THE UNITED PRESS

-AND-

The Southern Associated Press.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., a Second-class Mail Matter. A Chicago man who has been running up his ancestral tree has come to the conclusion that Adam was about twenty four feet tall. That must have been before he started out in this wide world to scuffle for himself, for he was considerably taken when he lost the soft snap he had as superintendent of that garden. The Southern Pacific people are talking of moving that 500 foot natural bridge in Arizona to some point on their road, as a curiosity to attract tourists. The project does not contemplate moving the canyon which it spans. They will have a canyon made to order in Texas where they propose to locate the

bridge.

St. Louis.

wind by going from house to house begging a two cent stamp to pay Port Almanas-February 19. postage on a letter to a "sick" Sun Rises..... 6.43 A M mother. They convert the day's Sun Sets..... 5.44 P M collections into beer and other ex-Day's Length 10 n 58 m High Water at Southport... 11 48 P M High Water at Wilmington 1,26 A M hilarating stuff and have a good time. The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 18°; 8 p. m., 81° maximum, 36°; minimum, 17°; mean 26° Rainfall for the day, 1.81; rainfall for

the month up to date, 4 55. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair and warmer; southwesterly winds. During the last twenty-four hours the Lake storm has remained nearly stationary, only advancing from the western end of Lake Superior to the northern end of Lake Huron. The area of high pressure with its accompanying cold wave, central Monday night in E-stern New York, has passed across New England and Nova Scotia and off the coast. The pressure still remains high in the Rocky Mountain regions, but has fallen somewhat. A few scattered snow flurries are reported on the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England coasts and in the Lake regions.

The weather is generally clear throughout the South, fair in the Northwest and more or less cloudy in the to reach 1,000. Northeast.

Cloudy and threatening weather is indicated in New England and the lower-Lake region for Wednesday, with light scattered snow and clearing weather in the upper Lake regions. In all other districts the weather will continue fair, The temperature will be higher on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

OUTLINES.

Perrine's comet is visible in the morning just before sunrise. -- Another ballot for U S Senator was taken in the Kentacky Legis'ature wi hout an election. -- Franz Michael Schwab, a German, kills his wife and mortally wounds his son and an infant in Brooklyn. - Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler the au:horess, and Prince Pierre Trouberz koy were married yeste day. - The State Department is in correspondence with the British Foreign Office looking | Parcell. to the appointment of a commission to investigate all the conditions connected with the fur seal industry in the Behring | yesterday. Sea. - The Treasury gold reserve stood at \$90 439,784 at the close of business yesterday. - The Market Street Bank, San Francisco, was entered in broad daylight by three men and robbed of a large quantity of gold and silver -A Paris correspondent of a London paper writes that the gravity of the situation in France is increasing daily. -

An explosion of fire-damp in a coal | tered at The Purcell yesterday. mine killed fifty persons; with the exception of a few bo ses, all the killed are Italians. - The Turkish Government has granted permission to Miss Clara Barton to give relief to the Armenian sufferers. - Interest in the possible meeting of Maher and Fitzsimmons has subsided; Maher's eyes are doing well and there is no question of his being fit for the ring Friday; a semi-official statement says there is no need to lear that the fight will not come off. -- NY. markets: Money on call easy at 31/041/ per cent., last loan at 314, closing offered at 31/2; cotton quiet; middling gulf 81/2; middling 7%c; Southern flour dull and easy; common to extra fair \$2.40@8.00; good to choice \$3.00@3.30; wheat-spot dull and lower; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79@79 4c; afloat 80% @81c; corn -spot dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 36 kc; afloat 87 kc; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29 1/2 30c; rosin active and firm; strained common to good \$1.60 @1.621/2.

Last year Queen Victoria had to put her signature to 50,000 documents. If the poor lady is in as bad health as reported they should should supply her with a rubber

The King of Corea isn't happy | liquor on Suaday, gave bond in the sum just now. He is chiefly occupied in hiding to save his head. We don't see what use a fellow who wears such a looking hat as the King of Corea does has for a head.

People who die from trichinæ are streets, was sentenced to pay a fine of in the habit of eating their pork raw. Trichinæ do no not like to be eaten that way. A thorough roast or boil makes this festive insect perfectly tractable and harmless.

