IN THE STATE.

#### OUTLINES.

Marion Tyler lynched at Scottsburg? Ind., for attempting to kill his wife. - Chicago is the battle ground in the fight against the Sugar Trust; a cut on one-eighth of a cent in prices is announced. - Negro man jailed in Raleigh charged with murdering his wife. - Gen. Guy V. Henry, military governor, reduces the budget for Porto Rico for next year from four million to 1,700,000 pesos. - The Paris peace commissioners arrived in Washington and presented the treaty to the President; it will not be made public before its delivery to the Sen are. - Eleven million feet of lumber and other property burned at Burlington, Vt.; loss \$250,000. - A contract for 80,000 tons of rails for a Chinese railroad has been awarded the Pennsylvania and Maryland Company. - Gunboat Wilmington sailed on an exploring expedition on the Orinoco river, Brazil. - The U. S. attorney general will decide that beer in the hands of retailers on the date the war revenue act went into effect is

not subject to the increased tax. ---Gen. Lee is distributing rations to the sick and suffering Cubans in Havana province; preparations are being made for the celebration of the evacuation by the Spanish forces; U. S. troops will parade through the city January first. - A sword costing \$1,000 is to be presented to Gen. Boynton by citizens of Cincinnati. - The Pot tery Trust will take possession of all the plants of the combine early in January. - Senator Gray, of the Paris peace commission, would not say that he was favorable to the conditions of the treaty.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

3. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24. Pemperature: SA.M., 45 deg.; 8 P.M. 49 deg.; maximum, 58 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 42 deg. Bainfall for the day, .0; minfall

since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, December 24.-North Carolina: Fair, except threatening weather in southeast portions; light northwasterly winds.

#### Port Almanac ... Dec. 25.

Tir Rises	7.09 A.	M
Sun Sets	4.51 P.	M
Day's Length	9 H. 45	M
Vater at Southport	5 55 A.	M
Vater, Wilmington	8,25 A	M

Alrealy eighteen postoffices have been named after Dewey. Appropriate stamp-licking monuments to the Spaniard-licking Dewey.

The Prince of Wales has an income of half a million dollars, but he manages to get away with it and with a good deal more besides.

There are now 25,000 miles of railway in India, twice as much as there was ten years ago, built by the English, who believe in rail roads.

In Japan dead people are buried with their heads to the North, for which reason the live Jap objects to sleeping with his head pointed in that direction and posing as a dead

lead trust, which proposes to lidate all the lead producing nanufacturing concerns of Missouri, is one of the latest schemes. This will be a heavy affair, with Mark Hanna and Jno. D. Rockefeller in it.

A poultry journal is authority for the statement that "buckwheat is a good egg-producer." We are not up in poultry lore but we will risk the opinion that as an egg-producer buckwheat can't hold a candle to the regulation hen.

Here are some singular coincidences. There is a Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Vs. George Washington Smith drew the plan of the building, and George Washington superintended the building, and both were born on Washington's birthday, the 22d of Febru-

Admiral Dewey is the recipient of a good many presents from admirers, some of the most beautiful of which are from Aguinaldo, who is one of his greatest admirers. Every time the Admiral calls Aguinaldo down Aguinaldo makes him a handsome and unique present, and he is cute enough, no doubt, to make somebody else pay for it.

A Kenosha, Wis., millionaire recently died at the age of 75 years, who for sixteen years had never slept in a bed for the simple reason that he could not sleep in a bed. For the past ten years he has been trying to kill time and keep himself alive by-diversions of different kinds in the daytime and by frequenting the theatres and billiard halls at night, where the music and the clicking of the balls lulled him into short naps.

# Morning Star.

Referring to the reduction of sub-

scription rates by two of our State

dailies, the Charlotte Observer thinks

scription price than it is to raise it."

twenty-five per cent. during the

past two or three months, and that

these trusts are like unto the horse-

eech when they get a good "holt."

A Missouri judge has recently de-

cided that the common law under

which the husband became the

owner of his wife's property, is

played out in that State, from which

it may be inferred that marriage is

A girl in one of the Maine towns

Dr. Kemp B. Batchelor, a well

known North Carolinian, died in

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baltimore yesterday morning.

Star Office-Wanted.

