs Verrein, which proved to be one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. There were about sixty couples present and dancing was kept up until a late hour: At midnight supper was spread on two long tables, accommodating over one hundred persons at one time.

The floor manager was Mr. John Kuck. and the following composed the committee of arrangements, viz: Wml Koenig, F. Richter, H. Gieschen, John Boesch, John Kuck.

The members of the committee exerted themselves to make the evening one of real enjoyment, and it is useless to say that the ball was a grand success.

The soirce given last evening by Miss Annie Blount DeRosset to her scholars was a very pleassant affair. About fifteen couples participated in the dances, and there were many spectators-parents and

friends of Miss DeRosset's pupils. A "morning german" was given in the forenoon by the "K. K. Monogram Club' of juveniles, at Hibernian Hall. About thirty couples participated.

Crossed Wires Cause An Alarm of Fire. During the storm Sunday morning about 10 o'clock one of the wires of the fire-alarm system was blown down. It fell across the trolley wire of the Street Car Company and caused an alarm to be sounded that brought out the firemen

and their engines and trucks. Several

of the fire-alarm boxes were "burned out," but no other damage was done.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Norices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonparell type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

NOTICE .- Plenty Gents' and Ladies', Boys Misses' and Children's Rubbers yet on hand, at H. C. EVANS", 115 Princess street,

r have lost anything. Advertisements 15 cents per ine each insertion. Terms, cash in advance. PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds eatly and premptly executed at the STAR OFFICE.

FINE Horses,-Thirteen new Montana Horses,

TRY this Department, if you wish to rent a house,

ist arrived. Two large pairs, and the balance fine ivers. Give us a call. For sale cheap by J. H. IONES & CO HAMME the Hatter has a stock of Christmas

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Nelson Page, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wednesday, January 4.

Box sheet at Yates' Tuesday morning. Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER, TO SET TYPE AS A "TWO-THIRDER," who can handle Manuscript Copy, can obtain employment at this office. Address "STAR" OFFICE, jan 3 3t Wilmington, N. C.

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THAT WE HAVE SOLD HUNDREDS OF Pianos and Organs to our best Musicians and most influential families, is a sure sign that our house is reliable, and that we are responsible in every way.

We offer the lowest prices on our large stock. Ten different makes to select from. E. Van LAER'S,

If you wish your pianos tuned properly, send us a postal and it will be promptly done.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION THIS (TUESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock for Installation of Officers and work in the P. M. Degree.

Ry order of the M. E. High Priest.
J. DICKSON MUNDS,
Secretary

TO ALL, FROM HEINSBERGER'S

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