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WEATHER REPORT.

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THE MORNING STAR

VOL. LXI.-NO. 113. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

- Mr. J. D. Barnes, of Durham, is in the city. - Mr. E. B. Wright, of Hub, was

- Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in this city, - Mr. J. F. Bullard, of Prong, was here vesterday.

here yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Italian Government is be-

coming thrifty. It proposes to tax

titles of nobility, and to give every

one a chance to help support the

Government and be a noble it will

sell titles ranging in price from

\$1,000 for that of a Baron to \$8,000

for that of a Prince. There is

nothing now to prevent rich Ameri-

can girls from getting titled hus-

bands, for all they have to do is to

seest to Italy, pick out their fellow

and put up the cash for a title, ac-

A white woman, handsome and

educated, daughter of a U. S. Army

chaplain in Montana, and a teacher

in the Fort Shaw schools, stole a

march on her friends a few days

ago by slipping off and marrying a

full-blooded Piegan Indian. She

was a widow and will probably soon

wish she was another widow. She

took her red man East on a wedding

It takes some women a long time

to arrive at conclusions. A Texas

man wants a divorce because after

living with him from 1857, when

they were married, until 1895 his

wife left him, because in her young

days she loved a fellow who has

since died, and she came to the con-

dusion that a person who had loved

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J J Shepard - Carpets must go

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting Seamen's Friene Society

LOCAL DOTS.

- The Y. M. C. A. basket ball

- The forty-fifth annual meeting

- Mr. Frank H. Stedman, gen-

of the Seamen's Friend Society is

called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It will be held in the reading room of

office to the southwest corner of Front

and Princess streets, directly opposite

Lavenia Herst, colored, for disorderly

conduct and assault with a deadly

weapon. She was convicted and judg-

ment suspended on payment of costs.

Tribe of Red Men were received ves-

terday, and will be used for the first

- The new rituals for Evota

- During January nineteen mar-

Register of Deeds office. Of these

eleven were for whites and eight for

colored. During the month previous

December) there were fourteen whites

and twenty four colored. While for

Jamuary, 1897, the record shows only

Three of the public vaccinators were

at work yesterday, Drs. Bell, Mask

and Alston, the latter two colored.

The house to house canvass will con-

tinue to be pushed. Few people are

submitting to vaccination, however,

and the result is that the authorities

have a large quantity of virus on hand

There are no smallpox quarantines

at all in the city now. The one on

Hanover street was raised Sunday,

and that on Latimer's alley yesterday.

Old Willis Stephens, colored, of

Wilmington mayoralty notoriety, was

happy yesterday. Some joke loving

friend has forged a letter of appoint-

ment giving him the collectorship of

customs for the port of Wilmington.

He was instructed to go before Mr. W

H. Shaw Clerk of the U.S. Court, and

dated January 26th and a seal was

affixed. Stephens says Uncle Sam is

behind this appointment and he defies

Millon Simon, a fourteen year old

arrested there last Friday on the charge

of committing an assault upon a col-

Front street was notified of young

Simon's predicament and went at once

to Whiteville. He found that the charge

was trumped up, and made arrange-

ments for his brother's release by Mon-

When Prof. Claxton, of Greensboro,

told Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of

the Board of Education, the other day

elected to the Chair of Pedagogy in

the University, the Colonel was in-

clined to be indignant at the thought

of Prof. Noble's leaving, and said that

he would have to be kept here even if

it became necessary to put him in the

His son, Mr. James Neimeyer, and

daughter, Mrs. Louis Waxsmith, of

Rocky Mount, accompanied by her

day next or possibly sooner.

Cannot Go Under Penalty.

any man to keep him out of the office.

that will probably not be used.

our whites and seventeen colored

Smallpox Situation.

A Mock Appointment.

- Justice Jno. J. Fowler tried

once could not love again.

The Worth Co. -Grocers.

team had a practice last night

D. L. Gore-Guano.

Wanted Agents.

the Seamen's Home

the post-office building

cording to the size they fancy.

- Mr. E. B. Duncan, of Scotland Neck, was in the city yesterday. - Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and daughters, of Whiteville, are in the

Messrs C. S. Cook and B. C. Wood, of Red Bank, were in the city - M. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn,

was among the visitors in the city Sunday - Mr. E. L. Eubank, of Maysville, was one of Wilmington's vis-

tors vesterday. - Mr. W. A. Teachey, of Teachey's, is in the city receiving treatment for lung trouble.

- Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

- Mr. R. B. Penny, formerly of Belmont Farm," is now employed in street bridge. the machine shops of Mr. C. M. Whit-

at Fayetteville, arrived in the city last | which the defendant contends that a evening. - Mr. Julius Taylor will be one

of the salesmen in Mr. A. Shrier's gents' furnishing store, which will open at an early date. - Mr. J. A. Oates, of Fayettethe plaintiff and Messrs. Ricaud &

ville, editor of the North Carolina Baptist, was in the city Sunday, accompanied by his wife. They were stopping at Rev. W. B. Oliver's.

etteville, arrived in the city last evening. He will appear jointly with Frank McNeill in the case of Davis vs. Lutterloh, set for trial in the Superior Court to day. Messrs. H. and T. S. Lutterloh and N. W. Ray, witnesses in the case, arrived yesterday

THE WORTH COMPANY.

An Old and Well-known Mercantile Firm Under a New Name.

Corporation papers have been taken succeeds the firm of Worth & Worth. There is practically no change in the make up of the firm.

The large and successful business to which the Worth Company succeed was first begun under the firm name of T. C. & B. G. Worth. These were succeeded by Worth & Daniel, and on Mr. Daniel's death Mr. D. G. Worth assumed the entire control. Not long after, Mr. B. G. Worth was admitted to the firm and the firm name became Worth & Worth, Afterwards Mr. C. W. Worth became a member of the firm, the name of which remained unchanged until the formation of

The Worth Company. Mr. B. G. Worth will be President of the company, and Mr. C. W. Worth will be manager. The firm will transact a wholesale grocery and commission business and assure their friends and customers of a continuance of the same business principles and policy which characterized their predecessors.

Ex-State Treasurer III.

A telegram was received here Sunday afternoon by Mr. B. G. Worth an nouncing the serious illness of his brother, Dr. J. M. Worth at his home in Alamance county. Mr. Worth left the city on the first train for his broth er's bedside. And a felegram received here from him vesterday reports Dr. Worth's condition somewhat improved and much hope for his recovery is entertained. Dr. Worth was at one M. C. A. The most important action time State treasurer.

At Mercer & Evans' shoe store yesterday, prizes were awarded to customers who for the last two months had made the largest purchases of shoes, leather,

The first prize, a handsome watch fell to Mr. J. Olston. The second prize, a travelling companion, was warded to H. J. Whitehead, a colored policeman, and Wright Loftin, colored, carried off the third, a pair of opera glasses.

Assistant Postmaster.

The STAR harbors a grave suspicion hat Col. Jupiter Tonans Howe is to be assistant postmaster. It is based on the statement of a prominent Republi-Tonans had been notified to "repor at the post-office next Saturday night If the STAR's suspicion shall prove to have been well-grounded, it will show that the Committee on High Jinks is not "wasting its fragrance on the desert air"-at least, not all of it.

Funeral of the Late W. R. Grier. The funeral services of the late W R. Grier, who died Saturday last, took place yesterday morning from Fifth Street M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim conducting the ser-The interment was made at the family burying ground at Myrtle Grove Sound. Messrs. Jno. W. Branch, E. J. Littleton, William Spooner, J. C. Walton, Eli Davis and Capt. E. Horton were the pall bearers.

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 cases Hocky Mount, accompanied by the husband, have arrived in the city to be and regular delivery. THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term-A Number of Cases on the Motion Docket Disposed Of.

The second week of the January term of the Superior Court opened yesterday at 10 o'clock, Judge Adams presiding. Quite a number of cases on the motion docket were disposed of as well as the regular day's calendar. Cases were as follows:

Thos. Croom vs. J. W. Harper; continued for the defendant and case set for trial as first case on first Monday F. J. Cooper vs. L. J. Cooper; con-

tinued by consent. Josh Halsey and wife vs. The City of Wilmington; case continued and set for trial as first case on second Monday of next term.

