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Fort Almanac—February 13.

Sun Rises	6.52 A M
Sun Sets	5.38 P M
Day's Length	10 h 46 m
High Water at Southport	7.41 P M
High Water at Wilmington	9.24 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 47°, maximum, 54°; minimum, 48°; mean 46°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.25.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, partly cloudy; rain in the Western portion; warmer; southeasterly winds.

An area of high pressure covers the Middle Atlantic coast, while the barometer is still lower over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure continues high in the central and Rocky Mountain regions and has risen in Western Canada. The weather remains clear on the Atlantic coast and is clear in the Northwest.

For Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain is indicated on the Atlantic coast, except in the extreme South.

Clearing and decidedly colder weather is indicated for the lower Mississippi valley.

OUTLINES.

The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held in Newark, N. J., yesterday. —— Gov. Ahumada says he will do all in his power to prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight on Mexican soil; a Mexican regiment is stationed along the frontier with the intention of stopping the fight at all hazards; the pugilists and their managers maintain a confident air, but there is no disguising the fact that they are worried. —— Grant Atterbury was taken from jail at Sullivan, Ill., by a mob and hanged. —— The schooner Garrett P. Wright was abandoned at sea, leaking badly; her crew was rescued by a pilot boat. —— A verdict for $60,000 against several insurance companies was rendered in the U. S. Court at Memphis. —— It is stated that the primary cause of the defeat of the Arizona Statehood bill in committe was that it would increase the number of free silver advocates in the Senate. —— Mutual accident insurance companies have decided that bicycle riders must pay double rates. —— There is no change in the ballot for U. S. Senator in the Kentucky Legislature. —— The Southern Passenger Agents' Association, which has been in session at Tampa, Fla., made a rate of one cent a mile for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Richmond, Va. —— Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore last night for New Orleans. —— No correspondents of foreign newspapers will be permitted to accompany the Spanish army in Cuba. —— A burglar was killed by a sheriff's posse in Blount county, Ind. —— The American schooner Noxarina reports that she was boarded, searched and detained 24 hours by a Spanish cruiser.

In London it rains 49 days out of 100. The Londoner has just time enough to get dry before he gets wet again. That's the reason why he always goes around fussing like a wet hen.

Lots of people who grind out "poetry" are sending samples of it to Queen Victoria, unmindful of the fact that she has a poet laureate who grinds out all she wants for $30 a month.

They have started establishing canning factories in Florida by the farmers agreeing to plant such vegetables to supply them. There ought to be fifty canneries in every Southern State for the one there is.

A good many of the new Republican members of the House of Representatives are beginning to kick at the way Speaker Reed bosses things. They don't fancy being sat upon by by a fellow who weighs about 200.

New Orleans is becoming the great corn-shipping port of the country. The shipments last month aggregated 3,500,000 bushels. Judging from this somebody besides American folks, hogs and horses, must be eating American corn.

According to a report of the adjutant of the U. S Army, Uncle Sam has now on military footing 112,876 men in the regular army and militia and 10,149,598 to draw from. This is a hint to John Bull and other pugnaciously inclined nations.

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Mr. Carnegie doesn't like the suggestion made in Congress to establish a Government plant to make armor-plate. He went before a committee the other day to discourage that idea and told them that there was very little profit in armor-plate at $500 a ton, the price he has been charging the Government. But he manages somehow to make plate for the Russian Government at $300 a ton, so he must be making that for fun.

The Iowa Solons are waging Solonic war against the festive little cigarette, which they object to granting the freedom of that State. The Senate has just passed a bill by a vote of 31 to 11 making it a crime to manufacture or sell the boy destroyers in that State. They can neither be manufactured, sold nor given away, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. It will pass the House.

According to a census of Mexico recently completed, the population of that country is 12,547,057, a gain of a little over 900,000 since 1891, when the last census was taken. This isn't a very large increase, but as there is very little immigration into Mexico it is a higher rate than many other countries show.

Rev. Mr. Honeycutt, of Arkansas, has got himself into trouble because he quieted the cries of a little child of his housekeeper by slapping it on the head and shaking it hard enough to break its neck. Mr. Honeycutt is probably in jail by this time where he will not be annoyed by infantile cries.

The Masonic Fraternity of the United States is contemplating the erection of a national university, and has purchased a tract of 132 acres of land at Beaver, on the Ohio river, and taken options in 800 acres more. The university with its endowments will cost upwards of $5 000,000.

