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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the Navy, through retirement of Admiral Bance. Moore, convicted of robbing Mahon by the "badger" game in New York, was sentenced to 19 years imprisonment. Three children and the wife of Chas. Hagerman, drowned in the St. Lawrence river. The Paper Trust is shown up by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Civil war is apprehended in Bolivia. W. J. Bryan had a long conference with Democratic leaders in Chicago Monday. Michael Ferrands, a brigand, for whom the Greek Government offers 5000 francs, dead or alive, arrested in New York. Jas. C. Dunham, who murdered the family of Col. R. P. McGehee, in California, May, 1896, is believed to be under arrest in Columbus, Ohio. There is an outstanding reward of \$11,000 for Dunham, dead or alive. The defence in the trial of Mrs. Botkin for the murder of Mrs. Dunning closed its case; argument will begin to-day. The 12th New York regiment and Gen. Sanger will embark at Charleston to-day for Matanzas. New York markets. Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 5 1/2; flour was strong, and higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80 1/2; corn—spot stronger, rosin steady; strained cotton to good \$1.40; spirits turpentine about 45 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27. 8 P. M. Temperature 8 A. M., 39 deg.; 8 P. M., 47 deg.; maximum, 57 deg.; minimum, 33 deg.; mean, 45 deg. Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since last of the month up to date, 2.38. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 5 A. M., 3.5 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, December 27.—Forecast for Wednesday—North Carolina fair, cold, with brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly. GOLD-WAVE WARNING. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Cold wave. Temperature will fall twenty to twenty-five degrees by Wednesday night.

Port Almanac—Dec. 28. Sun Rises 7:10 A. M. Sets 4:52 P. M. Day's Length 13 h. 42 m. Night's Length 9 h. 18 m. Water at Southport, 8:03 A. M. 4.7 feet. At Wilmington, 10:33 A. M. 4.7 feet.

Senator Billy Mason has had a ham and after him. This savors of sending Billy to the rear. The broom manufacturers' combine has put brooms up twenty-five per cent, a sufficient reason why it should be swept out of existence. Whether the grip be contagious or not, and they say it is, it doesn't find much difficulty in taking hold of a person and holding on when it does. The national debt of Japan amounts to \$1,300 per capita, but there are no foreign bondholders to squeeze her. The debt is all held by her own people and the interest instead of going out to enrich others remains at home. Lightning never strikes twice, they say, in the same place, but it strikes to some purpose in Illinois, where the State Agricultural Department says it destroyed \$45,000,000 worth of property between May 1st and November 1st.

The paragraph artist of the New Orleans *Pionier*, remarks that cheap cotton is better than no crop. That depends on how much it costs to produce it. If it costs more to do that than the cotton brings then no crop is better than cheap cotton. Some men are no respecters of persons. The other day while a committee on lunacy was testing the sanity of a hermit, thieves broke into his log cabin and carried away everything except the logs. They probably thought he had money hoarded, but if he did and they found it they didn't tell anybody. It is a question in Greater New York whether there shall be another bridge constructed across East River by a tunnel constructed under it. It is contended that the tunnel can be constructed within a couple of years for about \$6,000,000, whereas such a bridge as would be necessary would cost \$12,000,000, or more.

Newport News is one of the growing cities with a big future. Its population is 18,000 now, an increase of 2,000 within the year. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has been seven steamers running regularly to Liverpool, to which will be added by June two immense freight steamers, built in England. They are 105 feet long, have stails for 350 head of cattle and room for 15,000 bales of cotton, and can carry a cargo of 11,500 tons.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Memphis has passed resolutions condemning Senator Butler's proposition to pension Confederate soldiers as a blundering violation of good taste and dignity. If those vets knew Marion Butler as well as the people down this way do they wouldn't expect any good taste or dignity from him, and wouldn't waste any paper in writing resolutions condemning his performances. Marion thought he was doing a little bit of work.

This country is not only shipping railroad locomotives to China, Japan, South America, Russia and other countries, but to England, where the engineers prefer them to the English-built locomotives. The excuse of the railroad men for sending orders to this country is that the English builders are over-cropped with work.

Patrick Haggerty died at Potsdam, N. Y., the other day, aged 109 years. He was of a hale constitution, read without the aid of glasses, and might have lived to an advanced age if he had not when a youth taken a fancy for tobacco and become an inveterate smoker.

