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Port Almanac-January 1. Sun Rises..... 7.10 A M Sun Sets..... 4.57 P M Water at Wilmington 989 A M

> The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 84°; 8 p. m., 89° maximum, 48°; minimum, 84°; mean 41°. Rainfall for the day .12; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Caro-

lina, fair; warmer; westerly winds. The pressure has fallen in the central and northern Rocky Mountain districts and in New England, and has risen in all other portions of the country. The storm, central this !morning in the St. Lawrence valley, has passed down the valley to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure continues high in the Southwest, South Rocky Mountain regions and on the South Pacific coast.

England, the Middle States and on the immediate coast to the southward, Light snowfalls are reported at scattered points in the lower Lake regions and in the Onio and Missouri valleys. Fair weather is indicated in Eastern and Southern districts, with a slowly rising temperatuee in the Lake regions and Northwest, Partly cloudy weather will prevail, probably, with stationary tempersture in the Lake region and rising temperature to the westward.

OUTLINES

The Senate was engaged most of the session in the consideration of financial matters - A twenty-five round contest was lought by Paddy Smith and Dan McMahon at Cincinnati; the referee decided the contest a draw. - Two men were killed and two seriously wounded in a fight in Wise county, Va. - The monitor Amphituite has been assigned to patrol duty on the coast of Fiorida. - The price of sugar has advanced \$1.20 per barrel within the last week - The contract for the new bond issue has been signed by the syndicate subject to acceptance by the Government. - The recent blizzard in the North caused much damage at Niagara Falls. - German banking firms are anxious to take the proposed new American loan. --- The Westminster Gazette advises that the United States and Great Britain leave the Venezuelan

matter to a board of conciliation. -The official statement of the Treasury Department, to be issued January 2d, will show a deficit of \$15,000,000 for the past six months. -- No information can be obtained as to whether the Presideat has yet come to any decision in regard to the membership of the Venezuelan Commission. -New York markets: Money on call was active at 805 per cent., last loan at 4 and closed offered at 4; cotton steady -middling gulf 8%c; middling 8%c. Southern flour dull, unchanged-common to fair extra \$2.10@2.80; good to choice \$2.90@3.00; wheat-spot dull and

easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 691/c; affoat 71c; corn-spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 84c; afloat 851/c; spirits turpentine and rosin quiet and unchanged.

The Railroad Gazette reports 1,428 new trailroad constructed

The Order of King's Daughters, which started nine years ago with ten members now numbers 400,000, and they are doing a noble work,

Those Britishers who dumped their stocks at a sacrifice on the New York market a week or so ago, now want somebody to boot them for being such fools.

Perhaps when the Germans get outside of those 500,000 pounds of W Buckner, Virginia; J L Bryan, S Bry- rooms, and it is worth a visit to see the dried apples they have bought in an, Atlanta; T A McNeill, Lumberton; success of their work. Music and re-Tennessee they will begin to comprehend the American apple.

Some level-headed boys in this country have started an Anti Cigarette League, which is doing good work in checking the progress of the little insane asylum recruiter.

The Philadelphia mint has a very big run on cents. For some time it has been turning out 400,000 a day. One firm in New York ordered 2,500,000 for its holiday trade.

The Akron, Ohio, girl who doc. tored a young man's coffee to make him love her might have succeeded better if she hadn't put in poison by mistake for love drops. Now he will | fault of bond for his appearance at the never love her any more.

THE MORNING STA

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1896.

LOCAL DOTS. ROSEBORO ROBBERY.

Keely says he isn't going to patent his motor, and will let anyone use it f they will pay him a royalty for the privilege. This announcement may interest people who are born two or three hundred years hence, as the motor may possibly mote by left. that time if Keely has good luck and can get the stockholders to stand by him and his machine.

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A Milwaukee jury has decided that a bagpipe is not a musical instrument, but just a common "doodlesack," and made the player of one pay for a horse that got scared at it and ran away and broke his neck. That was a level-headed jury, whether it was a musical one or not.

A report comes from Caracas, Venezuela, that there is a secret league between the South American Republics to resist the English. But why a secret league? There should be an open defensive alliance, and notice given European powers that attacking one meant attacking all.

The expansion of the currency was recently suddenly stopped in Kansas City, Mo., by the arrest of several gentlemen who were running a currency shop of their own. They had about \$90,000 in their clothes when arrested, after shoving a good many thousands.

