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Foot Almanac—December 27.
Sun Rises..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 4:37 P. M.
Day's Length..... 9 h 45 m
High Water at Southport..... 12:19 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 1:09 P. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.

Metereological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 28°; 8 p. m., 43°;
Minimum, 54°; maximum, 82°; mean, 68°;
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, 8.11.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Fair; light vari-
able winds.

OUTLINES.
A Hebrew organization in New York
city is denied a certificate of incorpora-
tion because the annual meetings will be
held on Sunday. The strike on the
West End Street Railway Co., Boston,
has collapsed and all the cars are
running without interruption.

Alfred Hill, colored, who murdered a
police officer, was sentenced at Owen-
son, Ky. Thousands of persons are
dying every day from starvation in
India. Consul General Lee, accom-
panied by his wife and daughter has
arrived at Havana. President
Cespo has approved the protocol for
the settlement of the Venezuelan bound-
ary dispute and is ready to negotiate its
ratification with Great Britain.

Washington officials attach no impor-
tance to the story published in the Lon-
don Times that Germany has notified
the United States that she will take
side with Spain. Hon. William
L. Vestal, of Virginia, State Senator
died suddenly last night. Ex-pap-
ping Teller Benjamin Jones, of the
wrecked National Bank of Illinois, has
been arrested on the charge of embezz-
ling funds of the bank. Negroes at
Habira, Ga., attempted to rescue a
prisoner from the marshal, but the dis-
turbance was quieted and the leaders
lodged in jail. Norton & Co., of
Chicago, have failed. Owen Ziegler
and K. M. Parnham fought a sword
duel at a draw at the Broadway Ath-
letic Club, New York. Spanish
officials report an engagement with
insurgents in which the latter were de-
feated, with the loss of twenty-three
killed; information from other sources
is to the effect that it was an attack
upon unarmed men. Maceo's death is
still the subject of conversation in Ha-
vana, and many persist in deaving the
truth of his death; Weyler's campaign
continues; all the male inhabitants are
killed without mercy and the situation
is most terrible; many Spanish officials
have become disgusted with the butch-
eries and requested passports to return
to Spain; representatives of Madrid pa-
pers have wired their papers strongly
protesting against Weyler's horrible
methods of carrying on the war.

Seven men were killed and five seriously
injured in a mine explosion near Princeton,
N. J.

A Chicago paper says the way to
improve the Chicago river is to fill
it up with dirt. It is dirty enough
now.

We have had "enough of free
trade," remarks the New York
Commercial Advertiser. The joke in this
is referring to a forty per cent tariff
as "free trade." This is simply free
trade in language.

The Spaniards in Havana are still
rejoicing over the death of Maceo.
If they could find his body and have
it pulled into Havana tied to a
horse's tail they might have a real
jolly time.

The Chinese interpret the burning
of Li Hung Chang's coffin on that
stamp as an omen that Li will
not need a coffin for a long time. Li
will be accommodating enough to
get along without it as long as he
can.

The railroad fatalities in the
United States last year numbered
6,136 killed and 33,748 wounded. Of
the killed 655 lost their lives from
carelessness, and of these 376 by
trying to beat the locomotive at rail-
way crossings.

It is reported from Brazil that an-
other revolution is impending there.
It is several years since the people
of Brazil have had any revolutionary
festivities. Without occasional divi-
sions of this kind life would be
monotonous down there.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS:
Twelve Months..... \$5.00
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Two "..... 1.00
One "..... .50
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS,
The Star will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

The New York Sun has been
throwing its rays on the little State
of Delaware, which, according to the
showing of bribery in the last elec-
tion, is entitled to the championship
for total depravity. The bribers
showed no partiality but took in all
classes, including preachers, lawyers,
doctors, bankers and merchants. In
the classification the editor is notic-
eable by his conspicuous absence.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks
that Russia's great enterprise, the
trans Siberia railway, is moving
slowly. It is, but it is the greatest
enterprise of that kind ever under-
taken, and is moving surely, if
slowly. Over half of the 4,709 miles
is completed, and the balance will be
it is said, within the next four years.
The estimated cost is something
over \$175,000,000.

The Charleston News and Courier
shows that South Carolina has the
pre-eminence of raising more cotton
to the square mile than any other
cotton-growing State. She raises a
good many other things, too, and can
without half trying raise more
hades to the square mile than any
State out of the forty five.