Pom Quang Soh, the new Corean Minister at Washington, has lived in volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For Washington six years, where he worked in one of the Government departments for \$30 a month. But he is a thoroughbred and speaks six languages; his own, Chinese, Japa- should be taken by all persons subject to nese, English, French and German. attack by the disease.

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The genius of the tramp is being

developed. Out West they have

struck a new device for raising the

After "due consideration" Senator

Quay has consented "to yield to the

pressure of his friends" and shy his

castor into the Presidential ring. Mr.

Quay is a pretty good tarpon fisher.

It now remains to be seen what luck

he will have in hooking delegates at

A gold standard paper rises to

announce to its readers that "free

silver is as dead as Julius Cæsar." It

might also have incidentally re-

marked that free silver has been

dead and buried a good many times

Since 1892 our exports of manu-

factured articles have increased from

one sixth of the total exports to one-

tourth. Here is a nut for the Pro-

John Hanson Craig, an Indiana

farmer, is proud of having attained

the weight of 900 pounds, and hopes,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KATZ & POLVOGT-Dissolution sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. D. L. Gore is sick and

- Mr. Chas. P. Lewis was reported

- Mr. W. D. McMillan and bride

-- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradford,

- Mr. Edwin Sellers, of Atkin-

- Mr. E. A. Radcliffe, of Chicago,

- Capts. Wm. H. Gannon and

E. E. Groom, of Charleston, inspec ors

of steamboats, were in the city yesterday

- Messrs. J. A. Brown, Chad-

bourn; E. T. Pallen, Ashton; Bruce

Williams, Bargaw; K. C. Barrett, Flor-

ence; A. A. McLean, North Carolina;

were among the arrivals in the city yes-

The Board of Audit and Finance met

The clerk submitted report of exami-

nation of the books of the City Treas-

arer, showing disbursements in January

amounting to \$18,550 43, and cash on

Bills were audited and approved as

follows: For current expenses, \$78.69;

coupons. \$1,280; interest, \$30; amount

due sinking fund from taxes, 1894.

The board adjourned, subject to the

Mayor pro tem. W. C. VonGlahn pre-

John Danhart, charged with selling

sided at the session of the City Court

of \$50 to answer at the next term of the

Loney Cooper, charged with carrying

a concealed weapon, was bound over to

Alice Simpson, colored, drunk on the

\$10 or to work twenty days on the

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

full particulars read announcement on

third page, or inquire at the STAR office

- Doctors say that measles are

taking a malignant form and special care

the Criminal Court in the sum of \$50.

hand February 1, 1898, \$31,051.21.

yesterday in regular session and dis-

Audit and Figance.

osed of routine business.

\$81.95: 1895, \$1 561.96.

call of the chairman.

Criminal Court.

Encyclopædia Britannica.

was in the city yesterday, stopping at

son, was a visitor at the STAR office

have returned from their bridal tour

KATZ & Polvogt-Copart'ship notice.

STATEMENT-U S Branch North

oftener than Julius was.

tectionists to crack.

WANTED-A barber.

British Mercantile Ins. Co.

confined to his home.

as much better vesterday.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

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LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Local forecast: Wednesday fair and warmer; southerly winds. - The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m. was

13.2 feet. - The opening of "Hardin's Palace Pharmacy" has been postponed on

account of the big snow. - Don't kill woodcock. A local sportsman says that at this season here at their hall at ten a. m., with a large the birds are hatching. A year or two number of firemen, honorary members Mining Exchange from Denver with ten ago he killed a bird that he found to his and invited guests present. regret his dog had flashed from her

- Tillie Taylor again figured in Justice Bunting's court yesterday; not as defendant, but as prosecutrix against Robt. Williams and Alex. Patten; two colored boys, who she claimed stole \$24

- A petition is in circulation asking the ladies of the Memorial Association not to hold the Memorial services on May 10th which falls this year on Sunday, but to have the observance of the day on Monday, the 11th of that

- All members of Jefferson Lodge No. 1, K. of P., are requested to be present at Castle Hall to-night, as there will be work in First Rank, Brothers of the other Lodges are also invited to come and assist Jefferson Lodge in conferring the rank.

- The trustees of Ebenezer Baptist church were elected last night at a meeting called by the pastor. Mr. P. B. Manning was elected chairman of the Board, Mr. W. C. Peterson treasurer, and Mr. B. F. Keith secretary. The colored trustees are I. J. Dudley, W. H. Merrick, Frank Swift, J. M. Jenkins, C. P. Johnson, (pastor)

THE SNOW STORM.