A pickpocket got Bob Ingersoll's gold watch in New York the other day, and Bob's private opinion now is, if there isn't a warm hereafter for some people there ought to be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Toys at cost. King Grocery Co.—New Year's cakes. Opera House—Univ' Dramatic Club. BUSINESS LOCALS. Lost—Scarf pin. Wanted—Ten ladies. Stove—For sale cheap. Lost—Registered package. C. H. Daniels—Horse stolen. J. G. Wright & Son—For rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Graham, is in the city. Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, is among the visitors in the city. J. A. Brown, Esq., of Chadbourn, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Rev. R. R. Windley returned last evening from a pleasant trip to Southport. Mr. Walker Meares, of Pollockville, is in the city on a business and pleasure visit. Miss Grace E. White, who has been visiting friends in Charlotte, returned home yesterday. Mr. Robert A. Hewlette, a former Wilmingtonian, is in the city spending the holidays with friends. Mr. S. A. King, one of the STAR's good friends at Baxley, Ga., is in the city, spending the holidays with friends. Mr. E. J. Hill, of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, returned yesterday from Warsaw, where he spent the holidays hunting. Messrs. J. W. Monroe and Ed. J. Davis spent Christmas in Marion, S. C. They returned yesterday and report quite a pleasant trip. The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Norwood, nee Miss Rhea Daggett, welcome her most cordially back to the city. She came up from her home in Newberry Christmas eve, and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, on Front street.

N. Paul Assigns. A deed of assignment was filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday afternoon by which N. Paul conveys his stock of confectioneries, fruits, etc., at 204 Princess street, to M. Kirchbaum, son-in-law of the assignor, who is designated as the trustee. The deed conveys the stock, stores, fixtures, etc., and names no preferred creditors. Advantage is taken of the homestead exemption allowed by law. The assignor says he does not know what the assets or liabilities will be.

Children's Entertainment at St. Paul's. The children's service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be given to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A special feature of the service will be the singing of Christmas carols. Rev. Mr. Barber, the rector, will deliver a brief address especially for the children, and as a closing feature presents will be taken from the Sunday School Christmas tree and distributed to the children. All friends of the church are invited.

Frustrated Prosecutions. Joseph Davis, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on a peace warrant issued for Carrie Freeman. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutor was required to pay the cost. Davis was also tried for an assault with a deadly weapon on a warrant sworn out by the same woman. He was found guilty of an assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Wisteria Arrived. A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport says: "Buoy-tender Wisteria arrived at 3 P. M. for harbor. She is from Charleston, S. C., and carried supplies to Fryin'-Pan shoals light-ship."

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Highly Appropriate Programme Admirably Rendered Last Night—Santa Claus Distributed Presents.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual entertainment last night and it was pronounced, by the large audience in attendance an event of especial appropriateness. The programme was admirably rendered, and the decorations were quite pretty. There was a background of evergreen in the rear of the pulpit rostrum and on either end of the rostrum were well proportioned and beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

The first feature of the programme was an excellently rendered recitation by Miss Jennie Spence. This was followed by another by Master Charles Howie, bright little three-year-old boy, who elicited high compliment. Miss Lillie Craig also recited an appropriate recitation.

An interesting musical feature of the programme was a song by five girls. They were Misses Isabella Nimmoicks, Daisy Maitland, Mary Thompson, Madge McDougall and Kate George. A pantomime and song, "Shaking Quakers," created quite a deal of interest. Ten girls and a little boy, attired in Quaker costumes, participated. It was in the midst of this scene that Santa Claus, attired in his usual Arctic costume, arrived. He was as- tounded to find himself in a quaker meeting and in his good natured way induced the eleven quakers to throw aside their quaker deportment and join him in the distribution of presents to the delighted Sunday School children.

The presents were given to the teachers of each class for distribution. For the smaller boys there were confectioneries put up in prettily designed card-board Noah's arks; for the girls they were packed in card-board crates, while the other scholars were given packages, the design of which was the form of a safe. The confectioneries were of a high grade and thoroughly pleased the Sunday School children.

Santa Claus was admirably impersonated by Mr. Richard Warren. When the presents had all been distributed the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, presented a handsome check to Mr. W. C. VonGlaban, an expression of appreciation from the Sunday school for Mr. VonGlaban's regular attendance during the past twenty-one years. He has been secretary for fifteen years.