Company; judgment of non suit. Some of the most important cases on the motion docket which came up for disposition were Carolina Central Railroad Co. vs. the City of Wilmington, and Armour Packing Co. vs. G. W. Williams et al. In the former case

judgement was rendered decreeing that

H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber

the Street Car Co. shall defray half the expense in keeping up the Fourth The Armour Packing Company case is against the defunct Bank of New - Col. Fleming Gardner, formerly | Hanover involving a deposit of several of this city but now with headquarters | thousand dollars in the settlement of sixteen per cent, compromise was made with the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Iredell Meares. Argument by attorneys was heard and His Honor Judge Adams

has the matter under advisement.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents

Bryan and Thos. W. Strange the de-More than seventy-five per cent. of the motion docket was disposed of - Judge R. P. Buxton, of Fav- vesterday, the greater number of cases

having been continued or non-suited To-day's calendar is as follows: J. Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Luanber Co.; S. J. Davis et al. vs. T. S. Lutterloh, and Mary McNeil vs. Robert McNeil.

DR. M'MILLAN'S REPORT.

Mortuary Record of Wilmington for January-Other Matters of Interest.

The deaths in Wilmington during the past month, as reported to Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of out for 'The Worth Company" which | Health, numbered 33, of which 7 were white and 26 colored. The different diseases causing deaths were:

Cerebral hemorrhage, 1; intermit tent fever, 1; Bright's disease, 1; congestion of lungs, 1: inanition, 4; unknown, 5; consumption, 1; old age, 1 cancer, 1; typhoid fever, 1; smothered, 1: urænia, 1: dropsy of heart, 1: he moptysis, 1; urænia and chronic heart disease, 1; shock, 1; convulsions, 1 cardiac dropsy: diarrhœa, 1; typhoid pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 2; angina pectoris, 1; chronic hepatetis, 1 paralysis, 1.

Four transit permits were granted during the month and three bodies were brought here for interment. Eight permits for removal of earth were granted.

Four quarantines for scarlet fever and two for smallpox were reported, together with 22 on account of exposure to smallpox. All the smallpox quarantines have been raised.

1,361 inspections of premises were made of which 896 were found in fair condition, 429 in bad condition, and 36 requiring immediate attention. The report further showed 201 lime and acid orders and 70 special inspections. Births for the month numbered 64; 21 white and 43 colored.

Musical Association Meeting. The Musical Association of Wil

mington held a regular weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the Y taken was a resolution to order fifty copies of Stabat Mater. All members present signed the new constitution and by-laws. About twenty-five names were submitted as applicants for membership. Counting applicants and recently elected members the Association now numbers about one hundred. They decided to rent the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. as a permanent rendezyous and requested the trustees to have doors made in the arch now draped with portieres. The trustees meet to-day and the matter will be submitted for their approval.

Goes in Next Saturday. The STAR learns that Mr. Chadbourn will take charge of the post-office next Saturday, arrangements having been made with Mr. Morton for the transfer can, made yesterday, that Col. J. on that day. Mr. Chadbourn will add w stock to the stampemr in order to make room for this, he will sell off the old stamps of small denominations at from one cent to two cents each. The post office building will, of course, be crowded with purchasers next Monday morning, when the bargain counter will be uncovered. Another evidence that this is to be a "slaughter sale" is the fact that the price of ten-cent stamps will be reduced to a dime each, while an unmutilated nickel will buy a five-cent stamp 'right along.'

A COLD WAVE WARNING.

The Temperature Will Fall Fifteen to Twenty Degrees To-night.

Mr. C. M. Strong, local forecast official at the Wilmington Weather message last night at 10 o'clock: "To Observer, Wilmington, N. C .-Hoist cold-wave signal; the tempera-

by Wednesday morning."

REV. DR. HOGE'S LEAVE TAKING.

An Elegant Reception Last Evening in the Parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

THRONGED WITH VISITORS. of our dear Saviour while the spirit

Points in the Pastor's Farewell Sermon Delivered Sunday Night to a Large Congregation-An Impressive Discourse.

Right cordially and withal regretfully have the congregation and friends of Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D.D., bidden him good-bye in contemplation of his six months' tour of Europe and the Holy Land. Sunday and last night were especially devoted to these leave-taking ceremonials, so to express t, and Dr. Hoge leaves on the 9.35 clock train this morning for Kenansville, from whence, after spending a lay with his family, he goes to New York to sail for the East February 5th.

The outline of Dr. Hoge's tour, together with the names of the party of distinguished gentlemen and ladies who will comprise his party, was told at length in Sunday's STAR and repeition in this connection is needless.

Last night from 8 to 11 o'clock the legant parlors and adjacent Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, at the First Presbyterian Church, were thronged with very many of Wilmington's most cultured people who called to bid Dr. Hoge a final adieu.

