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The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8,

Meteorological data-tor yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 41°: 8 p. m., 55°; maximum, 58°; minimum, 37°; mean, 47; Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .02. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 1.-At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, partly cloudy, probably light local showers on the coast; warmer; easterly winds.

OUTLINES. The House Ways and Means Committee gave hearing yesterday to manufacturers of flax, hemp and jute; the tobacco interest will be taken up Monday - The visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,244,783 bales; crop in sight, 6,290.031. - London was in a fog National Bank has been authorized to begin business. - A heavy snow storms tages in Kansas. - The ammunition for Cuba, sunk at sea on | kind. the coast of Florida; the crew were saved. - Richard Croker, of New York, was in Atlanta yesterday, and in Augusta, Ga., last night, with other prominent politicians. - Walter Goodwin, a postoffice employe at Staunton, Va., has been arrested for robbing the mails. - A mill of the Bethlehem. Pa., Iron Co., started up yesterday after three months idleness. -- The White Hall, Mich., Savings Bank has closed. - Farmers in Nebraska are using corn for fuel. -- The Washington government is exhibiting increased vigilance in efforts to prevent violation of neutrality laws by Cuban filibusters, -- The Omaha, Neb., Savings Bank failed. -- The Sugar Trust and the Coffee Trust opened the coffee war at Cleveland, Ohio, by a cut in prices of coffee. - The town of Mooringspora, La., was struck by a cyclone; only seven buildings in the place were left, intact; four persons were killed and tweaty wounded. - Tho Citizens' National Bank at Fargo, N. D., was closed by a bank examiner. ---Wm. A. Hammond, second vice president of the failed National Bank of Illinois, committed suicide by drowning at Chicago. -- Gen, Weyler has issued an edict prohibiting storage of merchandise or medicines in unfortified towns, and the closing of all stores in unprotected villages, and hamlets. --- The Charlotte, N. C. Observer building was set on fire last night by sale robbers and partially destroyed; the loss is fully covered by insurance. --New York markets: Money on call was easy at 11/02 per cent., South-

steady at 26% @27%c. Some of the New York papers are discussing the "cost of reform." Well, reform is generally expensive, and then you don't often get it.

ern flour was dull and unchanged;

-common to fair extra 88 00@8 55

good to choice \$3 55@8 85; wheat.

graded red 82c@\$1.02, corn-spot dull

and firm; No. 2, 29%c at elevator and

30%c afloat; rosin steady; strained com-

mon to good \$1 75; spirits turpentine

It is said that Mr. McKinley is taking so much time in constructing his Cabinet because he wants to find timber that will last eight years.

After ex Queen Lil freezes some in Boston she will be sufficiently acclimated to stand the chilly reception she will receive when she scuds back to Washington.

A New York man who has sued a dentist for \$1,000 damages for "pain and anguish" suffered while having some teeth pulled, expects to have a

pull on the dentist. The ranchmen in the State of made a short visit to the city yesterday. Washington hope the winter will - Mr. Lon B. Williams, business kill off the horses, which eat the dry representative of "The Private Secre-

grass and can't be sold for a dollar tary," which will be played here the 8th a piece. Here is a chance for some enterprising sausage maker. Candidate Wanamaker, of Phila-

delphia, who aspires to Don Cameron's seat in the Senate, announces that he is opposed to "boss domination," that is the kind of domination in which some other fellow, about the build of Matt. Quay, plays

THE MORNING STAR

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1897.

LOCAL DOTS.

Attention is called to the followng REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

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A real festive and somewhat unique wedding took place in Rhode Island a few days ago, where a woman who was divorced from five husbands, all living, was married to the sixth, while four of her ex-hubbies acted as ushers. They probably enjoyed ushering the sixth unsophisticated into some of the racket they had gone through. The marriage took place in a church, and a minister played the farce of making the pair one.