The "sanctificationist" in Kentucky who persuaded a negro that his interpretation of the Scripture was correct by cracking his skull with an axe handle and shooting a lot of balls in him made a knock-down argument although evangelistically original and not to be approved of.

Tobacco culture in Florida seems to pay pretty well. A planter near Tallahassee planted twenty acres last year, which yielded at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre, for which he got 26 cents a pound. Two hundred and sixty dollars an acre ought to pay pretty well.

The police of St. Louis arrested a woman the other day for standing on a street corner and praying for a hard shower of whiskey. If she had prayed for beer they would not have thought so much of it, and might not have interrupted the prayer.

The corn crop of fourteen Southern States last year was 607,665,017 bushels, an increase of 124,000,000 bushels over the crop of 1893, the next best year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M.C.A.—Bolton's Realistic Travels.
OPERA HOUSE—The Widow Bedott.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— U. S. Marshal O. J. Carroll is in the city.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden was reported as improving yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Sanders, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. B. Cashriel, of New York, was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. Harry S. Thomas, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Messrs. J. D. Montgomery, Marion; H. Bowden, Warsaw; H. N. Tucker, Verona, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Simon Smith, who is doing a prosperous business near Parkersburg, called at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription to the Daily.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ellis and Miss Ellis, of New York, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to friends in this city and at Orton, plantation, returned home yesterday.

Death of Mrs. Thos. B. Oldham.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the sad death of Mrs. T. B. Oldham, which occurred yesterday morning at 8.20 o'clock. She was Miss Blanche King, the third daughter of the late Mr. J. W. King, and was married to Mr. Thos. B. Oldham about two months ago. She was a conscientious Christian woman, a member of Grace Methodist Church, and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her death, besides a true and devoted husband. The funeral services will be held this morning from Grace Church at 10 o'clock.

L'Arioso Club.

The regular monthly german of the L'Arioso Club was given last night in Concordia hall. About twenty-five couples participated in the dance. Among the visiting ladies present was Miss Sigsbee, of Washington, D. C. Among the visiting gentlemen, Mr. Ecker, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Goujohn, of New York city.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; warmer; southeasterly winds.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. was 36 feet; a fall of fourteen feet since Monday.

— Another article showing the practical success of Professor Roentgen's wonderful discovery is printed in the STAR to-day.

— Repairs to the steamer *E. A. Hawes* have been completed. Yesterday she was taking on freight for Clear Run and other points on Black river.

— The alarm of fire Tuesday night last from box No. 16 was not a false one after all. It was learned yesterday that a chimney was on fire in the neighborhood.

— Capt. J. W. Plummer's confectionary store, on Princess street near Second, was entered and robbed Tuesday night of forty packages of Shoo fly tobacco.

— An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night last to set fire to a house, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, the property of Dr. W. J. Love and occupied by Anthony Foster, colored.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in about 1.40 o'clock this morning from box No. 53, corner of Eighth and market, and at 2.05 o'clock an alarm (also false) was sent in from box No. 54, Twelfth and Market streets.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Jas. Bullock died in Flea Hill yesterday morning in her 81st year. She was a sister of the late Jno. C. Blocker, Esq., of Cedar Creek. Mrs. Isabella D. Overby died at her home in this city this morning at 1.30 o'clock, in her 69th year. She leaves seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death."

AT THE CITY HALL.

Entertainment by Ladies of Grace M. E. Church—A Successful and Enjoyable Affair—To be Continued To-night.

The entertainment given last night at the City Hall was a delightful affair and was largely attended. The first on the programme was a little comic and laughable act, entitled "The Mouse Trap," which kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout. Those representing the characters were Misses Florence Hanby, Lessie Leach, Ethel Parmele, Janie Horne, Minnie Perdew, Lina Craft and Mr. H. E. Bonitz. They all played their roles well, but special mention is deserved by Miss Hanby and Mr. Bonitz.

This was followed by a Lantern Drill, participated in by Miss Louise Corbett, leader; Masters Harry West and Edwin Taylor, pages; and Misses Alice Borden, Lottie Smith, Nora Scott, Lilly Walker, Bessie Hankins, Isabelle Struthers, Annie Davis, Lilly Horne, May Walsh, May Galloway, Daisy West, Dora Hopkins, Daisy Newberry and Nettie Davis. The drill was superbly executed and some of the difficult manœuvers with lanterns elicited much applause.