The committee, to whom is due much credit for the conception and presentation of the admirable programme last night, was: Mrs. M. C. Callaway, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. W. C. VonGlaban and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Miss Britt. Miss Britt served also as organist.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Some Cases Were Tried and the Hearing of Others Postponed. There were nineteen cases on the Mayor's docket at yesterday morning's session of the City Court, but not more than half the number were disposed of, as several were continued until the afternoon and others until to-day. Susan Hall, colored, for disorderly conduct, was let off with costs. Chas. Ellis, colored, disorderly, \$2.50 fine and costs. Wm. Young, colored, disorderly, \$5 fine and costs. Fred Bryan, colored, disorderly, let off with costs. Samuel Myers, colored, disorderly, \$2.50 fine and costs. Jno. Waddell, who has twice been arrested by city officers within a week, was sent to work on the streets for twenty days. All the cases were unimportant, and consequently, required very little consideration by Mayor Waddell.

Christmas Casualties. Mr. J. W. Monros, who returned from Marion, S. C., yesterday brought news of several quite serious Christmas casualties in that town during the holidays. A three year old son of Mr. J. W. Holiday, a prominent citizen, of that town died almost suddenly from the effects of swallowing a small match heads, which had been left carelessly in his reach. In addition to this, Mrs. Gasque, step mother of Mrs. H. C. Twining, of this city, was quite painfully burned by the careless explosion of fireworks. He also told of a young white man, who had his hand horribly mangled and almost torn off by the bursting of one of the large cannon crackers, which are sold during the holidays.

The Smallpox Case. The smallpox case at the pest house is reported progressing satisfactorily. No other cases have developed. One house in the city under quarantine. It is in Christ alley. It is not believed the place is infected. And is simply a precautionary measure.

Fire at St. Paul's Parsonage. A small wood-house in the rear of the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, No. 12 North Sixth street, was well-nigh destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The alarm was turned in at 12.31 P. M. from box 32. The fire was caused by fireworks and caused about \$50 damage.

Death of Mr. Summersell. News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. R. N. Summersell, which occurred at his home near Jacksonville, N. C., early yesterday morning. Mr. Summersell has many friends in Wilmington who will hear with much regret of his death.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

Appropriately Observed by Several Masonic Lodges Last Night—Officers Installed for Ensuing Year.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, it was appropriately observed by the Masonic lodges by installing the officers recently elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The installation was impressively conducted by Past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, acting as Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Worshipful Master Martin S. Willard. The following is a list of the officers installed and the respective lodges to which they belong: Wilmington Lodge No. 319: W. M.—W. B. McKay. S. W.—Eric Norden. J. W.—R. C. Cardwell. Treasurer—W. G. A. Olsen. Secretary—T. F. Bagley. S. D.—J. D. Webster. J. D.—Jno. A. Kerr. Stewards—R. E. Williams, W. P. Monroe.

Chaplain—W. S. Warrock. Marshal—Jno. L. Cantwell. St. John's Lodge, No. 1: W. M.—J. C. Stout. S. W.—Jesse Wilder. J. W.—T. J. Pratt. Treasurer—B. H. Scott. Secretary—W. M. Poisson. S. D.—W. G. Evans. J. D.—A. H. Zoeller. Stewards—B. A. Merritt, J. F. Maun-der.

Orient Lodge, No. 395: W. M.—James W. Jackson. S. W.—U. M. Robinson. J. W.—R. H. Pickett. Treasurer—J. C. Munds. Secretary—H. G. Smallbones. S. D.—J. T. Manton. J. D.—A. Waddell, Jr. Stewards—Clayton Giles, Richard Bradley. Mr. T. H. Johnson was installed as Tyler for the three lodges.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Several of Them Chose Officers for Ensuing Year Last Night. Pursuant to official call published in the morning papers, section No. 221 Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President—H. O. Craig. Vice President—Geo. W. Branch. Secretary—J. D. Nutt. The following officers for Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were also elected at their regular meeting last night: N. G.—Alex. Boon. W. G.—S. E. Edwards. R. S.—J. T. Riley. Treasurer—Wm. Goodman. The above will be installed on the next regular meeting Tuesday night. Appointive officers will also be named on this occasion.