Spain wants 93,000 more soldiers
to send to the Philippine islands to
squash the rebellion there. It here
is any truth in the report that Japan
is egging on the kick there, and that
Japanese officers are leading the rebs
Spain will have her hands full on
that side of the globe as well as on
this side.

Senator Tabor, of Colorado, who
night shirts were once the admira-
tion of the Washington laundry
people, who was very wealthy, then,
got broke, struck it rich and got to
be again worth \$3,000,000, is broke
another time. He has sampled the ups
and downs.

The South Carolina penitentiary
authorities are going to try the ex-
periment of working convict in a cot-
ton factory, which it is proposed to
erect for that purpose. This will be
somewhat of a new departure, which
will be watched with interest by other
States.

It is said that the object of ex-
Queen Lillookalan's visit to this
country is to look for annexation
and a pension. If she can't be an-
nexed we suppose she would com-
prouse on a pension without the
annexation.

The British Government proposes
trying American corn for the starving
people of India and has had a
shipment of 140,000 bushels sent
from Philadelphia, the first cargo of
Indian corn that ever went to India.

A Chicago man has been scratch-
ing around and discovered that there
are forty-seven different kinds of
fleas. It might be inferred from this
that that would be a good town to
live in from flea time.

It is said that there are more white
men in the insurgent army in Cuba
than negroes, which is a negro rebellion.
The assertion that it is a negro rebellion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.—Notice.
C. W. WOODWARD—Notice.
W. B. COOPER—Coats' cotton.
A. PREMPERT—Etipert barbers.
MASONIC—Meeting Will. Lodge.
MERCER & EVANS—Xmas prices.
A. D. BROWN—Christmas offerings.
MISS L. E. ABBOTT—Voice culture.
BALL—Howard Relief Social Club.
C. W. YATES & Co.—New Year presents.
J. H. REIDER & Co.—Tovars-fancy goods.
I. O. F.—Xmas Caps Fear Lodge.
A. MAVRONICHOLOS—Christmas dainties.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Statement.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Shoes for boys.
F. H. STEEDMAN—Real estate broker.
BRADY & GAYLORD—Xmas Christmas
letters.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO Co.—Orisobco
tobacco guano.

Death of Mr. E. L. Townsend.

Yesterday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock
Mr. R. L. Townsend, one of Wilming-
ton's oldest citizens, passed away at
the residence of Mr. W. M. Hays, 307 North
Seventh street. For many years Mr.
Townsend was employed as a black-
smith by the Wilmington & Manchester
Railroad Co., and later by the Wilming-
ton & Weldon Railroad Co. He was a
member of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd
Fellows for thirty years and for some
time a past grand.

The funeral services will take place
this afternoon at 8 o'clock.
Select your Jockey and Blanket from
the stock of C. W. Polvoigt & Co., who
offer both at cut prices.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Permanent Parasites Persistently Princi-
pally to Persons and Politely Plined.
—Mr. Louis H. Meares, of Ashe-
ville, is in the city.
—Mr. P. F. Dicksey is home on a
visit to his family.
—Mr. S. H. Fishblade left for
New York last night.
—Mr. T. L. McNair, of Laurel
Hill, is here on business.
—Mr. W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg,
was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. C. T. Bowen, of Raleigh,
was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. Reid Williams, of New
York city, is here on a visit.
—Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., of Howard,
S. C., is in the city on a visit.
—Mr. Geo. H. Dicksey, with the
A. C. L. at Selma, is in the city.
—Mr. U. M. Robinson, of Fay-
etteville, is in the city for the holidays.
—Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton,
was registered at the Orion yesterday.
—Mr. Alvis Bowden has a position
with the Southern Express Com-
pany.

—Messrs. W. H. Butters, H. U.
Butters and Chas. E. Butters, of Hab,
spent Christmas in the city.
—Messrs. Robert and Jas. Scott
have returned from spending Christmas
with their relatives at Cronly.
—Mr. Oscar H. Wright has re-
turned to Jacksonville, Fla., after spend-
ing Christmas with relatives in this city.
—Mr. Anson W. King of the
Newbern Telephone Exchange, is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
King.

—Miss D. L. Bryant, Instructor
of Science at the State N. & I. College,
Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. E. B. Wig-
gins.
—Mr. M. L. Moore, formerly a
cotton grower and now of Havt, Ga.,
was a visitor at the STAR office yester-
day.

—Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem,
president and manager of the Wilson
& Summerton R. R., was a visitor in the
city yesterday.
—Dr. F. T. Foad, a prominent
physician of Catawba county, N. C., is
in the city on a visit to his brothers, Mr.
H. M. and Mr. C. D. Foad.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Boat-
wright arrived here yesterday. They
will probably leave for their home in
Portsmouth this afternoon.
—Miss Lois Wright, daughter of
Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of the Seaboard
Air Line, arrived in the city from Port-
smouth yesterday. She is the guest of
Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, and her many
friends will be glad to learn that she
will be here several days.

Christmas at the Opera House.
Friday afternoon while the players of
the Woodward-Warren Company were
gathered on the stage ready for the
afternoon performance, Mr. Cass A.
McGrath, one of the members of the
company, in a neat speech, presented on
behalf of the rest of the company to
Mr. H. Guy Woodward a handsome watch-
charm, emblem of the Knights of Pythias,
to which order Mr. Woodward belongs,
and Miss Bessie Warren a handsome
mirror. Mr. Woodward is a few well
chosen remarks accepted the presents.
After the performance at night, Mr.
Woodward entertained the company
and a few of his Wilmington friends at
a supper.

Manager S. A. Schloss of the Opera
House, Christmas evening, presented a
bowl (it was not empty) to the employes
of his theatre. The contents of the
bowl were heartily enjoyed and Mr.
Schloss most pleasantly remembered.

Christmas Day accidents.
—Mr. Wm. Harker, while trying to
capture a runaway horse, corner of Front
and Market streets, Friday afternoon,
was knocked down and had an ugly
gash cut on his head and an arm badly
bruised. Dr. F. H. Russell dressed the
wounded man's injuries, and yesterday
Mr. Harker was resting easily.

—Mr. T. C. Coleman had his right hand
badly injured by the explosion of a
cannon cracker while he was lighting it.
Dr. Galloxy dressed the hand.

—Mr. Wm. Fullard, a nephew of Mr. D.
Coadwick, while shooting fire-crackers
in his yard on Market street, had a large
one to explode prematurely, badly burn-
ing his right hand. Drs. Bellamy and
Russell dressed the wounds.

Christmas German.
The following Germans will be given
at Germania Hall this week:
On Monday night "Young America"
will have charge, while on Tuesday night
the regular German of L'Agile Colliion
Club will be given. Mr. W. L. Johnson
is leader. This German was changed
from Thursday night to Tuesday. Wed-
nesday night L'Arions German Club,
Mr. Harry McIlhenny leader, will give
their Christmas German. The clubs
have engaged the Raleigh Band for
these occasions.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.
This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to adver-
tisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

Closing Affairs.
Messrs. C. W. Polvoigt & Co. will
offer their entire stock of Ladies' jackets
beginning to-morrow at reduced prices.
They have assorted the stock into three
prices, viz: \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$1.00. Most
of them are just one-half of the former
selling price. Read their advertisement
in this issue. It will pay you to visit
them.

Twenty-five per cent discount on
Blankets at C. W. Polvoigt & Co.'s.

MR. STARR JOHNSON.

Supposed to Have Been One of the Crew of
the Ill-fated Schooner Frank M. Noyes.
Lost at Sea on the Second of December.

Mr. Joseph Starr Johnson of this city
is supposed to have been one of the ill-
fated crew of the schooner Frank M.
Noyes, which foundered off the North
Carolina coast with all on board except
a Swedish sailor named Erik Stocklass,
on the 2d instant. A telegram in the
STAR under date of December 8th, gave
a brief account of the loss of the vessel,
as follows:

SAVANNAH, GA., December 6.—The
British steamship Strathmore, Captain
Cuning, which arrived at this port to-
day from Delaware Breakwater, brought
Erik Stocklass, a Swedish sailor, who
was picked up Friday clinging to a small
hatch floating in the Gulf stream off the
coast of North Carolina. Stocklass
was the only survivor of the schooner
Frank M. Noyes, Captain Arzumi,
bound from San Arcego Island to
Baltimore, with a cargo of fruit. The
vessel capsized Wednesday morning,
and all on board were drowned, except
Stocklass and Arthur Cross, of Spring-
field, Mass., who cling to one of the
vessel's hatches. Cross became ex-
hausted later but managed to survive
Thursday night, and bidding adieu to
slight farewells sank into the sea.

It was also reported that among the
missing was one Joseph Johnson, steward
of the ship. Yesterday Mr. George
Johnson, a brother of Mr. Starr Johnson,
received a letter from Baltimore, Md., in
which the writer stated that Erik
Stocklass, the only survivor of the
Noyes, was in Baltimore and that the
writer had covered with him and his
description of Joseph Johnson who was
on the ill-fated ship, tallied with that
of Mr. Starr Johnson of this city, and in-
quired if he was missing.