The champion jumper of Newark, N. J., is a Maltese cat which was driven by some mischievous boys into a tower sixty feet high, and jumped from the top to the street tack of apoplexy Monday night about below, lit on its feet and trotted off as if it hadn't done anything re-

A Chicago man who went to South Africa on a prospecting tour and spent four months in the gold mines there says that it is the very best part of the earth for an American to eep away from. Living is hard, water scarce, climate bad, and there is nothing good about it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE-Schedule B tax. S H FISHBLATE-Reductions. MEETING-Orion Lodge I O O F.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. A S WINSTEAD & CO-Bananas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Beatty Mallett is in the city. - Dr. W. C. Green, of St. Louis,

Mo, is in the city. - Mr. Leo Frohman returned from Atlanta yesterday. - Mr. A. M. Register, of North

Carolina, is at The Purcell. - Mr. E. R. Fishblate, of Greens boro, is in the city visiting friends.

- Mr. Ira Toube, of New York, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday. -- Mr. H. S. Courtney, of New

York, was registered at The Purcell yes-- Miss Laura Norment, of Lumberton, is in the city visiting, the family

of Mr. A. J. Howell. - Mr. Robt. D. Wescott has returned to Wake Forest after spending

Christmas with his family. - Judge T. A. Jones, who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to his home in Asheville.

- Mr. R. C. Bunting returned to Davidson College yesterday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

- Chief of Fire Department-Newman, Alderman VonGlahn and Dr. S. P. Wright returned yesterday from a visit to the Atlanta Exposition. - Mr. R. K. Bryan, Jr., after an

absence of five weeks, has returned and resumed his old position as editorial and local writer on the Dispatch. - Mrs. Fanny Bryan Broadfoot

and Mrs. Ed. Lilly, of Fayetteville, will will be guests of The Orton.

- Mr. H. P. Wooten and son, of Wilson, N. C., are in the city, guests of of the former's son, Mr. Edward R. Wooten, chief train dispatcher of the A. C. L. Mr. Wooten is a true gray "old rebel" and came down to hear General Gordon's lecture. He has been a sub scriber to the DAILY STAR for fifteen

- The arrivals at The Orton vesterday were Messrs. H C Constable, Baltimore; C L Garman, New York; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; J B Gordon, Georgia; A J. Galloway, Goldsbore; J S Johnson, Graham, Ga; Col S B Taylor, Cath-W H Lyles, California; A O. Pattingell. Buffalo, H Blount, Wilson; Mr and Mrs Carrelet, Baltimore; A Pridgen, Willingham, Ga; A B Williams, N H Smith, Fayetteville; J J Hayes, Raleigh; W W Ryerson, Mont Clair, N J; K M Murchison, Jr., New York.

Magistrates' Cours. Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday tried Philander and Joe. Hill (both colored) on a charge of larceny of dry goods from the store of S. & B. Solomon. Joe turned State's evidence and both were com-

mitted to jall in default of bond for their appearance at the Criminal Court. Wm. Gilliam, a colored boy charged with robbing a show case in front of Mr B. F. Hamme's store, was also commit ted to jail by Justice McGowan, in de-Griminal Court.

Express Agent Grier and Two Other Prominent Citizens of Sampson County Charged with the Crime-All the Parties Arrested-Grier Confessed-The Ossa to

- The wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. went down in the storm early yesterday morning. - A Happy New Year. "May you live long and prosper," in the language of the immortal Rip.

- Local forecast: Fair; warmer Wednesday; fresh southwest to northwest winds, diminishing in force. - Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, gives notice that Schedule B tax is due to-day and payable in ten days.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Moted.

- Eighteen hundred and ninety-

- There was 4.8 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Monday. A de-

- Mr. Sol. Haas has resigned the position of assistant to the President of the Southern Railway. He retires to-day. - This is the birthday of the edi-

tor, proprietor and founder of the STAR.

He will "receive" from 9 a. m. to ! p. m.—that is, if anybody wants to pay. - A pleasant Christmas tree party was given to about thirty young folks Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Banck, and was much enjoyed

by those present. - Start right with the year 1896. And the way to start is to pay your indebtedness to the STAR. But if: the STAR is indebted to you, why just let it

stand that way until you hear from us - Mr. Wm. Wescott had an at-10 o'clock. Dr. Wright Hall attended him, and at last reports Mr. Wescott was doing as well as could be expected.

- A small two story frame dwelling on Brunswick street near Fourth was damaged by fire about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was unoccupied. It is the property of Obadiah Royal colored.