Lost-Sable muff.

at 11 o'clock.

preach there to night.

at the woman's mouth.

D. L. Gore-Rice straw.

N. F. Parker-Furniture.

Taylor's Bazaar-At cost.

For Rent-Suite of rooms.

W. B. Cooper-Liverpool salt.

C. W. Polvogt Co.-Thank you.

Endowment Rank K. of P.-Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Rev. A. B. Finch will preach at

- There will be no services at

- Hobson sought the "bubble

- Postmaster Chadbourn did the

handsome thing yesterday morning in

of the Endowment Rank K. of P., is

white couples and five for colored.

Two of the latter were issued yester-

- Spirits turpentine was quoted

- Upon the recommendation of

Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn, Mr.

carrier, to succeed G. T. Dixon, col-

- The STAR is requested to an-

nounce that an "Old Time Christmas

Party" will be given by the ladies of

St. John's Sunday school, to the chil-

- The superintendent of the Sun-

day school of Bladen Street Church

earnestly requests all the scholars and

teachers to be present at the school

- Mr. W. A. Lineker had the mis-

fortune to have a new \$50 overcoat

badly burned in the back with a Roman

candle. He was walking down Market

street and some miscreant shot the

- All the Wilmington mail car-

riers, both regulars and subs, did a big

day's work yesterday, and successfully

handled probably the biggest Christ-

mas incoming mail in the history of

- To-day, at the Wilmington

Postoffice, the carriers' window will be

open from 9 to 10 A. M. and 3.30 to

4.30 P. M. Monday will be a holiday

and there will be one delivery. The

collections of mail from the street

- The alarm of fire at 6.12 P. M.

vesterday was occasioned by the burn-

ing of a small tenement house on

enth. It was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth

Abbott and occupied by Luther Wil-

liams, colored. It is insured for \$200

with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son,

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caro-

ine Ortmann, who died Friday morn-

ing, was conducted yesterday after-

noon from her late residence by Rev.

A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's

Many friends of the family were in

From the residence the remains

Tuesday next being St. John's day,

it will be observed by St. John's Lodge

No. 1. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and

Orient Lodge No. 395, meeting at St.

John's Hall at 8 P. M., and installing

the elective and appointive officers for

the ensuing Masonic year.

were taken to St. Paul's Church, thence

to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

Evangelical Lutheran church.

attendance.

St. John's Day.

and was damaged about \$25

gin of the fire is unknown.

funeral of Mrs. Ortmann.

Church street between Sixth and Sev-

this morning, at 9.30 o'clock.

candle against his back.

the Wilmington postoffice.

boxes will be as usual.

ored, who has resigned.

dren, on Tuesday next.

clerks a large Christmas turkey.

Hall, No. 25 North Front street.

reputation at the cannon's mouth.

Bladen Street M. E. Church this morn-

has been asleep for a week. We

people might suppose.

it was a mistake, and that "it is a good deal easier to reduce a sub-By Many Elaborate and De-The Observer might have added lightful Social Functions. that the paper trust has advanced

the price of news paper twenty to

The University Dramatic Club Coming-Society Will Attend the Foot Ball Came To-morrow-A Host of

Christmas week will be a gay season in social circles of this city. There will be germans, receptions, card parties, entertainments and almost a thousand and one other events to en-

receptions by several of Wilmington's most popular young ladies. However the invitations have as yet been issued for only one-that of Miss Kate Maffitt on Tuesday night. She is a popular entertainer and society will attend almost en masse.

be in Germania hall on successive nights. The first will be by L'Agile Cotillon Club on Wednesday night, the second by L'Arioso German Club on Thursday night, and the third, impromptu, on Friday night. The last named will be complimentary to members of the University Dramatic Club. Music for all three events will be by the Italian band, and it is expected that they will be the most largely attended dances of the season.

The leading attraction for society to morrow will be the great foot ball game between the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams. The players are composed of Wilmington's foremost young men and will attract a large and represen-

In the beautiful show windows of the Palace Bakery are eleven handsome boxes of choice candy which Proprietor W. A. Farris will present to the winning team. Of course the dearest young lady friend of each of the players on the winning team will be the recipients of the candy.