Was the Heaviest Ever Known in Wil mingion-Twilve luches on a Level-Drifts Two to Five Feet Deep-An Embargo on Wehicles-Street Cars Blocked -Householders Inconvenienced-Bun on Bake Shops-Firewood in Demand-Sleighing-Snowballing-A Carnival for

the Young Folks. Twelve inches of snow on a "dead evel," and two to five feet in drifts, was if his health and appetite be spared, the speciacle presented here yesterday morning. According to tradition and the statements of the "oldest inhabitant" (who was numerous and in great demand throughout the day), nothing like it has been seen in Wilmington during the present century.

Dr. W. W. Harriss, a 'retired'physician," who has been here sev-eral years, says the snow was twelve inches deep, as measured outside the city where there was no drift, and that it is the "biggest snow" he ever saw in Wilmington.

It is the heaviest snowfall in the memory of the venerable Mr. John S. James (fether of Mr. Josh T. James, of the Review), now nearly 90 years old. When he was a boy of six or eight years there was a heavy snow storm here, and the fall was about three inches, and, in 1849, on the 15 h of April, there was a fall of three to four incher, but more snow fell here Monday night and yesterday morn-- Mr. W. Q. Thompson, of Louis ing than on both the former occasions ville, Ky., is in the city, a gues: at The

combined. It was snowing heavily at daybreak and the fall continued until about 9 a. m. Up to this hour the streets were alof Southport, were visitors in the city most deserted. No vehicles were moving and the few pedestrians who were forced to move out, had a hard time of it; having to plod their weary way through deep drifts and break a pathway along the almost deserted streets. The cars of the Street Railway Company were blocked and unable to move

Carolina, is in the city and was regis-Many householders were put to great inconvenience by the failure of cooks and other servants to put in an appearance at the customary hour in the morning; some of the snow-bound employes ailed altogether to report for duty. In consequence, there was a run on the bake shops for bread, and the supply on hand was exhausted early in the af-

- Mr. J. W. Blakeney, of South | until a large force of men could clear the

There was great demand also for firewood, at the various wood-yards. The supply on flats in the docks was almost exhausted by evening, yet the vendors had made no material advance in prices. good ash wood selling to the last at 65: per dray load-a quarter of a cord.

Later in the day Front and Market streets were thronged with young people, full of life and vigor and eager to enter into the winter sports that the situation provoked. Every wayfarer almost was bombarded with snowballs, the jingle of sleigh bells was heard, and the tireless small boy with his improvised bob-sled was largely in evidence

at every street corner. Railroad traffic was interfered with to some extent, trains being temporarily delayed, but the detention did not exceed an hour in auy case. At Cronly, on the Carolina Central, a freight train was derailed, causing delay to the pas-

senger train. work on the roofs of many buildings shovelling off the snow, the proprietors fearing damage by leakage when the snow begins to melt.

The mercury last night was down to 28 degrees, but the indications were that warmer weather wou'd prevail to-day.

The snow storm seems to have been more severe in Wilmington than elsewhere. At Raleigh the fall was six to eight inches. Passengers who arrived from Charlotte said there was no snow at Monroe, Advices from Fayetteville were that it was there monday; but the fall was not as heavy as it was in Wilmington.

The truck farmers who have been cultivating early crops under canvas have probably sustained some damage; otherwise it is thought that the storm will be beneficial in checking the too early development of fruit trees and

ortieth Anniversary Celebrated Yesterday at Adrian Hall by a Barquet and Ball. Attended by Friends of the Or-School Law.

The old and time-honored Howard Relief Fire Engine Company celebrated its fortieth anniversary yesterday. The intention of the members was to have an engine practice in the morning but owing to the heavy snow and the hard work necessary in getting to a hydrant, this part of the programme was postponed. As usual, the clever and jolly boys met

HOWARD BELIEF F. E. CO.

