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A Georgia evangelist is doing mis-

sionary work among the heathen in

Illinois, and so stirred up the town

of Sandwich that the stores closed

alternately and even the saloons, to

give their people and customers a

chance to participate in the revival.

Among the remarkable results of

number of people paid debts that

had been given up as hopeless. The

newspaper men of that section are

now thinking of forming a combine

to secure the services of that ex-

horter and turn him loose among

Some of the microbe investigators

nsist that the handshake must go

because colonies of microbes locate

under the finger nails ready to

strike out and take possession of new

erritory when the handshaking

akes place. Well, we don't know

about that, but there are two hand-

cold, clammy one, that makes you

It is said that the two mission-

se Kaiser William seized Kiao

hou were Jesuits, who were ex-

pelled from Germany for saving

things the Kaiser didn't like and

went to China, where they were en-

gaged in establishing a home for

Jesuits when they were murdered.

They were not German enough to

be permitted to live in Germany,

but Germans enough to demand

About seventy German editors are

jail for lese majeste. It is pretty

hard for a fellow with any fun in-

side of him to edit a paper in Ger-

many without doing some of that.

and when they do, they get in trou-

ble or in jail for encroaching on

the prerogative of Kaiser William

who claims the exclusive right to

make himself ridiculous and con-

Kansas is long on wheat and

some other truck, including wild-

eved statesmen, but she is short on

water. Some of the towns have to

wagon water a long distance, and

some have it brought by train thirty-

five or forty miles. It can be shipped

A Mr. Rensselaer, of New York,

gave a dinner to some of his friends

the other day which cost \$3,500, and

was served on gold dishes and plates.

Some of their grandpas ate their

dinners on tin plates, and didn't put

When one-half the population of

Cuba are reported to be starving,

and yet put the Spaniards to their

trumps as they do, what chance

would the Spaniards have if the Cu-

bans got square meals two or three

We are under obligations to Judge

Walter Clark for a copy of a pam-

phiet containing addresses, articles

contributed to magazines and other

papers from his pen, which make in-

An exchange announces that

Georgia has dropped foot ball and

respect, while we have no towering

admiration for the 'possum, Georgia

shows that she is quite level-headed

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Owen F. Love & Co -Plumbing.

Opera House- Humpty Dumpty.

Myers & Lewis-Fancy stationery

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H J Bierman-Commission merch't

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

W & W. Railroad-188 bales cot

ton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 54 bbls

cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 180

137 bbls; crude turpentine, 8 bbls.

to the trade, having previously been

See the Soap Display at The C. W.

Polvogt Co., in charge of Miss Ophelia

Northam. Calendars given away. †

rosin. 8 bbls crude turpentine.

bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar.

Atlantic Tea Co. -Still selling.

lays in the week?

eresting reading.

on so much style about it either.

big indemnity for

their delinquent subscribers.

the awakening it is stated that

shakes that ought to go; one is the (-0) operatives will be reduction which goes liminary 17th; a strike in feel as if you had made digital conmass expected. - The nection with a corpse, and the other British fleet in Chinese is the one which grabs you vice-like husan. - The coldest across the knuckles and makes you wason in Northern New wish the vice-ous cuss in the middle experienced yesterday, the of next week. menter registering from 20 to 34 de The Commer M: Carmel, Pa., burned aries for whose murder by the Chiseven guests barely escaped - New York dry

outinues dull -Kansas City, Mo., last ... by two masked men nits, the express car - Cold weather in isiderable damage to has berries in the northre frozen and vines set a weeks, prange trees in their foliage bern a cold of great richness have - Dr. Labrador - Dr.

I a la mer one of the promi-Gen Johnston bujulerate veteran; died galature remains un the the flerce fight made a supporters late last coatch from Columbus . Hanna managers had as he we doubtful members they me guest during the day, and the Size all stood 58 to 33 against famia - A serious split has dethe Republicans in

us in and Legislature. entrait will, intended to put a stop a just removit by injunction, will be sections in New York Legislature - Viv Yerk markets Money on no from ht it it toer cent. Last loan the per real unit closed at 3;034 per es entire da madding 5 13-16c footgreet and mercia steady; wheatsor im No 2 red \$1:004 corn -spot I'm to I like moun quiet-strained tunner we good \$1 \$0 to 1 \$5, spirits ormely on their as 33; to 33;

WEATHER REPORT.