There are in the United States Senate sixty-six lawyers, thirteen business men of various kinds, one preacher (who tried law and didn't like it) three farmers, two journalists, one surgeon and three non-descripts. Sixty-six lawyers out of eighty nine Senators (there being one vacancy) shows that the legal fraternity have a pretty tight grip on the Senate.

The pedestrian in Baltimore now gives the unmuzzled dog the right of way and a wide berth. A number of persons have been recently bitten by dogs supposed to be mad. Eight children were bitten in one day, three of whom have died from the

Comptroller Eckles imparts the assuring information that the banks of the country as a whole are solid. The country never begins to show any uneasiness that Mr. Eckels doesn't promptly step to the front steamer Commodore, with arms and to quiet its fears. This is very

> Speaking of the suit that Mr. Mc-Kinley will wear at his inauguration, a Chicago paper rises to enquire what Mr. Hanna will wear? Mr. Hanna will wear a smile about seven inches long, and probably some clothes.

If it be true that the extension of the civil service rules leaves only 1,700 places in the Departments to be distributed, and only fifty-three Consulates, what will those Ohio

Sultan Abdul Hamid is said to be haughty. With a great many people Abdul also has the reputation of be-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST-Fox terrier. J. G. BURR-Notice. JAS. D. NUTT-Notice. D. O'CONNOR-For rent. NOTICE-Schedule B tax. SAM'L BEAR, SR .- Notice. W. B. COOPER-Borax soap. BIDS-For repairing sewerage. VETERANS-Cape Fear Camp. OPERA House-Sousa's Band. PETERSON & RULFS-Greeting. 1) J. GORE-Collector's notice. A. PREMPERT-Expert barbers. W. E. WORTH & Co. - Soft coal. Notice-Uniform Rank K. of P. W. E. SPRINGER & Co.-Heaters. A. D. Brown-To our customers. J. A. SPRINGER & CO -Coal prices. J.H. REHDER & Co-Window shades. 3 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpen-ENTERTAINM,T-"Coming Woman." C. W. POLVOGT & Co.-Prices reduced C.W. YATES & CO. New Year persents DIVINE & CHADBOURN - Dissolption: WIELIAMS RANKIN & CO - Dissolu a G. R. FRENCH & SON-Shoes for boys. F. H. STEDMAN-Real estate broker. F, S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.-Orinoco

obacco guano. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS, BOARD-For two young men.

A. D. WESSELL-Dwelling for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Col. D. S. Cowan was in the

city yesterday. - Mr. A. A. McLean, of Gastonia,

was among yesterday's arrivals. - Messrs J. P. Shaw and E. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, were in the city

- Dr. J. H. Drehr, who has been visiting his parents at Mount Pleasant, returned to the city yesterday.

- Mr. S. L. Dill, of Newbern, Superintendent of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, and 9th fasts., was a STAR visitor last evening.

- Some of the prominent truckers in attendance upon the Truckers' meeting yesterday were Mr. W. A. Wright, Mr. G. W. Westbrook, Mr. S. W. Noble, Mr. R. W. Smith, Mr. J. W. Gay, Mr. S. J. Jones and Mr. Jao. F. Garrell.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. - See fourth page for other new

- The city public schools resum to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

- Criminal Court will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. - The Board of Aldermen will

meet in regular monthly session tomorrow night. - The wholesale price of Southern eggs has dropped to 16 to 161/2 cents

per dozen in New York. - Zeb Vance Division, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, has been in-

vited to participate in the ceremony and banquet at Castle Hall to-morrow night. - Rev. J. W. Kramer, of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach by special invitation to-night a sermon to Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men. The lodge will at- clans said that death was caused by a tend in a body.

tary of the American Baptist Publication Society, and one of the finest orators of the colored race, will take part in the exercises at the Central Baptist Church this week. - Virgil Spicer, a colored man,

- Rev. S. N. Vass, A. M., secre-

thought he had been robbed last night and created something of a sensation by crying "murder!" and "fire!" It turned out that he had been drinking, and he was put in the guard-house to sober up.