- Old newspapers may be had at the STAR office for 15 cents per hundred or \$1.25 per thousand. They are placed under them.

- Cards are out for the marriage at Mesers. Katz & Polvogws, to Miss Augusta Ortmann, daughter of Mr. F. W. Ortmann, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the night of January 15th.

- Rev. Edward Bull is in the city canvassing for the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association. The next Fair will be held in Newbern February 24th to 29th inclusive. Mr. Bull is distributing some very handsome calendars and posters.

- The STAR has received from Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, through Mr. Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, a very handsome calendar, the chief attraction of which is pretty picture of S. A. L in Summer costume. She's a nice looking girl.

- About six hundred white and two hundred colored people passed through the city yesterday en route to Pelzer, S. C., to work in new cotton mills there. They were gathered from stations along the line of the W. & W. R. R. between Goldsboro and Wilming

- A very pleasant time was spent last night by about thirty young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Mai. T. H. McKoy, on Front and Orange street. The occasion was an "At Home" given by Miss Mary Lil. McKoy, complimentary to Miss Sadie Hanes, of Winston, N. C.

- The old year was "watched out" by a large number at Grace Methodist Church last night, where very appropriate services were held by the pastor. Prayer and song characterized the service throughout and when the New Year ushered itself in at 12 o'clock, there was hand-shaking and happy New Year greeting.

- Mr. J. H. Rehder, of the firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., gave a pleasant entertainment last evening to the clerks in the employ of the house, at his residence on Seventh street. After a disspend New Year's Day in the city, and play of fireworks, and an elegant supper, the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Rehder. It was a happy occasion for all present.

New Year's Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Every friend of the Young Men's Christian Association is urged to visit the building, 801 North Front street, this afternoon between the hours of three and eight if even they can remain but a few minutes. The ladies have made great preparations for the New Year's Reception, and the Anniversary Services at four o'clock will be of special interest. A committee of ladies, erine Lake; H Farriar, W B Fort, N C; were busy vesterday decorating the freshments will be served at all hours. Of course long visits ar e desired, but it is hoped that all will go, if for no other

> New Year's Register. At the Postoffice To-Day. The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Postoffice to-day, The general delivery window will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. The carriers will make the early morning delivery. The mails will be made up and dispatched as usual, and every accommo-

reason than to get their names on the

dation wilf be extended the public. Special Bates S. A. L. It is understood that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is arranged to take place near Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande river from El Paso, Texas, and the Scaboard Air Line will put in special rates for that occasion for the benefit of those who wish to attend.

bs Investigated Tc-day.

six. Write it right and you will not get [Special Star Telegram.] The STAR of December 22d contained an account of the robbery of \$950 from S. W. Grier, the local agent of the Southern Express Company at Roseboro, a small hamlet on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. in Sampson county, about sixty miles from Wilmington, on the

morning of December 21st. Mr. Grier, who was also the railroad agent at that point, stated at the time that he had been compelled at the point of a pistol in the hands of two masked men, to surrender \$950 placed in his hands by Mr. Butler, the Mayor of Roseboro, to be shipped to the Durham Fertilizer Company at Durham, cided rise may be expected in a day or N. C. Since the robbery Mr. Grier who had been suspended, has been staying with his father-in-law in Clinton.

On last Monday, a detective who has been working up the case had warrants issued by L. E. Hubbard, Justice of the Peace at Clinton, the county seat, for the arrest of S. W. Grier, Dr. Fleet J. Cooper, coroner of Sampson county, and Redmond Butler, mayor of Roseboro. Later in the day Grier was arrested in Clinton, and Cooper and Butler were arrested by deputy sheriffs in Roseboro and brought to Clinton, where a preliminary investigation was immediately entered into. J. D. Kerr, Esq., appeared for the Express Company, and attorneys J. L. Stewart and H. E. Faison represented defendants

Cooper and Butler. At the commencement of the trial an affidavit for removal was submitted, and 'Squire Hubbard transferred the case to H. B. Giddens, J. P., and J. A. Ferrell, J. P., and set the investigation for tomorrow. The defendants were placed under justified bonds for their appear-

It is said that Grier confessed and said that it was a conspiracy entered into by Cooper, Butler and himself to rob the Express Company. He also said that Cooper and Butler came to his house on the morning of December 1st, according to previous engagement, and enacted the robbing as if it were real insuitable for wrapping paper and add stead of a sham. On the other hand, Dr. much to the durability of carpets when | Cooper and Mayor Butler say it is only a resort of Grier's accusing them of the robbery, so that he can crawl out; that of Mr. G. W. McMillan, a popular clerk | they believe that Grier took the money