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> m me day, 00, rainfall up to date. 00 VI VI I SUNDITIONS. docto area is central

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W. A feet Port Almanac ... January 5.

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. New Year came with with wid it wasn't a Thromapse that old

Worth Call " " swed to a woman YOURS Ago. On an Tably Since then

en out about 3,900 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar. ton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls, discusses "What Hannaism means

Steamer A. P. Hurt-Sbales cotton, ore cant. any way you 13 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls rosin. 73 bbls tar That's the Total-Cotton 1,024 bales; spirits turof Hannaism pentine, 68 casks: rosin, 447 bbls tar.

" ung Missouri man De purtures of a hangout the hang of exmaking lots of purply of Missouri

Will Resume Business. Mr. A. Shrier, who has been 'resting on his oars" for several years, has decided to resume business about Febjoy themselves when ruary 1st, in the store on Market street, now occupied by Mr. Jacob Weil, who ·loss cost a quarter will soon move into new quarters. Mr Shrier will carry a stock of hats New York, in its caps, shoes and men's furnishing goods generally. He is well known

aims a population and to mank next to when she wants to get in business here some fifteen or sixaution all she will have to teen years. to sman a leal with New Jersey and the suburban burgs in that sale of the river.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

LOCAL DOTS.

- An impromptu german was given last night at Hibernian Hall. About twenty couples participated, Mr. Will Donlan leading.

- The schooner Mabel Darling. which brought a cargo of fruit, cleared yesterday for Nassau with shingles. Another fruit schooner, the Victory, will arrive shortly.

- Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co. announce that they have added to their business a complete plumbing department, and are fully prepared for the best class of work in that line.

- The political gossips think the visit of Col. A. B. Andrews, First Vice-President of the Southern Railway system, to Wilmington a day or two since, had some connection with the

- It is learned that the Roanoke Chemical Company expect to make big shipments this Winter and Spring. The travelling salesmen have all been 'off' taking Christmas. They will begin afresh now and their labors will

result in heavy shipments. - Greensboro Record: "The Wil mington STAR greeted its readers on New Year's morning in a brand new dress. The STAR is one of the oldest and best papers in the State, and it is a real pleasure for us to note its continued success."

- It was rumored vesterday that two tramps had unearthed an old safe if the vicinity of the Carolina Central depot and removed from it buckets-full of gold and silver coin. The truth in the rumor was that one of the yard hands was digging around the safe. but where the bucket part of the story came in is not so plain.

- The Greensboro Telegram says that Mr Sol C Weill who was supposed to be elected to the New York Assembly, 'has been knocked out by the Supreme Court of that State, which declares that his election was nent, Perez M. Stewart, be seated. No information confirmatory of the above has been received in Wilming-

WHO WILL BE POSTMASTER?

Reports from Washington Conflicting -It Depends on the Attitude of Senator Pritchard.

A special to the Charlotte Observer f vesterday from Washington, headed "Chadbourn Wins," says. "The Wilmington postoffice contest is de cided, it was said to-day, in favor of Col. W. H. Chadbourn." Information was received in Wilmington yesterday that this was erroneous, but that the fight was waxing warm. It must be for Dr. Semper Paratus Wright there; the Hon. Ferdinand Bona-s parte Rice is there; the Hon. Wilhelm Hernandez Chadbourn is there; the Hon Junius Emeritus Albright, the young and robust Knight of Alamance is there; and the Hon, Julius Tecum seh Howe is there. And possibly, in the language of the immortal bard, 'there are others." But the reader may well imagine that the array of gladiators named is quite sufficient to make "a hot time in the old town to-

The impression, almost amounting to a conviction, here has been that Albright had already practically won the fight, this impression being based on the promised support of Senator Pritchard: And, really, it all depends on that now. If Pritchard desert Albright it will be all dark, instead of all bright, for the Knight of

If Chadbourn is the lucky man his success will be the result of the plea that it is necessary to select a "comtaken to possum suppers. In this promise" candidate in order to "harmonize the party.