The ladies had tastily adorned the parlors with lovely vases and pots of rare flowers and converted the Abbie Chadbourn Hall into a lovely dining apartment, where delicious refreshments were most elegantly served durng the entire evening.

There were six handsomely spread dining tables and at each a beyv of charming ladies presided, serving the delicious refreshments to pleased guests. At one table were Misses Fannie Williams, Ella Hart, Ellen Bellamy and Mrs. R. N. Sweet. At another were Mesdames B. F. Hall, Marsden Bellamy, Richard Price. The third table was presided over by Mesdames R. W. Hicks, H. McL. Green and W. A. Riach. At the fourth Gere Mesdames Walker Taylor, Charles Worth, George French and Mis Sue Cum ming. At the fifth, Mesdames C. H. Robinson, H. C. McGneen, W. J. Crosswell and Henry Savage; the sixth table Mesdames G. D. Parsley, W. S.

Warrock and W. H. Chadbourn. The tables were spread with purest inen, set with rare china and handsome silver, decorated with vases of rare flowers and lighted by numerous

Guests and environments combined in the creation of a most impressive scene, and amidst all Dr. Hoge moved hither and thither as the bright and particular star of the occasion. It was indeed a fitting leave taking between pastor and people, and forcibly betokened the remarkably strong hold this able pastor has upon the hearts of his congregation and other residents of the city.

The Farewell Sermon.

Dr. Hoge's farewell sermon was one of especial appropriateness. The text was Acts 20: 32:

'And now, brethren, I commend ou to God, and to the word of His peace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

The text, Dr. Hoge declared, teaches the true source of safety. He said people in this age depended too much on modern improvements and safety precautions, especially in the matter of travel, and while they had reached a marvellous degree of perfection, still, the text brings one back to the only real source of safety. He reviewed interestingly the perilous voyage of St. Paul, his implicit trust in God and subsequent safe deliverance.

Continuing, Dr. Hoge referred to the fact that he stood before this congregation on the eve of departure for a protracted journey, about to leave behind those whom he loved and with whom he had labored so long. Many of them were tender in years and needed the watchful care of a pastor, others were languishing on beds of affliction, while still others were far advanced in years, even tottering on the verge of the grave. One and all he commended confidently to God and His grace.

He assured his congregation that he left them with abundant confidence that they would, during his absence, move forward in every department of the church work. Especially did he have no misgivings as to the Sabbath ministrations in that they had called the able minister that they had (Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, of Richmond.) to serve as pastor during his absence.

After an earnest charge to the workers in various departments to press vig orously forward, mentioning each in particular, Dr. Hoge again referred to his tour. He said his hearers might not, like him, tread the paths the apostles had trod and he besought them to pray for him that any increase of knowledge might bring a corresponding increase of grace.

I hope, he said, to travel many paths our Saviour has trod; but all of you can walk in His footsteps in your daily living; I may drink from some of the fountains from which He slaked His thirst; but all of you can drink of that living water and never thirst: I may sail over Bureau office, received the following the seas whose turbulent waves Christ commanded into peace; but all of you can east your cares on Him and secure an eternal place; I hope to go to Bethlehem where Christ was alture will fall fifteen to twenty degrees ways a welcome guest; but you can

welcome Him into your homes: I may stand on the Mount of Olives where He looked so lovingly over Jerusalem; but you can climb those heights of Christian experience and development from whence you can look even into the eternal city of God; I may stand on the hill of Christ's crucifixion where His life's blood was spilled; but you can, through love and faith, have that

baptised into that death and arise to walk in newness of life. In conclusion Dr. Hoge said: "Now, brethren, I commend you to God and the word of His grace; and I pray God that you may all be gathered to that home of rest prepared for the people of God. May there be lacking not one

blood cleanse you from all sin; I may

go near to the spot where lay the body

was with the Father; but you may be

L'AGILE GERMAN CLUB.

of you or one near and dear to you."

The Ladies and Gentlemen in Attendance at the Dance Given Last Evening in Germania Hall.

Right joyously were the hours from to 2 o'clock last night whiled away by L'Agile German Club.

The members, lovely ladies and gallant gentlemen, were gathered in Germania Hall participating in one of the most successful germans of the season, under the admirable leadership of Mr. Clayton Giles. Miller's orchestra dispensed excellent music. The floor of the well appointed dance hall was in excellent condition and the graceful dancers executed the difficult german figures beautifully, the while keeping the apartment resonant with rippling laughter and merry conversation.