This concluded the performance and the hall, brilliantly illuminated and filled with booths heavily laden with refreshments and delicacies of all kinds, was then thrown open, and those present were waited upon by handsomely costumed young ladies acting as waiters, who administered to the wants of the inner man with much grace. The following were the booths (all of them exceedingly pretty) and the attendants at each:

"Mystery Booth"—Misses Florence L. Hanby (chairman), Mary Dudley, Katie Yarborough, Janie Horne, Hattie Law Willson, Corinne King.

"Church Tower"—Mrs. T. W. Clawson (chairman), Miss Pauline Bagg and Mary Yarborough.

"Railroad Eating House"—Mrs. W. J. Hall, (chairman) Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Warren, Misses Lula Webb and Maggie D. Wallace.

"Fire Fly Booth"—Mrs. R. C. Meritt, (chairman) Mrs. H. D. Burkhiemer, Mrs. Jno. Frank, Mrs. M. L. Stover and Miss Edna Robeson.

"Lighthouse" Booth—Mrs. L. R. Beery, (chairman) Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. W. C. Craft and little Misses Mabel Craft and Mildred Hill, the "cuter."

The affair was a success, financially and socially, and was much enjoyed by all who attended. Much praise is due Mrs. W. M. Hankins, the president, and Mrs. Mittie Moore, the secretary, of the Society, for their zealous efforts towards making it a success.

It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, with a change of programme.

Buy No Others.

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 office.

Fire Last Night.

A small frame building on the City Hospital grounds, (unoccupied) fronting on Walnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at seventy-five to one hundred dollars; insured.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best 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

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

ACTIVE EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO SECURE THE MILITARY POST.

City Missionary Elected by Baptists—Circulating Library—Major H. L. Grant Does Not Care for Senator Butler's Vote for Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate—The Populist Organ Replies to Pritchard's Letter.

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.

Rev. A. C. Betts, of Charlotte, has been elected City Missionary by the Baptist denomination of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce last evening decided to name a delegation which will go to Washington to urge Raleigh's claims for the Military Post. A desirable site on one of the suburban farms has been secured.

A movement is on foot to start a circulating library here.

Four men were dismissed from the Seaboard Air Line shops. It is said to have been caused by a fight between the men.

Mr. Hiram L. Grant says he will not return to Washington until after the reorganization, which he expects to take place in two weeks. He says he does not care whether he gets Butler's vote or not, as Jones and Stewart will vote for him.

The *Biblical Recorder* appeared in a handsome new dress yesterday.

General Superintendent McBee and a number of prominent Seaboard officials passed through the city to-day on a general inspection of the roads of the system.

Evangelist Hines is conducting a revival at the Baptist Tabernacle.

The *Caucasian* this week answers Senator Pritchard's letter at length. It says:

"We must regard the letter as an illustration of an oft-repeated axiom—that the partybug's friendship for free silver is more dangerous than the goldbug's enmity. A partybug has been defined as one who prefers his party to his principles, or one whose principles consist in adhering to his party, right or wrong."

The *Caucasian* says in regard to the statement of Senator Pritchard, that the State is Republican: "If what he says about the Republican party be an 'established fact' there is no good cause for anticipating 'possible disaster' for it in an open and independent contest at the polls."

An Unprecedented Entertainment.

One who has not attended an illustrated lecture, such as will be given in the Y. M. C. A. next week, as C. E. Bolton's "Realistic Travels," can form a correct idea of the attractive entertainments. Mr. Bolton has travelled all over Europe and America, and being an educated and highly cultured gentleman, a good speaker and author of a number of successful books, is well able to give an intensely interesting lecture without the help of the pictures. But he does not rely upon his own talents as a speaker to please the audience.

He carries with him the best instrument to be had, and a companion skilled in the use of it. The gas for the lights is shipped ahead in large cans. The pictures cover 500 square feet each, and many are colored. They are selected from thousands of views, and cost many thousand dollars. Superb is the only word that expresses the correct idea.

The entertainments are in no sense cheap affairs, but will be found to compare favorably with the entertainments the Y. M. C. A. has heretofore provided, and will please all. The low price at which tickets are offered is only the carrying out of the purpose of the committee to make their work as popular as possible. It is in every respect but the price, a 50 cent lecture.

"Widow Bedott."

S. Nelson Lingard, advance agent for the "Widow Bedott," arrived in the city late last night. Mr. Lingard reports good business all through the South.

The company plays at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Those who attend the performance are promised a good evening's entertainment of musical farce comedy.