Board Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session yesterday at 3 P. M. the members in attendance being Messrs. C. W. Yates, H. C. Mc-Queen and J. H. Webber. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Mr. H. C. McQueen was

called to the chair. Nine hundred and fifty coupons, aggregating \$19,987.50 in value, which had been redeemed and cancelled, were

burned by the Board. Bills for current expenses were audited and approved to the amount of

Their being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to the call of

the chairman

W., C. & A. Railroad-677 bales Will be Tried for Murder. As stated elsewhere this morning the grand jury on yesterday presented a Carolina Central Railroad-6 bales true bill against Giles Anderson, incotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 33 dicting him for murder. The deed was mitted early Sunday morning. Oc-C.F. & Y.V. Railroad-145 bales cottober 31st, in the vicinity of the office of the Carolina Cooperage Company, the victim being one Glezeynski, fireman on a British steamship then in port. The defendant has retained the services of C. P. Lockey, Esq., but it

will be tried.

To City Subscribers. City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such case steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

is not known yet what day the case

Ten Cakes Toilet Soap and a Floral-Calendar for 25c at The C. W. Polword Co. Display in charge of Miss Ophelia Northam.

New Carpets and Mattings have just been received by The C. W. Polvogt

New Kid Gloves just opened at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Grand Jury Return a True Bill Against Giles Anderson for Murder-Trial of W. D. Hays.

The Criminal Court re-convened resterday morning at 10 o'clock. The hearing of the case against W. C. Hays, colored, for abortion, begun on the previous evening, was resumed. After all the evidence had been heard, W. E. Henderson, Esq., addressed the jury for the defendant. He was followed by Geo. H. White, Esq., colored, who also spoke in behalf of the defendant. Court adjourned for dinner before the argument was con-

cluded. The Court met in afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Argument was resumed by defendant's counsel, after which C. P. Lockey, Esq., appeared for the State in a strong speech. The case was given to the jury at 5.15 o'clock. They had not been able to agree on a verdict up to a late hour last night.

The grand jury returned the followng true bills: Willie Wilkins, larceny: Henry Perry, concealed weapons; Reuben Wiggins, larceny; Son Fisher, concealed weapons; Phillis Moore, assault and battery with deadly weapon; G. Miserable, larceny; Henry Wright, breaking into store house; Richard Herring, larceny; Lavinia Pruett assault and battery with deadly weapon; Joseph, Bradley, larceny; Geo. Williams, larceny; John Swindell, concealed weapons; Smith Donaldson assault and battery with a deadly weapon: Wm. Lavinder, larceny; Jno. Sanders, larceny & Boston Spellman assault and battery with deadly weapon; and not a true bill aminst Mollie Johnson and Silvia Johnson

The grand jury also returned a true bill found against Giles Anderson, in dicting him with murder. The following cases were disposed

payment of costs. State vs. Henry Perry, concealed weapon. Verdict of not guilty. Court adjourned at 5.30 P. M., to

neet again at 10 o'clock this morning.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Sadie C. Sumner from Demerara With Sugar Put in at Southport For a Harbor.

The schooner Sadie C. Sumner, Captain Sumner, bound with a cargo of 1,000 tons of sugar from Demerara to Delaware Breakwater for orders, put in at Southport yesterday morning in distress. Capt. Sumner came up to the city yesterday on the steamer Wilmington and told the story of the

On Dec. 26, the Sumner was off Cape Hatteras, scudding in a south-east gale f wind. A sudden and unexpected change of wind came, and in the Captain's words, it "came like a whirlwind." In thirty seconds time the good ship was minus a mainsal, foresail, fore-staysail, two booms and three gaffs. The foremast was also sprung. The vessel then bore up for the nearest port, putting up spare sails. Adverse winds were encountered, and it took the Sumner until vesterday-10 daysto make a port. She is at Southport and her master is communicating with

her owners and the underwriters. The vessel is reported to Geo. Har-

CAPE FEAR LODGE NO. 2.

Officers Installed at the Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night D. D. G. M. J. T. King, assisted by M.W. Jacobi, W. W. Yopp, L. L. Boon and W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers

P. G.-A. H. Creasev. N. G.-J. O. Powers. V. G.-W. H. Badon. Secretary-Jas. T. Riley. Treasurer-Wm. Goodman.

W.-Alex. Boon. C.-W. F. LeGwin R. S. to N. G.-W. W. Yopp. L. S. to N. G.-A. C. Ezzell.