> [Special Star Telegram.] CLINTON, N. C., December 81 .- The Roseboro Express robbery has turned out to be no robbery after all. According to the confession of Agent Grier it was a deliberately planned and executed conspiracy, participated in by himself, Dr. Fleet J. Cooper, coroner of Sampson county, and Redden Butler, Mayor

of Roseboro. A detective came to Clinton last Sunday night and extracted this confession from Grier. Cooper and Butler were arrested Monday and had a preliminary hearing before Justices Giddens and Ferrell. They were bound over in a bond of \$950 each to appear in Clinton Thursday, January 2d, for further preliminary examination. They deny any complicity or knowledge of the matter and say that Grier implicated them to shift the burden from himself.

Grier came to this county from Pineville, Mecklenburg county. He has until now borne an excellent reputation. He claims to have been over-persuaded into becoming a party to the crime. The matter has created a profound sensation on account of the prominence of the parties connected with it.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Miss May Belle Pigford and Mr. Chas. Joyes Married at Midnight in the First

Baptist Church. A marriage took place last night at the First Baptist church at 12 o'clock before a large congregation. The contracting parties were Miss May Belle Pigford and Mr. Chas. Joyce, both of this city. At about five minutes to twelve o'clock the wedding party reacned the church, and between the sixth and seventh strokes of the clock they-were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Mr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Miss Cannie Chasten presided at the organ and rendered the "Wedding March." Miss Alice Pigford was maid of honor, and Mr. Frank H.

Huggins best man. Messrs. R. W. Farmer and Geo. Harrell were ushers. Miss Carrie B. Sellers and Mr. John McInnis were married last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. S. T. Holland, on Brunswick street, by Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, of Brooklyn Baptist

Yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, No. 416 Walnut street, Miss Hattie King was married to Mr. I. E. Hall, by Rev. A. D. McClure. The young couple left on the 9.20 train for a bridal trip north.

A RAILHOAD RUMOR.

Calk of an Extension to Connect with the Seaboard Air Line. The Columbia correspondent of the paper the following: "There is some

talk of the Florida Central and Peninsular road building an extension from Cayce's to Cheraw. This would give the Florida Central and Peninsular a direct line from Jacksonville to Hamlet, N. C. There is now a road running between Cheraw and Hamlet. The purpose is to give the Florida Central and Peninsular road a connection with the Seaboard Air Line. The spur would be about seventy miles long and would make an important connection. The office. Florida Central and Peninsular now has connections with the Atlantic Coast Line at Denmark, the Southern at Cayce's, near Columbia, and no doubt

board." Katz & Polvogt will be open until 13 o'clock to-day.

wishes a connection with the Sea-

GEN. GORDON'S LECTURE.

The Greatest Attraction of the Season-A Magnificent Discourse-Many Confeder ate Veterans Present.

Gen. John B. Gordon at the Y. M. C. A. last night was surely the greatest attraction of the season, and the Association is to be congratulated in obtaining such a master genius for the benefit of its members. Col. Roger Moore intrcduced the speaker in a fit tribute to his valor, statesmanship and manly qualities. Confederate veterans escorted the General from the Hotel, and other vet-

erans were in the audience.

It is impossible to give any one not present at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the occasion of Gen. Gordon's magnificent discourse even a faint conception of his unparalleled eloquence. From first to last he carried his audience with him as one man, and as he dwelt so feelingly upon the virtues of our dead heroes the enthusiasm knew no bounds and the well-filled hall rang again and again with applause. Gen. Gordon won all hearts, and many a tear trickled down the cheeks of the veterans who crowded the platform and front seats, as memory's tide swept so strongly o'er them, and once more they were at Gettysburg, Spottsylvania and Appomattox, fighting so bravely and enduring so patiently the trials that beset them on every hand. Although the lecture lasted for more than two hours, the audience remained spell-bound and heedless of the flight of time. His power of description, his in-

kept all swaying between laughter and tears, while his magnetic eloquence held them enthralled and helped to explain why his men were ever ready to do and die for such a leader. After the lecture, many veterans assembled and greeted their Commanderin-Chief and General Gordon was kept busy for some time shaking hands with

fectuous humor, his pathetic touches,

old comrades and newly-made friends. Seven Wise Men. At a regular meeting of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs S. W. M., held last night, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year: W. €.-T. I. Gore. E. A.-John Knight. V. P.-J. T. Reynolds P. R.-W. R. Lindstrom. I. G .- J. T. Burke. Treasurer-J. D. H. Khlander. R. S.-K. W. Jewett. Herald-B. C. Rodgers.