There were sixteen couples and two stags in attendance, as follows: Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Marie Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Charles Taylor; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. Henry McMillan; Miss Annie Lee with Mr. Fred Dick; Miss Marie Treat Peck with Mr. Henry Peschau; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. Champ Davis: Miss Augusta Williams with Mr. Robert Nash Miss Jane Meares with Mr. Earl St. John; Miss Jennie Peck, with Mr. Alfred Moffitt; Miss Sue McQueen with Mr. George Crow; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. William Crow; Miss Nessie Cotchett with Mr. James Cotchett, Miss Juli a Daggett with Mr. Samuel Collier; Miss Lizzie Peck with Mr. Tom Davis; Miss Sue Meares with Mr. Henry McFarland. Mr. Paul Slecumb. of Fayetteville, stag.

VETERAN CORPS BAND.

Will Appear at the Opera House Next Thursday Evening.

The attraction that will appear in the Wilmington Opera House next Thursday evening, the 3rd of February-"The Veteran Corps Band," of Baltimore—is an engagement of more than passing notice, and should, and no doubt will prove the case in Wilmington, as in other cities, draw out | shows 16 fire alarms to have been sent theatre goers and all lovers of superb in. Two of the fires were from deband music by an organization of fective flues, 3 incendiary, 5 from national reputation.

The programme rendered at each of this great band's concerts simply defies all description-and is under the The total actual damage caused by direction of Prof. W. A. Pindall, as-sisted by the wen known flute soloist, the total value of the property was Prof. Fred Lax, and Miss Ogden, the youngest female cornet soloist now before the public.

That Tenth Anniversary. The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur to-night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. build ing. The programme has been heretofore published in the STAR. The special features will be an address by Rev. Will B. Oliver, of the First Baptist church; the annual report by Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr.; an especial musical programme; and last but not least, a sort of "tin wedding" donation to liquidate the \$500 indebtedness of the Association.

As has been previously stated a glass jar will be placed at the door and all attendants will be expected to deposit a donation, in silver. Coin of any denomination will be thankfully received. The event promises to be quite en-

Want a City Missionary. The First Baptist Sunday school has under consideration the matter of em-

ploying a city missionary, who shall devote her whole time to the interests of the school. The matter was freely discussed Sunday afternoon, and it is | thankful. He was driving down Third probable that some definite action will be taken very soon, the Sunday school and church co-operating in the movement. It is proposed to secure some lady who has been trained for the work, and have her seek out new scholars, visit all pupils, report children in destitute circumstances and work in various ways for the upbuilding of the church and school, and the awakening of interest in every department of work.

Harbor Master's Report. The report of Capt. E. D. Williams, Harbor Master, for the month of

January shows arrivals of vessels registering more than 90 tons as follows: American-Five steamships, 3,911 tons; 1 brig, 350 tons; 14 schooners, 3,-884 tons; 1 barque, 1,600 tons. Total-Twenty-one vessels, 9,745 tons. Foreign-One steamship, 1,689 tons;

barques, 1,658 tons; 1 schooner, 227 tons. Total-Five vessels, 3,574 tons. Total foreign and American vessels -Twenty-six, 13,319 tons.

A NOTED HUNTER.

WHOLE NO. 9,503

Big Tom Wilson of Yancey County on a Visit to Orton Plantation Talks of His Adventures.

One of the most interesting visitors Wilmington has had for quite a while was T. D. Wilson, popularly known as "Big Tom," who spent Sunday night and yesterday forenoon here, en route from his home way up in the mountains of Yancev county to Orton, where he will for the next several weeks be the guest of Col. J. W. Murchison.

"Big Tom" is the most noted hunter in Western North Carolina and is especially famous as the finder of Prof. Mitchell's body in 1857, when the Professor lost his life on what is now known as Mitchell's Peak. The story of "Big Tom's" heroic achievement in that sad search has long since been told in the STAR.

A representative of the STAR spent a delightful hour in Big Tom's company yesterday listening to interesting stories of mountain life and thrilling adventure; but limited space will only admit of brief reference to some of his most interesting statements.

He says that during his life he has killed 115 bears. The biggest haul he ever made was five coons and a twoyear-old bear. These and an elevenpound gun he toted three miles. The piggest amount of game he ever killed in one year was fifty-four coons, five wild cats, four foxes, six deer and several bears. One of the bears weighed more than 400 pounds. Big Tom's hunting outfit is a small arsenal. One loading of his guns and revolvers constitutes forty-seven shots. He has guns presented to him by distinguished sportsmen in all parts of the United States.