Several high-class specialties, as well as a fine selection of musical numbers, are introduced during the acts and the play in its entirety made most amusing and enjoyable. Don't fail to see the Widow.

Box sheet opens to-morrow morning at Yates'.

Knights Templar.

Th following are the officers of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 for the ensuing year:

E C.—E. N. Bailey.
G.—R. H. Grant.
C. G.—W. P. Toomer.
Prelate—J. L. Cantwell.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Recorder—H. G. Smallbones.
S. W.—A. S. Heide.
J. W.—J. C. Lodor.
Standard Bearer—E. V. Baltzer.
Sword Bearer—J. W. Jackson.
Warder—U. M. Robinson.
Sentinel—T. H. Johnson.

DeRosset-McMillan.

Miss Kate Gaston DeRosset and Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., were married by the Rev. Dr. Strange at 6.15 o'clock yesterday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. H. DeRosset, corner of Front and Chesnut streets. The bride was attired in white silk and the groom in the conventional full dress of black. Mr. R. B. Davis was the groom's best man. The presents were many and handsome and the attendance of relatives and friends numerous. The married couple left on the 7 o'clock p. m. Northern train on a bridal tour.

More Fertilizers.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* says: "Messrs. O. C. Norment & Co. have filled over 500 orders for guano so far this season. At the beginning of the season we printed them a guano order book of 500 pages, and last week we filled another order for 500, which they began to use last Monday morning."

Best typewriter ribbons in the city a-only 75 cents apiece. Satisfaction guaranteed. Myers & Lewis, No. 8 South Front street. †

WILMINGTON IN IT.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL TO BE REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

It Appropriates $87,000,000—Coast Defences for a Number of Important Cities—The Appropriation to Be Paid Out in Annual Installments—House May Defeat the Bill.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—It is understood the Senate Committee on Coast Defences have practically matured a measure providing for the effective fortification of twenty-four of the principal seaboard cities of the country, as recommended by a board of army officers, and appropriating a larger sum for the purpose than was ever before included in a similar measure. Senator Squire, chairman of the committee, hopes for a unanimous report favorable to his bill, and wishes to report it to the Senate either Wednesday or before the end of the week. In round numbers the bill authorizes the War Department to expend nearly eighty-seven million dollars in protecting the seaboard of both the Atlantic and Pacific, and names the locations where the fortifications are to be placed. Baltimore and Washington are included in the list, and each, under the terms of the bill, will be given such defences as to make them invulnerable to attacks of the strongest fleet of battleships. Fort Monroe and Richmond will be amply fortified, and every city that could be reached by a squadron of vessels carrying guns of sufficient power to be capable of great destruction will be afforded full protection if the bill is fortunate enough to be finally approved by both Houses.

WILL PASS THE SENATE.

The leading members of the committee are confident of its passage through the Senate, and believe the sentiment of the House is favorable to liberal appropriations for defences, but a little doubtful of the bill in its entirety going through in view of Mr. Reed's orders for reductions in appropriations by all committees. The question of the safety of the country from foreign attack is not one in which politics will enter, the committee asserts, and there would be no question of a large appropriation this session but for the warnings given by Mr. Reed and Senator Allison for curtailment of expenses. Politics enters, of course, into this policy, as neither branch wishes to go before the country with a record of extravagance.

CITIES TO BE FORTIFIED.

The cities named in the bill for which provision is made are New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Rhode Island ports in Narraganset bay, Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Portland, Ore., Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C., Portsmouth, N. H., defences of Cumberland sound at Fort Clinch, defences of ports of the Kennebec river at Fort Popham; New Bedford, defences of ports on the Penobscot river, Maine, at Fort Knox and New Haven, Puget sound and other such ports as, in the judgment of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, may require permanent works of fortification.

YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

For this purpose the bill authorizes an expenditure of $87,000 000, as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, $1,500,000; the following year, $5,500,000, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the period of ten years $8,000,000.

The purchase for sites for fortifications are to be substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the fortifications board, with such modifications as are made in the more extended study of the individual projects. The money is to be apportioned among the various ports in accordance with the consolidated estimate of the cost of the defence in so far as may be most economical and expedient, and the work is to begin at the same time at all ports. The proportion of the sums to be expended each year by the engineers and ordnance officers is to be determined by the Secretary of War.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—107 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—146 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Schr William—8 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 253 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 167 bbls; tar, 36 bbls.; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

Funeral of the late W. J. King.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. J. King took place yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at his late residence, 409 Walnut street, Rev. R. D. McClure conducting the services. Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows, Campbell Encampment, and the Golden Eagles attended the funeral in a body, the deceased being a member of these organizations. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. E. Mason, L. M. Gattenburg, of Orion; W. J. Cate and J. E. Gordon, of Campbell Encampment; and Wm. Simpson and M. Z. Rayner, of the Golden Eagles. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

City Court.