R. S. to V. G.-B. H. Scott. L. S. to V. G.-C. E. Smith R. S. S.-Frank LaFella. L. S. S.-A. W. Allen. Chaplain-L. L. Boon. I. G.-W. G. T. Keen.

O. G. W. M. Hayes. Organist-J. W. Fleet. Building Committee-R. J. Jones, Nathaniel Jacobi, Walker Taylor.

Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee-R. J. Jones, W. M. Hayes. Oscar Pearsall Finance Committee-Marcus W.

Jacobi, L. L. Boon, A. H. Creasey. General Relief Committee - Walke

Death of a Former Wilmingtonian. News reached here yesterday an-

nouncing the death, in Chicago, on December 29th, of Mr. Raymond E. Branch, well known in this city. He was for several years connected with the Atlantic Coast Line, with which company he held several positions of trust, including that of ticket agent. About four years ago he went West, and up to the time of his death held a responsible position with a widely known mercantile agency. He died at the age of 37 years. There are many people in Wilmington who knew Mr. Branch well, and will sincerely regret to hear of his death. He

Beautiful Floral Calendar given away by Miss Ophelia Northam at The C. W. Polvogt Co. NATHANIEL MACON.

Relics of Almost Priceless Value Found in Effects of the Late Mrs. V. A. Sanders.

As was stated in the obituary notice of the late Mrs. V. A. Sanders, mother of Mr. S. W. Sanders, she was the great-grand-daughter of the eminent statesman, Nathaniel Macon. Among the effects of this esteemed lady there has been found some of the personal property of Nathaniel Macon-relics of almost priceless value. They are in the possession of Mr. S. W. Sanders.

One of these rare articles is a cut glass wine decanter, which without doubt, graced the dining table of the great revolutionary character. It is unusually heavy, is octagon shaped, and has an octagon shaped stopper. A toddy-spoon and a table-spoon are articles of General Macon's silverware which have passed down to his descendants to be highly treasured for the greatness of their owner. But more interesting than either of these, is an old and cracked water dipper, with bowl made of a cocoanut shell, mounted in pure silver, and with a long slender handle.

The newspaper, now old and yellow, and placed in a frame between glass to preserve it, is the Ulster county Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., by Samuel Freer and Son, January 4, 1800. It is 24x18 inches in diameter, with four pages. The first page contains, in the quaint type of the old days, an address of the President, John Adams, to Congress; address of the Senate to the President; and several letters containing European news. The second and third pages are marked with heavy black columns, out of grief at the death of George Washington, who had died on the 14th of December previous. On the second page there are extracts from a letter from the Archduke Charles, and minutes of the House of Representatives for State vs. Eli Evans, concealed Thursday, December 19, 1799, giving Greensboro, will be glad to hear that weapon. Judgment suspended upon the eloquent and tender speech of Representative Marshall in submitting resolutions on General Washington's

An elaborate account of the funeral appears on the third page. The fourth page is given up entirely to advertisements, many of which are "sheriff's sales" over the name of Peter Ten Broeck, Sheriff. One striking advertisement announces the sale of a saw mill and also a stout, healthy, active negro wench. In fact, there are many things about this old paper that make it a very valuable relic.

ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

Public Installation of Officers of Oriental and Jewell Conclaves-Interesting Exercises.

The public installation of officers last night by the two lodges of Heptasophs was an occasion to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend. The Seven Wise Men have acquired a reputation for doing things in a thorough going way, and the entertainment last night measured up to the excellent standard of former occasions of the same kind. The hall was thronged with members of the order and their families.

The installing officers were Supreme Inspector General*K. W. Jewell and Deputy Grand Inspector General S. B. Northrop. Officers were installed as

follows: ORIENTAL CONCLAVE NO. 1. W. C.-T. C. Bray. E. A.-Rev. J. W. Kramer. W. P.-W. E. Yopp. I. G.-B. B. Brown. P.-T. J. Wilson. R. S.-K. W. Jewell. H.-J. H. Holton. W.-W. J. Harriss.

S.-Geo. T. Grotgen. JEWELL CONCLAVE NO. 3. W. C.-H. G. Saunders. E' A .- S. B. Northrop. W. P.-J. S. Sneeden. I. G.-C. W. Suggs. R. S.-A. H. Morriss. F. S.-J. M. Branch.