Mr. Geo. Johnson immediately tele-
graphed to New York city to the owners
of the schooner Ann L. Lockwood, in
which he supposed his brother to be,
and received a telegram in reply saying
that the Ann L. Lockwood arrived in
New York city last Friday, that Mr.
Starr Johnson had been one of the crew,
but was transferred to the Frank M.
Noyes.

The N. Y. Times' Dispatch Board.
Capt. W. C. Lewis, of Beaufort, N. C.,
was in the city Christmas day. He ar-
rived the night before on the George W.
Clyde and was on his way home from Sa-
vanah, to which point he had piloted
from Beaufort, the New York Times' dis-
patch boat, bound for Cuba. Capt.
Lewis says the Times boat does not
compare with the Vamoose, either
in speed or size. She put in at Beaufort
last Monday, and just at 10:15 p. m.,
having secured the services of Pilot Lewis,
cleared the bar on her way to the South.
She bears no name save the single in-
scription "No. 81."

The World boat, also went by way of
Beaufort and is in her berth to the Van-
mose and the Times boat.
St. John's Day.
St. John the Baptist and St. John the
Evangelist were the patron saints of Ma-
sonry, and the craft of this city cele-
brate the twenty seventh day of December
as the birthday of St. John the Evangelist,
but in consequence of his falling on Sun-
day the present year it will be observed
here on to-morrow by St. John's Lodge,
No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and
Orient Lodge, No. 893, assembling at
their lodge room at eight o'clock p. m.,
and installing their elective and ap-
pointed officers for the ensuing Masonic
year. Past Master M. C. S. Noble being
the installing officer.

say They Want Dimes.
Several Wilmington merchants who
bought stocks of fireworks to sell dur-
ing the holidays have expressed their in-
tention of using the city for damages as
the result of the recent proclamation of
the Mayor prohibiting the firing of
cannon crackers, or of those containing
dynamite, in the city. They allege, as a
basis for their action, that their sales
were greatly reduced in consequence,
and that the Mayor had no authority to
issue the proclamation, as the ordinance
relating to this matter by its express
terms provides that it shall be inopera-
tive from the 24th of December to the
1st day of January except West of Front
street.

A Little Girl Seriously Burned.
Flora Jane, the four-year old daugh-
ter of Mr. W. R. Smith, whose residence
is at No. 83 North Fifth street, was
seriously burned yesterday morning.
She went out of one of the rooms into
the passage of the house with a lighted
splinter in one hand, and in stooping to
pick up something on the floor set her
dress on fire. With her clothing all
ablaze she ran to her mother, who suc-
ceeded in extinguishing the flames. But
for the thick woolen under-clothing the
child wore she would probably have
been burned to death. Mrs. Smith's
hands were painfully burned.

Just as We Expected.
As stated in the STAR Friday morn-
ing a number of young men were ar-
rested Thursday night for firing cannon-
crackers on the streets of the city, and
were recognized to appear before the
Mayor at 12 o'clock noon yesterday.
When the clerk had called the names of
the young men and stated that they
were charged with firing cannon-
crackers on the streets, the Mayor said:
"You are discharged." And thus
ended the chapter.

Cumberland County Jail in Flames.
Cumberland county jail at Fayette-
ville was set on fire Christmas night by
one of the prisoners who hoped by this
means to make their escape. But the
fire was extinguished and none of them
got away. The jail building, however,
was badly damaged.

If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise 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 30 cents.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Christmas Day and Yesterday—A
Stable and Four Dwelling Burned—
The Losses and Insurance.

The Fire Department had a busy time
Christmas day.
In the forenoon, about 10:30 o'clock,
fire broke out in a stable in rear of Mr.
B. B. Brown's residence and store, on
Fourth between Dawson and Wright
streets. The firemen responded promptly
to the alarm and after four hours
hard work, the nearest hydrant
being four squares away, succeeded in
suppressing the flames. Four other
buildings were burned, a one-story
dwelling on Dawson street, owned and
occupied by Mr. E. H. Davis; two houses
belonging to Mr. J. E. Littleton, on
Fourth and Holladay (colored) and
the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth
Potter. The fire was caused by some one
throwing a lighted fire-cracker into Mr.
Brown's stable. Three cows which were
in the stable at the time were saved, but
a mule was badly burned before it could
be taken out of the building.