Warden-D. W. Matthews. Sentinel-Geo. T. Grutgen. The foregoing officers will be installed at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, January 7th. The installation will be in public at Tienken Hall, on South Front street. After the ceremo-

nies refreshments will be served. New Enterprise for Wilmington. The STAR had the pleasure of a visit last evening from Mr. Jas. L. Logan, representing the American Manufacturing and Export Company, exporters of cotton seed, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Logan is in search of a location here for a plant the company he represents proposes to place in Wilmington, and no doubt he will receive hearty encouragement. He finds the port charges are lighter here than at other places on the South Atlantic seaboard, that the railroad rates are favorable, and he thinks the facilities generally are such as to encourage him in the hope that his company will be enabled to establish a large plant in this city for handling cotton seed, delinting the seed and shipping this and other products of

the works to European markets.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Maval Stores Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. bales cotton. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-46 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 816 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-16 casks spirits turpentine, 121 bbls rosin. 84 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine. Steamer Lisbon-17 bbls rosin, 8 bbls Steamer D Murchison-6 casks spirits

turpentine, 814 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar. Steamer Daggett-8 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts-Cotton, 118 bales; spirits turpentine, 82 casks; rosin, 1,020 bbls; tar, 197 bbls; crude turpentine, 28

nmanuel Church. The regular monthly consecration meeting will be held at Immanuel church, corner Front and Queen streets, to-night. A full attendance is desired by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wallace.

The Christian Endeavor topic will be How this year may be made better than the last has been."-Phil. 8:7-14. The daily readings, with Bible refer-

First day-More prayer, I Chronicles Second day-More love, Joshua 22:

Third day-More trust, Psalms 148: Fourth day-More gratitude, I Chronicles 29:10-23. Fifth day-More cheer, Psalms 88: Sixth day-More helpfulness, Luke 6:

Leader-D. C. Whitted.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring | don't want? Advertise it in the you the best results. One cent a Business Locals of the STAR. One jest it word. But no ad. taken for less cent a word. But no ad. taken for than 20 cents

PETER MAHER'S RIGHT.

The Fist That Can Deliver a Harder Blow Than Any Other Fist in the World-As a Two-Handed Fighter He Is

Thought to Have Few Equals. The New York World says of Peter Maher: The fist which can deliver harder blow than any other fist in the world belongs to Peter Maher of Dublin. and it may win him the championship of the world, a title presented to him by James J. Corbett, but declined by the Irishman, who prefers to gain it in the ring if he can.

Sullivan in his palmy days was never able to drive a punching machine to the register's limit. Maher has smashed two or three of these registers and that, too, without trying his best.

Sullivan's right fist is larger than Maher's, and it won more money than Peter's has won, but Maher is young, and hopes to land a fortune with it before he gets through. As a two-handed fighter, the Irish champion is thought to have few if any

equals. His left is almost as effective as his right, and he has learned how to punch straight out, instead of swinging in the old windmill fashion. When Maher first came here in 1890 as a boxer he was not considered clever. but his hitting powers were the talk of England and Ireland, for he usually set-

tied any ring encounters in which he figured with one punch. None of the heavy weights cared to tackle Peter. His friends put up \$5,-000 in cash, and challenged Sullivan for twice that amount. John L. advised the newcomer to get a reputation, and Corbett preferred to take Charley on, Fitzsimmons, however, imped at a chance to box Maher. That encounter was disastrous for the Irishman. As a boxer he was completely outclassed, and he was all but beaten in

the opening round. Recovering himself, however, he let his right fist go, and although the blow anded on the back of "Lanky Bob's" head, it came near settling the fight. Fitzsimmons was dazed, and Maher could have finished him easily had he been accustomed to the tricks of the

From that round on the New Zea-lander danced around Maher, jabbing him with the left as often as he pleased Peter had never heard of this style of fighting in Ireland and was completely Alter his defeat Maher determined to

take some lessons in boxing and learn how to "side step."
"This pantomime style of fighting is not what I like," he remarked, "but it seems to be popular and I'll practice it Maher's fists may always be depended upon, for he has never injured them,

and is consequently not handicapped as Mitchell and Corbett have been, by bad hands. It is a source of satisfaction to him, therefore, to know that if he lands with either fist his fight will not last too long to prevent him from participating in any theater party engagements he may have made. "I like to get through with my work as soon as possible," says the Irishman.