Treasurer.-G. Hart. P.-E. R. Ellis. Herald.-J. E. Smith. W.-H. Berkonhagen. S.-A. Boswell.

The programme rendered was a mos interesting one. It embraced in ad dition to the installation prayer by both the retiring prelate, Mr. W. E Yopp, and the prelate elect, Mr. T. J. Wilson, a pleasant address of welcome by Mr. A. H. Morriss, several piano solos by Miss Mamie Canady, one vocal solo and three vocal and instrumental solos by Misses Minnie and Lucy Furguson, address on the principles of the order by Rev. J. W. Kramer, vocal solo by Master William Leon Jewell, and one or two numbers well executed by that popular Heptasoph, Mr. K. W. Jewell. The sham initiation was also a part of the programme and a very amusing part. Abundant refreshments were served.

Presentation of Medal. Private Hall J. Whitney, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was presented last night with the medal offered by Capt. Donald MacRae to the private having the best attendance record for the year 1897. The presentation speech was made by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell in a few well chosen remarks. Private Jno. H. Gore, Jr., in behalf of private Whitney, made the speech of acceptance. Capt. Mac-Rae, after thanking the members for their support during the year, dismissed the company amid cheers for was a brother of Mr. R. B. Branch, Col. Cantwell, Capt. MacRae and Priformerly of this city, but now the vate Whitney. publisher of the Red Springs Citizen.

It Floats! Fairy Soap. Beautiful Calendar given away by Miss Ophelia Northam, who has charge of the Soap Display at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. W. H. Britton, of Spout Springs, is here.

- Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., is in the city. - Mr. R. B. Nixon, of Newbern; was registered here yesterday.

- Eyota Tribe of Red Men will raise up their chiefs to-night. - Mr. B. F. Lee, of Smithfield arrived in the city last evening.

- Mr. E. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's visitors. - Miss Mary Harper returned to the Greensboro Female College yesterday.

- Miss Louise Bradford, of Southport, has returned to Georgetown University. - Mr. Jas. H. Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives at

Fayetteville. - Mr. Robert N. Harriss left Monday returning to the A. & M College at Raleigh.

- Col. E. L. Faison, of Sampson county, was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

- Mr. Junius Davis, Jr., return ed to Raleigh yesterday, where he is attending the A. & M. College. - Mr. T. Q. Hall, one of the

STAR'S numerous friends at Wallace was a caller at this office yesterday. - Miss Mabel A. Powers left yes terday for Raleigh, where she will re sume her studies at St. Mary's School.

- Messrs. C. H. Kelly and O. O.

Eidson, of Elkin, are in the city, re-

turning from a hunting tour on New - Mr. H. T. Ham, a prominent merchant of Mount Olive, was in the city interviewing our business men

yesterday. - The many Wilmington friends of Mr. D. C. ("Cam.") Waddell, of

he reached here last evening. - Miss Octavia Boatwright returned to the State N. and I. College at Greensboro yesterday after spending the holidays with her parents.

- Among yesterday's arrivals vere: M. R. Dowling and Daniel Tyler, Fair Bluff; Don Richardson, Whiteville: M. M. McKinnon, Red

- A telegram received here yesterday announced an improvement in the condition of Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., who is seriously sick with appendicitis in Baltimore.

- Mr. Ed. McKov returned to New York city vesterday afternoon, where he is now located. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary L. McKoy, who goes North to finish her art studies.

- Mrs. T. W. Mewborne and child, of Kinston, N. C., accompanied by her brother, Mr. Chas. E. Loope, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this city, stopping at Mr. T. W. Presson's, 307 South Third street.

- Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Hope Mills, was in the city yesterday, and called to renew his subscription to the DAILY STAR to which he has been a subscriber, without a day's intermission, for twenty-three years. But Mr. Sessoms is not an old man by any

 We are glad to learn that Master Louis Rowell who had his leg injured Sunday while sliding the brass pole at H. and L. House No. 1, was getting along nicely yesterday, and with aid of crutches will be able to be out in a

few days. - Mr. W. Edwin Peregoy, of Baltimore, President of the Chesapeake Lumber Company, is in the city on his way to Hub, Newbern, and other saw mill points. He was formerly located here as the President of the Peregoy Lumber Company.