Among the young lady visitors in the city who will share the pleasures of the coming week's festivities are Miss Pannell of Reidsville, the guest of Miss Lina Wiggins; Mrs. Rosa Bailey of Winston, the guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright; Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby; Miss Marie Murchipresenting to each of the postoffice son, of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. James Sprunt, and Miss Tate, of Mor-- A regular meeting of members ganton, the guest of Miss Moffitt. There are a number of other fair visitors. Those named are among the

The girls at home from St. Mary's, Greensboro State Normal, Salem Female College, Greensboro College, and other schools patronized by Wilmington people. are also regarded rather as visitors, and will unite with the guests from other cities in swellyesterday firm at 41%@42 cents, with ing the merry throng, augmenting receipts of 44 casks. The price on the the beauty and charm of local society. corresponding day last year was 30 %

The Dramatic Club, of the University of North Carolina, will reach this city Friday and will entertain at the edies, "The Little Rebel," and "Eventract one of the most fashionable au-

The club comprises eight talented young men, each of them thoroughly up in their parts, and wherever they have been the highest praise has been accorded them. The members are Mr. J. R. Carr, Durham; Mr. E. A. Lockett, Winston; Mr. Graham Woodard, Wil-

cial circles. They will entertain at Tarboro on Tuesday night of this week, at Wilson on Wednesday, at Goldsboro on Thursday, coming from Goldsboro to this city on Friday.

The impromptu german on Friday night will be complimentary to the members of the Dramatic Club, and will be held in Germania hall, after

Several other features of entertainment especially for the University visitors are contemplated by their admiring friends here, but the arrangements have not materialized sufficiently for announcement to be made.

#### Capt. LaMott Moves to Florence.

Mrs. LaMott, wife of Capt. William LaMott, a popular conductor on the W., C. & A. railroad, between this city and Florence, left yesterday aftercaptain's family will reside in future. She was accompanied by her daughter. evangelist of Salem, Va., who is interested in the Roanoke Chemical spend some time here.

Appointive Officers. The following are the appointive officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. and A. Masons, for the ensuing Masonic year, and they, with the elective officers, will be installed in private at St. John's Hall next Tuesday evening (St. John's day) at 8 o'clock: S. D., W. G. Evans; J. D., A. H. Zoeller; Stewards, B. A. Merritt and S. F. Maunder;

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMMES ARRANGED.

Elaborate Service By St. James' Choir this Morning-Peatures of Interest at Other Churches.

There will be special music at many of Wilmington's churches at the 11

o'clock services to-day. Mr. Ed. Munson, organist and musical director of the choir of St. James' Episcopal Church, has prepared a musical programme of unusual inchoir of 30 voices.

The music is always a highly pleasing feature of St. James' services and no doubt an especially large audience will worship there to day.

The following is the programme,

Processional, No 49, "O Come All Ye Reading Faithful," ..... Venite, Chant......Robinson Venite in b flat ..... Barnett Glorias Jubilate in b flat ... Stewart Jubilate in a .... Schnecker Te deum (Farmers Mass in b flat) Jubilate in b flat ........Stewart
Introit, "How Lovely upon the Mountains".......Coombs

tains"..... Kyria ..... Munson Gloria Tibe, Unison in c. Cruikshank Hymn No 57, "Sing, O Sing"...Roper Offertory, "There Were Shepherds" Response to Offertory, "Holy Offerings"..... Redhead

Communion Hymn No. 225... Hodges Gloria in Excelsis......Old Chant Recessional No. 51, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"......Mendelssohn

These will also be a special musical programme at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Special features will be "Processional Hymn," Smith: "Venite," Pandel; "Te Deum." Lilly; "Jubilate Deo," Davis, and "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," (offertory), Eastham.

At the First Presbyterian Church the choir has arranged a special programme the principal number of which will be Sullivan's exsquisite

clear. The choir of Grace M. E. Church will render as a voluntary "The Birth of the King," by Holland. The offertory will be "There Were Shepherds," by Parks. Canwood's sweet hymn. "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices?" will also be a notable feature.

The service at Fifth Street Methodist Church, besides the interest given by Christmas moraing worship, will be distinguished as the occasion of the delivery of the initial sermon of the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Hall, who has succeeded Rev. W. L. Cun-There will be special service at the

First Baptist also, and in fact at almost all the churches of the city.