Officials Conclude No. 1, Heptasoph or Seven Wise Men also elected officers, as follows, at their regular meeting last night: W. C.—Walter E. Yopp. E. A.—E. B. Robinson. W. P.—N. Politz. I. G.—L. R. Thigpen. Prelate.—B. B. Brown. R. S.—K. W. Jewell. W. T.—T. J. Gore. Trustee.—W. E. Yopp. Chairman, N. Politz and W. M. Matthews.

WERE GIVEN AN OYSTER ROAST.

Firemen of Hose Reel Co. No. 1 Have a Sumptuous Feast. The firemen of Hose Co. No. 1, at the Fourth street bridge, were on Wednesday afternoon treated to a sumptuous oyster roast, which they seem to have thoroughly enjoyed. They are under many obligations to Dr. W. D. McMillan for the oysters, and to Mr. B. F. King, manager of the King Grocery Co., for very excellent cigars. The roast was shared by Chief Charles Schinbin, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe and Assistant Foreman W. A. Cannady, the latter of Engine Co. No. 1. In this connection it will not be amiss to note that the boys at Hose Reel station No. 1 have very greatly improved their station house since they took charge, when the firemen under the old regime were turned out by the new administration. They have thoroughly renovated every department and provided new furnishings for the living apartments. The apparatus has also been carefully cleaned and burnished.

Valuable Horse Stolen.

Mr. Charles Daniels, who lives on Castle between Seventh and Eighth streets, had a valuable bay horse stolen from him Saturday night. He fed the horse in his stable as usual at night, but Sunday morning when he went to the stable he found the door open and his horse gone. He says he remembers hearing a noise about the stable during the night, but had no idea his horse was being stolen. He had no clue to the thief and kept the matter quiet until yesterday when a reward was offered for the return of the horse and capture of the thief.

Public Debate To-night.

A number of the members of the Advent Church are preparing for an interesting debate to be held at their church on Sixth street between Church and Castle to-night. Those who will take part in the debate are: Messrs. J. M. King, Jr., E. L. Price, G. Saunders and Walter Streeter. The temperance question will be discussed and a medal awarded to the best debater. The public is invited to attend.

Will Go to Fayetteville.

The O. A. N. and Athletic Club Eleven to Play There Monday. The O. A. N. football team will go to Fayetteville next Monday to play the Athletic Club eleven of that place. Several of the A. C. N. players will be added to the team. Capt. Sinclair will be in charge of the eleven, but does not know that he will play. The averaging weight of both the teams will be about 150 pounds. Among the players who will go to Fayetteville are McRee Hatch, H. J. McMillan, Jr., Harlee Bellamy, Richard Bradley, Ed. Wooten, Hargrenother, Parker and Southernland. The boys anticipate a bang-up game.

A Wild Turkey Farm.

Mr. John D. Ramsey, a subscriber to the STAR, at Bannerman's, N. C., writes that he has a wild turkey farm four hundred yards from his house. During the past several months he has dimly snatched on seven of the birds, and prospects are flattering for a dozen more in the near future, as they are daily eating his grain in sight of the house. He wants to know who can beat this.

LOCAL DOTS.

Justice McGowan had three submissions yesterday for petty offences. The steamer Geo. W. Clyde, Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday from New York.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamship Karoon with a cargo of 6,764 bales of cotton for Liverpool.

Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co. yesterday cleared the schooner Chas. D. Hall for New London, Conn., with a cargo of lumber, by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Dr. J. H. Hardin offers a liberal reward for the return of a small diamond scarf pin, which was lost Monday afternoon between his residence and Oakdale cemetery.

There were sales of only 382 bales of cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday. The price is unchanged, middling being quoted at 5 1/2 cents, with the tone of the market firm.

The STAR is requested to announce that Rev. J. I. Browning will conduct religious services in Bladen Street Methodist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Nettie Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walton, and Mr. Frank Smith, of Sampson county, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the parents of the bride on Greenville Sound.

W. L. Wilkerson, colored, the efficient head waiter at Orton Hotel was united in marriage last night with Alice Smith, colored. The service was at St. Luke's Church and was an elaborate one and very largely attended.

Miss Lillie White and Mr. Albert J. Cooksey were happily united in marriage at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street, Sunday afternoon, Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Pearsall's school at Ferriside, three miles from the city, will give a creditable Christmas entertainment to-night. Santa Claus, the identical one who so pleased the children of Miss Alderman's school a few days ago, will be there.