- A comedy, "The Coming Woman," will be presented in the old Hemenway school building Tuesday evening, January 5th, under the auspices of the Charitable Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, for the benefit of the poor. Admission, 25

Magiatrates Courts. There were two cases of assault and battery with a deadly wespon in the

courts vesterday. Wm. McAlister (colored), who cut Ed Guion (colored) last June, then making his escape and arrested by the police last Friday night, was arraigned before Justice Fowler. The defendant ad mitted cutting Guion, but said he acted energy that the Beach was made a popjail in default of \$200 justified bond for

Before Justice Bunting Lewis Nixon alias Sing Nixon (colored) was placed on trial for stabbing Amos Smith (colored) Christmas day. There being prob able cause to bind the defendant over to the higher court, he was committed to jail in default of \$50 bail.

his appearance at the Criminal Court,

which convenes to-morrow.

Public Installation. The officers-elect from Stonewall Lodge, Clarendon Lodge, Germania Lodge and Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will be installed by Washington Catlett, Grand Chancellor of this Domain, to-morrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock, at Castle Hall, assisted by the following Deputy Grands, who are herewith requested to take no-

tice of their appointment: G. V. C .- S. Behrends. G. P.-W. S. Warrock. G. M. at A .- W. H. Yopp.

G. K. of R. and S .- O. M. Fillyaw. G. M. of E -J. W. Monroe. G. M. of F .- John Haar, Jr. G I. G.-S. P. McNair.

G. O. G.-W. H. Howell, After the installation ceremonies music and refreshments will be served BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Co Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R

78 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 obis tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-828 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 851) bbls rosin, 145 bbls tir. Carolina Central R.R.-6 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 208 bb's rosiu, 8 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.

fine, 119 bbls rosia, 26 bbls tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes 200 bols rosin, 46 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude tyrpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 40 bales spirits turpentine, 69 casks; Yosin, 937 bb's; tar, 249 bbls; crude turpentine, 108

bbls. A Missing Man. Jno. W. Sherman, a well known newspaper man of Lynchburg, Va., disappeared on the 17th of December last. It is thought that he was suffering from temporary mental aberration. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Bonitz | be present if possible. Hotel, Wilmington, N. C., or by Mrs. J. W. Sherman, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Sher-

man is believed to be in North Carolina. His family believe that he has committed suicide or is wandering aimlessly about the country.

North Carolina Sorosis. At the next meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis, Dr. Storm will deliver an address on "What to Do in Energency." Each of the several departments is invited to be present.

The meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the chairman of Home Science, Mrs. Walker Taylor, No. 831 South Third street. Members are requested to meet at 4.45 o'clock.

One Cent a Word. 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. The largest stock of Carpets and Matting at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s ever shown in Wilmington.

Special attention paid to making and hanging Window Shades at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

MR. STACEY VAN AMRINGE. "In the Midst of Life We Are in Death."

The community was both shocked and pained vesterday morning upon hearing of the sudden demise of Mr. Stacey Van-Amringe. Mr. VanAmringe had been complaining of feeling unwell for a week or two past, but was able to be out. Friday night he and his wife attended a Christmas tree entertainment at the residence of Col. F. W. Foster. Yesterday morning he arose about 7.80 o'clock, but told his wife that he was not feeling well and went into an adjoining room to lie down. About an hour afterwards Mrs. Van Amringe having occasion to pass through the room where Mr. VanAmringe was resting, heard him breathing heavily and found Mr. Van-Amringe unconscious, with his head hanging over the side of the bed. Medical aid was soon at his bedside-Dr. A H. Harris and later Dr. W. J. H. Bel-