The public don't care for long fights.' SAVANNAH ENGINEERS.

Supt. Dunham Too Ill to Meet Chief Ar thur.

[Savannah News.] Chief Arthur and the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers may have to wait a few days on Supt, Dunham of the Plant System before they will be able to confer with him on the question of a contract, as demanded by the engineers.

A Morning News reporter, who called t Supt. Dunham's house yesterday, was informed that Mr. Dunham had been confined to his room for twelve days. He has been suffering from carbuncles on his neck. It was stated that he was improving and that he hoped to be out in a few days. Chief Arthur and the engineers were

demand for a contract and insist upon its being granted.

APPOINTMENTS" Wilmington District-W. S. Bone, P. E Scott's Hill circuit, Rocky Point-Jan-Wilmington, Grace church, January 12. 13. Wilmington, Bladen street, night-

January 12. Southport station-January 16, 17, Onslow circuit, Stella—January 25, 26. Brunswick circuit, Bethel—February Columbus circuit, Evergreen-Febru

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Wheatland February 9th and 10th. Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh-February Elizabeth circuit, Singleton-February 5th and 16th.

Carver's Creek, Wayman-February

22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Oaslow Mis ion, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st. Bladen circuit, Bethlehem-March th and 8th. Magnolia circuit. Centenary-March 4th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners -March 21st and 22nd. Fought More Than Three Hours. A Washington, D. C., telegram of the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

80th says: The fight to-night between Jack Daly, of Wilmington, and Stanton Ab-bott, English light-weight champion, at the Eureka Athletic Club, was declared a draw at the end of the thirtyseventh round. The men fought for over three hours, and at the end of that time were exhausted.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our | 25 " (3 "Business Locals" department will be 20 sertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents, This is a reduction from former rates

and it is also a convenience to adver-

isers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance. neyelopedia Britannica The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and bes edition of this great work. Issued in 25

volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you tf ess than 20 cents.

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The blame is on the weather.

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are overstocked. Nothing left to do but to slash into the prices and compel you men to buy! We are going to do it-at once-now. The center of Clothing selling will be here in this Store for the next two weeksif the lowest prices ever heard of for FINE CLOTHING count for anything-and they will.

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OUR HARLEM OFFICE has just entered on its fifth year of faithful service to clients in Greater New OUR HARLEM OFFICE has just entered on its fifth year of faithful service to clients in Greater New York, and it may be said, and truly so, that the service rendered has never been equaled. Aside from being Harlem's oldest sicck brokers, we have the largest clientele, more private wires, telephones, employ more telegraph operators, clerks and bookkeepers than any other np-town brokers. Also larger and more commodious suite of offices, with unequaled facilities, NORTH OF WALL STREET.

National Bank references, New York Cotton Exchange references, New, York Stock Exchange references, Chicago Board off Trade references.

WILMENGTON OF WHECE.

WILMINGTON OFFICE: 111 North U. M. ROBINSON, Manager. Out of town business solicited.

STATEMENT OF THE Atlantic National Bank, WILMINGTON, N. C.,

in conference yesterday. What their plans are is not known, but the indica-At the close of business, Dec. 13th, 1895, Condensed Report to Comptroller, tions are that they will make a formal RESOURCES.
 Overdrafts
 219 81

 U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds
 31,250

 Banking House and Fixtures
 10,00 00

 Redemption Fund
 1,406 00

 Due from Reserve Agent:
 \$49,071 25

 Due from other Banks
 97,46 29

 Cash on hand
 50,081 69-196,(39 23
 Total....LIABILITIES. \$797,8I8 CS

..\$797,818 6 DIRECTORS: W. Norwood, W. E. Springer D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth,

S. P. McNair. E. J. Powers, H. L. Vollers, Sam'l Bear, Jr., W. C. Coker, Jr. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.,

G. A. Norwood, Greenvile, S. C. York correspondents, Chemical National WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31st, 1895. ders in above Bank will please call at Bank eir January dividend checks. dec 23 of

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> and payable in TEN DAYS. JOHN HAAR,

quired to MAKE THEIR RE-

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