#### IT WAS PROMPT ACTION.

Quick Work of the AuthoritiesIn Isolating a Negro Believed to Have Small Pox.

A ripple of excitement was created in medical circles here yesterday afternoon by a report from Dr. C. P. Wer tenbaker, of the Marine Hospital, that he had found a case of small pox. It seems that William Barnett, a negro carpenter, was sent to the Hospital by Lewis Guger, colored, to do a job carpentering. While there Dr. Wertenbaker noticed that he was badly broken out, and after an examination pronounced it small pox, so reporting it to Dr. McMillan, superin-

tendent of health The Board of Health was hurriedly called together with Mayor Waddell, City Engineer McRee and Doctors Russell, McMillan, Wertenbaker and Harper present, and arrangements were made for immediate quarantine to prevent the spread of the disease.

Hart's yineyard, owned by Mr. E. P. Bailey, was entered as a pest house. It is about 3 miles below the city.

Barnett, the negro believed to have the small pox, was sent to the pest house, and Charles Jacobs installed as cook and Tony Swann as nurse. Capt. Bob Green, as chief quarantine inspector, has the matter in hand, and is using all diligence to, as it were, nip any possible germs in the bud.

Those associated with William Barnett in work say that he has had this affection for quite a while, the result of a serious chronic blood disease. Dr. Wertenbaker is an expert in small pox cases, and the Board of Health is to be commended for their remarkable promptness in taking every

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

step needful to prevent contagion.

Christmas services in St. John's Church to-day at 11 A. M., by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

St. James Church: At 11 A. M Christmas service with s the holy communion; 4 P. M., Sunday school; 4.30 P. M., children's Christ-St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth

pastor: Christmas services to-day in German at 11 A. M., in English at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 Services at St. Paul's Church today will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evenng prayer and sermon at 7.30 P. M.

and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D.

Seats free and all are welcome. Special Christmas music. 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. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Seats free and every person welcome. First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor. Services to day: 11 A. M., "Pentecost;" 7:30 P. M., "The Wonders of Salvation," answering the question, "Why 4,000 years between the coming of sin and the coming of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Mr. Charles J. Parker, of Raleigh, was here yesterday,

- A. C. Davis, Esq., of Goldsboro, is in the city on professional - Mr. R. J. Lewis, of Atlanta,

holidays. - Editor Chas. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

- Miss Emma Morton, daughter terest which will be rendered by a of Rev. P. C. Morton, went up to Chadbourn yesterday to visit relatives. - Mr. Oliver C. Stevens, representing E. B. Redfield & Co., fruit and produce dealers, Philadelphia,

> is in the city. - Mr. H. B. Blackwell, oldest son of Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., is home from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays.

- Cadet W. D. Fancett, of the A. & M College, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with W. M. Poisson Esq., on Grace street. - Miss Mamie Carr, of South-

port, who has been in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. F. Parker, left yesterday to spend the holidays with rela-- Mr. E. S. Tennent, a former

Wilmingtonian, now filling an im portant position with a cotton mill supply house of Spartanburg, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

- Mr. Jos. E. Thompson, one of the STAR's bright young men, left yesterday on a brief visit to Robeson county, where he will show 'em how to celebrate Christmas in city style.

- Mr. B. B. Strouse, the lay evangelist, of Salem, Va., will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. - Pastor Morton will conduct the services at 11 o'clock.

- Mr. A. W. Belden, a popular former Wilmingtonian, now assistant chief chemist in the office of a leading mining company of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here yesterday morning to spend the holidays.

- Capt. Edward Lilly, representing Alex. Sprunt Son, cotton exporters, at Maxton, and Mr. Walker Meares, who represents the same firm at Pollocksville, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

- Mr. C. D. Gruver, of the University of North Carolina, is registered at the Orton. He is advance agent for the University Dramatic Club and is here to perfect arrangements for the Club's engagement at the Opera House Friday night.

- Mr. Theodore T. Empie and wife, of Brooklyn, arrived in the city last night and will spend about ten days with relatives. Mr. Empie holds an important position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. He has a host of friends here who gladly welcome him and his ac-

#### FOR FOUR DIFFERENT OFFENCES.

Negro Charged With Wholesale Thieving Last Christmas Sent to Jail.