stroke of apoplexy. Mr. VanAmringe was born in New York city, September 26th, 1888, and when quite young came to Wilmington with his father, the late Geo. O. Van-Amringe. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company G, Sixty-first Regment North Carolina State troops stationed near Charleston, S.C. At the close of the war he married Miss Fannie W. Wallace, daughter of the late Stephen D. Wallace, who was once cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, and for a time President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. The deceased was for a number of years clerk of the Auditing Committee of the County Commissioners For twelve years he was Clerk of the Superior Court, and at the time of his death was County Treasurer, having held. that important position for two years

lamy-but consciousness could not be

restored and at 11.45 o'clock Mr. Van-

Amringe breathed his last. The physi-

It was Mr. VanAmringe who first started the Ocean View Beach boom. He was President of the Ocean View Railway Company until the property was sold to the Seacoast Railroad Company; he was a stockholder and President of the Ocean View Company, and it was mainly through his influence and n self-defence. He was committed to ufar Summer resort. He leaves a wife, daughter, Miss Fannie VanAmringe, who has been taking lessons in painting at Cooper's Institute, New York city

and having been elected for another

noon in response to a telegram informing her of her father's death. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and Cape Fear Camp No. 954, United Confederate Veterans. The latter organization will attend in a body his funeral, which will be held at his late residence, No. 105 North Sixth street, to-morrow afternoon at 3.80 o'clock.

She is expected to arrive here this after-

The City Markets. There was not a very plentiful supply of country produce in the city markets yesterday. Vegetables were scarce, with the exception of lettuce, of which there was an abundance. Eggs were steady at 20c per dozen. Prices of

other articles were as follows : Vegetables-Spinach, 80c per peck; Irish potatoes, 20c per peck; sweet po-

tatoes, 15c per peck; rutabagas and turnips, 5c per bunch; celery, 25c per head; collards, 5c per head; lettucs, 21/c to 5c per bunch; radishes, 5c per bunch; green onions, 5c per bunch. Oysters-Best New River, \$1 00 per

gallon; Myrtle Grove, 75c: Sound oysters. 40 to 50c. Oysters in the shell sold for 75c per bushel; clams, 75c per bushel. Meats-Pork, corned, 10c; fresh, 10c; noghead cheese, 10c; steak, loin, 121/c; round, 10c; chuck, 8c; stew, 5; sausage,

Poultry-Chickens, live grown, 65c per pair; dressed, 50 to 75c per pair. Turkeys, live, \$1 00 to \$1.50; dressed, 15 to 17c per pound.

A Great Enterprise. Rev. P. L. Groome, D. D., who for several years was editor of the Christian Advocate, is in the city. He is at present superintendent of the Southern Dis-trict of the American Society of Religi-ious Education under the auspices of which the Southern Biblical Assembly holds it Summer schools at Asheville. Dr. Groome will address a mass meeting of preachers and Sunday school workers and all persons interested in reading, studying and teaching the Holy Scriptures, at the First Presbyterian

church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Nearly every pastor in the city who was seen by him, gave their hearty endorsement of the work and promised to The heads of families will be especially interested in the feature of his

work pertaining to individual reading of the Scriptures for character building.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. B. G. Worth. The funeral of the late Mrs. B G Worth took place yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, after which the remains were borne tenderly out of the church, while the choir sang "Asleep In Jesus," and laid to rest in the quiet city of the dead -Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were (bonorary) Col. Jas. G. Burr, Col. Jao. D. Taylor, Mr. Jas. Spruat, Mr. Jao. McLaurin, Mr. W. A. French, Mr. Geo. W. Williams, Mr. H. H. Munson, Mr. A. A. Willard and Mr. Alfred Alderman; (active) Messrs, C. H. Robinson, Jas. F. Post, Jr., W. R. Kenan, E.S. Martin, W. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall and Sam'l Northrop.

- Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, was among hotel registrations

See the \$5.00 and \$7.50 Jackets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. They are bar-The best Dollar Kid Glove in the city

at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWERS. Meeting of the New Hanover County Asso-

Adopted-Various Matters Discussed. The Fruit Growers' and Truckers' Association of New Hanover county met in the court house at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Capt. E. W. Manning, Mr. John F. Garrell was called to the chair. Mr. S. J. Jones, the secretary, was present, and performed the duties

cistion-Constitution and By-Laws

of that office. A constitution and by-laws, prepared by a committee consisting of Capt. E. W. Manning, Mr. G. W. Westbrook and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, were read and, with a few changes, adopted. Leaving out the routine matter, the instrument is as follows:

The object of the association is stated to be to unite the fruit growers and truckers of the county of New Hanover into one body for the following purposes: First, to secure the lowest and best freight and refrigerator_rates; to obtain the cheapest and most practical fruit packages; to secure favorable State legislation; to bring about proper distribution of truit and vegetable crops; at the same time to preserve to each grower and shipper his individuality and ownership in the fruit grown and shipped, and each one to receive, his individual returns for fruit and vegetables, and, so far as practicable, to permit each person to have his proportionate share in each and every market used by the association; and for other purposes which shall be for the fruit) trucking interests of the

county and members of the association. The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 28th of November, were read and approved, and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, one of the delegation sent from the Association to attend the Eastern Truckers' Association at Warsaw on December 2d, reported that at that meeting the use of the Callfornia Fruit Transportation Company's cars for the trans portation of strawberries was recommended at a reduction of twenty cents from last season's rates, provision being made that the reduction apply to all points-those in New England as well as New York and Philadelphia.

The constitution requiring a vicepresident and treasurer. Mr. G. W. Westbrook and Mr. W. A. Wright were lected to those offices respectively What claimed the immediate attention of the association was the movement of Mettuce, the transportation charges on that vegetable being considered exorbitant. Messrs. Jno. F.

Garrell and S. J. Iones were appointed a committee to act with Capt. E. W. Manning in seeking to have the freight reduced. The cost of sending a barrel of lettuce to New York now is ninety-eight Some discussion followed about the

wisdom of shipping to few or many commission merchants, and of engaging regular commission merchants to handle the produce of the association, after which the meeting was adjourned. Mr. Sam'l Westbrook, representing

Redfield & Son, commission merchants of Philadelphia, was present, but as a truck farmer rather than a solicitor, he

A vote of thanks was tendered the newspapers for sending representatives to report the meeting.

SOUSA'S . FAMOUS ! BAND

Will Appear at the Opera House Nex Thursday Evening. At last the people of Wilmington will have a chance of seeing and hearing

Sousa's famous band at the Opera House Thursday evening, January 7. There are not many who have not heard of Professor John Philip Sousa, and still a less number who have not heard his famous marches, the "Washington Post," 'King Cotton," "Hith School Cadets," "Liberty Bell," and more recently the celebrated "El Capitan" march, which is being played nightly in the opera of that name, now running in New York city, with DeWolf Hoffer playing the title role. Sousa, during his career, has written sixty marches and seven operas, and now with his peerless band, which is said to be the best in America, is traversing the entire country, covering a territory over 21,000 miles. No other bad in the world has the reputation which Sousa's band has attained under its present leadership, and now that Manager Schloss has been so fortunate as to secure this band, and offering as he does the best seats in the Opera House at a dollar when the band has been playing in many a larger city at \$1.50 a seat, theatre goers should not fail to appreciate his efforts. Seats on

sale at Gerken's Tuesday morfilag. Death of Mr. W. W. Bunting. The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. W. W. Bunting, which occurred last night at 8:15 o'clock. He had been sick for about ten days with pneumonia, and last evening the end came. The deceased was a son of the late David Bunting, of this city. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Archie McRae, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. G. T. Flynn of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. G. T. Flynn, No. 209 North Fourth street, this afternoon at 8:80 o'clock.

The Private Secretary. That persistently and intensely funny comedy, "The Private Secretary," is booked at the Opera House for Friday with Saturday matinee. The company presenting the play here is the same as appeared originally in the piece in New York for 800 nights.

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.

See the Ladies' 5-cent Black Hose at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS ARRIVING EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.