Mayor Harriss had only two cases before him yesterday:

William Eastern, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined $30 and costs or work thirty days on the streets.

Ella Davis, colored, charged with being disorderly, was adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs or work twenty days on the streets.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; 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 advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

ANOTHER SCORE FOR THE GREAT INVENTION OF PROF ROENTGEN.

Successful Operation Performed on a Poor Seamstress, Whose Life Was Despaired Of—First Beneficiary of the Central Roentgen Photograph Association of Berlin—Excruciating Tortures Relieved.

[*Cable to N. Y. Journal*]

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Central Roentgen Photograph Association, which, as I cabled you last week, was in course of organization for the purpose of promoting experiments with the cathode ray, has already established a large laboratory in Berlin.

To-day the first Berliner to benefit by the wonderful discovery of Dr. Roentgen was a poor young seamstress, who had swallowed a needle last week.

Every day of her existence since seemed an age of agony. Her physician despaired of her case, as the poor woman could not retain the lightest food food on her stomach. Since Saturday morning she grew steadily worse. Frequently spells of vomiting increased her unendurable tortures.

It was also noticed that the patient expectorated blood early mornings, which caused the doctor to surmise that the needle was imbedded somewhere in the lining of the stomach, causing a flow of blood at every sudden movement.

The physician called an eminent surgeon of the University staff in consultation, who did not believe that her life could be saved, as her incessant expectorations of blood gave evidence of considerable ulceration having ensued. It was determined as a dernier resort to bring the patient to the Roentgen laboratory in the hope that the X ray would locate the needle, and that the same might be extracted without endangering the young woman's life.

To the great joy of all interested the experiment at the laboratory this afternoon proved a brilliant success.

A camera holder containing a sensitized plate was placed against a heavy block of wood at one side of the bared breasts of the patient, who in order to secure a steady position was bound to the back of a heavy oaken chair.

When all was in readiness the electric light was turned on, and after five minutes the current was cut off, the bandage loosened and the plate taken to the dark room for development.

All felt highly gratified at the results, as the plate plainly showed every bone of the upper part of the body, and the needle was found lying point downward in the lower right angle of the stomach. Its position accounted for the patient's loss of blood, as it would puncture the flesh whenever she would get up from the chair or bed.

Surgeons being present, it was resolved to remove the needle at once. The patient was placed under the influence of chloroform and the cause of her excruciating sufferings, which threatened her life, was taken from the stomach by skillful surgical manipulations.

The patient is doing well to-night and is pronounced entirely out of danger.

APPOINTMENTS

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Elizabeth circuit, Singleton—February 15th and 16th.

Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.

Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

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 you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOLTON'S REALISTIC TRAVELS

In Europe and America, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19th.

Tickets 25 cents each night.

Join Y. M. C. A., $1, and get free ticket to all.
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For Rent,

IN STATESVILLE, N. C., GOOD HOTEL with twenty-five rooms, in front of Court House. Write Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT, Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.
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D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash loaned on improved city real estate. sep 19 tf

FRIDAY NIGHT,
FEBRUARY 14TH,
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HORACE EWING,
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OPERATIC FARCE COMEDIES,
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Introducing new up-to-date specialties and the latest successful musical numbers.
YOU WILL LAUGH. YOU WILL SHOUT.
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OUR MARKET LETTER, ISSUED GRATIS and mailed free on application; also our yearly Stock, Grain and Cotton Record, which will be completed on January 2, 1896. We offer special facilities to out-of-town brokers.

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

WILMINGTON OFFICE: 111 North Water Street.

U. M. ROBINSON, Manager.
Out of town business solicited. dec 20 6m

The Life of The Times

Depends on the push and energy of the people. And we are to-day, as usual, striving to lead the front rank of the merchants of the Old North State. And what makes the business is prices, fair treatment and variety of goods. Our large store covers 15,000 square feet of floor room, completely filled with new and desirable goods. Our large stock consists of varied lines. We handle in large quantities Dress Goods of every style and all prices. Double fold Cotton Serge, 36 inches wide, at 5 cents a yard.