Jno. Lewis, a colored man for whom warrants have been out nearly a year without execution, and who was a few days ago lodged in jail by Constable Sheehan, was arraigned before Justice McGowan yesterday morning. Lewis was up for four separate and distinct charges. The first two, preferred by Mr. B. J. Kuhlkeh, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Sixth and Brunswick streets; another for the theft of about fifteen pounds of meat on December 24th, 1897, and the other cases for larceny of a number of Christmas articles, including a gold

Other charges are preferred by Mr. M. C. Rivenbark, clerk for Mr. Kuhlken, for carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery.

default of bond was sent to jail for trial at the January term of the Criminal Court.

Several Unimportant Cases Disposed

No cases of importance were tried by the Mayor at yesterday's session of the City Court. Frank Jones, colored. for an assault, was let off with the cost, as the case was not aggravated. Burt Green, colored, for being disorderly, discharging firearms in the streets and resisting arrest was fined \$7 and costs. The scene of the disorder was at Mr. N. Polit's store on Front street, and ended up in his smashing a large plate glass window. The Mayor ordered him to repair the damage done to the window. William Brown, colored,

arraigned for obstructing the streets with a cart. The case was continued until Monday. Henry Conkling, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed and he was allowed to go to his home in the coun-

Another Negro Dead in the Woods.

Dr. R. J. Price, the new county cornot returned.

TWO CHRISTMAS FIRES EARLY THIS MORNING.

Lamp Exploded in I. H. Weil's Furnishing Store-Damage By Smoke. Another Fire.

is in the city to spend the Christmas was discovered in the store building, corner Front and Princess, occupied by Mr. I. H. Weil as a gentleman's furnishing establishment. The blaze was discovered by Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville. The alarm was sent in from Box 41. There was some delay in the response of the fire department because they had not returned from a response to an alarm at the corner of Seventh and Queen. It was probably fifteen minutes before water was thrown on the fire. However, it was quickly extinguished. Damage to to the building was probably about \$25. The stock is badly damaged by smoke. The fact that door nor windows were broken open before the department arrived probably accounts for the tardiness of the fire in spreading. The building is

owned by Mr. Geo. R. French. The insurance on both stock and building is placed with Messrs J. H. Boatwright & Son and Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn.

The fire is attributed to the explosion of a lamp which was left burning in the rear of the store.

The Fifth and Queen Street Fire. The fire alarm, the response to which delayed the department in reaching Front street fire, was from boxes 52 and 49 and was frung at 12.39 A. M. A chimney burning out at No. 621 South Fifth street, corner Queen, was the cause. The place is owned by Mr. J. H. Hanby and occupied by Mary A. Buchanan. There was no material

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice December 24th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST. Hattie Brown, (col), J Brown, James Borden, Josie Camlin, Mary Castello, M N Chadwick, Maggie Tillie Holzt, Miss Hoagman, N B Her-

Loretta Highsmith, Harriet Hill, Charlotte Handon, Mary E Jackson, Mary E Johnson, Ella Kerr, Alice Loftain, Amy Merrick, Wash Mills, Ellen Nixon, Elizabeth Purie, Lulo Person, Laura Ann Pennell, Sallie Pompey, Annie Rushworth, A J Robinson, Lizzie Rhodes, Mary Russell, Parthenia Robinson. Catherine Simmons, Ida Starling, Deliah Wrison, Fannie Wade, Lizzie Wilson,

Mary L Walker. Geo W Branch J P Bowen, James Battel, R W Benson, W B Bradford, W F Bailey, W H Baden, David Cameron, Ethe Casleen. H L Carroll, M F Campbell, W H Carter, C O Cox, Concil Dickson, Clayton Everett, E Everett, W S Fuller, Louis Hollins-worth, K B Hardie, J R Hardie, Laura Haywood, Jno J Howard, J H House, Jno E Justice, J M Jessup RP Jennings, John King, G R Lit tleton, P W Lawrence, Chas L Marshall, Joe Miller, J L McIntire, Noah McGowan, Jno E Mattocks, Jno C Newton, Buril Pool, Cyrus Pierce.