Last December Big Tom was 73 years old, but he is remarkably active Jr.; Miss Desmukes, of St. Augustine, for his age. Only last week he walk- cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine 76 Fla., with Mr. James Stevenson; Miss | ed from his home at Pensacola, Yan- | bbls tar. cey county, to Ashville, a distance of twenty-eight miles, to take the train for Wilmington.

> He went by steamer yesterday to Orton and was accompanied by Mr. Henry B. Culver, of New York, who will also spend some time there.

Snow Storm Sunday. People who like to see the earth 'wrapped in a mantle of white" noted with satisfaction Sunday about noon that snow was falling. But they were doomed to disappointment, for though there was a steady fall lasting an hour or two, the ground was too warm for the snow to lie and by night there was hardly a trace.

At points up the W. & W. and C. F. & Y. V. railroads there was a good fall of snow. On the former there was snow vesterday as far down as Wilson and on Sunday also there was light fall. Passengers on the C. F. & Y. V. report three inches of snow at Mount Airy Sunday and a

light fall as far down as Ivanhoe.

Fires in January. The report of Chief Charles Schnib ben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, for the month of January, sparks from chimneys, 1 from a lamp explosion. 2 from unknown causes, and three of the alarms were false. the total value of the property was \$18,025, and the total insurance was

The Fire Department has shown commendable promptness in turning out to fires and has done efficient

Retiring Superintendent Caned. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the laborers in Kidder's mill greatly surprised their superintendent, Mr. W. A. Williams, by presenting him with a handsome gold-headed cane. John Guyer, colored, did the honors of presentation, and Mr. Williams responded quite feelingly. The cane was presented as a token of the appreciation of the uniform kindness and consideration at all times manifested toward employes by Mr. Williams, who yesterday retired from the superintendency of the mill and will in future devote his time to the cultivation of his farm in the country. Mr. Cantwell, a member of the firm, will as sume the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Williams.

A Buggy Demolished.

Mr. G. C. Simmons is puzzled to know how he got through a collision vesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock with no bones broken, but that does not prevent him from being very Springer & Co.'s coal carts coming down Market street. The buggy was completely demolished, three of the wheels broken, top more or less damaged, side-bars split, and other damage. The animal drawing the cart dashed right into the body of the buggy and it is a miracle that Mr. Simmons escaped with no injuries outside of a few bruises.

A Birthday Party.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Church will give a Birthday Party, Friday next, from 5 P. M. to 10 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Daggett, No. 407 South Front street. Several different kinds of entertainment will be provided, and all who attend may be certain of spending the evening enjoyably. Every one is requested to be present and bring as many cents as he or she is years old.

This is the first entertainment that the ladies of the Auxiliary have given. and they are especially anxious that it be well patronized.

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WOMEN'S LIST. Mrs. C. J. Bryant, Miss Elsie Boney Miss Fannie Byrd, Miss Nora Bell, Mrs. M. J. Brown. Miss Belle Clark, Miss Anna Carr, Miss Lizzie Crump, Miss Susan Cooper. Mrs. Frost. Mrs. V. R. Grove. Mrs. Ella Hammons, Miss Eddie Hill, Miss Jennie Hodges (2), Miss Lula Hill. Miss C. B. John son, Miss Katie Johnson, Mrs. Raphel Juince. Miss Lidia Newell, Miss Linar Smith, Miss L. J. Smith, Miss Sissy Sharp. Miss Mary Thomas. Miss Emma Yarborough

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead lettter office GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-492 bales cotton. 3 bbls tar. W. C. & A. Railroad-250 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3

Carolina Central Railroad-53 bales C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-66 bales

bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar.

cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 292 bbls. rosin, 48 bbls. tar. W. & N. Railroad-55 bales cotton. 13 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin. Steamer Driver-2 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 177 bbls. tar.

Total-Cotton, 916 bales; spirits tur-

pentine, 41 casks; rosin, 409 bbls; tar.

- Charlie Mason before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday, sudmitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and paid the costs, whereupon judgment was suspended. One other case of the same nature was tried.

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lock-up and guard him with the 1,000 children of the public schools. who admits that but got away with it The STAR learns with regret of the serious illness of Mr. John Neimeyer.