OPERA PARTIES ORGANIZING.

That The University Dramatic Club Will Be Greeted by a Splendid Audience Is Assured. There is every indication that the University Dramatic Club will attract an especially large and fashionable audience at the Opera House Friday evening, when they will present two popular plays, "Evening Dress" and "The Little Rebel." Already two or three opera parties are in process of organization and there are indications of others.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

The funeral services of the lamented Mrs. Catharine Keenan Price were conducted yesterday at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. officiating. There was a large attendance and the services were peculiarly appropriate and impressive. The music was by a special choir selected from among the intimate friends of the deceased. They were Messrs. C. H. Robinson, W. H. Northrop, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Sweet and Miss Etta Hart. The scripture lessons read by Dr. Hoge were peculiarly fitting. They were from John, 14th chapter; First Corinthians, 15th chapter and a selection from Revelations. During a fervent prayer he tendered thanks for the blessed influences diffused by the deceased during her long and active career as a Christian worker. As noted in the STAR's reference to her death in yesterday's issue, she was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church.

After the service at the church the remains were carried to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The elders of the Presbyterian churches served as honorary pall-bearers. They were as follows: Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. W. S. Warrock, Mr. B. G. Woth, Mr. H. H. Mansson, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. Saml Northrop, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. A. A. Willard, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The special pall bearers were Mr. J. Johnson Williams, Dr. Richard J. Price, Mr. J. Hill Bunting, Mr. W. L. Bunting, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Lewis Bunting.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Their Christmas Entertainment Given in the Chapel Yesterday Afternoon. In the Chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school of that church held a beautiful Christmas service for the children. There was a prettily trimmed Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations. Features of the entertainment were a song by Miss Nonnie Greenebaum, a recitation by six children—George and May Carmichael, Caroline Holmes, Sue Catlett, Edna Myers and Sarah Catlett.

Prof. Washington Catlett made an appropriate talk. There was a Christmas song by the school, and then Santa Claus made his appearance. Mr. Horton James impersonated old Santa well. Presents were distributed to all the children. Dr. Carmichael, beloved pastor, made a short address after which the children were dismissed, every one delighted with the entertainment.

FIRST RECEPTION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Miss Catharine Maffitt Accorded Many Guests Delightful Entertainment Last Night—Names of Attendees.

Miss Catharine Maffitt entertained quite a company of friends last night at her home on Dock street. This was the first formal holiday reception in Wilmington society and was a thoroughly delightful occasion, setting a high precedent for receptions which may follow.

The Maffitt home was prettily decorated. The fashionable company of guests and elegant environments blending in the creation of a brilliant society event, which will long be remembered by the fortunate guests as an especially pleasurable occasion.

Miss Maffitt was assisted in receiving by a bevy of her most intimate young lady friends. The entertainment provided the guests was admirable, keeping the apartments resonant with merriment during the entire event.

As the evening advanced the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Those who shared Miss Maffitt's delightful hospitality last night were: Miss Pannell, of Reidsville; Miss Bryan, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashton, of Tarboro; Miss Trenholm, of New York; Miss Baker, of Portsmouth; Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville; Miss Busbee, of Raleigh; Miss Bailey, of Winston; Miss Cowan, of Charleston; Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Carrie Wright, the Misses Clark, Misses Jennie and Mary Treat, Misses Page and Nannie Humphrey, Miss Annie Lee, Misses Mary and Alice Borden, Miss Rosa McPherson, Misses Emma and Eliza Northrop, Miss Florie Maffitt, Misses Hattie and Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Mary Lil McCoy, Miss Olive Armstrong, Miss Nellie and Elliott Emerson, Miss Marie Peschau, Misses Masie and Emma West, Misses Talulah and Anita DeRosset, Miss Eliza French, Misses Katie and Carrie Harris, Miss Kate Harlowe, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Eliza Metta, Miss Lola Martin, Miss Fannie Green, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Lucy Latham and Miss Gause, Messrs. C. E. Taylor, J. H. Bunting, Harry Crosswell, P. H. Collier, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., S. D. F. Thomas, Jr., H. J. McMillan, Jr., Reed French, Bellamy Harris, Geo. Chadbourn, Jas. Cowan, Kerby Collier, Ed. Taylor, Willie Martin, Milton Elliott, Fred Bowles, Edwin Metts, Neil Emerson, Fred Chick, Wm. J. Bellamy, Michael Schenck, Willie Whitehead and Mr. Mosley.