W H Parker, Editor Recorder, J Abner Robertson, C U Thompson, Piercy Whitaker, S I. Yopp. RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Emma Lofton, Anna McCoy. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the

dead letter office. WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

HOMICIDE IN LENOIR.

acob Daugherty Fatally Stabbed at An Entertainment-Young Man Arrested Charged With the Crime.

[Star Correspondence.] KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 24. At a Christmas entertainment on the

night of the 22d inst., at Rose of Sharon Church, six miles from Kinston, an altercation occurred between several young men. It was passed over by the crowd as a trivial matter, but several hours later it was ascertained that a young man, Jacob Daugherty, had been badly cut in the abdomen. When it was discovered he was weak from loss of blood, as the cut had extended very deep and was quite a long one, and no hope was entertained of his recovery. He lingered until yeserday afternoon, when death came. It is not known who did the cutting

out a young man, Jim Eubanks, has been arrested charged with it. All the parties are white, and of respectable amilies. As usual, too much Christmas whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

#### MURDER IN RALEIGH.

Alex. Allen, Colored, Charged with Killing His Wife. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 24 .-Alex. Allen, colored, this morning reported that when he woke he found his wife dead in bed. An examination by the neighbors showed that she had been choked with a rope and blood had been running from both ears. The coroner summoned a jury and an inquest was begun. When Allen was called, as the first witness, he broke and ran. The coroner and the jury pursued, firing, and Allen received a flesh wound. He was captured and immediately sent to jail without bail.

#### Appropriate and Deserved Gift.

The employes of the King Grocery Co. last night presented their popular manager, Mr. B. F. King, with a razor and complete shaving outfit as an expression of the high esteem in which they hold him. They also gave him a box of choice cigars which Mr. King promises to share with the STAR staff.

WHOLE NO. 9,784 THE RECENT REVOLUTION.

Mr. Chadbourn Talks to a Chicago Reporter About the Recent Upheaval in Wilmington.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 21st prints the following interview with About 1 05 o'clock this morning fire Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., late Republican Treasurer of New Hanover county, but who voted the Demoratic ticket in the recent election:

James H. Chadbourn, Jr., of Wilnington, N. C., was at the Palmer Iouse yesterday.

heir race. "The real beginning of the recent troubles in Wilmington," said he yes-

erday, "dates back to two years ago, when the newly elected Legislature, controlled by a combination of Re-publicans and Populists, passed a law changing the charters of the principal cities, including Wilmington. Under the terms of the new charter only five of the ten aldermen were elected by popular vote, while the other five were appointed by the Republican Governor. This action of the Legislature was regarded by the better class of the population as a direct and odious infringement upon the rights of self-government, and as such was deeply resented. Inder this arrangement four of our aldermen were negroes, representing practically no property interests Fuel was added to the fire by the growing tendency of the negroes to assert themselves unduly, and a crisis was reached when the negro paper, the Record, published last August an article that was flagrantly offensive to the white people, reflecting, as it did, upon the character of white women. The younger element was held in check at that time only with great difficulty. The business men of the city came to the conclusion that its commercial salvation depended upon the overthrow of the existing or der of things, and, accordingly,

fight was made against the dominant lements at the November election

'The negroes of North Carolina pay only 3h per cent. of the taxes, and it is inconceivable that the whites, who own practically all the property, and bear the burden of taxation, should submit quietly to be dominated by them. It is contrary to human na-

instincts of the Anglo-Saxon. men. The president of the negro state college said as much to me in conversation only a few days ago. Freed from the fear of negro domination, Wilmington, which is already one of the most progressive cities in the South, looks forward to great growth and pros

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Still Adding to Its Splendid Accommoda-

The Florence correspondent of the News and Courier says: the first four months of the year, but will be their regular through passenger trains. They are to be made up of a mail car, baggage, express, combina-

- The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much arger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington

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JAS. D. NUTT, Secretary.

50 Tons Rice Straw. 50 Bushels Seed Rye. 50 Bushels Seed Wheat. 500 Tons Ammoniated Guano.

D. L. GORE.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS That Are Useful.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market street, are showing a most beautiful

> line, including Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs. Table Linens. Silk Waist Patterns, Dress Patterns, Hasiery, Gloves. Stamped Linens and Embroideries.

STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 10 P. M. DURING THIS WEEK.