The celebration was opened by Mr. Martin Rathjen, the president, who made an eloquent speech, congra'ulating the company on its age and efficiency and inviting all present to make themselves at home and enjoy the refreshments and eatables which had been spread on the large tables which covered An alarm of fire, rung in just at this

time from box No. 84, interrupted the ceremonies for a while; but all soon returned and speeches were made by Mr. Percy Munson, of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company; Mr. H. F. Haar, foreman of Howard Relief; Henry Gieschen, assistant foreman; Charles Schnibben, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department; J. H. Borneman, an honorary member; Mr. Charlie Hill, and Mr. J. G. Marshall, representing the

Cheers were given for the old company, for the STAR and the President, Mr. M. Rathjen. A very pleasant morning was spent, and every one present left well pleased and enlivened. wishing the Howard Relief boys many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. H. Cronenberg, who had been sent for, as is customary on each anniversary; arrived and photographed the company, with its horses, reels, engine, &c., standing in front of Adrian Hall. The engine, reels and hall were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The anniversary festivities began anew last night, the occasion being a grand ball and hop, which was largely attended by invited guests and friends of the company. Dincing began at ten o'clock and continued until early this morning. At twelve o'clock an elegant supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Peter N. Fick, who administered to the wants of all present in an admirable manner.

The committee of arrangements who managed the affair in such a superb manner were M. Schnibben, Geo. H. Heyer, H. F. Haar, P. N. Fick and J. N. Mohr. They all deserve credit for efficiency and the success accorded the foreieth anniversary. The STAR wishes the company many more such occasions.

The Newbern Fair. The Newbern Fair is still attracting a great deal of interest among our people in this part of the State, and will doubtless have a very large attendance. It is a good institution and has excellent management. It well merits the high esteem in which it is held in Eastern North Carolina.

There have been numerous entries for the races of the 25th, 28th, 27th and 28.h inst., which are in eleven classes, including a fast trotting list at 280. That time will probably be lessened.

The W. N. & N. Railway will run extra trains on the four days just named, on the following schedule: Leave Wilmington at 8 a. m., arriving at Newbern at 11.20 a. m.; returning, leave Newbern at 5 20 p. m., arriving at Wilmington at 840 p. m. The round trip fare on this train will be \$2,25, including one admission to Fair. On the regular trains the round-trip fare will be \$3.50, including one Fair ticket.

The Old and the New. The firm of Katz & Polvogt has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Katz retiring. The business will be conducted by Mr. C. W. Polvogt under the firm name of C. W. Polvogt & Co. The sole cause for the retirement of Mr. Katz is enfeebled health which his physician says can be restored by recreation and travel. His many friends sincerely regret his withdrawal from the social and business circles of Wilmington and trust that his recuperation may be

both rapid and permanent. The dry goods house of Katz & Pol voght has been one of the best known in North Carolina, It has always commanded a large trade, and has always been respected for its honest and fair

dealing. Mr. C. W. Polvogt will prove a worthy successor to the old firm. He has taste, tact and experience, and has every facility, financial and otherwise, for conducting the dry goods business on a high plane. Carl's troops of friends wish him all manner of success.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Maval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R

R.—182 bales cotton, 6 bbls rosin, 2 bbls Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .bales cotton, 5' casks spiri.s turpen-

tine, 6 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 191 bales spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 6 bbls; tar, 8 bbls.

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,

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brough Trains from the Pac fin Seab and-Rillroad Accident-An Impostor-Base Ball-Six to Eight Inches of Snow-The

[Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18. both coming across the continent in

special from San Francisco bearing 120 marines en route to Norfolk. It is the first solid train that has linked the two coasts, so the Southera's people say. The Seaboard brings the New York thousand pounds of gold. The party and the gold, which is in charge of T. J. Anderson, passenger agent, are en route to New York. The gold has been on exhibition on the route. Whether it is intended as a gold-bug advertisement is not stated.

the Seaboard Air Line at Youngsville, about twenty miles from here. The vestioule, south bound, ran into a freight, which was partly standing on the main track. The cab to the engine was knocked off, but no further damage was done, except the derailment of a caboose. The engine was "546," the prize one which was on exhibition at At-

A man by the name of T. M. Allen came here and issued an advertisement sheet called the College Visitor, which he claimed was in the interest of the A. and M. College. By this means be procured over 100 advertisements. The college people say that he is an impostor: that he had no right to make any such claims, as they had no knowledge of his action.