The State Democratic Committee. Meeting Well Attended—No Important Action Taken. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 27.—The meeting of the State Democratic Executive and Central Committee was largely attended. There was a general discussion of questions of political importance, but no action was taken beyond the adoption of a resolution of thanks to the chairman and the secretary for their effective work during the late campaign. The Committee is practically unanimous in its views in regard to needed legislation.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB TO-NIGHT.

There will be a german by the Agricultural Club to-night in Germania Hall. This will be the initial Christmas dance and will be followed on to-morrow night by a similar event by the L'Agile German Club and by an impromptu dance on Friday night, after the University Dramatic Club entertainment at the Opera House is concluded.

Fell Overboard the Compton.

A Mr. Cox, of this city, fell overboard the Compton Monday evening as the steamer was nearing the C. F. & Y. depot wharf. He was rescued by the night watchman without serious injury. Mr. Cox had been over to Point Peter to meet a friend.

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 steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular deliveries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

The undersigned will be a candidate for nomination by the Democratic caucus for Deputee of the House of Representatives in the coming session of North Carolina General Assembly. Respectfully, JAMES DIAL. PATEN, N. C., Dec. 21, 1898.

A Place for a Boy.

A boy who is experienced in use of num-bering machines, and who can feed Job Presses, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE. DE 27 1/2

OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1898. Christmas appearance of the University Dramatic Club, Presenting Two Well Known Plays. "EVENING DRESS." "THE LITTLE REBEL." DE 28 1/2

Balance of Stock of Toys and Presents.

Suitable for Christmas tree entertainments and New Year's gifts. At cost and less than cost. A new lot of BLANK CARTRIDGE PISTOLS, just received, 25c. Special prices in FIREWORKS FOR NEW YEARS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

de 28 ft. FOURTH STREET BRIDGE. NEW YEAR'S CAKES. In what the housewife is busy in preparing this week high grade materials make the richest and finest fruit and nut cakes, and we have everything in its perfection in Preserved (Canned) Fruit, a fine selection pure-grown extra fine pastry flour, baking powder, and sweet Eight Bitter. For your New Year's celebration you will find high class confectioneries, cakes and crackers and much more.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge. Fourth Street Bridge.

MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Will Beaman, of Wilmington, to Mrs. Mamie Edwards Parker—Arrived Here Tuesday. [Charlotte Observer Dec. 27th.] "A marriage on Sunday is always more or less interesting, but when it happens that the Sunday is Christmas the interest is increased two fold. In the midst of the beautiful Christmas decorations, in St. Peter's Episcopal church, and facing the bright star which shone over the altar—a star of hope—Mr. Will Beaman and Mrs. Mamie Edwards Parker stood Sunday afternoon at 5.30 and vowed to love and cherish each other 'until death do us part.' The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Hoffman. The young couple had intended to keep the hour of ceremony a secret, but as The Observer had given them away, so to speak, they moved it up an hour, being married at 5.30, instead of 6.30, as they had intended. Only the relatives, and a few friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beaman were driven to the home of the groom. They leave this morning for Wilmington, their future home."

BUY 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, Hosiery, Gloves, Stamped Linens and Embroideries.

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

HIGHWAY MONOPOLY.

We have worked the cigar business as we have done the food line product and have succeeded because the goods we import are superior to anything ever offered the retail trade before in quality, size and price. We are now offering for sale our famous "Monopoly" cigars. We do not care, with pride we will sell a half million of them this year and hope the consumer will demand.

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The Best 5c Cigars Sold.

For those who carry small boxes high grade cigars and sell in quantities from the trade to whom we sell exclusively.

Vollers & Hashagen,

10,000 FLORIDA ORANGES.

\$2.00 Per 100 or 50 Oranges for \$1.00

At Palace Bakery.

A REACTION HAS NOW TAKEN PLACE.

Holding goods all sold. We have on hand about 150 barrels New Mallets that must be sold. Also Flour, Rice, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap, Starch, Lard, Molasses and Syrup. Prices free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOVE & FLYNN,

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DWELLING FOR RENT.

HOUSE on northeast corner Tenth and Princess streets, four rooms and kitchen. Everything in good order. Apply to J. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.