The Senatorial Question Overshadows Everything Bise-Pritchard Expected Tuesday-Gov. Carr's Message - Train Wreckers Arrested. [Special Star Correspondence.]

The members of the Legislature are arriving earlier than was anticipated. Quite a number of them are here. By Monday most of them will have arrived. To-day janitors and laborers were at work in the Legislative halls, getting them in readiness for the opening day.

The Senatorship seems to overshadow everything else. Very little is heard about the election of a Speaker of the House or a Railway Commissioner to succeed Mr. Beddingfield. It is very likely that both of these offices will be traded in the deal for the Senatorship. Governor Carr's message will be com-plete Tuesday and will be given to the newspapers that day subject to release, A. D. K. Wallace, engrossing clerk in the Senate two years ago, is here. Mr. Wallace will not be a candidate for that office sgain.
Two colored men arrested near the depot this morning are said to be the men who wrecked the freight train on the Seaboard Air Line. Their arrest

was brought about by a colored man named Campbell, who is said to be a detective in the employ of the Pinkertons. The two men are not residents of Raleigh. They are confined in the station house, but the chief of police has not examined them yet and no particulars are obtainable. [Special Star Telegram.] About fifteen members of the Legislature are here. Pritchard will arrive Tuesday. Sutton, of New Hanover, arrived this evening. Most of the old

ALEXANDER SPRUNT & SON

Moved Into Their New Offices on Front Street-Description of the Building-The Firm Among the Largest Exporters of Cotton in the United States.

The force of bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers who conduct the large business of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, finally moved into the new general office, corner of Front and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon.

The new Sprunt office is a two-story, pressed brick building with metal trimmings, in the Rennaisance style of architecture, finished inside with native North Carolina pine, and heated by steam. It was designed by and constructed under the direction of Mr. H. E. Bonitz. It is an interesting fast that the building stands on the site of the old Methodist church which was consumed by fire several years ago.

The upper floor which consists of a single large room will be used exclusively for grading purposes.

On the first floor to the right as you enter from Front street is the principals' private office, connecting with the stenographers' room, in which Misses Stella and Hannah Shrier are employed. The general office beyond is occupied by Mr. W. J. Woodward, Mr. D. H. Lippitt, Mr. W. N. Cronly, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Mr. Wm. Blanks, Mr. J. D. Kelly, Mr. James D. Smith, Mr. W. J. Bergen, Mr. Thomas R. Orrell, Mr. James S. Williams, and Mr. James Couchett, in charge of their several departments. The office of Capt. James McDougall and Mr. J. E. Hall are nearer the compress building. The compress office is in charge of Mr. T. E. Sprunt, superintendent; Mr. W. W. Banks, foreman, and Mr. Robert Banks, shipping clerk, while in the mechanical department are Mr. James C. Stewart, chief engineer; Mr. Jadson Beach, assistant

engineer, and Mr. James Wiggins, third engineer. To the left of the main entrance is a handsomely furnished apartment, cond said to be especially suited for pulp mak necting with all the other offices, to be used as the British Vice Consulate, the senior partner being ber Britannic Maje

esty's representative in this State. The firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son was established in 1866. It expects to have handled by the edd. of the scaron 200,000 bales cotton, which is the