The University baseball team will in Il probability play Princeton here about Easter. If the boys come, they should be given a rousing reception. Alorzo Stephens will pitch for North Carolina in the game. The University Dramatic Club will come with the team. The snowfall is from six to eight

inches deep. It quit snowing about Senator Butler's brother, George Butler, says the school law is n. g. He says there is not head to the county schools

at present. [Special Star Telegram.] Sopreme Court opinions were handed down as follows: Ward vs. Daly, from Pasquotank; new

Hines vs. Vann, from Chowan; action Nicholson vs. Commissioners of Dare,

Hinton vs. Greenleaf, from Pasquo-State vs. Wilcox, from Pasquotank; new trial.

Blount vs. Commissioners of Pamlico; Chesson vs. Lumber Co., from Wash-

ington; new trial. Wool vs. Bond, from Chowan; affirmed Fuller vs. El zibeth City; new trial.

Mizell vs. Ruffia, from Bertie; new Crabtree vs. Sheelky, from Craven sale set aside,

MR. BOLTON'S LECTURE. Delightful Ectertainment at the Y. M

C. A. Last Evening. Mr. C. E. Bolton delivered his famous ecture on the 'Four Napoleons," illustrated with elegant views, last night, to the guests of the Association. The audience was interested from beginning to end, and all who ventured out did not regret in the least the inconvenience they underwent to hear such a masterpiece of eloquence, as well as obtaining the vast historical information as was imparted to them last evening.

Mr. Bolton is a speaker of most im pressionable manner, and from the beginning of his address one could but realize that he is a speaker of power, one who had something worth saying and knew the most impressive way of putting his thoughts to his hearers. His descriptions of various places of interest, connected with the careers of the four Napoleons, were selected with great care and are sure to please.

The views, which were the finest ever produced in Wilmington, were rich in color, and in themselves are worth more than the price the association asks for the lecture to-night and this afternoon. It is hoped by the association that its friends and members will attend the two remaining lectures, as Mr. Bolton has been obtained at a considerable cost to the association, and, as the lecture of last night was complimentary, it will require a large sale of tickets to the lecture this afternoon and evening for the association to even come out clear.

A Rich Treat at the Y. M. C. A. This Af ter noon and To-Night.

At 3.80 p. m, to-day the Y. M. C. A auditorium doors will be opened to both young and old. Prof. C. E. Bolton will give his famous lecture, "Land of the Midnight Sun," wonderfully illustrated. This entertainment has been given over three hundred times in all the large cities of the North and West, and in all it was received with great interest and delight. In this lecture Prof. Bolton tells what has been done, and what still remains to be done on the "top of the globe."

At 8.30 p. m., "Re-united Germany and Heroic Lives" will be the subject of the lecturer; a treat that all Germans should not miss. All who attend this lecture may expect a most interesting as well as entertaining discourse. Bar Quet at the Purcell

Mr. Robert Katz, the retiring member of the firm of Katz & Polvogt, entertained their employes at The Purcell last evening with a banquet prepared for the occasion. The bill of fare was elaborate and was done full justice to by all present. The employes, in token of appreciation of Mr. Katz's many kindnesses. presented their late employer with a handsome gold-headed cane. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Wiley

Mr. Katz's retirement from the firm is

THE SAUCY COMMODORE

SHE EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO MAKE A STAY IN THIS CITY. Capt. Hughes Went to Philadelphia Yes-

and Orew-In a Race the Commodore Two special trains passed here to-day. Could Oat foot the Cutt r. The little alleged filibuster, Commo each instance. The Southern brings a dore, still lies at the Consumers' Coal Company's wharf, says the Charleston News and Courier, while just off the head of the dock lies the Wilmington cutter. A thin line of smoke, scarcely perceptible, above the smoke stack of the cutter, shows that steam is being up without intermission and that she is in readiness to start in pursuit at a moment's notice should the Commodore attempt to slip off unawares. Were any such attempt made it would be known instantly, for there are in Charleston watching her no less than four of those Last night there was an accident on whose motto is: "We never sleep"-Pinkertons, the Sherlock Holmeses of

> Exactly what good the cutter can expect to accomplish is not easily understood, as the Commodore is the far swifter or the two. Capt. Hughes said the other day to a

terday-Pinkertons Watching the Vessel

reporter of the News and Courier You can say that we came here legitimate, and when we leave we will leave legitimate, clearing in proper form for some port. It can be easily seen that being over

two knots an hour faster than the cutter In compliance with Section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the United States Bia ch of the North Friush and Meriantile Insurance Company on December 31st, 1895, now on file in this Department the Commodore could leave for Savannah, perfectly legitimately, and the cutter not being able to seize her until after she had passed Savannah, could leave the cutter far behind and go to Cuba without let or hindrance as far as she was concerned. The Sampson Democrat

It is not believed, however, that the Commodore. will leave this port immediately. Yesterday more moorings were put out and things evidently "put in fix" for quite a protracted stay.