THE MERRYMAKERS. A Pleasing Play Presented at the Opera House Last Night.

Frank B. Rhodes' Merrymakers presented last night, a three-act comedy, "The Factory Girl," a play somewhat stronger than the one presented the previous night.

The comedy line was in the hands of Mr. Nat Leffingrosee, as Stephen Plum, and Mr. Dan Castello, as Toby Twinkle. A gay pair they are, and the

fun-making kept a-going. Miss Lyleve Radcliffe, as Martha Gibbs, "The Factory Girl," the simple sacrificing maiden, seemed to put the right conception on the character she portrayed. The support was very good, each one filling the roles assigned them. The specialties introduced were in perfect accord with the rest of the performance, each one being compelled to respond to encores.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock this company will present a grand family matinee, introducing new specialties, which will conclude with "A Hot Reception." Admission, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

To-night a grand production of "Humpty Dumpty," Mr. Frank B. Rhodes in the character, with all the scenery, music and costumes. Curtain raiser, "A Game of Cards." Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Small Fire Yesterday.

A small fire was located yesterday about noon in the roof of a small house on the corner of Eighth and Campbell streets, owned by John Taylor. The alarm was sent in from box 19, but only the bell at the Fourth street market rang. The only company to turn out was Hose Company No. 3. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was nominal.

New Spring Embroideries are now open at The C. W. Polvogt Co.

WHOLE NO. 9,480

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE. Meeting of the Manufacturers' Com-

mittee Held Yesterday. The Manufacturers' Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of George R. French & Sons. This committee was appointed by an act of the Legislature in 1892, but it has been some time since they have had regular meetings. The original members were James H. Chadbourn. Sr., L. Vollers (deceased), D. G. Worth (deceased), W. A. French and Clav-

ton Giles. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Mr. W. A. French acted as secretary. Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. W. E. Worth were chosen to fill the vacan-

No further important business was ransacted, but plans were discussed looking to the active co-operation of the committee with the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. and the city and county government, in securing inducements for manufacturing concerns. Every one interested in the welfare of the city hopes that the committee will be abundantly successful.

THE SINGIN SKULE.

An Amusing Entertainment Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.

There was fun a plenty at the Y. M. A. last night. The expectations of those who, judging from the advance notices had made up their minds that omething really amusing was going to be witnessed, were fully realized. Messrs. Bertram and Willard in the characters of Mrs. Priscilla Bobbins and Mr. Jedediah Bobbins were exceedingly funny. The local talent that was employed was as follows: Mrs. B. Quelch, Misses Tilla Schulken,

Nellie Platt, Nora Scott, Annie Platt, Annie Taylor, Lilly Bell McLaurin, Henry Shepard, Blanche Chadwick Mary Smith, Lilly Ward, Sallie Mc-Ree, Amy Merritt, Fanny Corbett; Messrs. R. H. Merritt, Walter McIntire, N. R. McGeachy, Dozier Latta, C. H. Schulken, Jr., Albert Dosher, Jas. Sinclair, Thos. C. Diggs, H. K. Holden, B. Quelch.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Suit Against the "Merry Makers."

Before Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday afternoon a suit was brought against the "Merry Makers," the opera troupe playing a week's engagement here, by Charles Townsend, author, to enforce a claim of alleged debt for the use of three plays written by him. namely "The Doctor," "Finegan's Fortune" and "Golden Gulch." Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the plaintiff. The suit was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

F. I. L. I. Midwinter Fair.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will have a Midwinter Fair, to be known as the "Meeting of the Nations," on January 26, 27 and 28. A committee from the company is acting jointly with a committee of ladies in working out the details of the entertainment. The proceeds will go to the "Uniform Fund" of the company. That the entertainment will be liberally patronized may be expected, as the F. I. L. I. has a warm place in the hearts of the Fayetteville people.

Bryan Nixon, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was discharged for want of evidence.

Sam Levingston, colored, charged with secret assault with a a pistol on A, H. Lamb, colored, December 31st, waived examination and was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court, In default of bond he was committed to jail.

The Oldest in the State, and One of the Esteemed.

The Wilmington STAR, the oldest daily in the State, and one of our most was a gratifying surprise to its patrons brighter as the years roll by

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