The damage to Mr. Brown's property
was very slight; the fire department saving
his store and dwelling after a hard
fight with the flames. It is estimated
at \$10 on dwelling, and \$500 on the
store, covered by insurance with Messrs.
J. H. Boatwright & Son.

The property of Mr. E. J. Littleton,
Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and Mr. E. H.
Davis was fully insured. Mr. Littleton
having insurance for \$500 with Willard
& Giles, Mr. Davis with Col. Walker
Taylor for \$400, and Mrs. Elizabeth
Potter with J. H. Boatwright & Son
for \$100.

In the afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, an
alarm was sent in from box 85, Ninth
and Chesnut streets. A house belonging
to Jas. McKee (colored) and occupied by
Lucinda Moore (colored), in Char-
lotte alley, was found to be on fire. The
department soon succeeded in extin-
guishing it. The loss was covered by
insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 6:10 o'clock p. m. an alarm was
sent in from box 18; but it proved to be
a blazing chimney of a residence on
Harnett, between Eighth and Ninth
streets.
Yesterday afternoon a few minutes be-
fore 2 o'clock a stable in the rear of Dr.
Storr's residence, corner of Fourth and
Orange streets, was discovered to be on
fire and an alarm was sent in from box
48. The Fire Department arrived on
the scene promptly and in a few minutes
suppressed the flames which fortunately
did not do much damage.

The F. H. Ward Hook and Ladder
Company rendered valuable service at
the fire in Charlotte alley.

The city markets yesterday—the day
after Christmas—were rather bare of
supplies, with the exception of meats—
beef, pork and mutton. There were no
receipts by rail or railroad to replenish
stocks of dealers swept away by the de-
mands of householders for the Christ-
mas dinner, and as a consequence tur-
keys were decidedly scarce and the few
on sale were held at high figures. Eggs,
Oswego, were discovered to be scarce
and in demand Christmas week, were
plentiful, and the price dropped to 13
cents per dozen. Growns fowls also were
not scarce, and prices remained at 30
and 25c.

The fish dealers had mullets at 5 and
10c per string; oysters 15, 20 and 25c per
quart.
In vegetables, there were turnips at 5
to 10c per bunch; cabbages, 5 to 10c per
head; peas and beans (fried), 5 and 10c
per quart; potatoes (new), 12 1/2 to 15c
per peck; celery, 1c to 1 1/2c per bunch.
Apples sold at 85c per peck and
oranges 30 to 35c per dozen.

Masonic—Officers to be Installed.
Officers of Wilmington Lodge No.
319, A. F. & A. M., will be installed
Monday night as follows:
Senior Warden—W. B. McKoy.
Junior Warden—Jas. W. Harper.
Treasurer—W. G. A. Oterson.
Secretary—Thos. F. Bagley.
S. D.—R. C. Cantwell.
J. D.—Jas. F. Woolvis.
Stewards—W. P. Oldham, E. W.
Manning.
Chaplain—W. S. Warrick.
Marshal—C. E. Gordon.

The following appointive officers of
St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.,
will be installed Monday night:
Chaplain—Rev. T. Page Ricard.
Marshal—H. H. Munson.
S. D.—W. G. Evans.
J. D.—S. G. Hall.
Stewards—J. Frank Maunder, Paul
Gary.
Tyler—T. H. Johnson.

A Sad Accident.
The little daughter of Captain and
Mrs. J. L. Astry was fatally burned last
Friday at the home of the family in
Cumberland county. The Fayetteville
Observer of yesterday, giving an account
of the deplorable occurrence, says:
Virginia and three little companions
were playing in an unoccupied house
just across the way from her father's
residence when she got too near the fire
and her clothes got caught in a blaze.
The little one screamed, but before
help arrived the child was completely
burned and suffered agonies until she
died this morning at two o'clock when death
relieved her.

Fireworks.
One of the most beautiful displays of
fireworks was given last evening at the
residence of Mr. E. S. Lusting on Third
street between Orange and Ann, under
the management of Mr. J. S. Hooper.
It began about 8 o'clock and lasted an
hour. A large gathering of young peo-
ple were present and heartily enjoyed
the display.

Rehearsal in Distress.
The schooner Meosita, Capt. Stratton,
from a port in Haiti, bound to New
York port in at Southport in distress
yesterday. She lost main-boom and
main-sail, and had other sails damaged
in the recent storm. She will probably
re-leave at Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
—See fourth page for other new
advertisements.
—Sales of far were made Thurs-
day afternoon at \$1.00 per barrel.
—The A. C. L. officers gave the
clerk an additional half-holiday yester-
day afternoon.
—With one or two exceptions the
wholesale houses on Water and Nutt
streets were closed yesterday.