Capt. Hughes left the city last evening with some other of the officers for Philadelphia, leaving the vessel in charge of Mate Grain. It is said, how ever, that although Mr. Grain is nominally in charge, that Mr. Paul Rougeau, who arrived in Charleston from New York yesterday and was closeted with Capt. Hughes at the Charleston Hotel for some time, is really in charge.

Mr. Rougeau is apparently of Spanish or other Latin origin, probably a Cuban. dore whatsoever.

Capt, Hughes said to a reporter before leaving that he had really nothing to say except that the Commodore would not leave immediately, "most probably, and hinted very broadly that the object her coming from Wilmington to Charleston was a move to incite the Spanish Government to take legal steps in regard to the Commodore. This would give the Harts, to whose line the Commodore belongs, a chance to test some legal point. In the litigation they anticipate victory, thus establishing a precedent

It was said yesterday that the crew had all been paid off. This could not be ascertained yesterday. Last night, however several of them were seen spending money freely. They did not leave the ship, however, except temporarily.

SOLICITOR MOTT INDICTED. He Is to Be Tried at Winston This Week

for Gambling. A special of the 17th from Winston to the News and Observer says: Some twenty gambling cases are to be tried at the term of court which opened to-day. Among the offenders is Marshall L Mott, Republican Solicitor of this district, who was elected on the Fusion ticket at the last election. He says he will submit and make an explanatory speech regarding himself when the case is called. In commenting on the indictment, the Sentinel this afternoon says: "If the Solicitor is guilty, and does not intend to quit violating the

law, he ought to resign. The W. N. and N. Railread. A correspondent of the Raleigh News

and Observer writes from Washington, N. C., as follows: "It is thirty miles from here to Plymouth, and the citizens here are hopeful that the rumored report of the W. & N. road extending its line from Newbern to Norfolk will prove true. I is believed here that if the W. N. & N. will build from Newbern to Washington, the Norfolk and Southern will build from Plymouth to Washington; this would give a through line from Norfolk to Wilmington, a distance of about 280 miles."

Buv 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

Lenten Bervices. The first joint service in the Episcooal churches this Lent will be held in St. Paul's to-night at 8 o'clock. Services will be held in St. James' this

week as follows: Ash Wednesday, 11 a m. Thursday, 7.80 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday, 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday, 7.80 a. m. and 5 p. m. **APPOINTMENTS**

Wilmington District-W. 8. Rone, P. E. Carver's Creek, Wayman-February 22nd and 23rd. Kenansville circuit and Oaslow Mission, Worley Chapel-February 29th and Bladen circuit, Bethlehem-March 7th and 8th. Magnolia circuit, Centenary-March

and 22nd. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company. 2,714 620

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Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in bank. 201,211

Premiums or assessments unnaid 403,193

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& POLVOGT is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore by C. W. POLVOGT, under the firm name of C. W. POLVOGT & CO. C. W. Polvogt & Co. assumes all the liabilities of the firm, and is authorized to sign in liquidation. [Signed] ROBT. I. KATZ. CARL W. POLVOGT.

In retiring from the firm of Katz & Polvogt I beg to thank my friends and the public for the courtesies extended me during my residence in Wilmington, and beg that the same will be bestowed upon the new firm. Respectfully, ROBT, I. KATZ,

Wilmington, N. C , Feb. 18, 1896. feb 19 11 REMOVAL Of Drug Business and Grand Opening

of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy. I have moved my entire Drug business to Von Kampen Block, one door so the from my old stand but will continue to carry on my Seed business at the old stand, New Market, I am now better preparer old stand, New Market. I am now better prepared than ever to wait upon the public, and I respect uily invite all to call and inspect my beautiful store and elegant line of goods on next Friday, February 21st. I will have my grand opening from 8 to 11 p. m. Hot Chocolate will be served to all callers. The public is cordia ly invited to be present.

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Proprietor Hardin Palsec Pharmacy,

Wilmingt n, N. C.

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