For a Holiday Present

Good Shoes or Pretty Slippers.

Get them from us

Why? Because we fit the head, the foot and the pocket.

Respectfully. MERCER & EVANS.

## HIGHWAY MONOPOLY.

We have worked the Cigar business as we have done the Cured Hog Product, and have succeeded because the goods were notoriously superior to anything ever offered the retail trade before in quality, style, and equal to what was superior so anything ever derest to what was sold for ten cent—bence our success not us but the goods were meritorious; so we are called "Monopoly". We do however, with pride say we will sell a half million of these Caren this

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Smokettes, Topical Twist.

The Best 5c Cigars Sold. erfor Xmas we carry small boxes high grade Cligars and feelist inquiries from the trade to whom we sell exclusively.

1500 Bags 100 Salt. 1000 Bags 125 Salt. 1480 Bags 180 Salt. 1150 Bags 200 Salt. 150 Bags Table Salt. 1800 Pounds Dried Apples

300 Bags Wheat Bran. 700 Bushels Corn. 3000 Pounds Lard. 180 Bags Coffee, 125 Barrels Sugar.

W. B. Cooper.

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### CHRISTMAS GAIETY.

This Week To Be Distinguished

RECEPTIONS AND GERMANS.

Visitors Here for Fun.

gage the attention and afford pleasure.

not such a common affair as some There are to be a number of formal know men who have been asleep for years and imagine that they are

The three germans of the week will

tative company of spectators.

Brooklyn Baptist Church to-night at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no service ing, but Rev. C. W. Westbrook will Now he is seeking something sweeter

called for Tuesday night next at Castle nost recent arrivals. - During the past week fourteen marriage licenses werefissued; nine for

Opera House on that night. They Jas. E. Hall has been appointed a mail will present two delightful farce coming Dress." They will doubtless atdiences which has assembled in the Opera House this season

> son; Mr. Ike Harris, Chapel Hill; Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Wilmington; Mr. George Vick, Selma; Mr. W. A. Reynolds, and Mr. C. D. Gruver, Pennsylvania. These gentlemen will remain in the city from Friday until Monday of the new year, and will doubtless add very much to the life of Wilmington's so-

the Opera House entertainment.

noon for the latter town, where the Capt. LaMott's residence has been rented by Mr. B. B. Strouse, the boy P. M. Works. He and his family expect to

Tiler, T. H. Johnson.

complished wife, as well, to the city.

watch, a silver watch and ten dollars

Lewis waived examination and in

THE MAYOR'S COURT. Yesterday'y Session of City Court.

oner, was called to Cape Fear township yesterday evening to view the body of an aged negro man who was found in the woods, killed by a gunshot. Details could not be ascertained last night. It is understood that the negro went out alone with his gun and is believed to have shot himself. probably accidentally. Dr. Price carried Geo. H. Howell, Esq., with him and up to a late hour last night had

Mr. Chadbourn is president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and one of the leading business men of the city which was the scene of the recent race troubles. The movement which led to a practical revolution in Wilmington he declares to have been of a social and business rather than a political nature, and he says that the egroes fired the shot that was the relude of the killing of a number of

strong, and, as it proved, successful

"On election day every man voted who had any desire to vote, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the votes were honestly and fairly counted. It should be borne in mind that there was no bloodshed until after the election. After demolition of the Record office a party of white men was fired upon by negroes, and bloodshed followed. I saw it stated in the Inter Ocean of yesterday that W. E. Henderson, a colored lawyer, who spoke here Sunday, claims to have peen driven out by threats. So far as know there was no reason for Henderson's leaving, as he was a quiet man, of good reputation. I never knew that any threats were made against him.

ture, and is especially opposed to the The solution of the race problem s an educational restriction upon the right of suffrage. This fact is now admitted by the most intelligent colored

tions for Passengers.

The Atlantic Coast Line will shortly establish a full system of vestibule trains between Jersey City and Port Tampa. They propose to make all of their through trains, Nos. 23, 32, 35, 37, 38 and 78, full vestibule trains, which will be run all the year. In order to do this they are now having several trains built at the Pullman shops, in Chicago, which will be vesti-buled and fitted out with all modern conveniences for passengers. These trains are not to take the place of the New York and Florida, which is run

ion car and a first-class coach.

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