—A false alarm of fire was turned
in about 8 o'clock this morning from box
48, corner of Fifth and Orange streets.
—The New Hanover Transit Com-
pany will charter the Carolina Beach
Friday, January 1st, 1897.
—The next attraction at the
Opera House will be Suss's Band, Janu-
ary 1st. There are not more than nine-
teen shows booked for the rest of the
season.
—Thomas Lucas, colored, was
brought over to the next term, to be
committed to the County Jail, for re-
lating an affidavit.

—A white sailor was struck with
a piece of iron by a negro near the
corner of Water and Chesnut streets
Christmas day, receiving a severe cut on
the forehead.
—Mr. Don McRae, of this city,
received his commission yesterday as
Captain of the Wilmington Light In-
fantry. Mr. R. H. Cowan has also re-
ceived his commission as second lieuten-
ant of the company.

—The Howard Relief Social Club
will give a ball at Adrian Hall next
Thursday night in celebration of the
new year. Messrs. Chas. Schauben,
Wm. Koenig and Geo. M. Heyer are the
committee of arrangements.

—Mr. Jno. Hill Bunting had his
arm severely cut at the fire Christmas
morning by a window falling out of one
of the burning houses. The cuts were
sewed up by Dr. McMillan, and Mr.
Bunting was out again yesterday.

—There are seven young ladies
from New Hanover attending the
State Normal and Industrial School at
Greensboro. This is the largest number
from any county in the State except
Galliard, the county in which the school
is located.

—Mr. C. W. Woodward, Agent of
the C. F. T. Co., announces that any in-
formation desired concerning shipments
of early vegetables in the refrigerator
cars of that Co. may be obtained from
him either by personal inquiry or cor-
respondence.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
St. James', Sunday after Christmas,
7:45 a. m. The Holy Communion 11 a.
m. Morning prayer, anti-communion,
sermon, Christmas service 4 p. m., chil-
dren's Christmas service, Sunday school
8:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

There will be no service in St. Mar-
tin's Episcopal church, corner of
Fourth and Lumber streets, on account
of the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D.
Berneim, being absent. Sunday school
at 4:30 p. m.

Services at Fifth Street Methodist
church to-day as follows: Preaching
at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. S. Rone, formerly
Preaching Elder of the Wilmington Dis-
trict and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor,
Rev. W. L. Conestogable; Sunday school
at 8 p. m., and class meeting at 6:45
p. m. Every one cordially invited to all
of these services.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange
streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Ser-
vices to-day, First Sunday after Christ-
mas at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 8:30 a. m. Offerings at morn-
ing service for the Sunday school. All
sent free.

Grace M. E. church, corner Grace and
Fourth streets, Rev. A. A. White pastor.
Services to-day at 11 o'clock a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.
Experience meeting in the Lecture room
at 10 o'clock a. m. Weekly prayer meet-
ing and lecture Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cor-
dially invited to attend these services.

Angelic T. H. Lorette, will preach
at the South Side Baptist church, corner
of Fifth and Wooster streets. All are
cordially invited at 11 o'clock a. m. and
7:30 p. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.
St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner
Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J.
Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10:30
a. m. by the pastor, Sunday school
at 8:30 p. m. The pastor
will deliver a special sermon to the
nurses at 7:30 p. m. All persons en-
tertained with the care of children are
invited to be present.

A Colored Man Seriously Cut.
In a difficulty Christmas afternoon a
few minutes before 1 o'clock, on the cor-
ner of Seventh and Nixon streets,
Lewis Nixon alias Sing Nixon, colored,
severely cut amos Smith, also colored.
Nixon stabbed Smith about six times.
Smith, drenched with blood, managed
to reach the City Hall, where Dr. A. H.
Harris dressed his wounds. He was
then sent home in a carriage. Smith
had a gash about the left shoulder, one
a little below his temple, one a few inches
above his heart about a half inch deep,
and several other small cuts on different
parts of his body.

After the cutting, Deputy Sheriff
Finn went to a house in Shoo's alley
between Eighth and Ninth and Blixen
and Harnett streets, and arrested Nixon.
A crowd gathered and tried to rescue
the prisoner, but Deputy Finn drew his
pistol and succeeded in landing his
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