The following Christmas and New

Year's gifts were received at the Catherine Kennedy Home, for which we return our sincere thanks : A friend, \$5 00; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, sweet potatoes; Mrs. V. Hall. sugar; Mrs. T. D. Walker, sugar; Mrs. Dr. Mendel-sohn, ice cream and cake; Mrs. J. C. Dyer, half a dozen tablespoons, teaspoons and forks, each, Mrs. C. W Bates. one pound of tea and a large cake; Miss Jennie Bunting, one breaklast strip, sweet potatoes, lightwood, buckwheat, two cabbages, three bars soap, six packages, one box crackers, one dozen eggs, sausage and package oat meal; Messrs J. L. Croom & Co., apples, cheese, coffee, sugar, Irish and sweet potatoes; Mrs. B. F. Hall, coffee, ham, sausage and liver pudding; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, \$10 00, Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, large package coffee; one loaf of bread daily from Palace Bakery; from a friend whose name could not be deciphered, flour, sugar tea; Mrs. Roger Moore, sausage, milk daily and individual Christmas gifts; Mrs. S.Burtt, peas, beans and dried apples; Mrs. J. H. Render, sugar; Mrs. Frank Gause, apples; a load of good wood to each ismate from a friend; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, one turkey: Mrs. James Sprunt, one turkey; Mrs. A. Liebman, one dozen pies; Mrs. Dunn, apples; Mrs. B. Gleaves, apples and potatoes: Mrs. Humphreys, fruit and cake; Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, and Saturday nights, January 8th and fruit, candy and cake: Mrs R. N. Sweet, oranges; Mr. P. R. Fowler, one load of wood; Grace Church, Christmas tree, fruit and confectioneries; Col. J. L. Cantwell, contributions in money weekly; heef. Mr. Garreil and Mr. Hayes; a telephone from Mr. H. L. Fentress, Mr. E. T. Coghill and others whose names have not been sent us. If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you

We sincerely thank our friends for this generosity. We have had less wood given this year than usual, and as we do not furnish wood for the inmates gifts in this direction will be gratefully received.

Matting, Floor Oilcloth and Rugs, all new at C. W. Polyogt & Co.'s.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 a. m. and 4.80 p. m. Sunday school at 8.80 p. m.

WHOLE NO. 9.078

8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmi-chael. All seafaring and river men are most cogdially invited to attend. At Grace M. E. Church to-day Rev. R. A. Willis will preach at 11 o'clock a m. and Rev. P. L. Groom, D. D., at 7

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English services at 11 a. m.; German services at 7.80 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 8.80 p. m. All seats free,

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church. Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 880 p.m. All seats free and every person cardially

St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector-Services to-day (second Sunday after Christmas) at 11 a. m. and 7,80 p. m; Sunday school at 8 30 p. m. All seats COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. I Gregg pastor. Preaching to day at 10 80 a. m. and 7.80 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Capebart, presiding elder. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 8 p. m.

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, to-day at 11 a.m.; the Lord's supper at 8 p. m., and at 8 p. m. preaching by Rev L G. Jordan, the foreign mission secretary. He will preach also at Shiloh church at 11 a. m. Strangers and friends are welcome. Joseph Spells,

At the Central Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor, there will be appropriate exercises each night all this week, in respect to the closing of the Legislative clerks and officers are here administration of the pastor, this being and nearly all are candidates for re-cleehis last week as pastor of said church Many prominent speakers each night; also, music by different choirs, clubs and quartettes. Everybody is welcom: Commencing at half past seven o'clock There will be preaching to day at 10 00 a. m., 8 00 p. m. and 7.80 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. The single women will give a nice programme Monday night. Preaching during the week.

Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I.O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: S. P. G.-M. A. Foote. N. G.-N. M. Hunt.

V. G .- H. E. Bonitz. R. S .- S. G. Hall. P. S .- C. B. Allen. Treasurer-W. H. Howell. Chaplain-Isaac Northrop. Warden-R. C. Johnson. Conductor-H. P. Merritt. R. S. to N. G .- McL. Bell. L. S. to N. G .- | O. Wiggs.

R. S. to V. G .- T. P. Baldwin. L. S. to V. G.-C. C. Blake. R. S. S.-C. C. Harriss. L. S. S .- J. M. Chadwick. I. G.-A. Robeson. O. G.-M. C. Raynor.