Underware and Hoserv.

Our line of fast black Fine Seamless Children's Hose, at 12½ cents a pair, an extra value Men's Fine Balbrigan Half-Hose, at 10 cts. Bed Ticking, the Heavy Feather-proof Bed Ticking at 12½c, worth 18c; Mattress Ticking from 6 to 10c a yard. A fine line of Union Quilts from 50c to $3 00 each. Our $1.00 Quilt is a thing of beauty and comfort. Clothing—Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks and Capes, Shoes, Millinery, Trunks, Carpets and Matting. Good Matting at 10c a yard; Good Carpet from 12½c to $1.25 a yard—all styles and prices. The finest line of Ladies' Shoes at $1 69 a pair, worth $3.00. All widths, A, B, C, D, E; size 2½ to 7; all style toes, and made of fine French Kid. We have Shoes of all styles. Men's and Ladies' Hats and Caps from 10c up. A big job in Overcoats to close at $4.00, 5 00 and 6 00—worth from $5 00 to 10.00 each. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store at 119 North Front street, opposite the Orton House, where you can find everything you may need at a bargain.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.
jan 26 tf

Beans, Beans, Beans.

Large Stock Just Received.

EVERY VARIETY SOLD IN THIS SECTION OF

VEGETABLE
—AND—
Farm Seeds

Truckers and Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from

Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,
DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN,
Wilmington, N. C.
feb 9 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs W. D. Cowan et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek, and running thence along the east line of said tract north 43 deg east 2,823 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence with said line north 43 deg west 1,155 to a stone marked N. H. C., thence north 87 deg. 15 min. east 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land, thence with said Garrell's line north 14 deg east 493 feet to another of his corners, thence along the line of said tract north 76 deg. east 1,254 feet to a pine tree marking the course of Garrell's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line south 72 deg. east 1,848 feet to a stake, thence south 43½ deg. east 1,716 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence southeastwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 110 acres.

February 10th, 1896.

THOMAS C. McILHENNY,
feb 11 30t Commissioner.

The Chief Object

of this Bank is to Encourage Savings.

We want every money earner in Wilmington to have a Savings Bank Account and deposit something at a regular time. Your money will be in a safe place working for you day and night. You can get it any day if you need it or if a safe and more profitable investment should be offered.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
jan26 tf

Cash Paid
—FOR—
Beeswax.

If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

28 Cents Per Pound

Free on board cars or steamer at Wilmington in good sound packages. References all through the South if required.

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Early Rose and Peerless
Seed Potatoes.

Remember the best seed give the best results.

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A SITUATION AS DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKkeeper. Several years experience and can furnish all the reference required. Address "X." Care of STAR Office.
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LOCK AND GUNSMITHS, SECOND NEAR Dock street. We repair guns and revolvers, repair bicycles, repair door locks, fit keys to most any kind of locks, sharpen saws, scissors and knives in fact we carry on a general repair shop. Mr. C. H. Polley has 30 years experience at the gun business and is widely known as a fine gunsmith. He makes a specialty of repairing fine guns and revolvers. Satisfaction guaranteed, feb 8 1w

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In order to reduce stock at once we offer any item in our establishment (nothing exempt) for strictly

CASH
At a Discount of
TWENTY PER CENT.

THIS SALE IS LIMITED TO

Feb. 20th,

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Dress Goods,
Silks, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, &c., &c.

Goods sold on a credit will be charged at regular price.

KATZ & POLVOGT,
No 9 North Front St.

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We are now ready for the approaching Spring season.

New Black Dress Goods,
New Fancy Dress Goods,
New Wash Dress Goods,
New White Goods
OF EVEY DESCRIPTION,
NEW TABLE DAMASK,
TOWELS, NAPKINS AND DOILIES.
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New Kid Gloves
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READY-MADE
Sheets and Pillow Cases
sold as cheap as the material by the yard.

All Ladies' CAPES and JACKETS now on hand will be sold regardless of cost.

Mail orders promptly filled.

Johnson & Fore,
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feb 9 tf

Seed Potatoes.

75 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.
20 Barrels Truckers' Potatoes.
25 Small Cheese.
10 Large Cheese.
10 Tubs Martin's Butter.
10 Bags Black Pepper.
5 Bags Spice.
3 Bags Ginger.
Constantly adding new goods.
Write for what what you wish.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
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JAS. MADDEN, Agent.
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