Organist-J. W. Fleet. IMPORTANT DISCOVERY Wisconsin Man Claims to Have Invented a Process For Making Paper From

Bawdust and Slabs. The Savannah News condenses as follows a discovery that will prove of inestimable value to the South, if really practicable:

"Many a mill owner has gazed at the mountain of sawdust and the great pile of slabs near his sawmill plant and regretted that these must be waste products. It the claim of a Wisconsin inventor is reliable, the sawdust and the slabs will soon be reached from the waste pile and made a profitable source of revenue. He claims to have discovered a new liquid for reducing wood to paper pulp not only from spruce, but also from the several varie ties of pine, as well as popular, hem lock, bass, blackgum and other woods Edgings and siabs from sawmills are ing with the new liquor. It is further assetted that the new liquor is much less expensive than the old one, reducing the cost of pulp from 30 to 50 per cent. The new liquids also cooks the wood in much

less time than the old which is to be con-sidered in the matter of cost. The qua-ity of paper produced with the new pro-cess is said to be remarkably strong. 41 has a leathery texture and pliability an gared that it is a material that could be employed with satisfactory results in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of shoes, for inser soles, heels and sharks. "If it is indeed a fact that a liquor has been discovered which will reduce the esinous yellow pine to paper pulp at a low cost, then there are better times ahead for the sawmill people of Georgia and the South. Hundreds of thousands of feet of timber go into the worthless sawdust pile and slab pile in this State in the run of a year. In buying timber the mill man calculates this waste, and

for timber, to the great benefit of the whole timber belt. The inventor of the new wood reducing liquor is James Lappen, of Appleton, Wis."

pays for his stock accordingly. If he

could convert the waste products into

paper pulp, he could afford to pay more

Bargains are offered by C W Polvogt Co. in Biankets and Comforters. +

VAN AMRINGE—In this city, January 2, 1897, STACEY VAN AMRINGE, aged 58 years, 3 months and 6 days. Funeral from residence, 105 North Sixth street, at 3.30 p. m , Monday, January 4th. Friends and equaintances invited to attend. BUNTING-In this city, Saturday evening, January 2nd, at 8.15 o'elock, W. W. BUNIING.

Funeral from residence of Mr. G. T. Flynn, No. 209 North Fourth street, this afternoon at 8,30 STEVENSON—At Chunchula, Ala, on the 28th of December last, MARTIN L. STEVENSON, formerly of Newbern, N. C., and this city.

He was among the first volunteers to garinto the army at the beginning of the late war, having served with the Wilmington Light Infantry in the capture of the fortifications at the mouth of the Cape Fear of the fortifications at the mouth of the Cape Fear

of the fortineatons at the mouth of Lieutenant in Latham's Battery of Light Artillery, and served through the entire war, surrendering at Ap-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Uniform Rank, K. of P. TEB VANCE DIVISION HAS BEEN INvited to participate in the ceremonies and Banquet at Castle Hall to-morrow evening. All members are hereby ordered to report in full uniform at 745 o'clock. Ctick,
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Fox Terrier Lost

Lost, on January 2nd, a Fox Terier Puppy about two months old. A reward will be paid for his return to 405 South Third street. jan's tf

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. Raukin. D M Williams and J R Williams will assume all the liabilities and take charge of all the assets. The firm will, hereafter be computed at the old stand ander the name of Williams Bros. jan 1 3t

Collector's Notice.

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of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the
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I hereby motily all persons indebted to the said C. H.
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to whom the said Capps was indebted at the time of
his death will present their claims to me before the
28th day of D-cember, 1897, or this notice will be
plead in bar of recovery.

THOS. J. GORE,
dec 20 tf

Notice.

vices to the public saaccountant, copyist or in revis-ing manuscripts on literary or scientific subjects on reasonable terms for such work. JAS. G. BURR, No. 419 Mulberry street. dec 30 tf

ENTERTAINMENT.

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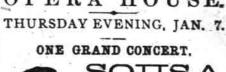
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Merchants, Commission Merchants, Brokers and others who are required under the Revenue Act to make their returns to the undersigned, please take notice that the above tax is due on the first day of January, 1897, and payable within

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